

13th January 2025

Dear Colleagues, Friends and Supporters

St Antony's Centre Fundraising Campaign

At the start of 2025 we are launching a Fundraising Campaign for the Centre. Given the difficulties that all charities are now facing with funding, we are hopeful that friends and supporters who are not already registered with us may wish to consider donating or making a Gift Aid pledge to assist our work this year.

In 2024 we had to rely heavily on our reserves in order to support the many clients that we serve across Greater Manchester. This work would not be possible without the support of our friends and the many donations we have received.

Below are the details of the bank account for the Centre to which any donations can be made.

Bank:	Co-op
Account Name:	St. Antony's Centre for Church and Industry
Account No:	65856370
Sort Code:	08-92-99

If you are a Tax payer you can choose to register this as Gift Aid and we can reclaim the tax at no cost to you. Attached is a copy of the Gift Aid Form which would need to be signed and returned to us. Any donations you make under the Gift Aid would be most helpful and allow us to increase the overall contribution at no cost to you as the government pay the tax contribution to us. Please note, if you complete your own Tax Return any gift aid donations to charities can be shown and this can reduce your tax liability in the financial year. Please speak to your accountant or financial adviser in relation to this.

In the last couple of years, we have benefitted from some of our supporters who have, very kindly, left an instruction in their Will which has resulted in us gaining a legacy which has been used for the benefit of the Charity. Legacies are paid once the final estate has been agreed. It is important that if you are thinking of doing this that the name of the Charity, **St. Antony's Centre for Church and Industry**, is recorded in the Will alongside our correct address, **Eleventh Street, Trafford Park, Manchester M17 1JF**. This is to ensure that any donations to the Centre, the Heritage project, Training support or our wider community activities are properly recognised by solicitors and that there is no confusion with other St Antony's organisations in the area. A solicitor or Will advisor will give further advice, please note a number of organisations offer a reduced cost or free will service if you consider making a Will.

All donations are greatly appreciated no matter how small and bring real help to our clients many of whom are also struggling at this time. You can refer to the Centre website <https://www.stantonyscentre.org.uk/st-antonys-centre/charity/> .for further information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely



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