

GIFT AID DECLARATION – PLEASE READ THE NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THE DECLARATION

THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, KEYNSHAM

Please treat as Gift Aid this donation and all donations I make in the future or have made in the past four years. 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.

I understand “The Friends” will reclaim 25p of Gift Aid from every £1 that I give.

The signatory of the Declaration and the individual giving the donations, must be the same

Title: _____ Full Name: _____

Full Home Address: _____

Postcode: _____ (essential information)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTES

1. 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
2. If you pay Income Tax at the higher rate or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

On completion, please address this form to: The Secretary of The Friends c/o the Parish Office (address overleaf)

(Oct 2016)

Registered Charity Number: 900401

FRIENDS OF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH,
KEYNSHAM

Did you know

.....that Christian worship has taken place in this building since the 13th century?



.....that we have a font, given to the church in 1725, which is still in use today at our Baptism services?

.....that our bells ring out across the town from a west tower built in the 17th century after an east tower collapsed in a storm?



If not, but you are interested in the history of St. John’s and would like to support its on-going conservation.....read on.....



“The Friends of St. John the Baptist Church, Keynsham” was inaugurated in 1990. It is a Registered Charity, and its purpose is to raise money for the maintenance of Keynsham’s historic Parish Church. This involves the repair, restoration, improvement and adornment of the Church building and its contents. As at 2016, “The Friends” has been able to give over £50,000 towards this work.

St. John’s has been standing on this prominent site in the town for almost 750 years. For all that time it has been a place of faithful Christian witness, with its regular weekly pattern of worship, as well as the annual round of special services such as at Christmas, Easter and Remembrance Sunday etc. For so many families, St. John’s has been the setting for joyful celebrations – weddings and baptisms – and for those sad times, the saying of good-byes at funerals.

St. John’s is a major venue in Keynsham for community events. The building has excellent acoustics, and hosts a variety of evening and lunch-time concerts. In the last few years, many thousands of people have been drawn to our Christmas Tree and Flower Festivals.

St. John’s has been handed down to us through the generations, and it is our duty to pass it on to the next generation with everything in good order. So, whatever your interest in St. John’s may be – as a House of Prayer, as a building of historic and architectural interest, or as a place you associate with a particular family occasion – do please consider supporting the work of “The Friends”. This can be done with a one-off donation, or you may wish to join the “The Friends” by means of an annual amount paid by standing order. A form for this purpose may be found on the opposite page.

Thank you for your vital interest and support.

DONATION FORM

To: The Hon Secretary, The Friends of St John the Baptist Church,
c/o The Parish Office, 1 The Park, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 2BL

I/We wish to support the conservation of St John’s Church, Keynsham
by a single donation of £.....

OR

I/We wish to make a regular donation by standing order. (Please tick
here and a form will be sent to you).

(We request, please a minimum donation of £20 per annum or £30 per
annum for a joint donation from 2 people sharing the same address).

AND

I/We wish / do not wish (please delete) to become a Friend of St John
the Baptist Church i.e. to receive future communications.

(BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

Full Name(s) _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Email address: _____ Tel No _____

**IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE GIFT AID DECLARATION
OVERLEAF.**