



Your bequest will help to fund the repairs and maintenance, large and small, which are required to keep our church in good order - to safeguard it for future generations.

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## The Friends of St John the Baptist Church Findon

The Friends of St John the Baptist Church Findon is a charitable trust for the restoration, preservation, repair, maintenance and improvement of St John the Baptist Church Findon, and of the monuments, fittings, fixtures, stained glass, furniture, ornaments and chattels in the church and of the churchyard. Our only goal is to secure the long-term existence of the church and its property for the enjoyment of future generations.

You can help preserve this historic listed building, one of the oldest in the area, by donation or bequest. Simply complete and return the application form in an envelope to the Friends of St John the Baptist Church Findon. If you would like to know more about how to make donations, the history of the church, or how to become a Friend of Findon Church, please contact the Hon. Membership Secretary at the address below.

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## Leaving a Legacy

... To help preserve our historic church for future generations

Please remember the **Friends of St John the Baptist Church Findon** in your will



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## The 'Friends'

The Friends of St John the Baptist Church Findon is a charity set up to raise money for the upkeep of our lovely ancient church.

Various events are planned through the year to this end, and also to provide entertainment to the village.

## How can you help?

Simple. Join us. Help with our regular 'hands-on' maintenance work sessions at the church. Your annual subscription and contributions to our fund-raising events will ensure that our church continues to survive.



The Findon Buttercup and Daisy Tiles

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## Why make a Will?

Making a Will is the only way to ensure that what you leave behind is distributed according to your wishes. It is also an opportunity to support our work into the future with a bequest that you may not have been able to make in your lifetime.

Remembering 'The Friends' in your Will means that you will know that you will be making a big difference to the future heritage of our village.

A gift in your Will means we can:

- Prepare ourselves for more costly remedial work to the churches, such as roofing and window refurbishment.
- Gain peace of mind that our church's future is being protected.
- Ensure that your bequest is used precisely for the purpose you had in mind when you made your Will.

Gifts in Wills will be a vital part of our income.

Legacies will make a considerable difference to our ability to respond to the church's ongoing maintenance expenses.

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## Making a Will

We strongly recommend that you seek independent professional advice on making a Will and use a legally qualified Will writer. This ensures that the wording is precise and clear and your true intentions can be carried out. As a charity, all legacies received by 'The Friends' are free from inheritance tax, so your family may have less tax to pay.

**To include 'The Friends' in your Will, all you have to write is:**

*I give to **The Friends of St John the Baptist Church Findon** a share/ the whole of my residuary estate/ a sum of money/ a specific item or property **(delete as appropriate)** for its general charitable purposes. I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officers shall be a sufficient discharge for my executors.*

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