



### Donating to your Church

Now that all our churches' finances will be merged into one bank account from 1st January 2025, perhaps it is time to look at the method we/you use to donate. The preferred method is the **( Church in Wales ) Direct Giving** scheme because this means that the Church in Wales Gift Direct department does all the hard work for us - all the accounting, claiming back eligible Gift Aid, and the auditing, too!. So if everyone switched to **( C in W ) Direct Giving** (aka. **Gift Direct**) there would be fewer entries to track and audit, thus saving our churches both time and money.

**Direct Giving/Gift Direct** couldn't be easier! It means **setting up a Direct Debit arrangement with your Bank or Building Society.**

To help you do so, there are **GIFT DIRECT** booklets in all four churches containing a form to fill in and an envelope in which to post it – for free! – to the **Gift Direct Department of the**

### Representative Body of the Church in Wales, Callaghan Square, Cardiff, CF10 5BT.

If you have internet access and prefer to do everything online, here's the link:

<https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/clergy-and-members/gift-direct/>

Or you can download the new online donor form by scanning the QR code on the Gift Direct posters in all the churches.

**If you complete the form ONLINE:** In the **Beneficiary** section, choose **Taff Wenallt Ministry Area**. You can then opt to name the church to which your donation is to be given.

### If you use the form in the printed GIFT DIRECT booklet:

You can name your church on the **PARISH NAME** line at the top of the page. **But please don't forget to add Taff Wenallt Ministry Area** to make sure your money goes to the correct church! ( Just think how many churches all over Wales are dedicated to St Mary, for instance! )

**If you are a taxpayer** and we can claim Gift Aid on your donation, please tick the appropriate box so that we can claim an extra 25% of your donation back from HMRC. It doesn't cost you, or us, anything – the C in W does it all!

Thank you all so much for your continued generosity.

Morna Hall, TWMA Gift Aid Secretary.

( If you would like a GIFT DIRECT booklet but are not able to collect one from church, please contact the TWMA Office and we'll try to deliver one to you. )

[ Editor: I've tried to scan the printed form overleaf for you to peruse.]