

2013 Stewardship Pledge

Please complete this part of the form (ticking the appropriate circles) and return it to Andrew Sutcliffe in the enclosed envelope or place it on the collection plate as part of your offering on Sunday 19 May 2013.

I would like to give/increase/maintain* my financial giving to/at* £_____ monthly/annually* to be paid by regular giving envelope/standing order.*
** Delete as appropriate*

I have made my own arrangements to create or amend the standing order details.

I have completed the Standing Order Request/Amendment section of this form.

Please send me some regular giving envelopes.

Please Gift Aid all donations I make to the Halifax Minster (I confirm that I am a UK tax payer).

Independently of my financial contribution to the Halifax Minster, I would like to take this opportunity to pledge my time and talents to the Minster's ministry and mission. I have duly completed the individual Volunteer Form included with this pack. Please contact me with further details of how I can help.

Please ask the clergy team for more copies of this form if other members of your household would like to make their own pledge.

Signature: _____

Name: *Please print.* _____

Tel No: _____

Email: _____

Gift Aid Declaration

Title _____ **Name** _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration and in the past four years. I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities (including churches) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I also understand that the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTE:

Please notify the Halifax Minster if you change your home address or if you wish to cancel this declaration.

Basic rate tax is currently 20%, which currently allows charities to reclaim 25 pence on the pound. Higher rate taxpayers can claim back the difference between basic rate and higher rate or additional rate tax. 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.

Standing Order Request/Amendment

Please complete either part 1 or 2 of this part of the form, sign it and forward it to your bank for them to set up or amend your Standing Order.

To the Manager, _____

_____ **Bank/Building Society.**

1. Please amend the amount of my current Standing Order for

the Halifax Minster to £_____ to be paid monthly/annually. *(delete as appropriate)*

2. Please set up a Standing Order for the Halifax Minster *(bank account as detailed below).*

Amount £_____ to be paid monthly/annually. *(delete as appropriate)*

Name of Account: _____

Account Number: _____

Sort Code: _____

Please make payable to:
**Halifax Minster, The Co-operative Bank,
PO Box 250, Skelmersdale, WN8 6WT.**

Account Number: 65403354 • Sort Code: 08-92-99

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____



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Response Form

Stewardship Campaign EASTER 2013

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Our sincere thanks

Thank you for your involvement in and commitment to the life of this historic place of worship.

Thank you for all the time, energy and skill you give and thank you for your financial support. Without such generous giving we cannot survive, let alone develop and grow.

We thank God for your faith, love and service.

Stewardship Prayer

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom,
I know that all I have received is from your hand.

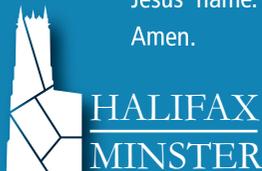
Gracious and loving God, You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us.

Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.

Amen.



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