

The Friends of All Saints Church, Handley is set up under the control of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and is run by a sub-committee of the PCC.

Its object is to raise money for specific projects to restore or repair the church building and churchyard. The cost of maintaining such an old building is immense. Since its launch in 2006, **Friends** have sponsored numerous projects including refurbishment of the church porch, rebuilding the churchyard wall, purchase of new bell ropes and a new lectern.

We invite all who have an interest in the preservation of our historic church to become a **Friend** by completing the attached application form and making an annual donation.

As a **Friend of All Saints** you will receive newsletters updating you on the life of the church, special events to which you are invited, and the progress of projects to which you are contributing.

We are always interested to hear of any ideas from our **Friends** about possible future events.

All Saints Church Handley



A church has existed on this site since the 11th century or earlier. Today the oldest part is the tower which was built in 1512. In the siege of Chester during the Civil War, the parishioners supposedly took refuge in the tower where they were besieged by Cromwell's cavalry. The church has many other significant features including the 17th century hammer beam roof which was left intact when James Harrison undertook a major restoration of the church in 1854.

How to Join / Renew your Membership

1. Please fill in and sign the membership application.
2. Choose **one** of the following methods of payment:
 - Complete the Banker's Order form for the payment of your subscription for this year and future years

OR

 - Pay by BACS: sortcode 40-17-14, a/c no 42218526, ref *subscription*

OR

 - Pay by cheque made out to *Friends of All Saints Church, Handley*
3. If you are a UK tax-payer, please tick the Gift Aid declaration box overleaf. As part of the PCC, **The Friends of All Saints Church Handley** has charitable status so can reclaim tax on your subscription, thus increasing significantly the funds available.
4. Please return the completed membership form (*and cheque if appropriate*) to:

The Membership Secretary
The Friends of All Saints Church
c/o 26 Harrison Close
Tattenhall
Chester
CH3 9DF

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I / We wish to join / renew membership of The Friends of All Saints Church, Handley

	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	TICK
Individual Member	£20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Couple/Family Membership	£30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other*	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Please fill in voluntary higher subscription

Name (Mr / Mrs / Miss / Other)

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Address

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Post Code Tel

E-mail

GIFT AID DECLARATION

I would like to enhance my donation through Gift Aid. 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, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please tick box

DATA PROTECTION

The information you give will be held securely by All Saints Church, Handley. It will not be used for marketing or shared with, or sold to, any other organisation.

Signed Date

BANKERS ORDER

To: The Manager of

.....Bank

Address

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

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Account number

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Branch sort code

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Please pay to: HSBC Bank, 47 Eastgate St, Chester Sort Code: 40-17-14 A/c No 42218526 'Friends of All Saints Church Handley'

The sum of:

£20 Individual (twenty pounds)* / £30 Couple/Family (thirty pounds)*

OR the following other sum £.....

**Delete the amounts as appropriate*

With immediate effect

And thereafter annually until further notice

Signed Date

The Friends of All Saints Church Handley



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