

Standing Order Form

To make a standing order, please complete this section using BLOCK CAPITALS

To Manager (Bank/B. Soc name and address):

Name:

Address:

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From:

Account Name:

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Branch Sort Code: - -

Account Number:

Please pay:

The Friends of Evesham Parish Church and Bell Tower
Lloyds Bank, High Street, Evesham, Worcs. WR11 4DQ
Sort Code: 30 93 11 / Account Number: 0360664

The sum of £ annually

Starting on date:

Until further notice

Please cancel any current order for the credit of this account.

Signature:

Date:

To the Bank. Please quote the donor's name when making payments.



The Friends of Evesham Parish Church and The Bell Tower

Formed 1977

Patron: The Lord Bishop of Worcester

President: Mrs Pat Smith

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Friends of Evesham Parish Church and The Bell Tower

The Bell Tower and Parish Church of All Saints are at the very heart of the ancient market town of Evesham.

By joining The Friends you can help preserve these beautiful and historic buildings for future generations.



Membership is open to all regardless of religious beliefs. New members are always welcome. By joining the Friends, you are not only helping to preserve part of our heritage, but will have the opportunity to benefit from an interesting and enjoyable social programme (illustrated talks, day trips, annual garden party etc). The annual subscription, payable 1st April each year, is a minimum of £5 per person – if you would like to give more, then please do.

So far The Friends have raised funds to help improve:

- The West Porch, Lichfield Chapel, Roof bosses, South and North Transepts, Spire and Organ in All Saints' Church.
- The Clock, Windows, Ringing Chamber, Maintenance of the Weather Vanes and Pinnacles, and the Carillon in the Bell Tower, as well as replacement of bell ropes.



The Bell Tower was built between 1524 – 1532 to hold the bells of Evesham Abbey. It was not quite finished when King Henry VIII closed down the monasteries. It stood close to the North Transept of the great Abbey Church, which was about the same size as Gloucester Cathedral. The Church, and almost every part of the monastic buildings which went with it, disappeared after the Dissolution.

Evesham Abbey was founded in 709 by Bishop Egwin after he had seen a vision of the Virgin Mary. From the 11th century onwards the Abbey dominated and led to the growth of the town. The two Parish Churches (All Saints and St Lawrence) were built, within the Abbey precinct, for the people of Evesham.

The Parish Church of All Saints - Like most English churches, All Saints includes elements from the 12th century onwards. Its last major reconstruction was carried out in the 1870s. The most notable part architecturally is the 16th century Lichfield Chapel, named after Abbot Lichfield, who founded the Bell Tower.



Membership Application Form

I/We wish to join 'The Friends of Evesham Parish Church and Bell Tower' and enclose subscription of

£ minimum £5 per person, payable 1st April

Name(s) (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Other):

Address:

Post Code:

Telephone:

Email:

Gift Aid

The Gift Aid Scheme allows us to recover some of the tax you have paid. If you wish the Gift Aid Scheme to apply to your donation or subscription, you must be paying an annual amount of UK income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that we reclaim on your subscription or donation, and we ask you to tick the declaration below.

- I am a UK tax payer and wish 'The Friends' to recover tax due on the amount of this and any other payments subsequently made by me.

Signed:

Date:

Note: You may pay your subscription by cash, cheque, or preferably by a Standing Order to your Bank. For Standing Order please also complete reverse.

Completed application forms should be sent to:

The Hon Treasurer, Friends of Evesham Parish Church and Bell Tower, 30 Simon de Montfort Drive, Evesham. WR11 4NR.