

## Gift Aiding Small Donations

Church treasurers are reminded of the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme which allows churches to claim 'top-up' payments on cash donations (including Sunday service collections) of £20 or less.

Cash donations must be in bank notes or coins (not cheques) that have been collected and banked in the UK after **6 April 2013**.

You don't need to know the identity of the donors or collect Gift Aid declarations. The 'top-up' claim can be entered on your Gift Aid claim.

More information at:

<https://www.gov.uk/claiming-a-top-up-payment-on-small-charitable-donations>

Melton Mowbray BC has just estimated a claim of £2,500 from April 2013.