

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

☐ I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ to:

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

TITLE		FIRST NAME OR INITIAL(S)	
EMAIL ADDRESS			
FULL HOME ADDRESS			
POST CODE		DATE	

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

For people who may find it difficult to make significant gifts to charities such as “The Friends” during their lifetime, making this Charity a beneficiary in your Will is a way of ensuring that money which you no longer need is put to good use and, at the same time, you may reduce your estate’s liability to Inheritance Tax.

It is always advisable to instruct a Solicitor to make sure your Will is properly drawn up, valid and enforceable, and to ensure that your Will reflects your wishes.



If you would like to leave a legacy to The Friends of Luton Parish Church, your Solicitor might find the following wording useful:



A photograph of a large, historic stone building, likely a church or manor house, featuring a prominent square tower with a black and white checkered pattern. The building is surrounded by a green lawn and trees, with a small tree in the foreground.

The Friends of Luton Parish Church



St Mary's Church

The Parish Church of St Mary has been on this site in the centre of Luton since 930 AD.

It is the only Grade 1 listed building in Luton, and is a stunning reminder of over 10 centuries of Christian worship and witness in the town.

This ancient Church is a living record of local history, as well as being a testimony to the skill and love of generations who have used it for worship and in many other varied ways.

Amongst the noise and bustle
of a modern town, it stands
for purpose and peace at the
heart of the community.



The Friends of Luton Parish Church

The Friends of Luton Parish Church exists to support the historic Church of St Mary's by raising money within the town and wider community of Luton, to help in maintaining the fabric of the Church and enhancing its beauty for future generations.

The Friends of Luton Parish Church was formed in 1965, and since inception the Charity has given more than £1m to the Parochial Church Council to pay for essential repairs and improvements to the fabric of the church.

The Charity has funded a wide variety of projects including:

- The conservation of the church stonework
- The revision of the internal lighting system
- The repositioning of the pulpit
- The provision of internal glass doors
- The refurbishment of the Victorian iron gratings
- The protection of all the stained glass windows



How can you help ?

Anyone who wishes to assist with the work of the Friends may do so by subscribing to become a member and by paying an annual subscription of £12.00 for individual members or £20.00 for couples and families, although many subscribers choose to give more.

If the achievements we have made in the past are to be maintained, then help is needed in encouraging others to give support.

Benefits of being a Friend of Luton Parish Church may include:

- Twice a year newsletter
- A glass or two of wine at the Annual summerconcert
- Invitation to attend the Annual service in October
- Guided tours for family and friends around the historic church
- Annual climb of the church tower onto the roof
- Other social events
- Discounts on books about the church history

Standing Order

Your Bank Details:

To:

BANK	
ADDRESS	
	POST CODE

Please pay the sum of £ to:

Friends of Luton Parish Church
Sort Code 20 – 53 – 30
Account Number 90358223

Payment to be made (tick immediately or insert date)

☐ Immediately

☐ On the following date

and annually on the same date thereafter until further notice.

SIGNATURE
PRINT NAME
YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER



How to join The Friends of Luton Parish Church

The easiest way to join is via our website www.friendsoflutonparishchurch.org. Alternatively, you can apply by post by filling out the details below and send it with your subscription to:

Honorary Treasurer

The Friends of Luton Parish Church
St Mary's Church, Church St, Luton LU1 3JF

friends@stmarysluton.org

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☐ All communication will be by E-mail unless you tick here to request otherwise

I would like to join the Friends of Luton Parish Church and
enclose the following subscription:

☐ Individual Membership (£12 p.a.)

☐ Couple or family Membership (£20 p.a.)

Additional donation £

Please make cheques payable to 'Friends of Luton Parish Church'

See over for Gift Aid Declaration.