

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Why does the Church need a Friends group?

- To enable the Church to keep in touch with families and individuals who might have left the area and to inform them of events and services.
- To enable those same families and individuals to keep in touch with St. Bartholomew's.
- For centuries this church has been at the centre of village life in Ducklington and we are today's custodians.
- To maintain its beauty costs a great deal of money. Over £180,000 has been spent on improvements over the past ten years.
- There are many people, both inside and outside the village, who feel that St. Bartholomew's is their church. We invite them to show their goodwill and channel their support by becoming a

"Friend of St. Bartholomew's"



FRIENDS OF St. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH DUCKLINGTON

Who can become a 'Friend'?

Anybody who values this Church and would like to contribute to its support.

Will I be expected to attend meetings?

NO
(there aren't any!)

So! ***What do I get out of it?***

Newsletters in the Spring and Autumn to inform you of church events and work involving building issues. Invitations to cheese and wine evening and annual events. The opportunity to support St. Bartholomew's and to keep in touch with it.

Do I have to attend Church?

No, but you will be most welcome at any of the services or events.

Will it cost me money?

The simple answer is YES!
(£12 per annum)
Please refer to the subscription form overleaf.

ALL MONIES RAISED WILL GO TO THE FABRIC FUND (FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE BUILDING).

Your subscription form overleaf and/or Bank Standing Order should be returned to:

**Friends of Ducklington Church
c/o The Rectory
6 Standlake Road
Ducklington
Witney
OX29 7XG**

Contacts:

Maurice Spalding	01993 842229
Marian Pitman	01993 703374
Peter Nichols	01993 704450

Website: www.ducklingtonchurch.org.uk

(Pt A)

Bank Standing Order

To: The Manager

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Address

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Please pay:

Ducklington Parish Church (Friends)

At: **Lloyds TSB
2 Market Square
Witney, Oxon
OX28 6AN**

Sort Code: 30-99-78

Account No: 7195722

The sum of £.....

(in words).....

commencing.....

(date) and at the same date every year until further notice.

Signed:.....

Account Name.....

Account Number.....

Sort Code.....

About Gift Aid

(Pt B)

- If you pay income tax, or have a capital gains tax liability, St Bartholomew's can reclaim the tax which you have paid on the money you donate.
- The declaration must include your full name, post code and signature as this is the way in which HMRC will be able to identify you as the donor.
- You do not need to disclose details of your income or tax affairs; these remain your private affair.
- All that you need to do is sign the declaration which forms part of this leaflet at Pt C.
- Once signed, St. Bartholomew's keeps the declaration, and then all future subscriptions/donations can qualify for a tax refund to the church.

There are three ways of making your subscription:

1. Pt A: By Bank Standing Order
2. Pt C: By using a cheque on your personal account.
3. Pt. C By cash.

As, usually, one person only signs the subscription forms, to assist in the administration of "Friends" would you please let us know, below, to whom you would like mail to be addressed, e.g. Mr & Mrs etc. also your Christian names, phone number and e-mail address would be appreciated.

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Phone No:

E-mail:.....

(Pt C)

Full Name:.....

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Address:.....

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.....Post Code.....

I wish to make an annual subscription of

£12 and/or a donation of £by:

Bank Standing Order
(please complete Pt A.)

By cheque- payable to :
Ducklington Parish Church (Friends)

By cash

- ***Whichever method you choose, please return forms to the Rectory.***

Gift Aid Declaration

- I request that St. Bartholomew's Church, Ducklington, Witney, Oxon. reclaims tax on my subscriptions/donations.
- I note that, in the future, I should inform the above if I do not pay an amount of tax that at least equals the tax deducted from this subscription/donation.

Signed:

Date: