

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I wish to join the Friends of St Mary's, Upton, OX11

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Individual Member

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Household Membership

Annual/Monthly donation rate

Title Initial

Surname

Address

Post Code

Email address

I enclose a cheque (made payable to Friends of St Mary's)/cash / banker's order form in payment of my membership subscription/further donation.

Gift Aid Declaration

If you pay income tax, please consider signing this declaration, so that for every £1 you donate, we can recover approximately 30p. I would like Friends of St Mary's Upton to treat all subscriptions/donations from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid Donations until I notify them otherwise.

I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer.

Signed

Date



Membership will mean you're helping to preserve the life of the church building for years to come and really making it yours, whether you choose to use it or not.

What being a member means for you...

We are aiming to raise at least £3,000 a year from the Friends scheme to ensure the building remains in good condition, principally through the generosity of people who love St Mary's church and would like to see it continue in its current role as a centrepiece of village life.

Our suggested *starting level* of contributions is:

- Individual member £26.00 p.a. (£2.20 per month)
- Household membership £36.00 p.a. (£3.00 per month)

...but *we would be delighted if you felt able to make a larger contribution.*

Member benefits include:

- Discounted ticket prices for Friends of St Mary's events.
- Regular newsletter updating the Friends.
- Be part of an active group supporting a much loved building

Events to look out for...

- Treasure Hunts
- Musical events
- Special Interest Talks
- Quiz Nights



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

BECOME A FRIEND OF ST MARY'S UPTON



FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S
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Let us introduce ourselves...

We represent a new group, the **FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S**, that has been set up to help raise essential funds for the conservation and maintenance of the church building. The Friends scheme exists to raise support from those who want a **continuing and vigorous church** but are not necessarily regular church goers, or have an entirely non-religious fondness for St Mary's as a part of the fabric of the village.

ST MARY'S THEN...

The current church building dates from the 11th or 12th century and though a major restoration took place in 1885, the church has not changed much in almost a millennium.

ST MARY'S NOW...

St Mary's is much-loved and kept in very good repair. The roof was recently restored, and the heating and lighting system have been recently refurbished. The chamber organ, parts of which date from the seventeenth century, still accompanies our singing.

BUT...

It receives no financial support from the Church of England or any other source and it takes a huge amount of financial and physical support from individuals to keep a church building this old running and open all year for the community and this is why we need your help!

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Getting involved is as simple as 1, 2, 3!

1. If you'd like to contribute by becoming a Friend of St Mary's then please have a read overleaf about what membership means.
2. Complete the forms with your details to sign-up and become a Friend or get in touch with one of the committee if you'd like to find out more first.
3. Come along to the celebration lunch to be held on 27th September!

The big launch!

We're planning a lunch at the village hall to celebrate the start of the Friends scheme. All new Friends and those interested in joining are welcome!

WHEN: Saturday 27th September 2014

WHERE: Upton Village Hall

TIME: 12 noon start



To find out more about the history of our beautiful church go to:

www.uptonvillage.co.uk/organizations/st-marys

BANKER'S ORDER FORM

Account holder

Address

Post Code

Signature

Date

To

The Manager

Bank

Address

Post Code

Sort Code

Account Number

Please pay to:

Lloyds Bank, Market Place, Didcot for the account of

Friends of St Mary's

(Sort Code 30-93-93, Account 19106560)

the sum of

£

immediately and on this date thereafter each year/month
(delete as appropriate) until further notice.

Please return this form to:

Friends of St Mary's,

2 Church Street Cottages, Church Street, Upton OX11 9JB