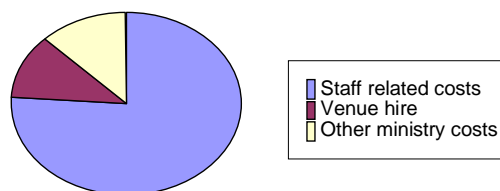


Our vision is to bring every person who works in the Covent Garden area face to face with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

In practice this means:

1. Supporting and equipping Christians to live and speak as servants of Jesus in their workplaces; and
2. Filling this part of London with the teaching about Jesus.

The cost of running Covent Garden Talks



2010 costs (approx forecasts)...

Staff related costs	£32,000
Venue hire	£6,600
Other ministry costs (inc. w/e away, Carol Service, publicity, catering)	£3, 150
Total Costs	£41,750

At the current rate there will be a shortfall of around **£30,000** this year. Any shortfall is currently kindly covered by the church at St Helen's Bishopsgate. It is our aim to eradicate this shortfall in the next few years so that we might expand the work further. This is reliant on God's grace and givers generosity.

Why give?

Financial giving is one important way of serving together in the work of the gospel. If we are to be wise stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us we should be looking to invest in things that last...like the gospel!

Passages such as Philippians 4 and Matthew 6 are really helpful in teaching us the value of our money.

How much?

We are working towards the Covent Garden Talks being self-financing in the near future – i.e., being fully funded by the Christians who are part of the ministry here at Covent Garden. Please do prayerfully consider being involved in this ministry financially. For most this will be alongside support for your regular Sunday church.

"Each one should give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver..."

2 Corinthians 9:7-8

How do I give?

Methods of tax efficient giving include Gift Aid, Payroll Giving and personal charity accounts (e.g. CAF). These help turn every £1 given into £1.28! If you give via your firm's payroll, some firms will even match your giving and/or add an additional 10% to it. For most people, the simplest and most appropriate method is Gift Aid. To give in this way, either regularly or in one-off amounts, please complete the Gift Aid Declaration attached.

Regular giving makes planning much easier both for you and Covent Garden Talks, so please use this option if possible. A Standing Order form is included overleaf for that purpose and should be completed for regular giving, whether you pay tax or not.

Making Donations

Donations may be made by bank standing order, cheque, direct bank transfer or cash (see overleaf).

Reclaiming tax

- We can reclaim the basic rate tax you have paid on your donations when we receive your signed Gift Aid declaration.
- If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief when submitting your annual tax return. We cannot do this on your behalf.

Changes in your situation

It is your responsibility to notify the Giving Secretary of any changes to your name, address, and particularly any changes to your tax situation which would invalidate your Gift Aid Declaration.

Information

If you would like to know more about:

- giving and/or the work of Covent Garden Talks; or
- Christian alternatives to Charities Aid Foundation (with lower charges and greater flexibility)

... please contact Paul Robinson, the Giving Secretary at paul.robinson@ashmoregroup.com

Note: To minimise administration costs, Covent Garden Talks income and expenditure will continue to be managed by St Helen's Church. Copies of the church accounts can be obtained from the St Helen's church office. Covent Garden Talks is managed as a restricted fund within these accounts.

Gift Aid Declaration

For Covent Garden Talks

I (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr)

_____ (full name)

_____ (address)

_____ (postcode)

Want Covent Garden Talks (through the Parochial Church Council of St Helen's Church, Bishopsgate) to treat as Gift Aid Donations:- (tick as appropriate)

- ☐ All donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise.
- ☐ The enclosed single donation to Covent Garden Talks

Signed

Date

Please make cheques payable to
"Covent Garden Talks"

Please send forms and any cheques to:
Paul Robinson (Giving Secretary), Covent Garden
Talks, c/o Café Eterno, 34 Neal St, WC2H 9PS

You must be a current UK taxpayer to make this declaration – see Conditions for Gift Aid on the reverse of this form.

In completing this Gift Aid Declaration and/or the Standing Order you agree that Covent Garden Talks and St Helen's Church may collect, store and use any personal information which you may provide us, for the purposes of administering your gift and complying with any requests for information from the Inland Revenue and for the purpose of providing you with information about our current and future activities.

Standing Order

for Covent Garden Talks

To the manager of _____ (your bank)

Please pay to Covent Garden Talks

Account Number 15525295
at Natwest Bank plc (sort code 50-00-00)
PO Box 34
15 Bishopsgate
London EC2P 2AP
Ref: Covent Garden Talks

The sum of _____ (in figures)

_____ (in words)

on the day of

on the month of

and on the same day in each succeeding

month / quarter / year

for months / until/20.... or until further
notice (delete or complete as applicable)

Please debit my
account number:

Sort Code:

Signed:

Name:

Date:

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