

## FEES

Unlike a traditional tax practitioner or accountant we do not charge on a time basis but on a fixed fee for the year. For the completion of a 2013/2014 Tax Return our basic fee is £130 + VAT. The more work we have to do the higher the fee. If there is a land and property schedule to complete the fee starts at £158 + VAT. There are a number of other fees in between. We also offer a reduced fee of £83 + VAT for dealing with fully retired and partner's Tax Returns (depending on complexity)

We also offer a variety of payment methods. You can pay in full by cash, cheque, BACS or debit card and we also accept most major credit cards. We also accept payment by instalments charged to your credit/debit card or by cheques, usually calculated over a 6 month period. *(Please note a £3 charge is added to the first instalment).*

We also now offer a reduction on our fixed fees if you complete your Tax Return for 2013/14 through the post or by telephone.

***PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US FOR A QUOTE TO MATCH UP WITH YOUR PERSONAL TAXATION AFFAIRS***

There are a number of occasions when it may be necessary to levy an additional charge, such as:

(a) Completion of a student grant or loan application form, the fee being £30.00 + VAT.

(b) Detailed Capital Gains Tax work

**We do however advise on Child/Working Tax Credit free of charge.**

Our fees cover a personal interview, completion and return of your Self Assessment Tax Return to HM Revenue & Customs by secure online filing, checking your tax coding and dealing with any queries from the Revenue on your behalf and if you have any worries or questions someone is always available by telephone.

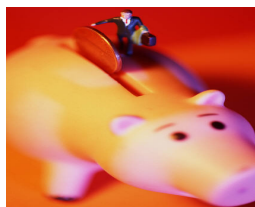
## PREVIOUS YEARS

In our experience clergy who have completed their own Tax Returns in the past have not known what they were eligible to claim for and we generally find that they have been paying too much tax. This can also happen if they have a tax adviser who is not familiar with dealing with the clergy. As part of our service, if you register with us we will obtain a copy of your last Tax Return and carry out a free "health check". If we find anything wrong we will advise you and, if necessary, submit an amendment on your behalf, and at no cost.

## INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVICE

We are able to offer Independent Financial Advice through an associated organisation which many of our clients have taken advantage of. In fact, many of the schemes they operate are designed for our clergy clients.

At most of our venues they have a representative with us, they also operate a nationwide service and will only be too pleased to see you in your own home at your convenience.



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## ABOUT THE FIRM

This is a long-standing family firm, started by the Rev Frank Chalk over 45 years ago to help the Clergy in Lincolnshire deal with their taxation problems.

Over the years the business has grown and is based in Grantham and managed by Peter Chalk (FMAAT) and Nicola Argent who along with James Serplus are the taxation advisors to help local and nationwide Clergy.

We offer a professional and efficient service to over 2000 clients both clergy and non-clergy of all denominations based on a personal knowledge of clergy life.

## WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

We can take the hard work out of completing your Self Assessment tax return. Once a year we will ask you to fill in one of our forms and ask you to come to an interview at a venue closest to where you live. If you can't come or do not wish to attend an interview, we offer a full postal and telephone interview service. We will complete your tax return, check your coding notice and tax calculation and deal with HM Revenue & Customs on your behalf.

We will also advise you on what you can legitimately claim as expenses of office, and give advice on such things as record-keeping which you are required to do under the Taxes Act.

Our aim is to ensure that you pay the correct amount of tax and receive the correct amount of Tax Credits.

## VENUES

One of the most important aspects of our business is being able to meet our clients personally at an annual interview. During the months of April, May and June we will be visiting a venue near you at an agreed appointment time where we can discuss the intricacies of your individual tax situation.

We feel this in particular appeals to our clients and is one of the strengths of our business to give it the 'personal touch'. We do also offer a full postal and telephone service if you are unable to attend an interview. The majority of Tax Returns are then completed by the end of September, several months before the 31 January deadline using secure electronic filing to ensure your tax records are updated promptly and any repayments of tax issued to you quicker.

Although it is not always possible, we try to ensure that no-one has to travel too far to reach their appointment.

Our venues are in the following areas:

Bedford	Bristol
Cambridge	Central London
Crediton	Derby
Dorset	Gloucester
Grantham	Hull
Ipswich	Kent
Leeds	Leicester
Lincoln	Liverpool
Norwich	Oxford
Penrith	Peterborough
Plymouth	Preston
Rotherham	Rugby
South London	South Manchester
Southampton	Southwell
St Albans	Stoke
Swansea	Teesside
Tyneside	West Midlands
West Sussex	Wirral
Witham	

## LECTURES AND VISITS

We are pleased to give lectures free of charge on any aspects of clergy taxation, Self Assessment and Tax Credits whether it be to colleges or at Deanery Meetings to keep you updated on the many fluctuations in taxation. We feel, and it is proven, that the college students especially are grateful as it prepares them for clergy life.

We have also been invited to run Diocesan Courses for Clergy to explain how to claim correctly for all their entitlements.

Please do not hesitate to contact Peter, Nicola or James by telephone or e-mail for further information and do look at our website for information and taxation updates.

## CHILD TAX CREDITS/WORKING TAX CREDITS

In our experience Clergy do not report their income for tax credit purposes correctly as there are many deductions and reliefs allowable that people are not aware of.

If you feel that this could be you and would like some advice please contact us TODAY and we will give you the professional guidance you need.

## STUDENT LOAN FORMS

As you may be aware Student Finance has changed the way in which you report the income for student loan purposes as this is based on previous years income **and** the forms have changed, it is now recognised on the main form that you are a Minister of Religion, you need to ensure you complete the correct boxes so your child receives the maximum loan they are entitled to.

## CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.