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Gift Day Response

In response to this Gift Day I would like to (please ☐ as appropriate)

- ☐ give a one-off gift of £ _____ ☒ enclosed ☐ by bank transfer (Bank details below)
☐ Give As You Earn
- ☐ give a regular ADDITIONAL gift of £ _____
every week ☐ month ☐ other ☐ (please specify _____)
by ☐ cash / cheque ☐ bank transfer ☐ standing order (please request a standing order form
if you are unable to set this up yourself) ☐ Give As You Earn

*Please do not include above any current giving that we are already expecting from you.
However, in order to help us, it would be useful to include your current giving here.*

My CURRENT regular giving is £ _____
every week ☐ month ☐ other ☐ (please specify _____)

☐ I am already in the Burlington Gift Aid scheme; my reference number or name is _____

☐ I am a UK tax payer and would like to join the Burlington Gift Aid scheme.
We will contact you.

Name: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____
Contact Number: _____

Burlington's Bank Details
CAF Bank Ltd
Sort Code: 40-52-40
Account No: 00017781

☐ I cannot increase my giving at this time but will continue to pray for Burlington's ongoing needs

**Please email the completed form to
Gareth Roberts (finance.manager@burlingtonbaptist.org.uk)
or bring it with you to the Gift Day on Sunday 21st May.**

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Registered Charity no. 1126707

Open the Floodgates!

Malachi 3:10

See if I will not throw open
the floodgates of heaven and
pour out so much blessing
that there will not be room
enough to store it

**Wow ! How
much blessing
do we want?**

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Relax. It's just Sunday.

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More blessed to give

Acts 20:35

...remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: “It is more blessed to give than to receive.””

Really ??

**How can we
prove it? GIVE!**

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Why do we give?

Haggai 2:8

The silver is mine and the gold is mine,” declares the Lord Almighty.

1. because it's all God's so it would be weird not to

Why do we give?

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

2. because
God has given
EVERYTHING
for us

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Why do we give?

Ronans 8:29

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

**3. because it
makes us
more like God**

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Why do we give?

Proverbs 11:28

Those who trust in their riches
will fall,
but the righteous will thrive
like a green leaf.

4. because it
keeps our
trust in the
right place

Why do we give?

Luke 6:38

Give and it will be given to you ... For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you."

**5. because it
makes room
for God's
goodness**

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What should we give?

Deuteronomy 12:5-6

To that place you must go;
there bring ..., your tithes and
special gifts, what you have
vowed to give and your freewill
offerings, ...

- Tithes (10%)
- Offerings

What should we give?

Luke 7:9

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, 'I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.'

*Great faith
moves the
heart of God*

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What should we give?

Luke 21:1-4

He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. 'Truly I tell you,' he said, 'this poor widow has put in more than all the others.'

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When should we give?

1 Corinthians 16:2

On the first day of every week,
each one of you should set
aside a sum of money in
keeping with your income,

**As regularly
as our income**

We give when we receive

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Where should we give?

Malachi 3:10

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. ... says the Lord Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates ...

Tithes: Church

**Offerings:
everywhere
else?**

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How should we give?

2 Corinthians 9:7

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

1. Willingly

How should we give?

2 Corinthians 9:7

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2. Cheerfully

How should we give?

2 Corinthians 8:3

For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability.

3. Sacrificially

How should we give?

2 Corinthians 9:6

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; and whoever sows generously will reap generously.

4. Expectantly

Excel ...


2 Corinthians 8:7

But since you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness ... - see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

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A large, dark metal bolt or screw is shown from a low angle, pointing towards the upper right. It is set into a light-colored, textured concrete surface. A long, dark shadow of the bolt is cast onto the concrete to its left. The background is a soft-focus view of a cloudy sky.

2 Corinthians 9:15
Thanks be to God for his
indescribable gift!

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