

PLEASE JOIN US

As a registered charity *The Friends* raises much needed funds by subscriptions, donations, legacies and events. These are used for the repair, maintenance and improvement of St Alban's Church Building, fittings, ornaments and grounds.

We are an important source of revenue for the upkeep of the physical fabric of this lovely building and will continue to be so that both visitors and regular worshipers can enjoy and use the building into the future. As well as regular services, people use the church for Christenings, weddings and funerals. The building is open during daylight hours so people can visit and perhaps enjoy some quiet contemplation.

In addition the building provides wider community benefits, being used by more than a dozen organisations to host meetings and stage events, including music concerts.

WHAT WE DO

In recent years we have funded:

- the bells refurbishment project
- equipment and storage to enable our volunteers to maintain the churchyard
- pathway and other lighting
- work to stabilise the brass lectern and raise the reader's chair
- routine repairs and maintenance

FUTURE WORK

There are many things that need doing, including:

- repointing interior and exterior stonework
- refurbishing the organ
- repair deteriorating floor tiles
- replacing the central heating oil tank
- dealing with wet rot in timber flooring

AS A FRIEND YOU WILL RECEIVE.....

- an annual report and newsletters
- notification of events of interest
- an invitation to *The Friends'* AGM
- any other information considered directly relevant to your membership about St Alban's and the life and work of the church.

TO BECOME A MEMBER.....

Please complete the application form and send it to the address below:

**Rob Selby, Chair of the Trustees,
The Friends of St Alban's Church Building,
Tattenhall,
c/o 2 Millbrook End,
Tattenhall,
Chester,
CH3 9HF.**

DATA PROTECTION.....

Your personal details will be used by *The Friends of St Alban's Church, Tattenhall* to send you postal and email mailings. We will not share your data with third parties except where required to do so by law. Our Privacy Statement is available on the Church's website at <https://www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk/friends>

If you have any queries please contact Rob Selby on 01829 770586 or robertselby586@btinternet.com.

The Friends of St Alban's Church Building, Tattenhall is a Registered Charity, number 1119312

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An invitation
to join

The Friends of St Alban's Church Building, Tattenhall



Putting St Alban's first to make it last

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Your details (please use block capitals)

Title.....

First name(s).....

Surname.....

Address.....
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Post Code.....

Telephone Number.....

Mobile Number.....

Email.....

I/we consent to being contacted by email.....

MEMBERSHIP OPTION (please tick as appropriate)

£5.00 per month, by standing order.....

£40.00 per year, by cheque.....

(payable to *The Friends of St Alban's Church Building, Tattenhall*)

£40.00 per year, by standing order.....

Other amount (please fill in).....

Whichever means of payment you select, if you are a UK taxpayer you can make your giving even more beneficial to the finances of *The Friends* by completing the Gift Aid declaration.

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STANDING ORDER

To:.....Bank plc

Address.....
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.....Post code.....

Please pay to the account of:

The Friends of St. Alban's Church Building, Tattenhall

NatWest Bank plc

PO Box 8

33 Eastgate Street

Chester

CH1 1LG

Account Number 328 66 526 Sort Code 60 40 08

The amount of £...../in words.....

On the.....day of.....20.....

and annually/monthly thereafter until further notice.

Please debit this amount from my account:

Account number.....

Sort code.....

Please cancel any previous order in favour of

*The Friends of St Alban's Church Building **

delete if not applicable

Signature.....

Date.....

I will set up this Standing Order myself.....

Please set up this Standing Order for me....

(Please tick one of the boxes and return this form to us)

GIFT AID DECLARATION

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For past, present & future donations

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.

To Gift Aid your donation you must tick this box.....

I want to Gift Aid this donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

The Friends of St. Alban's Church Building, Tattenhall

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.

My details

Name.....

Address.....
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Post Code.....

Signature.....

Date.....

Please notify *The Friends* if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or 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 all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.