



GIVE

Here at Vineyard 53 we believe that God is generous. The Bible tells us that 'every good and perfect gift is from above'. In turn, we are inspired to be a community that gives of our time, our energy and our resources as a response to God's generosity to us.

As a church we'd like to do things well and to be generous when we give away to those in need and to the wider church family. We want to be a people who give generously to make this possible. V53 runs on the generous giving of those from within the church.

Personally, we've found - through our reading of the Old Testament - that 10% of our income has been a helpful guideline or starting point for our giving. As with any other area of involvement in life here at V53, this is entirely up to the individual. We want to give cheerfully and openly-handedly. In the Bible it states that each person should 'give what he has decided in his (her) heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion' (2 Cor. 9:7).

We are excited about what is possible when we are generous.

Every effort is made to ensure that the money given to Vineyard 53 is used responsibly and wisely. We therefore have measures in place to safeguard money given to the church. As a Charitable Trust and Company, we are governed by both Charity and Company Law. Our Trustees receive regular accounts and ensure money is used for the purposes for which it is given. Our annual accounts are examined, and copies will be available if you'd like to see them.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. All giving to Vineyard 53 is hugely appreciated.

How to Give

You can give to Vineyard 53 in a number of ways:

1. Standing Order

If you have internet banking you can set up regular giving yourself. Our bank details are:

Bank: CAF Cash Bank Account

Sort Code: 40-52-40

Account Number: 00023695

Account Name: Vineyard 53

Reference: V53-(insert your surname)

If this is an option available to you then this would be our preferred method as the bank charges no fee to you for this form of giving. It saves you time and effort, reduces our time in handling payments and allows us to budget more effectively. We can also set up a standing order on your behalf if you would prefer. Contact us at finance@vineyard53.org and we'll send you a form to fill in.

2. One-off cash, cheque or bank transfer

One-off donations, cheques (made payable to Vineyard 53) or cash gifts can be given as part of the main meeting offering. If you have access to internet banking, online payments can be made using the account details above.

Gift Aid

Whichever method you use, if you are a UK tax payer don't forget to sign and complete the Gift Aid form. This enables Vineyard 53 to claim the tax back that you have paid on your donation - that's currently equivalent to 25p in every £1, so your money will go even further!