

## St Nicolas Church Christmas Appeal

Our Christmas Appeal this year is for the Jeel Al-Amal Orphanage in Bethany. The village of Bethany is near Jerusalem, but cut off by the separation wall and in economic collapse. Jeel Al-Amal was established 50 years ago by Palestinian Christians. In this war-torn country, it continues to provide a safe place for local children, many of whom are orphans or have endured terrible domestic problems.

Our donations will go towards the Kindergarten & Nursery which has over 80 children aged 4-6 years. This will enable them to buy child-friendly tables, play corners, resources and play items so that the children can experience the joy of foundational learning in a safe, nurturing environment. Our donations may also help to replace the leaking water tanks.

Some of our congregation visited the Jeel al-Amal home last year and met the dedicated team who so lovingly provide for the children in an area with scarce resources and opportunities. We are excited that we can help them to truly make a difference to these children's education and life chances, bringing hope in the Holy Land at this challenging time.

Thank you for any support you are able to provide. Our donations will be sent to Jeel Al-Amal through McCabe Educational Trust, a UK registered charity.

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### You can give to our Christmas appeal in the following ways:

**BACS:** Account **St Nicolas Newbury PCC** Sort code: **30-95-89** Ac no: **00294948**  
Ref: **Christmas 2024**

**Contactless giving:** From 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024, donations can be made by debit/credit card at our contactless giving terminal in the welcome area in church. There's an option to add **Gift Aid** on the terminal.

**Mobile and Online Giving:** [Click here](#) (with option to add **Gift Aid**):

**Cheque or cash:** Please make cheques payable to **St Nicolas Newbury PCC**. Cash & cheques can be sent to **Financial Controller, St Nicolas Church, West Mills, Newbury, RG14 5HG**. To add **Gift Aid**, please complete the form on the back and hand it to the church office, or post it to the Financial Controller (address above). If you have previously completed a Gift Aid form for St Nic's, we will add the Gift Aid on your donation to the Christmas appeal.

*Please direct all enquiries via email (where possible) to [financialcontroller@st-nics.org](mailto:financialcontroller@st-nics.org)*



# Charity Gift Aid Declaration – single donation

*Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.*

*Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.*

**In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:**

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_

to: **McCabe Educational Trust** for Jeel Al Amal Kindergarten and Nursery

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

## My Details

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name or initial(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Full Home address:

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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify the charity if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.