People become 'Friends' for many reasons

- They feel that St Bartholomew's is their church.
- They live nearby and want to support the church, which has been at the centre of village life for hundreds of years.
- They have moved away but want to stay in touch and show their support for the church.
- They are not able to get to church as often as they would like and value this opportunity to show their support.
- They want to acknowledge the support given to them by St Bartholomew's at some time.
- They simply want to contribute to the upkeep of this beautiful building and to preserve it for future generations



Friends of St Bartholomew's Church Ducklington

Please consider becoming a friend of the church

Friends of St Bartholomew's make a valuable contribution to the upkeep of the church.

In return they receive newsletters in the Spring and Autumn to inform them of church news and events. They also receive an invitation to an annual get-together over a glass of wine.

Friends pay an annual subscription of £12 or £20 for a couple.

Who can become a 'Friend'?

Anyone who wants to support the church. Some Friends attend church and some do not.

What happens to the subscriptions?

All the money raised is used for the maintenance and improvement of the building. The building is currently in good condition, but maintaining that is an expensive business.

Where do I send this form?

Fill in the form and send it to Friends of Ducklington Church 6 Back Lane Ducklington Witney OX29 7UE

Any other questions?

Please contact: David Cole 01993 779726 friends@ducklingtonchurch.org.uk

Please pay your subscription by standing order if you can

As you know, Ducklington church is almost entirely looked after by volunteers. Paying by standing order is a simple way to get your money quickly to the right place. Please set up a standing order using your home banking system, but if you are unable to do this then please use the attached form.

Please sign the gift aid declaration if you can

If you pay tax on your earnings, pension or savings, then please sign the gift aid declaration. St Bartholomew's can reclaim the tax paid and increase your donation by 25%.

Don't worry if you want to send a cheque or cash, that is fine as well.

Remember that you can still sign the gift aid declaration and we can increase the value of your gift.

Please remember to fill in your name and address so that we can send you the newsletter.

Bank Standing Order

To: The Manager

Address.....Bank plc

Please pay: Ducklington Parish Church (Friends) At: Lloyds Bank 2 Market Square Witney OX28 6RD Sort code: 30-99-78 Account: 07195722

The sum of £.....(£12 or £20)

(in words).....

Commencing....../......(date) and on the same date every year until further notice.

Signed:....

My account name

My account number

Name and Address

| Full name Address | |
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| Post code | |

Email address

Gift Aid Declaration

 I want to Gift Aid my donation and any future donations to:
St Bartholomew's Church Ducklington.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify St Bartholomew's if

- $_{\odot}$ You want to change this declaration
- \circ You change your home address
- If you no longer pay tax on your income or capital gains equivalent to this donation

You must tick the box if you want us to reclaim gift aid.