

Why Give?

In reaction to God's grace

God has shown his great love for sinful and unworthy people like us, in the life, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Having received such undeserved generosity we should be motivated to give generously in response. We are to be like God - ready not reluctant givers, for God loves a cheerful giver.

In recognition of God's gifts

Giving is not limited to financial giving. God wants us to be generous not just with our money but with our time, energy, skills, property and homes. If we have received God's abundant grace then we all have something to give generously. Sometimes these other things are harder to give than money.

In response to needs and priorities

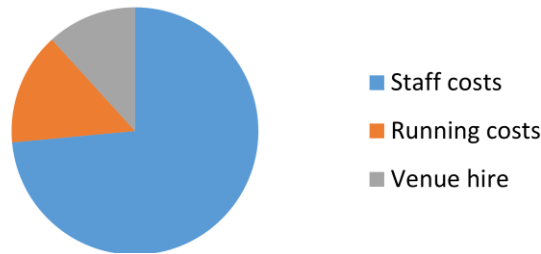
Paul encourages the Corinthians to prioritise God's people first in our giving: those who teach the word of God (1 Tim 5:17), those in need in our church (James 1:27, 1 Tim 5:8ff) and those in need in other churches (2 Cor 8-9). The needs may be local (eg the ministry at Euston Area Talks) or further afield (in the UK or abroad).

Our mission is to bring every person working in the Euston area face to face with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

In practice this means:

1. Supporting and equipping Christians to live and speak as servants of Jesus in their workplaces; and
2. Filling this part of London with the teaching about Jesus.

The cost of running Euston Area Talks.



2015/16 costs

Staff related costs	£12,500
Other ministry costs (inc. Carol Service, publicity, catering, website)	£2,500
Venue hire	£2,000
Total Costs	£17,000

Any shortfall will, for the time being, be kindly covered by the church family at Euston Church. It is our aim to eradicate this shortfall in the next couple of years so that we might become self-sufficient and expand the work further. This is reliant on God's grace and givers' generosity.

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Supporting the Ministry Financially

Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (ESV)

If you would like to support the ministry of the Euston Area Talks, please complete the adjacent form and return to the EAT Treasurer, Joel Lane-Smith, and follow the instructions set out opposite.

Conditions for Gift Aid

- There is no minimum amount or minimum term for Gift Aid.
- To qualify for Gift Aid tax relief you must pay UK income and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax redeemed on your donations. If you are unsure whether you qualify, please contact the Treasurer on joel@eustonchurch.com

Making donations

Donations may be made by bank standing order, cheque, direct bank transfer or cash.

Reclaiming Tax

The lunchtime talks can reclaim the basic rate of tax you have paid on your donations when we receive your signed Gift Aid declaration. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief when submitting your annual tax return. We cannot do this on your behalf.

Changes in your situation

You may cancel your declaration at any time by notifying the Treasurer. It is your responsibility to notify the Treasurer of any changes to your name, address and particularly any changes in your tax situation which would invalidate your Gift Aid Declaration.

In completing this Gift Aid Declaration and/or the Standing Order you agree that Euston Area Talks and Euston Church may collect, store and use any personal information with which you may provide us, for the purposes of administering your gift and complying with any requests for information from the HMRC and for the purpose of providing you with information about our current and future programme of activities.

Gift Aid Declaration

For euston area talks

I (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr)

_____ (full name)

_____ (address)

_____ (postcode)

want Euston Area Talks (through Euston Church, registered charity no: 1159493) to treat as Gift Aid Donations: - (tick as appropriate)

All donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise.

The enclosed single donation to euston area talks

Signed

Date

Please make cheques payable to "Euston Church" and please write "Euston Area Talks" on the back of the cheque.
Please send forms and any cheques to:

Joel Lane-Smith (Treasurer), Euston Area Talks, c/o
St Nicholas Cole Abbey,
Queen Victoria Street, EC4V 4BJ

For Regular Giving

Set up a **STANDING ORDER** to the Euston Church bank account (all our giving is administered by Euston Church) using the bank details below. You will need to contact your bank or use online banking to do this but you (not Euston Church) need to set this up.

EUSTON CHURCH ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Bank Reliance Bank Limited,
Faith House
23-24 Lovat Lane,
London EC3R 8EB

Account Name Euston Church

Account Number 00216252

Sort Code 60-01-73

Reference '[EAT Surname, Initial]'

For One-Off Giving

1. If you are a **UK tax payer** and would like Euston Area Talks to claim GIFT AID on your one off gift, please fill in the **GIFT AID DECLARATION**, put it into an envelope together with your one off gift (cash or cheque, cheques made payable to Euston Church, with "Euston Area Talks" on the back) and give it to one of the EAT team or send to Joel Lane-Smith, our giving secretary, address opposite.

2. If you are **NOT a UK tax payer**, please put your one off gift (cash or cheque) into an envelope and give it to one of the EAT team or send to Joel Lane-Smith, our giving secretary, address opposite

3. If you would like to transfer a one off gift directly to the Euston Area Talks bank account, please use the bank details above (but still return the completed **GIFT AID DECLARATION** in an envelope to the one of the EAT team or Joel Lane-Smith if you are a UK tax payer).