



FRIENDS of ST. PETER'S CHURCH LEVINGTON



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FOUNDED 1998

St. Peter's Church

The 13th Century church of St Peter's is the oldest building in the village. It commands an iconic position overlooking the River Orwell with wonderful views towards Felixstowe and Harwich.

The church, together with its lovely churchyard, is a timeless haven of peace and tranquillity away from the pressures of modern living. It is enjoyed as a place of beauty and rest by everyone, whether from the village or outside.

Friends of St. Peter's

The Friends were founded in 1998 as a stand-alone organisation to help with the ongoing repair and maintenance of our beautiful church. It preserves the heritage of both an historic building and its setting, for today and for the generations that are to come. The response has been outstanding and much has been achieved by the membership that has grown to over 150.

A great deal has been accomplished by hands-on voluntary practical help.

Perhaps none greater in its impact than the floodlighting. Our church looks quite beautiful at night, especially from the River Orwell.

Financial support has enabled us to undertake some fairly major and vital work over the years, including rebuilding part of the North wall, new floor joists under the pews, installing a P.A. system and extensive internal redecoration.

The churchyard is one of the best kept for miles around and draws many admiring comments. There is a willing army of about 40 volunteers who, in season, cut the grass every week. Twice a year, on specific Saturday mornings, we have special 'clear-up' sessions: a time for spring or autumn cleaning and a friendly chat.



Becoming a Friend

The committee is encouraging as many people as possible from the village to be involved with maintaining this wonderful historic legacy.

Each year Friends receive an invitation to the AGM, which takes place in March/April; business is kept to a minimum. We then have a speaker followed by refreshments that are kindly provided by the committee – a small way of saying ‘thank you’.

Joining the Friends gives an opportunity to meet others and form or renew friendships within a common purpose, irrespective of one's belief.

How you can help?

There is no subscription to be a Friend, but it is hoped that, if possible, you would make a small annual contribution, either financially and/or in kind.

Please complete the various ways that you can offer help and then return this leaflet: address overleaf.

There are several ways you can offer help to the Friends of St. Peter's:

Financially: by a regular or one-off donation which can be highly tax efficient through the Gift Aid scheme.

I/We enclose a cheque/Bank Standing

Order for £

Please tick ☐ if this donation qualifies for Gift Aid.

In kind: Please tick in the boxes:

- ☐ Grass cutting
 - ☐ Gardening
 - ☐ Cleaning
 - ☐ Flower arranging
 - ☐ Electrical
 - ☐ Decoration
 - ☐ Small building work
 - ☐ General help at Festivals
- e.g. (Christmas , Easter etc)

Other, please specify:

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**To become a Friend,
please complete this leaflet
and return it to:**

Ian Angus, (Chairman)
Walnut Tree Cottage, Church Lane,
Levington, Ipswich, IP10 0LQ

I/We would like to support the work of the Friends of St. Peter's.

Title: (Mr/Mrs/Ms)

Full name:

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E-mail:

Date:

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