

'Gifts that Grow'

Make a date in your diaries for this major Seminar covering two types of giving (Legacies and Gift Aid), where recent budget changes budget will make our Gifts Grow in the future!

Saturday 17th September at Holy Trinity, Southwell

Detailed Programme overleaf. If you can't stay for it all, please let us know which sessions you will be able to come to and whether you are able to join us for Lunch (donations towards cost invited).

Highlights include:

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Recent changes, including any information available about the new Gift Aid relief on cash donations (starting 2013).

New resources a) to introduce Christian young people to regular giving and
b) building on the Giving for Life theme.

Legacies



Bishop Paul giving opening address entitled 'Beyond the Grave'

Speakers talking about the value of Legacies and the new tax benefits to donors.

In the afternoon, a participatory Bible Study, testimony on 'Escaping Death' from an Afghani asylum seeker, and closing talk 'For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain'.

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Gift Aid update

As you know Transitional Relief ended on the 5th April this year. No claims may be made after **31st December 2011**, so if anybody has any outstanding Gift Aid claims up to 5th April 2011, please ensure that you submit them as soon as possible. It would be advisable no later than end of October 2011.

If you claim Gift Aid through Jill, our Gift Aid Administrator, it would help to keep costs down if you use the correct postage. We are receiving a number of 'under-stamped' envelopes, on which the extra postage plus £1 'penalty fee' has to be paid.

You can now email claims, if you wish to fill in on computer. However these must be on the claims form provided by Jill. Please email Jill if you would prefer to claim in this way.

Please also contact Jill if you need any regular giving or one off donation envelopes. We can supply small quantities of both overprinted one-off donation envelopes and of boxes of regular giving envelopes, avoiding the 'minimum order' requirement often imposed by suppliers. Please ring Jill on 01636 817201 to discuss your needs.

Lastly, there are currently long delays at HMRC with Gift Aid claims, which won't help parish cash flow!

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The car park at Dunham House is available and just a short walk from Holy Trinity Church. People with disabilities can park on the grass at the front of the Church

Programme for the day

You are welcome to attend all or parts of the day

Legacies



Session 1 : Gift Aid and Giving *giftaid it*

10:00 Gift Aid Recent changes, including any information available about the new Gift Aid relief on cash donations (starting 2013).

11:00 'Young People and Giving' & 'Giving for Life Reflections'
New resources a) to introduce Christian young people to regular giving and
b) building on the Giving for Life theme.

11:15 Coffee and Biscuits

Session 2 : 'Beyond the Grave' and Legacy Giving

11:30 'Beyond the Grave' - Main talk from Bishop Paul

12:00 'The Value of Legacies' - Talks from Martin Gage of Christian Aid East Midlands, Carole Park, Director of Parish Support, and a Solicitor

12:45 Lunch (donations towards cost welcomed)

Afternoon Session : 'Death, where is thy sting?'

13:30 Participatory Bible Study on Rich Man and Lazarus

14:30 'Escaping Death' - testimony from Javed Noori from Afghanistan

14:50 'For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain' (Philippians 1:21) by Terry Walters, Riverside Church Southwell and Parliamentary Liaison Officer for the Groundwork Network

15:30 Tea and Biscuits

'Gifts that Grow' Seminar : Saturday 17th September 2011

Name (s) :

Contact email or phone :

Parish :

Number of people attending the following sessions :-

- Session 1 : Gift Aid and Giving *giftaid it*
- Session 2 : 'Beyond the Grave' and Legacy Giving
- Lunch (donations towards cost welcomed)
- Afternoon Session : 'Death, where is thy sting?'

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