



# THE FRIENDS OF HOUGHTON PARISH CHURCH TRUST



## The 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe

The 'Friends' of the church weekend this year coincides with events to commemorate the Second World War ending in Europe and celebrate 80 years of peace in our part of the world.

Our events this year will include reference to this event. There will be a service in St Michael's on **Thursday 8th May at 10am**, all are welcome. We join churches around the nation as we ring bells at 6.30 to give thanks for peace. Our first 'Friends' event will be our annual Brass Band Concert at 7pm.

**All our events will have this 80th anniversary theme.**

### ***Friends' events 2025***

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| Thursday 8th May  | Houghton <b>Brass Band Concert</b> 7pm in church<br><b>£8 at door Under 14 free. Refreshments</b>                                |
| Saturday 10th May | <b>'Friends' Coffee Morning in church 10-1pm</b>   |
| Sunday 11th May   | <b>The 'Friends' Choral Evensong 6pm</b>   |
| Sunday 11th May   | <b>'Friends' AGM 7pm</b>   |
| Monday 12th May   | <b>George Whitfield Organ Concert 7pm</b><br><b>Dr Gordon Stewart - Concert Organist</b><br><b>A free concert - refreshments</b> |