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GIVING BY BANK STANDING ORDER MANDATE

Dear Friends

I am graciously seeking your help and assistance.

In order to regularise giving in His name I am requesting as many people as possible consider making regular donations by setting up a Standing Order Mandate and where appropriate sign a Gift Aid Declaration . As you are probably aware, Gift Aid increases the value of a donation by 25% as tax can be reclaimed by the church.

I hope that by making this appeal I will save you from having to make a regular trip to a cash machine to make a withdrawal or the hassle of making sure you have saved enough cash on the day.

I am also hoping to streamline the process and work of the Finance Team who do spend considerable time counting cash donations given on the plate or from the weekly envelope scheme.

As giving by Standing Order Mandate is now in the majority, I am pleased to confirm that an acknowledgement of this form of giving will be incorporated within the prayer of thanks at all services at the end of the offertory hymn.

I can assure you that this plea is voluntary. If you wish to continue giving by whatever method currently suits you we will, as always, gratefully accept your gifts in order to carry our work and mission at St John's and beyond in His name.

In the meantime, please find attached the Standing Order Mandate form and the Gift Aid Declaration form. These forms are also available for download from our web site.

Needless to say, if you have any comments or questions about the above information, please contact me and I will do my best to answer your questions.

Many thanks for your support and consideration

Kind regards

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