

Giving to Rochester Cathedral

We hope you enjoy your visit to Rochester Cathedral. This ancient and beautiful building has relied on the generosity of its visitors and congregation from its earliest times.

There are several ways to give.

1. Single Gifts

If you are visiting the Cathedral and would like to make a one-off donation, there are several options.

- If you pay tax, put cash or a cheque in a completed **yellow Gift Aid envelope** and put it in the donation box. Gift-aiding your gift makes it more valuable for the Cathedral (please see notes on Gift Aid below). This money goes towards the running costs of the Cathedral.
- Completing one of the **Rochester Cathedral Trust envelopes** on the Campaign stand enables you to support one of our important and exciting projects for the future development of work in the Cathedral

2. Regular Giving

If you wish to give regular support to the Cathedral you can:

- Set up a **Bank Standing Order**. Combined with a Gift Aid declaration (see below), this is an extremely efficient and valuable method of giving. Please complete the form *on the back of this note* and put it in the donation box or send it to the address listed.
- **Weekly gift envelopes**. If you regularly attend services at the Cathedral, we can provide you with weekly gift envelopes which you can put into the collection. The envelopes are dated so that the system helps you keep track of your giving week by week. If you would like to join the envelope scheme, please ring Jara or Jem at The Chapter Office on 01634 843366

Notes on Gift Aid.

If you pay Income or Capital Gains Tax, you can sign a Gift Aid declaration. Gift Aid can be used on any of the methods of giving listed above. Gift Aid means that the Cathedral can claim tax back on your gift. For example, a gift of £50 would be worth £62.50 to the Cathedral.

If you pay tax at the higher rate, making a gift with Gift Aid also saves you tax. With tax savings, the same gift of £50, worth £62.50 to the Cathedral costs you only £37.50.



Gift Aid Declaration (for bank standing orders)

Please note: a separate gift-aid declaration is needed for each tax-paying donor at the same address.

Title:	First Name:	Surname:
Address:		
Postcode:		

I would like Rochester Cathedral to treat all donations I make to it as Gift Aid donations and recover the tax from the Inland Revenue.

I understand that I must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax to be reclaimed on my donations. I can cancel this declaration at any time.

Date..... Signature.....

Standing Order Mandate

To: The Manager.....Bank,(address)

Please pay : **Lloyds TSB Bank** **High Street Chatham Branch** **Sort code: 30-97-12**

For the credit of **Dean & Chapter of Rochester** **Account: 00283363**

The sum of £..... on/...../..... and annually/monthly (delete) thereafter on the same date for years OR until further notice.

Name of account to be debited.....

Account number.....

Sort Code:.....-.....-.....

Signature.....

Date:.....

Please send completed to: The Finance Manager, Rochester Cathedral Office, Garth House, The Precinct, Rochester, Kent ME1 1SX