

## MEMEBRSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I wish to apply for membership of the Friends of St Mary's and St John's.

I pledge to give the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

On an annual / monthly\* basis

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I enclose a standing order form

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I enclose a cheque for the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

(Payable to The Friends of St Mary's and St John's Whitchurch).

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I have made a one off/ set up a regular\* payment using online banking.

(Please see the Bank details overleaf and use a reference of your Initial and Surname)

Title\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name/Initials\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_

House Name/Number\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Delete as appropriate      \*\* Required for Gift Aid

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

I want to Gift Aid this donation and any I make in the future. 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 in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your completed application form and if required the Standing Order form below to:

The Membership Secretary, % Eastfield Lodge,  
Eastfield Lane, Whitchurch on Thames, RG8 7EJ.

## STANDING ORDER FORM

Please pay HSBC Bank plc

26 Broad Street, Reading, RG1 2BU

Sort Code 40-38-04

Account Number: 44763351

The sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_

And hereafter annually / monthly\* on the same date until further notice.

\*Delete as appropriate

Our Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ (please leave blank)

## Your Bank details:

Name of Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank full address and post code:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

## Account to be debited:

Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Sort Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIENDS** ST MARY'S ST JOHN'S

## The Friends of St Mary's & St John's Whitchurch



Reg. Charity No. 1168335



# Your Parish Churches



With the villages of Whitchurch and Whitchurch Hill taking their name from the Saxon for 'White Church', there has been a church on the site of St Mary the Virgin for over a thousand years.

Rebuilt on the foundations of an 11th Century Norman stone church in Victorian times, the Grade II\* listed St Mary's we see today contains many features from previous eras.

The church of St John the Baptist was erected in 1883 as a chapel of ease. This second church in the parish, built to serve the growing village of Whitchurch Hill, was further developed in 1910 by Charles H. Palmer Esq. of the famous Reading biscuit makers Huntley & Palmer.

**WE NEED FRIENDS TO HELP PRESERVE  
OUR BEAUTIFUL PARISH CHURCHES**

# The Friends of St Mary's & St John's

The Friends aim to bring together the local community in support of the maintenance, preservation and improvement of our churches and their churchyards. We are an independent charity and we welcome members from all faiths and none.

If you want to help us:

- Preserve the heritage of our beautiful, historic church buildings
- Bring together the people of Whitchurch on Thames and Whitchurch Hill
- Support the use of the churches by the wider community

Then please join the Friends of St Mary's and St John's today.



# Join the Friends

To join the Friends you simply need to fill in the form overleaf and arrange to make a regular donation to the charity.

The minimum annual donation is £10 per member.

If you are a tax payer please fill in the Gift Aid form. This will mean for every £10 you give the friends will receive £12.50.



# Friends Activities

The Friends aim to meet several times a year for a range of social, educational and charitable events including:

- Historical talks
- Dinners and Coffee mornings
- Concerts

Friends can also support our churches by volunteering to help with maintenance, gardening and other tasks.

[www.whitchurchfriends.org.uk](http://www.whitchurchfriends.org.uk)