

## A Friend in Need is a Friend in Deed

The beautiful tower of St. Mildred's Church can be seen from all approaches as it welcomes people to Tenterden.



There has been a Christian settlement here for over a thousand years and the church that we see today originates from the 12<sup>th</sup> century.

As with all medieval buildings there is a constant need for stewardship of the building - and being Grade I - it brings a large bill.

The Friends of St. Mildred's was formed in 2014 with the specific aim of inviting the whole community of Tenterden - and any others - to help keep this beautiful building in good condition.

No matter what our religious affiliations are - or are not - we must treasure and nurture our ancient churches in all their uniqueness and beauty; a vital part of our English heritage.

We welcome you to help us in our efforts to restore and maintain this special place in the heart of Tenterden.

Please do your part by filling in the Application Form to become a member and giving what you feel you can afford.

**You will become a very welcome Friend.**

Thank you.



## What WE have been doing

To celebrate the creation of the Friends of St. Mildred's, Handel's Messiah was performed on 27th April, 2014 to a packed church.

Since then we have organised and maintained high quality musical performances, including popular operas, very well supported by members and non-members.



The Friends are pleased to have been able to provide sizeable grants to the Parochial Church Council for essential major repairs to the roof and the Tower.

The Events Committee is always planning ahead to provide an exciting programme. More information is available on our website [www.friendsofstmildredstenterden.com](http://www.friendsofstmildredstenterden.com)

As a Friend you will - of course - be amongst the first to hear about any upcoming events.



## How YOU can help

The Friends of St. Mildred's raise money through members' annual subscriptions, events, activities, donations and sponsorship.

The money raised is not for the religious side of the Church, but purely for the care and restoration of the Grade I building.

- **By Becoming a Friend** and filling in the attached form - and the Gift Aid Declaration if it applies to you

- **By Standing Orders** - please fill in the attached form

- **By Bequests** - if you are considering your Will perhaps you might like to remember The Friends of St. Mildred's in any charitable donations.

- **By Supporting our Fundraising Events**

### Stained Glass Windows

Many of the stained glass windows need to be repaired and restored.

If you feel you would like to fund/part fund the repair of one of these as a lasting memorial to someone you loved, we would really like to hear from you.



Become a Friend of St. Mildred's and help us to preserve the fabric of this beautiful and historic church for future generations.

## Application Form

To become a friend, please complete the attached Standing Order form for whatever amount you wish and, if appropriate, complete the Gift Aid declaration.

The minimum annual membership fee is currently £15 per person.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*giftaid it* **Gift Aid Declaration.** I want to Gift Aid my donation(s) as shown above and any donations I make in the future to The Friends of St. Mildred's (Charity No. 1159264). 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 to all Charities in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your completed Application Form, Standing Order and Gift Aid Form to:

Caroline Salmon  
Membership Secretary  
FOSM  
8 Goswell Road  
Tenterden  
TN30 7DX

[www.friendsofstmildredstenterden.com](http://www.friendsofstmildredstenterden.com)

## Standing Order

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society:

Name of Bank or Building Society \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sort Code - -

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I/We hereby instruct you to pay by Standing Order from my/our account the sum of £

on Date \_\_\_\_\_ and then annually on the same day until further notice.

Pay to:

National Westminster Bank plc  
58 High Street, Tenterden  
Kent TN30 6AX

Credit:

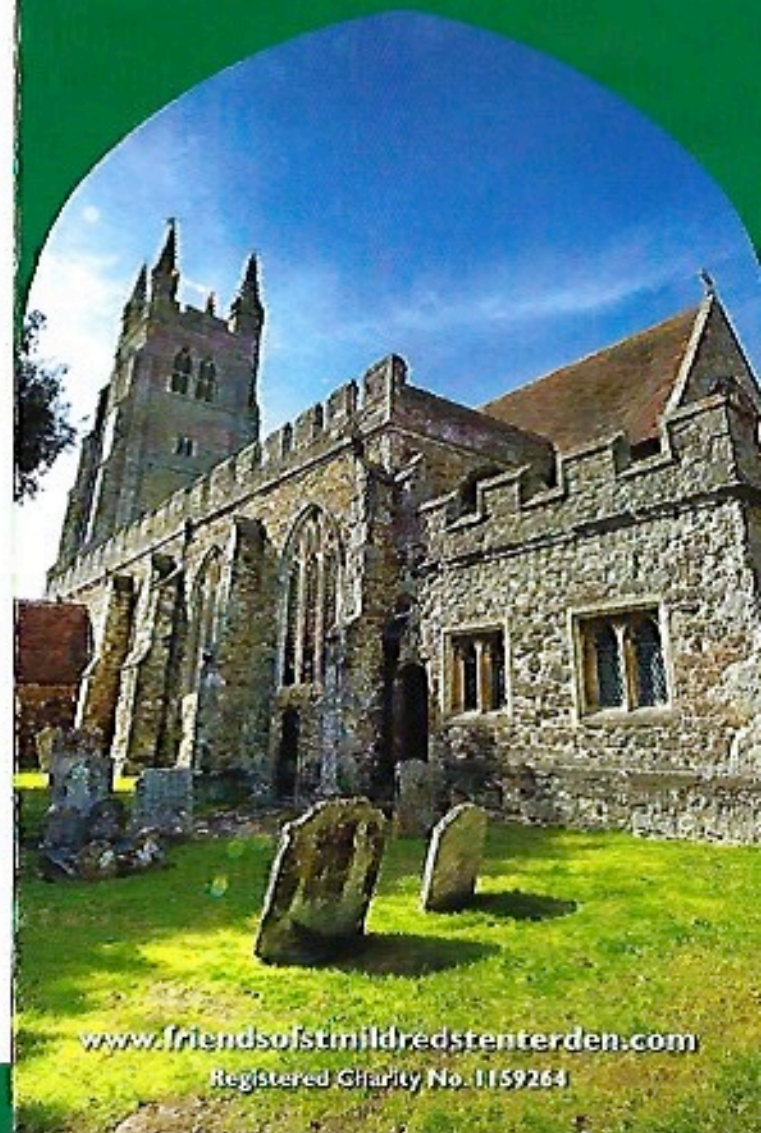
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