

Notice on Longer-term Planned Giving

Worship services and other Grace Church activities are made possible by members and ministers offering their time, talents and financial support. As God has blessed us, so we thank Him by giving accordingly.

Grace Church is grateful to receive your financial support for its mission and ministry. Donations to Grace Church are tax-deductible, as we are an ANBI (algemeen nut beogende instelling), a public benefit organization.

For those who wish to give via bank transfer to **Grace Church (Groningen Anglican Church)**, this can be done to our account: **NL 67 RABO 03012946 23**. There are two general ways donations can be made to Grace Church by bank transfer: a '**Standard Donation**' ('gewone gift') and '**Longer-term Planned Giving**' ('periodieke giften').

Standard Donations can be one-off gifts or regular donations, but they do have limitations as to both the minimum or maximum amounts, as a percentage of one's income, that are eligible for tax deduction. **Longer-term Planned Donations** have no such restrictions: all that one gives, of whatever amount, is tax deductible. We are of course grateful for any and all financial contributions, but felt it important to alert you to the potential benefit to you of this Longer-term Planned Donation option.

For this tax benefit, a pledge for **Longer-term Planned Giving** needs to meet the following **conditions**:

1. A donor who wishes to be recognized as a regular contributor, such that s/he may receive the benefits of the Scheduled Donations scheme, must agree to donate for a period of at least 5 years.
 2. The donor can decide (and indeed vary) the frequency and amounts of the installments he or she gives in the course of each year, provided the total amount given annually remains the same each year of the multi-year donation commitment.
 3. The donor will need to sign the appropriate forms offered by the Netherlands Tax Authority: https://www.belastingdienst.nl/wps/wcm/connect/bldcontentnl/themaoverstijgend/programmas_en_formulieren/overeenkomst_periodieke_giften.
 4. The 5-year period can be reduced in the event of unexpected circumstances beyond the donor's control, such as unemployment, death (of the donor or someone close to him/her), or disability.
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However you currently give to Grace Church, it may be in your interest to enter into a **Longer-term Planned Donation** scheme with the church.

Please contact our treasurer at treasurer@gracechurchgroningen.com, to discuss any details or questions, to obtain the necessary forms, and to receive the relevant transaction number (transactienummer) you will need to declare your **Longer-term Planned Donation** on your tax forms.

Thank you for your interest in this and for all your support for Grace Church!