

BECOMING A FRIEND OF ST NICHOLAS AND ST BARNABAS

Do you care about
St Nicholas' Church?

Are you struck by
the building and its history?

Does this place hold
a special meaning for you?

St Nicholas' Church has been a place of prayer and worship for over 700 years with young and old passing through its Norman doorway in times of joy and sorrow. Down the centuries thousands have followed in the footsteps of Queen Elizabeth I who worshipped at the church in 1575, and recorded that she had heard "a most fruitful sermon". Since then this Grade I listed building has looked down on the Abbey Fields, which would not look the same without it.



Perhaps you care about
St Barnabas' Church?

Do you have special memories
of this place?

In no less a way, St Barnabas is held in great affection by many people. Since the late 19th century this intimate building on the corner of a busy cross-roads, has provided a focal point in this part of Kenilworth.



As a 'Friend', you will receive occasional newsletters detailing the projects that the friends are supporting, plus other information about activities within the parish.

Both our churches are open every day of the year as places of prayer and peace. You can find out more about life in the parish at our award-winning web site:

www.stnicholaskenilworth.org.uk

STANDING ORDER FORM

To the manager, Bank plc
Address
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Post code
Sort Code—.....—.....

Please pay HSBC Bank plc,
46 The Square, Kenilworth, sort code 40-26-04,
for the credit of
the Friends of St Nicholas' and St. Barnabas'
Churches, Kenilworth, account no. 81390708,
the sum of £__ (_____ pounds)
commencing on the ____ day of ____ 20__
and thereafter annually until further notice.

Name of account to be debited:

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Account no
Signed
Date

Please complete both sides of this form, detach it,
and send it to

Graham Earle,

**Treasurer, Friends of St Nicholas' and
St Barnabas' Churches, Kenilworth**

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**Friends of St. Nicholas'
and St. Barnabas' Churches**
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

To: Graham Earle, Treasurer,
Friends of St. Nicholas' and St. Barnabas' Churches,
48 Webster Avenue, Kenilworth,
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I wish to become a friend of
St. Nicholas' and St. Barnabas' Churches, Kenilworth

*I am willing to pay an annual subscription of £____
(_____ pounds)**

for which I enclose a standing order

OR

*I enclose a cheque for £200 for Life Membership

Name

Address.....

Post code Date

* delete as necessary

** minimum annual membership £10

GIFT AID DECLARATION

Name

Address

Post code Signature

Date

I wish to make my donation in cash: Yes/No*

I would like the Friends of St. Nicholas' and St. Barnabas' Churches to treat all donations I make, from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as gift aid donations. I am a UK taxpayer paying an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax which the Friends can reclaim in the tax year.

Each generation has adapted and preserved these buildings for us to enjoy and pass on to our children and grandchildren.

Behind the quiet and beauty of the churches lies the life of a busy parish. Within the walls daily prayers are offered, baptisms, weddings and funerals are conducted; children and young people explore their faith; the Holy Communion is celebrated and taken out to the sick and housebound; music is enjoyed and concerts given, and men and women are equipped for service in the community.

All these activities are enhanced by their setting within well-maintained and ancient buildings.

If you are inspired or moved by the history of St Nicholas and St Barnabas, and whether you live locally or further afield, we invite you to become a Friend by completing the attached application form. By doing so you will help to ensure that the buildings are maintained and enhanced now and into the future.

As well as helping to fund essential repairs it is hoped that the Friends' subscriptions will finance special projects for both churches, at the request of the vicar, church-wardens and Parochial Church Council.



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