



GIVING MONEY TO THE CHURCH

Sheffield  vineyard

We seek to implement biblical principles regarding the management of money. Our finances are administered by a team of trustworthy people at Wharfedale Vineyard, a Limited Company with Charitable status serving several Vineyard Churches in the North of England. By having one administrative team serving a number of churches we avoid duplicating costs and ensure that the quality of service together with financial and legal transparency are kept to a high standard.

God and giving

We see the whole of the Bible story to be about God's extravagant generosity in giving again and again to his people and calling us to lives of consistent generosity. Inspired by this, we seek to be a generous community. One aspect of this generosity is financial, although there are plenty of other ways of giving to God and his world: our time, our energy, our skills and our resources, for example.

Where does my money go?

Everything that happens in Sheffield Vineyard is funded by the giving of the members of the community. We are an entirely self-funded body. This means that everything we do is paid for by our giving. Sheffield Vineyard also seeks to give away a percentage of our income: to our wider community and to other charitable projects based nationally and internationally.

How is Sheffield Vineyard's money organised?

Our financial accounts are prepared annually by Wharfedale Vineyard, which is a charitable company limited by guarantee registered with the Charity Commission (Charity No: 1071353) and with Companies House (Company No: 03541920). These accounts are audited by an independent firm of chartered accountants and submitted to the Charity Commissioners and the Companies Registrar. We are therefore subject to law governing both companies and charities. Copies of our accounts are available upon request.

How can I give?

If you would like to give to Sheffield Vineyard, then please follow these steps:

- 1) Pray about giving and decide how much of your money you believe God wants you to give and how often.
- 2) Choose one of the following ways to give regularly:
 - Set up a standing order from your current account using this form. Please also complete the Gift Aid declaration if you pay tax.
 - Set up a standing order from a charity account such as Stewardship or Charities Aid Foundation. Quote 'Wharfedale Vineyard' and charity number 1071353, **please add a note to say it is for Sheffield Vineyard**. Send the order to the Wharfedale Vineyard office (see back of sheet for address).
 - Some companies operate a Payroll Giving scheme.
 - You can give with a credit or debit card at www.give.net (under 'find a fundraising page' type 'Sheffield Vineyard').

If you're not sure which is the best way for you to give, or if you have any concerns or questions, please contact either the Wharfedale Vineyard office or the Sheffield Vineyard office (see back of sheet for contact details).

Other ways to give

Some people also give to Sheffield Vineyard when they receive their annual bonus or an inheritance, make a profit on the sale of their house or business, in their will, or on spontaneous occasions when they believe God is prompting them to. You can do this in the following ways:

- A cheque from your current account payable to 'Sheffield Vineyard'. Please also enclose a Gift Aid declaration and send to the Wharfedale Vineyard office, (see back of sheet for address).
- An electronic transfer from your telephone bank or Internet bank.
Sort code: 20-63-25. Account number: 63735907. **Please add a reference including the words 'Gift to Sheffield Vineyard'**. Please also sign a Gift Aid declaration and send it to the Wharfedale Vineyard office (see back of sheet for address).
- Charity cheques from a Stewardship or Charities Aid Foundation account, payable to 'Wharfedale Vineyard'. Please send to the Wharfedale Vineyard office with a note to say that it is for Sheffield Vineyard.
- It is good to leave charitable legacies through your will. This is very tax efficient and makes a public statement about your priorities. Indeed, if you have given throughout your life then why not give on your death? You may wish to insert a statement such as: "in acknowledgement that everything I have comes from God, I wish to give 10% of my estate to Sheffield Vineyard or to the last church to which I regularly gave".
- We prefer to avoid handling cash and there is normally no collection at any of our events.

Standing order for Sheffield Vineyard

Please complete this form and return it to the address overleaf. This form can also be used if you wish to supersede a previous standing order:

Name of bank

Address of bank

Sort code

Account number

Account name

Please pay Barclays Bank, 68 Town Street, Leeds, LS18 4AX, to the account 'Sheffield Vineyard' (sort code 20-63-25 | account number 63735907) the sum of:

£ (figures)

(words)

Commencing on 20th of

(month) 20 (year)

and continuing monthly until further notice.

Signature

Date

Gift aid declaration for Sheffield Vineyard

Using Gift Aid means that for every pound you give, we get an extra 25 pence from the Inland Revenue, helping your donation go further. This means that £10 can be turned into £12.50 just so long as donations are made through Gift Aid. Imagine what a difference that could make, and it doesn't cost you a thing. So if you want your donation to go further, Gift Aid it. Just complete this form and send it to the Wharfedale Vineyard office (see below for address).

Your name

Address

Signature

Date

Please treat as Gift Aid all qualifying gifts of money made to Sheffield Vineyard through the Wharfedale Vineyard charity today, in the past four years, and in the future.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in the tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify us if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

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