

Christmas Appeal 2025

Friends of Hope for Africa Mission Lesotho

We have an opportunity this Christmas to give a unique gift to one of the poorest countries in the world.

St Nic's has partnered with the Hope for Africa Church in Lesotho to build a pre-school. It is nearing completion and now needs essential equipment and resources to finish the project.

In Lesotho, children don't go to school until they are 6 years old. They can only dream of having the opportunity to learn and play. There are no toys or games or playgrounds.

This Christmas all the money that is given at our Christmas services will be donated directly to creating a large playground, buying indoor and outdoor play equipment, tables and chairs and providing toilets.

If you are able and would like to contribute, the details on how to give are shown below and there's a Gift Aid form below.

To give by BACS:

Account: **St Nicolas Church PCC**

Sort code: **30-95-89**

Account Number: **00294948**

Reference: **Christmas 2025**

Contactless giving:

From 21st - 25th December, donations can be made by card at our contactless giving terminal in the welcome area in church. You can add Gift Aid on the terminal.

Mobile giving:

To use our mobile giving site [click here](#).



Photo taken during a recent visit to Lesotho by St Nic's Church

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 below 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 to financialcontroller@st-nics.org

Friends of Hope for Africa Missions (Charity No: 1107368)

Gift Aid Declaration for St Nicolas' Christmas Appeal 2025

Donations to Friends of Hope for Africa Missions (Charity No: 1107368)

Title: Full Name:

Address:

Post Code:

- I want to Gift Aid my donation and for the named charity above to reclaim tax on the total donation indicated below
- 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 of my donations, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Date:

I would like to make a total donation of £_____ by the following method:

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☐ cheque (made payable to **St Nicolas Church PCC**, please write **Christmas 2025** on the back)

☐ cash

Thank you!

Please be assured that this form is confidential and will be processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

Please direct all forms, cash, cheques and enquiries via email (where possible) or post to:

The Financial Controller

St Nicolas Church West Mills

Newbury, Berks, RG14 5HG

financialcontroller@st-nics.org

St Nicolas Church, Newbury (Registered Charity No: 1128145)