

Supporting the work of the Church during “Lockdown”

We continue not to be able to meet together to worship as usual; yet, much of our costs continue. Just to keep going, we spend around £1,000 per month more than the income that comes in via standing orders.

We are mindful that eventually this storm will pass, and we need a financially viable church in our community that is able to continue to be a worshipping presence once again. Whilst the building is closed, and routine activities have stopped, the “living church” is certainly not closed!

How can I make donations whilst services are suspended?

Online Donations

We can now accept online donations. These are processed through the same “Give a little” app as the terminal in the Narthex uses. If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, you can now add your details online.

Below are the QR code & url to access our online giving pages.



<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/13e5d0fb-a32d-4a69-9189-8e66f2493375>

Card Donations over the ‘phone.

Please contact me on 07725 499 819 to arrange, or email me at neil@brchurch.org.uk

Important: Please note that I do not keep hold of your card details and can only see the last 4 digits on Sumup / Give a little records. This is for your security. I cannot make repeat payments unless you contact me.

Standing Orders / Bank Transfers

You can make payments direct to our account with Cafbank:-

Sort Code: 40-52-40

Account: 00017060

If you Gift Aid, I can identify who has made the donation from our bank statement. However, if you do not Gift Aid, we cannot recover the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme tax top up on these donations.

Cheques

We can use the services of the Post Office to bank cheques – only cheques, not cash, so we can accept cheques.

Whilst we can claim Gift Aid Tax (if you have or can sign a Gift Aid declaration), cheques are not eligible for the small donations scheme.

For the present, if you want to donate by cheque, please drop it through my letterbox or post it to me at home – please use the “contact us” option on the website, or phone or email me as above to confirm where to send.

Just to remind you, we remain unable to accept cash donations for the time being.

Clearly, some church members may be severely impacted in their own level of income by the current situation, but there will be many who are not.

Thank you for your prayer, support and steadfastness during this turbulent period.

Best wishes for your safety and wellbeing at this time.

Thanks,

Neil Jost