



God's Light Shines in Suffolk

A Guide to giving to Lightwave

Thank you for giving to Lightwave!

Lightwave is a Christian community, meeting in small groups in homes, pubs, offices, schools and other places which works alongside more traditional ways of doing church.

While Lightwave has central funding for the main staff and their work for the next 5 years, a lot of the extra things we do can only happen through the generosity of members of our Rural Resourcing Churches and Lightwave Groups. And when the funding comes to an end, we want to be able to continue to develop and grow what we do – so your giving is essential to that.

All money you give goes directly to the work of Lightwave, its groups and churches. Not only that, but as part of a registered charity, if you are a UK taxpayer, you can use Gift Aid to make your donations go further.

We've tried to make giving to Lightwave as easy as possible, with a range of options to suit you.

Parish Giving Scheme



The Parish Giving Scheme has been set up to help manage regular donations to Parish Churches across the Diocese, and we can use it for Lightwave too. It reduces administration for us and all costs are met by the Diocese – so the full value of your donation, plus reclaimed Gift Aid too, goes to Lightwave.

Donations can be made on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis and are set-up via Direct Debit. A unique feature of this scheme is the option for donors to commit in principle to increase their gift annually in line with inflation.

We ask donors to specify whether they want to give to a specific Rural Resourcing Church, Lightwave Group or to the Lightwave Project as a whole. All donations and associated Gift Aid are held centrally by the project and allocated to the appropriate group.

If you are interested contact your RRC lead or Lightwave Group leader who will have a supply of forms, or email the Lightwave Treasurer andrew.gosden@cofesuffolk.org with your postal address. He can then post you a form to complete and return – unfortunately at present there are no forms you can download online.

Standing Order and One-off Donations

While we'd prefer you to use the Parish Giving Scheme, as it significantly reduces our administration costs, we understand this doesn't work for everyone and you can also give by Standing Order or give a one-off donation. Simply complete the form attached as part of this guide and send it to the address on the form.

Online donations

We are working on developing the capability to give online from our website, www.light-wave.org. Watch this space for more details.

Gift Aid



If you are a UK taxpayer, you can use Gift Aid to make your donations go further. We can claim 25p tax on every £1 that you give and it won't cost you a penny more – all you need to do is complete the form below and send it to the Lightwave Treasurer.

Frequently Asked Questions

If you have any questions you might find our Frequently asked Questions document helpful. You can download it by clicking on this link or go to www.light-wave.org/downloads. If you have any other queries please either talk to your RRC church Treasurer or Lightwave Group Treasurer (if you have one) or leader where appropriate, or feel free to contact the Lightwave Project Manager and Treasurer, Andrew Gosden on andrew.gosden@cofesuffolk.org, mobile: 07711 753312 who will be very pleased to help.

Giving to Lightwave

You can send a cheque by post to Lightwave using this form

I enclose a one-off gift of

£

I want my gift to support:	(please tick one)	Use this reference for BACS or Cheque
The Lightwave Project as a whole (monies given to the Lightwave Project will be spent at the discretion of the BMO Board)		501- Lightwave-General
Otley Rural Resourcing Church		503- Lightwave -Otley
Red Lodge Rural Resourcing Church		502- Lightwave- Red Lodge
A Specific Lightwave Group (please specify so we can make sure your gift goes to the right group)		LWG [name of group]
Name of Group		
Name of Group Leader		

Send this form with your gift to: Lightwave Treasurer, St Nicholas Centre, 4 Cutler St, Ipswich, IP1 1UQ
Cheques should be made payable to: **St Edmundsbury and Ipswich DBF**
Please write the reference on the back of the cheque.

Or you can pay by Bank Transfer (BACS), using:

Sort Code: **16-22-17** Account No: **12190112**

Name: St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Board of Finance

To ensure your gift reaches the right fund please quote reference from the table above.

Make your donation worth 25% more at no extra cost to you!

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If you are a UK taxpayer, you can use Gift Aid to make your donations go further. We can claim 25p tax on every £1 that you give and it won't cost you a penny more - all you need to do is complete the form below and send it to the Lightwave Treasurer.

I confirm that I wish the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich to treat all donations for the last four years, today's donation, and all future donations to the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, as Gift Aid donations until I notify them otherwise.

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

Title: _____ Initials: _____ Surname: _____

Home address: _____

Post Code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you would like to make a regular donation, please see below. Please let us know if any of your details change. Thank you!

STANDING ORDER MANDATE

If you would like to set up a regular payment, please complete the form and send it to:
Lightwave Treasurer, St Nicholas Centre, 4 Cutler St, Ipswich, IP1 1UQ

Alternatively, if you use online banking you can set up a Standing Order online.

To: _____ Bank

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Please make the payments detailed below and debit our account:

Sort Code: _____ Account number: _____

Account Name: _____

Payments to:

Sort Code: **16-22-17** Account No: **12190112**

Name: St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Board of Finance

Please make payments: monthly / quarterly / annually (circle one)

Date of first payment: _____

Date of last payment: _____

OR tick here to continue payments until further notice ☐

Amount of payment: £ _____

Amount (in words): _____

Please quote reference (circle one): Otley RRC / Red Lodge RRC / Lightwave Project /

LWG_____ (complete group name)

Signature (s) _____

Date: _____

If you are eligible for Gift Aid, please remember to complete the Gift Aid declaration as well. Thank you!

**NOTE: Lightwave is part of the St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Board of Finance
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