

## About You

Name

Phone

Email

Church affiliation (if any)

## Gift Aid declaration – for past, present & future donations

Lewes District Churches HOMELINK

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made today  in the past 4 years  in the future   
(Please tick all boxes you wish to apply).

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

I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 (as from 6 April 2008).

### Donor's details

Title -----

First name or initial(s) -----

Surname -----

Full Address -----

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----- Postcode -----

Date -----

Signature -----

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## Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by standing order

To: The Manager

-----Bank or Building Society

Address

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Postcode -----

Please pay £----- (amount in words)

annually/quarterly/monthly (delete as applicable)

starting on ----- (dd/mm/yy)

To Lewes District Churches HOMELINK account:  
Sort Code 09 01 53,  
Account No. 2265 3282

From your account:

Name-----

Sort Code -----

Account No. -----

Signature(s)

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Date-----

**If you have any enquiries about these forms please contact the Assistant Treasurer: John Stamper, The Firs, Lewes Rd., Ringmer, Lewes BN8 5EU. 01273 812316**

# Lewes District Churches

## HOMELINK



## Helping people into housing

How you can help

[www.lewesdistrictchurcheshomelink.org.uk](http://www.lewesdistrictchurcheshomelink.org.uk)

Registered Charity No. 1068735

January 2017

## Why HOMELINK needs you

HOMELINK helps local homeless people of all faiths and none. It works by offering an interest-free loan (repayable in easy stages) for part or all of the money they need to obtain accommodation.

Applicants - people for whom Lewes District Council has no statutory liability - are referred to HOMELINK by the Council, and are looking for private-sector housing to rent in Lewes District.

The number of applications for loans is increasing, and the cost of each is rising. The average loan now costs us £1,600, a total in 2016 of over £134,000. So HOMELINK really needs your help and support.

### Did you know?

HOMELINK enabled 81 tenancies in 2014  
and another 66 in 2015  
and 86 in 2016

HOMELINK also works in association with  
Sussex Pathways to assist  
mentored ex-offenders

We rely on support from local churches, local groups, and individuals, who give regularly or organise events and collections for HOMELINK. But there are other ways you can help if you will:

## Four ways you can help HOMELINK

### 1 By donating

You can:  
gift-aid your donation, by filling in an envelope;  
fill in the standing order form on the back of this leaflet;  
donate through our website -  
[www.lewesdistrictchurcheshomelink.org.uk](http://www.lewesdistrictchurcheshomelink.org.uk)  
send a cheque to HOMELINK's Treasurer:  
**John Howes,**  
**The Old Bakery, Lewes Rd, Ringmer,**  
**East Sussex, BN8 5QD.**

### 2 By supporting HOMELINK events

Every church in the Lewes District has a HOMELINK representative who can tell you more about events. We publish news on our website and in the local press.



### 3 By giving HOMELINK some of your time

We need volunteers - to help with interviewing, outreach and fund-raising, supporting the Events Team and doing essential office and administrative work.

### 4 By praying with us

This is the HOMELINK prayer:

Loving God, we pray today for all who are homeless or threatened with losing their home. We thank you for the many organisations which help them. We ask that our local community will support HOMELINK in its work of 'helping people into housing'. Amen.

**If you would like to support us and receive our news, please send your name, address, email and 'phone number to the HOMELINK email address below.**

**If you would like to volunteer help to HOMELINK, please send us a message saying what you would like to do.**

#### **Contact us:**

**Email:** [secretary@lewesdistrictchurcheshomelink.org.uk](mailto:secretary@lewesdistrictchurcheshomelink.org.uk)

**or ring:** 07935 347423 (answerphone)