

GIFT AID DECLARATION

For The Moorgate Talks

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

_____ (full name)

_____ (address)

_____ (postcode)

want The Moorgate Talks to treat as Gift Aid Donations: (tick as appropriate)

- All donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise.
- All donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, **and all donations made in the past four years.**
- The enclosed **single donation** to The Moorgate Talks.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for the current tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for the current tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

Signed

Date

Please make cheques payable to
"The Moorgate Talks"

Please send forms and any cheques to:

Brian Brown, c/o St Botolph's Aldersgate, Aldersgate Street, London, EC1A 4EU

In completing this Gift Aid Declaration and/or the Standing Order you agree that The Moorgate Talks and St Botolph's Aldersgate may collect, store and use any personal information which you may provide us, for the purposes of administering your gift and complying with any requests for information from the Inland Revenue and for the purpose of providing you with information about our current and future activities.



Giving to The Moorgate Talks

"Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."
2 Corinthians 9:7-8

Our budget for the Moorgate Talks for 2015 is £47280. The bulk of this is for our contribution to staff costs we share with The Aldersgate Talks, and the costs of our venue, Amber. For 2015 we are committed to contributing the full 50% of staff costs. Our income at the moment is £24560, which means we are running a deficit of £22720.

Our only source of income is the committed membership of the Talks, together with lunch contributions. Most members give by monthly standing order, some via Stewardship, whilst others make a one-off annual gift.

In respect of our contribution to staff costs, in the early years we have never done anything more than pay a reduced proportion: we have never paid the full 50% we should be contributing. The Moorgate Talks actually has more regulars than The Aldersgate Talks, but they contribute much more than we do towards staff expenses. So, until now, we have been living off the generosity of the Aldersgate Talks.

Given this deficit, we need to increase the value and number of standing orders in a very significant way. We can't assume The Moorgate Talks just "happen": they need to be supported financially.

So please think and pray carefully about your support for this gospel ministry in Moorgate. We are all encouraged to support our Sunday church as a priority. However, you may find you are as involved with, and benefitting much from, The Moorgate Talks, and we hope you might decide to reflect this balance of commitment and blessing in your giving priorities. For further details about our finances and how to give, please contact our Treasurer, Brian Brown, at brianandcarolabrown@gmail.com.

STANDING ORDER FORM

for The Moorgate Talks

To the manager of _____ (your bank)

Bank Address:

Please pay to The Moorgate Talks

Account Number 39532836 Sort Code 60-00-01
NatWest City Office Ref: The Moorgate Talks

The sum of _____ (in figures)

_____ (in words)

on the day of 20.... and on the same day of
each succeeding month / quarter / year

for months / until 20.... or until further notice
(delete or complete as applicable)

Account number:

Sort Code:

Signed:

Date:

Name:

Address:

Post code:

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HOW TO GIVE

Regular giving makes planning much easier both for you and for The Moorgate Talks, so please use this option if possible. A **Standing Order Form** is included opposite for that purpose and should be completed for regular giving, whether you pay tax or not. You can also give by cheque, bank transfer or in cash, or set up an automated payment with online banking.

Giving can be tax efficient through Gift Aid, payroll giving (e.g. Give as You Earn) and personal charity accounts (e.g. CAF, Stewardship). These add a further 25% to the value of your gift. E.g. a gift of £50 yields £62.50 to The Moorgate Talks. *If you give via your firm's payroll, some firms will even match your giving.* To give using Gift Aid, please complete the form overleaf.*

If you are a higher rate tax payer you can claim further tax relief when submitting your annual tax return by including all your Gift Aid donations (note: we cannot do this on your behalf). You can reclaim the difference between the lower and higher rates of tax.

* Conditions for Gift Aid

- There is no minimum amount or minimum term for Gift Aid;
- Please send The Treasurer your signed Gift Aid Declaration form.

We accept Give as You Earn, CAF and Stewardship cheques and vouchers. For more information: www.cafonline.org (CAF & Give As You Earn); www.stewardship.org.uk.

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 to your to your tax situation which would invalidate your Gift Aid Declaration.