

Step 2: Frequency

Tick one:

- Fortnightly
- Monthly (15th of each month)
- Quarterly (15th Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec)
- Yearly (15th June)
- Once Only

Until (tick one):

- Further Notice
- Date: ___/___/20___

Step 3: Methods of Giving

1. **ONLINE:** christchurch.com.au/online-giving

2. **CREDIT CARD:** Visa MasterCard

Cardholder's Name: _____

Card Number: ___ / ___ / ___ / ___

Expiry Date: ___ / ___

Signature: _____

Date: ___ / ___ / 20___

3. **DIRECT DEBIT:**

Bank Name & Branch: _____

Account Name: _____ BSB Number: _____

Account Number: _____

I accept the terms of the direct debit service agreement at christchurch.com.au/directdebit & authorise Christ Church to debit the nominated card/account according to the above schedule.

Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / 20___

Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / 20___

(NB: Both signatures are required for a joint account)

Please return this completed form to:

The Accounting Manager, Christ Church St Ives
1 Cowan Road, St Ives NSW 2075

Online Giving: Regular & Once-Off

We recommend the following methods to help you to give regularly & to help us to budget appropriately.

1. Visit: christchurch.com.au/online-giving

Regular Giving

2. Direct Debit - Credit Card or Bank Account

Use the detachable form to authorise Christ Church to regularly debit your credit card or bank account. Receipts are available for tax deductible donations.

3. Internet & Phone Banking

WITH BPAY USE:

- i) Biller Code **172247**
- ii) A Reference Number from below
e.g. 10302 to indicate the donation is for the 10.30 congregation.

WITH TRANSFER MONEY / PAY ANYONE:

We don't recommend this method, but if necessary use:

- i) BSB: **032 188** and Account Number: **250 007**
WARNING: carefully check you have entered the numbers correctly otherwise the money may go to someone else!
- ii) Message / Description that appears on the payee's (or to) account: A Reference Number from below followed by either your name or anonymous e.g. 06451 Joe Bloggs

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

For your congregation use:

- **09001** for 9.00am
- **06451** for 6.45pm
- **10302** for 10.30am
- **09305** for Family Church

Or use:

- **95007** for CMS
- **95203** for OMF
- **95105** for Navigators

One-Off Giving

4. Cash or Cheque

Place cash or a cheque to 'Christ Church St Ives' with a note indicating what the donation is for and, if you need a receipt for tax purposes, and your name and address in to the church office or secure letterbox in the church foyer.

5. Bequest

Make provision for ongoing gospel ministry in your will.

Please talk to your solicitor about making a bequest to Christ Church St Ives.

For help & enquiries, please contact our Accounting Manager at the church office on **9488 9855** or give@christchurch.com.au

Giving for Gospel Work Christ Church St Ives

You can also contribute online:
christchurch.com.au/online-giving



Giving for God's Gospel at Christ Church

Why give?

The Bible gives three reasons why we should be generous in our giving:

1. It is a **grateful response** to the generosity of God, shown most clearly in the death of his Son
2 Corinthians 8-9
2. It recognises that **our wealth and possessions belong to God** and are given to us as a gift
1 Chronicles 29:10-16
3. We are partners in God's **gospel work** *Philippians 1:3-7*

To whom should we give?

- Christians have a responsibility to provide for both **themselves and their families**
1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 & 1 Timothy 5:3-8
- God also commands that Christians support those who work among them in **preaching & teaching the gospel**
1 Corinthians 9:7-14 & 1 Timothy 5:17-18
- We are to provide for **poor Christians**
Romans 15:25-29 & 2 Corinthians 8-9
- We are to **do good for those in need** generally
Galatians 6:10

Giving at Christ Church

There are significant costs in sustaining our Sunday Gatherings, Growth Groups and our Kids and Youth programs where we help people connect to Christ, grow in their love and knowledge of him and serve Christ and his people.

The bulk of our costs are associated with salaries for our ministry team. We also need to provide for administration & property costs. As a church, 11% of our budget also goes towards supporting Mission Partners partaking in gospel work around the world

We ask our members to regularly give to gospel work at Christ Church so that we continue to build disciples of Christ. We also encourage our members to support other Christian organisations involved in gospel work, as well as contributing to charities working with the poor & disadvantaged.

How much should we give?

God's command to the Israelites to provide a tithe (a tenth) is a useful guide, but since the coming of Jesus there has been no hard & fast rule about how much to give.

Instead, the New Testament suggests a number of principles for giving:

- generosity, according to what we have
Luke 21:1-4 & 2 Corinthians 8:1-4
- cheerfulness
2 Corinthians 9:7
- regularity
1 Corinthians 16:1-2
- sacrifice
1 Corinthians 16:1-2

With these principles in mind, please prayerfully decide how much to give, with 10% being a suggested starting point for your overall giving. The amount will be different from person to person and family to family.

We urge you to consider this carefully and seriously. Since our incomes change and because we all move through different stages of life, our giving is something that needs regular review.

In addition to giving regularly to fund our core gospel work both locally and overseas, there are opportunities to make tax deductible donations to specific funds which have been approved by the Australian Tax Office. These funds support scripture teaching in our local schools, certain maintenance projects, and the development of music and arts involved in furthering gospel work at Christ Church.

You can direct your tax deductible donations to a specified area or authorise Christ Church to apply the donation where it is most needed.

How do I give?

Please see the back of this brochure for detailed information on each method of giving:

- Direct Debit
- Internet & Phone Banking
- Online Credit Card Donation
- Cheque
- Bequest

For more information see: christchurch.com.au/giving



I would like to support gospel work at Christ Church:

Contact Details

Christ Church St Ives respects your privacy. For our privacy policy see: christchurch.com.au/privacy-statement

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Step 1: Giving for...

General Giving

General Giving is NOT tax deductible
11% of General Fund giving goes toward our Mission Partners

I regularly attend:

(CIRCLE ONE)

9.00am / 10.30am / 6.45pm / 9.30am Family Church

\$ _____

Into All the World Giving

Into All the World Giving is NOT tax deductible

(CIRCLE ONE)

CMS / OMF / Navigators

\$ _____

Tax Deductible Giving

Receipts issued by the Christ Church St Ives Gospel Trust.

\$ _____ Gospel Trust Fund - General*

\$ _____ Scripture teaching in our schools

\$ _____ Music and Arts

I authorise Christ Church to reallocate a donation if the area specified is oversubscribed. (NOTE: tax deductible donations can only be reallocated to tax deductible funds)

Yes No

* Wardens will apply the funds as needed.