

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S

JOIN US!



The Parish of St Peter the Apostle
Walton on the Hill, Surrey



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YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH NEEDS YOU

For nearly 750 years there has been a church, on the site of St Peter's, at Walton on the Hill.

Over the centuries the church has been the centre of the village.

It has been the cornerstone through the changes and challenges of village life.

Like most churches, St Peter's has a modest congregation of regular churchgoers, but welcomes large numbers at Christmas, Easter, Harvest and Remembrance Sunday. Villagers come to us for their weddings, baptisms, funerals and to visit loved ones in the churchyard.

It is vital that the church and grounds are safe and well maintained for these occasions.

Any questions or comments please contact:

Philip Truett

on 01737 813832 or email philip@truett.co.uk

BUT ALL THIS MUST BE PAID FOR

We believe that many people, whether or not they are churchgoers, greatly admire the church building and the churchyard, overlooking the village green.

We also believe that members of the Walton community and others, associated with the village, would like to have the opportunity of making regular contributions to the church's upkeep and the preservation of this historic building.

We want to ensure that this beautiful church and all that it means to so many people will continue to flourish for the benefit of future generations.

WE THINK IT'S WORTH SAVING

YOU CAN HELP US TO ACHIEVE THIS BY
BECOMING *A Friend of St Peter's*

We also hope that *Friends* will become a unifying factor in village life. It is not just for churchgoers, it's for everyone. To this extent, we run several social events throughout the year. We also provide a free copy of the parish magazine - *Window on Walton* - which contains information about local activities and businesses, as well as church life.

WE ARE SEEKING REGULAR PAYMENTS,
please. This is not a one-off appeal.

Standing order payments, whether annual, quarterly or monthly, will allow us to know what our income is and plan for the future.

Regular payments are also tax efficient. *Friends*, a registered charity, can reclaim 25% Gift Aid on donations, whilst donors can also reclaim higher rate tax.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT *Friends*
IS ONLY CONCERNED WITH THE CHURCH
BUILDING AND THE CHURCHYARD.
IT IS NOT TO DO WITH ACTIVITIES
WITHIN THE CHURCH.

PLEASE BECOME *A Friend of St Peter's*
BY COMPLETING AND RETURNING THE
ATTACHED TEAR-OFF STANDING ORDER
FORM TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN.

- Thank you for your support -

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S

STANDING ORDER INSTRUCTIONS

TO THE BANK MANAGER AT:
(name of bank or building society)

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BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY ADDRESS:

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.....POSTCODE

SORT CODE

ACCOUNT NO.

Commencing on the ____ day of _____ (MONTH) _____ (YEAR)

The sum of £ _____ Monthly Quarterly Annually

hereafter, until further notice, to the Friends of St Peter's,
Walton on the Hill, Surrey

SORT CODE: 30-98-43

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 17411660

BANK ADDRESS: TSB Bank, 40 Woodcote Road,
Wallington, SM6 0NR

PLEASE RETURN TO:

Friends of St Peter's, Walton Cottage, Deans Lane,
Walton on the Hill, Surrey KT20 7TS

- Thank you for your support -

REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1170811

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S

Please complete this form and return it to us at the address overleaf.

GIFT AID DECLARATION

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made today and in the future.

I confirm I have paid, or will pay, an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year.

I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Please notify the Friends if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenues and Customs to adjust your tax code.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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FIRST NAME:

SURNAME:

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POST CODE:.....

EMAIL:

THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

WALTON ON THE HILL, SURREY

HISTORY: The first church, on the site of St. Peter's, was a stone building (c.13th century) founded by John de Walton (see tomb on exterior north wall). The nave and tower were rebuilt in 1817, with the existing tower constructed in 1895. The Lady Chapel was added, on the north side of the church, in 1870. A sedilia and ogee-headed piscina can be found in the chancel (18th century). The list of the Lords of the Manor and Rectors, which can be seen at the West end of the Church, dates back to Norman times. The value of the living in the reign of Henry VIII was £12.6s.3½d and included a house and 30 acres of glebe!

TREASURES: Our greatest treasure is undoubtedly the lead font which dates back to the latter part of the 12th century. It is said to have been brought from the chapel at Walton Manor, after the Reformation and is one of only 29 lead fonts in the country. The communion plate includes a cup dated 1568. A fine copy of 'The Madonna' by Murillo (The Prado Museum, Madrid) hangs over the altar in The Lady Chapel. The altar was given by Mr. H. E. Crawley, in memory of his mother and brothers and consecrated in 1927.

WINDOWS: The east window of the chancel is richly coloured and has four traceried lights, with a transom. One of the south east windows of the nave contains fragments of late 15th century glass, including a seated figure of St Augustine, in white and gold. Another, is a fine 'Arts and Crafts Movement', two-light window, by Christopher Whall, in beautiful stained glass. The Millennium window, our modern treasure, can be found on the north wall of The Lady Chapel. Designed by Jonathan Leckie, it shows four well known views of our lovely village. This was given by the residents and friends of Walton on the Hill, as part of our heritage for future generations.

CHURCHYARD: Entrance to the churchyard is through a pleasing lych-gate, erected in memory of the Reverend Henry Joseph Greenhill, Rector from 1878 - 1906. There are many interesting memorials and tombs in the cemetery and a feeling of calm and serenity prevails. This is especially true of the garden of rest at the rear of the church. Our Churchyard cross is a fitting memorial to those who fell in the two World Wars and the Iraq war.

BELLS: The Commissioners of Edward VI recorded in 1549: "iii bells in the steeple". Two of them have inscriptions, the Treble: "William Eldridge made mee 1681" and the Tenor: Robertus:mot:me:fecit 1591".