

Gift Aid your pledge

If you pay any kind of income tax on your income or investments (on most income **including pensions** the tax is likely **deducted at source**) then please tick the Gift Aid box. The only rule is that you must have paid in tax the amount we claim back. If you only pay a small amount of tax then please talk to us. The Church can set a limit so that it can claim as much as possible.

Once the box is ticked, and as long as the Church can identify your gift, we can claim back the tax that you have already paid on the money. It does not matter how large or small the gift is - The Church can get **an extra 28.2 pence from the government for every pound** you give to the Parish (this lowers to 25 pence from April 2008 as tax rates change).

1. Please notify the parish if you change your name or address while the declaration is still in force.
2. You can cancel the declaration at any time by notifying the parish —it will then not apply to donations you make on or after the date of cancellation or such later date as you specify.
3. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the parish reclaims on your donations in the tax year
4. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on

your income and capital gains equal to the tax the parish reclaims, you should cancel your declaration (see note 2)

5. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim extra tax relief in your Self Assessment return.

If you are unsure whether your donation qualifies for tax relief, please ask the Parish Gift Aid coordinator or you can ask your local tax office for a leaflet about Gift Aid.

Important Information

The Friends of Christ Church is a sub group of the Christ Church Portsmouth PCC (the PCC). All monies raised by the friends via membership fees or donations will be held by the PCC but controlled and used under the direction of the Friends of Christ Church for the support, maintenance and development of the Church, Church Hall, Church Yard and Grounds.

In the unlikely event of the Friends being disbanded by the PCC all monies raised by the friends via membership fees or donations will pass to the PCC but will remain a "reserved" fund under the financial accounting rules and used for the purposes described above. The hall discount benefit for life members will continue as long as the Church Hall remains under the control of the PCC.



Christ Church The Parish of Portsmouth



Friends of Christ Church Membership Application form

Application Form

I would like to join the "Friends of Christ Church Portstow" in order to assist with maintenance and preservation of the buildings and grounds for future generations.

Parish of: Christ Church Portstow

From: _____
Title: _____ Christian name: _____
Surname: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

I would like to pay my membership by:
(Please tick one)

- Standing Order (completed form)
- I will set up via Internet banking
- Cheque (payable to Christ Church Portstow)
- Cash

Gift Aid:

- This payment is covered by the Gift Aid Scheme (name of tax payer must be member name - see attached conditions)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Type of membership

Please indicate the type of membership you would like to take and add any additional gift you would like to include with your membership fee.

- Individual membership at a **minimum** cost of £15 per year
- Family membership at a **minimum** cost of £25 per year
- Lifetime membership at a **minimum** cost of £150
- I would like to include an additional gift with my membership of £_____

The details you provide will be kept **confidential**
Any money raised by the Friends program will be used to provide support, maintenance & development of the Church, Church Hall, Church Yard and Grounds.

Please return this completed form to:

Hon Membership Secretary
Friends of Christ Church
31 Fourth Avenue
Denvilles
Havant
Hampshire
PO9 2QU

See this leaflet and the Friends of Christ Church Portstow Charter for membership conditions.

Standing Order

To: The Manager

Bank Name: _____

Bank Address: _____

Postcode _____

Account Name: _____

Account Number

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Sort Code

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Please pay to: Christ Church Portstow

Account Number

0	1	5	2	3	1	7	1
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Sort Code

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The Sum of £ _____

Starting on _____

And then every year until: _____

further notice / for one year / date: _____

Quoting Reference

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(Parish will complete)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

If you would like to set up your own standing order by telephone or internet banking we will return the form to you with the reference number completed.