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## Giving

### To support The Cruden Trust:

Cheques should be made payable to  
'The Cruden Trust'

or

Standing orders should be set up using  
direct banking or by writing to your bank  
with these details:

**Sort code:** 87 39 53  
**Account number:** 70320560  
**Bank:** Lloyds TSB

UK taxpayers please complete the Gift Aid declaration  
overleaf and post it to the Secretary of the Trust.

*Please note that donors' financial details will be kept in strict  
confidence and amounts donated will only be known to the  
Treasurer to the Trust.*

### Gift Aid Declaration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I wish The Cruden Trust to treat all donations I make until I  
notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations

Signature of Donor:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

- You can cancel this at any time by notifying the secretary of the Trust
- You must pay income tax/capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that  
the Trust will be reclaiming on your donation in the tax year
- Please notify the secretary of any change of address
- Please send this form to the secretary at the address below:

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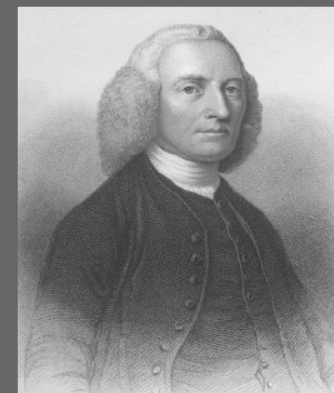
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**The Cruden Trust**

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## What is The Cruden Trust?

The Cruden Trust was founded in 2010 with the primary purpose of proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ to the people of Aberdeen and beyond.



The Cruden Trust is committed to encouraging confidence in the authenticity and importance of the scriptures. It has grown out of a recognition that God's Word is a most precious gift that is neglected at our peril. A church without God's Word at its heart is always impoverished and in danger.

Through ministry of God's Word comes compassion for his world and a right understanding of our utter dependence on him. It is our prayer and aim to support the clear preaching of the Word of God and its place at the centre of the local church and other Christian ministries.

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*Alexander Cruden  
October 1737*

Alexander Cruden was born in Aberdeen on 31st May 1700. He led a troubled life which many might call a 'failure' yet he was a faithful follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. He dedicated himself to an increase in the understanding of God's written word. His most celebrated work was his Concordance of the Old and New Testaments that he compiled single-handedly. This was to become one of the most important supplementary texts to aid study of the Bible. It has not been out of print in 250 years. He concludes his preface to this great work with the following:

*'...praying that God, who has graciously enabled me to bring this large work to a conclusion, would render it useful to those who seriously and carefully search the Scriptures; and grant that the sacred writings, which are so important and highly worthy of esteem, may meet with all that affection and regard which they deserve. May those who profess to believe the Scriptures to be a Revelation from God, apply themselves to the reading and study of them; and may they by the Holy Spirit of God who indited the Scriptures, be made wise to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.'*

We can think of no more appropriate prayer for our city, our nation and our world.

## Our aims

- To promote a love for the Bible as God's revealed truth
- To facilitate study of the scriptures amongst all age groups
- To clearly proclaim the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ revealed in the scriptures.

These aims will be fulfilled by:

- Direct financial support of local church work
- Publication &/or disbursement of Christian literature
- The funding of Christian ministry & mission in the UK and elsewhere.
- Funding training in Christian ministry
- Employing Christian workers to serve alongside churches and in other ministry contexts

