



# THE FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH STAPLEFORD



Stapleford is a beautiful English village. At its heart is an ancient parish church, parts of which pre-date the Norman conquest of 1066. This wonderful building speaks of history, and is still a regular place of worship. However, maintaining the historic fabric is a challenge that the church community alone cannot meet.

The Friends of Saint Andrew's formed in 1995 to help out. An annual donation gives membership and supports the ongoing maintenance of this fine building. Funds are applied solely to the "fabric of the church, its fixtures, fittings, furniture, stained glass, ornaments and other chattels."

Run by volunteers, the Friends (a registered charity) organise a number of fund-raising events each year, including a Village Quiz and a Bridge Afternoon.

Businesses located in and around the village also support its work, as Corporate Members.

To date, the Friends have contributed over £46,000 towards to the church, notably helping with repairs to the roof and the clock. We must build funds in preparation for the next inevitable request. Please note that while there are a number of official sources that can assist in funding repairs to historic churches, it is always necessary for a proportion of funds to be raised locally.



**The parish church is a major asset in our village – please support it by joining the Friends!**

Friends of St Andrews Church (FOSA)

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Detach this section and send to:

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17 Vine Close, Stapleford  
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01223 842585 [fergus.read.fr@gmail.com](mailto:fergus.read.fr@gmail.com)

The minimum annual donation is £5 per person. Many Friends pay more.

I/we wish to support the Friends of St Andrews.

Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Please indicate your preferred option by ticking the appropriate box below:

- I/we wish to become members paying by bankers standing order – please send me a form
- I/we wish to become Annual Members, and enclose cheque/cash herewith (cheques payable to 'The Friends of St Andrews Church, Stapleford')
- I/we enclose a cheque/cash as a one-off donation

Gift Aid (if applicable)

If you are a UK taxpayer and eligible to Gift Aid your donation, please sign this declaration, which allows us to increase this and future gifts by 25p for every £1 given (at current rate) at no extra cost to you. Thank you.

*Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration and in the last 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.*

Signed

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