

PAYMENT METHODS FOR INTERNATIONALS

The easiest way to pay is by Paypal online. Do you have a Paypal account? It is very easy to set up and is ultra-secure being used by Ebay and many others. If you are agreeable to using Paypal then I can trigger a payment request to you by email from my Paypal account and I would then put the monies in the Church account, (you would make the Paypal payment to me – Gregory Hallam - not the church). If you don't have an account with Paypal you just then follow their instructions to do that. If you do have an account of course then you will be taken to a page where you can make the payment. The big advantage with Paypal is that your credit card details don't get spread all over the internet. You simply charge up your Paypal account with sufficient credit and off you go.

If you don't want to pay by Paypal then local currency bills / notes are fine but I would place them between two sheets of aluminium kitchen foil in the envelope to stop dishonest postal workers intercepting the mail, (it does happen). If you don't want to send physical cash then a local currency cheque / check would be fine BUT our bankers will charge £10 sterling for handling and exchange conversion so you would need to cover that. Alternatively you could ask your bank to make an International Electronic Payment but paying both your charges and mine. If you want to follow that option here is everything you would need to give your bank.

PAYMENT TO:- HSBC City Corporate Banking Centre
NUMBER:- 72138549
SORTING CODE:- 400530
FOR:- CAF Bank Ltd.

SWIFT/BIC: MIDLGB2141W
IBAN:- GB48MIDL40053072128549

ACCOUNT:- St Aidan's Orthodox Church
NUMBER:- 00017669

Our bankers are CAF Bank Ltd. Since they are a small bank for non-profits / charities, clearing arrangements are made through HSBC where they maintain their account ... hence the extra information above.

All in all, Paypal is much cheaper and easier for both of us but it's your decision.

Thank you,

Fr. Gregory Hallam

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