

MANDATE FORM

This Standing Order mandate is an instruction to your bank. Please fill it in, sign it and send to the Friends of Holy Trinity address overleaf.

TO
(your bank address)

ACCOUNT TO BE DEBITED (Your account)
Account name.....
Account number
Sort code.....

BENEFICIARY DETAILS (Our account)
Beneficiary Name: Friends of Holy Trinity,
Blythburgh
Bank: Barclays Bank PLC, Southwold.
Sort code: 20-92-08
Account Number: 00388246
Reference: (your name)

Amount of payment £.....

In words.....

To be paid ☐ monthly ☐ annually
Date of first payment.....
Please continue payments until further notice.

Your signature(s).....

Date

Your contact phone number.....



ABOUT HOLY TRINITY

Grade 1 listed, Blythburgh is regarded by some as one of the finest 15th-century parish churches in the country. It has been featured in guidebooks such as *England's Thousand Best Churches*, and TV programmes, such as Channel 4's *Time Team* and Penelope Keith's *Hidden Villages*. It was said to be Benjamin Britten's favourite acoustic venue and continues to host special events and services, including Aldeburgh Festival concerts. Around 12-15,000 people visit the church each year.

"Blythburgh is queen of the Suffolk coast ... the interior is renowned for its roof, lit by a glorious run of clerestory windows ... simple in construction ... beautifully carved with angels facing east and west ... still decorated with original paint."
Simon Jenkins, England's Thousand Best Churches

'One of the half-dozen grandest Suffolk churches '. *James Bettley and Nikolaus Pevsner, Buildings of England: Suffolk: East.*

Friends of Holy Trinity, White Hart Cottage,
Station Road, Blythburgh IP19 9LH.



Be an Angel ... Support Holy Trinity Blythburgh The Cathedral of the Marshes

Holy Trinity, Blythburgh has been here for 600 years. It has withstood tempest, wilful damage and the weathering of centuries. Its calm grandeur draws thousands of admiring visitors each year, while remaining a working parish church.



FRIENDS OF HOLY TRINITY BLYTHBURGH

ABOUT THE FRIENDS

The Friends of Blythburgh church were formed in 1954 with some 76 members giving between £5 and half a crown — twelve and a half pence today – among them a certain Benjamin Britten. Today we have a growing band of friends drawn from far and wide.

We exist to help to keep things ship shape. In the last few years we have contributed to the general work needed as a result of the five-year inspection, including releading the south aisle roof and work on the sanctuary wall. The Friends have also helped with the stonework required for the reinstallation of the medieval glass. For the future, we are looking forward to being part of the ongoing plan to replace all the main windows with clear glass.

What our Friends say

“We have holidayed in Southwold every year since 1970. I feel closest to God in Blythburgh Church.”

“I love the animal service and would like information about events.”

“I visited the church several years ago and fell in love with it! Went back last year and was delighted to see all that has been achieved. A magical place!”

“I always look forward to the Newsletters with news of your wonderful church.”

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HOW TO JOIN THE FRIENDS

There is no set fee for membership. Let us know how much you would like to give – for most people that’s between £20 and £50 a year. We will invite you to special Friends’ events and send newsletters to keep you informed of what is happening at the church and how your money is being used.

Just fill in the form opposite and return it to us. If you wish to pay by Standing Order, please fill in the Mandate

Form overleaf and return it to us. We will do the rest.



GIFT AID DECLARATION

If you are a UK taxpayer and would like us to be able to reclaim the tax on your gift, please fill in the Gift Aid form below.

☐ Please treat this gift, and all future donations, as a Gift Aid donation. 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.....

Date.....

I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN

☐ I/we would like to become Friends of Holy Trinity, Blythburgh.

Ways to pay

☐ I/we will pay by Standing Order and will fill in the mandate form overleaf.

☐ I/we will pay by BACS, (see our bank details overleaf).

☐ I/we enclose a cheque for £ made payable to Friends of Holy Trinity Blythburgh.

Signed

Dated:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone.....

I/we would like you to communicate with me/us via ☐ email ☐ post

(In signing this form you are confirming that you agree to The Friends of Holy Trinity, Blythburgh holding your personal data for the purpose of Friends’ business only.)

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