

# Northgate Community Church

## Automatic Payment details

For those wanting to tithe by AP, the Church's bank account is...

**38-9005-0653538-00**

which is Kiwi Bank at Chartwell. Please note the following...

- Tithes deposited to this account will not be anonymous ... it will show up on the bank statement with whatever the name of your account is.
- Please ensure that the account name that will show on the Church's bank statement is the name that we know you by. We have had hassles in the past where funds have come from accounts in maiden names, company names, Trusts etc.
- Our preference is that tithes are deposited monthly (rather than weekly), just to reduce the administrative workload.
- A receipt will be issued during the first few weeks of April for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March in the name of the account from which tithes are made. Northgate has Donee status, and you may be able to claim a tax deduction of 33% of any amounts tithed over \$5. You may want to obtain specific tax advice from your accountant or solicitor.
- If tithes are made from an account that shouldn't have been used eg. a Trust that has been wound up, we would need a letter from an accountant or similar to issue a receipt with an alternative name.
- Northgate's financial affairs are managed to high levels of transparency and integrity. This includes a monthly report to the church leadership, independent examination of the bank statements every month and preparation of annual accounts which can be inspected on the Charities Commission's website.
- To discuss tithing or any other aspect of Northgate's finances, contact the Treasurer via the church office.