

MAKING A PLEDGE TO THE BUILDING FUND

I/We pledge our support for buying the building for Gilcomston Church for future gospel ministry.

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

You can give to the Building Fund by one-off gift(s), regular giving or a combination of the two. Please complete the relevant sections below as necessary.

One-off gift(s):

Amount	Date	Amount	Date

Please make cheques payable to 'The Gilcomston Trust' or send electronic transfers to:

Bank Clydesdale Bank
Account Name Building Fund
Account No 20211087
Sort Code 82-60-11
Reference Your surname and initial

Regular giving:

Amount: £ _____

Frequency:

Monthly Quarterly Annually

Start date _____

For _____ years _____ months

Please use the standing order form to set up your regular giving.

Gift Aid:

Please tick this box if you want your donation (or part of) Gift Aided.

Please tick this box if you do NOT want any of your donation Gift Aided.

Gift Aid is a Government scheme where charities are able to reclaim basic-rate income tax payable on gifts received. It is an excellent scheme, and only involves you having to fill out one simple form. The Treasurer can provide advice on this, and will also be able to send you a Gift Aid form.

If you have donated, for instance, £1,000, we will get an extra £250 from the Government.

Offering the church an interest-free loan:

Please tick this box if you might be in a position to offer the church an interest-free loan and the Treasurer will get in touch to discuss this with you.

Amount of loan £ _____

To discuss the possibility of a substantial 'small interest' loan please contact the Treasurer.

A legacy in your will:

You may wish to leave a legacy to the church building project. This might used, for example, to clear outstanding mortgage at a later date. If you would like more information about this then please get in touch with the Treasurer by post or email.

Gifts made to the Building Fund will be directed in the first instance towards the purchase of the building; and thereafter as funds become available, towards the ongoing maintenance of the building.



STANDING ORDER MANDATE DETAILS

Standing Order Mandate for Regular Giving

To the Manager _____

Bank Address _____

Please credit the account of the Gilcomston Trust, Aberdeen at the Clydesdale Bank, Principal Branch, 1 Queens Cross, Aberdeen, AB15 4XU, Sort Code 82-60-11, Account No 20211087 with the recurring payment as stated below, using the reference

_____ (insert surname and initial)

Amount: £ _____

Frequency:

Monthly Quarterly Annually

Start date _____

For _____ years _____ months

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Account Name(s): _____

Account Number: _____

Sort Code: _____

Please use the information to set up a standing order with your bank electronically. Alternatively, you can send this part of the form directly to your bank.



Please return this pledge form to

Jeanne Ritchie
Treasurer
The Gilcomston Trust,
Gilcomston Church
Union Street, Aberdeen,
AB10 1TP

by **12 March 2017**. Pledge forms can also be placed in the offering baskets on Sundays. To ensure complete confidentiality, please place your pledge form in the envelope provided, marked Building Fund. If you have any questions about giving to the project please contact Jeanne:
treasurer@gilcomston.org
(Jeanne is in the office on Mondays and Thursdays).

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The Gilcomston Trust is incorporated as a Scottish Charitable Organisation, Scottish Charity Number SC043281

Pledging your support

Cost

The estimated cost of buying the building and the various fees incurred is £770,000

By raising the capital ourselves in order to pay the full purchase price of £750,000, the sums we would otherwise have been directing to either rent or mortgage payments will be available to be used for other costs.

What is a pledge?

A pledge is a promise to give money to the building project, either via a one-off lump sum gift or in instalments over a period of time. A pledge is an important commitment made in accordance with the resources the Lord has given you.

Why should I pledge?

Pledging is important because it enables us to plan the financing of the building.

Translating pledges into cash

We want to do everything we can to translate pledges into cash in the bank as soon as possible. In order to confirm and progress the purchase we need to know by 15 March 2017 that we have an absolute minimum of £225,000, as a deposit for a potential mortgage.

