

THE FRIENDS OF ST ANDREW'S



THERE HAS BEEN A CHURCH ON THIS SITE SINCE ANGLO SAXON TIMES. AMONG THE TREASURES OF THE PRESENT CHURCH ARE A NORMAN ARCH, THE BEAUTIFUL LADY CHAPEL OF 1442, THE PRYNNE MEMORIAL OF 1688, THE FINE TOWER AND SPIRE REBUILT IN 1633 TO REPLACE EARLIER TOWERS AND THE PEEL OF BELLS INSTALLED IN 1733.

THE VICTORIANS MADE MAJOR CHANGES INVOLVING REBUILDING AND RESTORATION IN THE PERPENDICULAR STYLE WHICH FINISHED IN 1878. A NOTABLE NEW 'TE DEUM' EAST WINDOW WAS INSTALLED AND THE RESTORED ORGAN MOVED TO ITS PRESENT LOCATION.

THE 20TH CENTURY SAW MORE CHANGES—THE NEW CHANCEL SCREEN, SOME FINE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS, THE NAVE ALTER AND THE REMOVAL OF THE 1866 PEWS TO BE REPLACED BY CHAIRS IN 1975.

ALL GENERATIONS FOR OVER A THOUSAND YEARS HAVE LOVED, CARED FOR AND IMPROVED THIS BUILDING.

ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF ST ANDREW'S

The Friends of St Andrew's was set up just over 10 years ago with the aim of raising funds for the maintenance and improvement of St Andrew's church, churchyard and Church Halls.

Since its formation The Friends has raised some £50,000 which has made a major contribution to funding essential repairs to the roof and spire. We recently raised £4,000 towards the repairs to the Clerestory windows, which our latest five-year inspection had highlighted were leaking and allowing water ingress which could only deteriorate their condition further. We are now turning our attention to raising funds to improve the lighting in the Church.



As well as raising funds, the Friends arranges social and cultural events for its members. Members receive two newsletters a year.

100 CLUB

The 100 Club was set up in 2005 to raise money for The Friends of St. Andrew's. We have now reached the 10th Anniversary of the Club and during that period have distributed more than £16000 in prize money and raised around £15000 for The Friends.

The cost per month per number is £5.00 payable either by Bank standing order (annually) or by cheque twice a year (February and August).

Prizes

Prizes each month are £100, £25 and £10 and the Draw takes place on the first Wednesday in each month at 11.00am during Church Coffee Shop.

To join please send the application/donation form (opposite) to:

**Mrs Jenny Norris
Chair of Friends of St Andrews Committee
St Andrew's Church Office
Market Place
Chippenham
Wiltshire
SN15 3HT**

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREW'S and/or 100 CLUB

1. I wish to become an Individual Friend and would like my donation to be: (tick below)

£10 per annum.....

£25 per annum.....

Other per annum.....£.....

I enclose a cheque made payable to The Friends of St Andrews for £.....

I would like to subscribe by Bankers Standing Order

The annual renewal date of donations will be in the month of joining The Friends.

2. I wish to buynumbers in the 100 CLUB at a cost of £5 per month per number. I prefer to pay

by cheque in February and August.....

by Bank Standing order annually.....

Signature.....Date.....

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Name:.....

Address

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

E mail

Gift Aid Declaration

I would like The Friends of St Andrew's to reclaim tax on all my donations made on or after 6th April 2015 until further notice. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that I must pay an amount of income or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax deducted from my donation.

Signature.....Date.....

Please turn over to complete Bankers Order

Bankers Order

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To.....:Bank/Building Society

Address.....

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From

Name:.....

Address:

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Telephone.....

Please pay to HSBC plc, 2 Market Place, Chippenham, SN15 3HE

Sort code: 40-17-17 account name: Friends of St Andrew's

Account no: 80360252, the sum of £.....

On(date) and every year on that date until further notice.

My Debit Account No:

Bank Sort Code: / /

Signed.....Date.....

Name: (BLOCK LETTERS).....

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