

## **Supporting the Anglican Chaplaincy in Norway during the current COVID-19 restrictions**

As a Chaplaincy we are still able to pay our Chaplains and meet our other current obligations. We are, however, lacking an important source of income: the receipts during the collections at our services. No services = no collections.

If you wish to support us and help make up this shortfall, and to help us to keep going during the current challenges, then there is a way: **Tax-efficient giving**. Our Chaplaincy is a registered charity in Norway and can therefore offer you the opportunity to donate to our work out of your gross income. It works like this:

- Send your donation to our central bank account **7029 05 14973** (from abroad: use IBAN NO1770290514973; BIC DNBANOKKXXX). The first time you do this you must include your Norwegian personal ID number (personnummer) – all 11 digits. – on the payment information, or send it separately by mail to treasurer@osloanglicans.no. (Our apologies, but donations through VIPPS are not recorded under this scheme).
- Your donation will be recorded and entered into the income of the congregation closest to you using your postal code.
- It will also be entered into a secure database, and at the end of the calendar year, individuals that have donated NOK 500 or more during the year to this scheme, will receive notification of their total donation for the period – as will the Norwegian tax authorities.
- Currently total donations of up to NOK 50.000 will be registered as allowable tax deductions from your gross income, and should show up on your draft tax return (Skattemelding) when you receive it in the Spring.

Just for the record: tax-efficient giving is a simple way of donating for **all** who have Norwegian personal ID numbers and wish to support the Chaplaincy, and your gift is recorded as if you had donated directly to your local congregation! You can also set up regular payments to the Chaplaincy in your internet bank under this scheme.

Thank you for your support!