

The Friends of Southwell Cathedral

Southwell Minster is the cathedral church of Nottinghamshire

Thank you for your interest in the Friends of Southwell Cathedral

The Friends support a wide range of projects within the Minster; in recent years we have helped partner grants from the National Lottery Heritage Fund while, on a regular basis, we assist the Flower and Needlework Guilds, whose work beautifies the building.

In joining the Friends you become part therefore of a worldwide group of people helping to keep Southwell Minster in good heart. Since our foundation in 1947, we have financially assisted an enormous range of projects from repairs, research, ancillary services, conservation and so much more that helps underpin the daily pattern of worship.

We are helped greatly in what we can achieve by legacies and are happy to answer any queries.

Registered Charity No. 1039131

The Friends was formed in 1947 to provide funds to:

Preserve the fabric of the Cathedral, its furnishings and adornments, and to maintain the daily worship of God.

Would you like to help with our ongoing task?

You are warmly invited to join us by completing this membership application form. There is also a Standing Order, and a Gift Aid declaration for use if you are a UK taxpayer.

Membership includes receiving our magazine, *Pepperpots*, in the Spring and Autumn of each year; email updates from the editor of *Pepperpots* (if desired); visits, outings and events and a welcome to the Friends' Annual Festival and AGM – a day of interesting activities, in June, centred on Southwell Minster. Additionally, we often arrange an evening talk and reception in November at the Minster.

A message from the Dean of Southwell



This glorious, sacred place of worship and lively centre of mission has served as the Cathedral church to the diocese since 1884, with the building as we see it today taking shape from 1108. Through many centuries the Minster has depended on the generosity, care and forward-thinking of people who love and treasure it.

The Friends are scattered far and wide, but they are united by a wish to ensure Southwell Minster is looked after well into the future. Through a modest annual subscription and occasional fund-raising events, grants are made by the Friends to the Cathedral Chapter for special projects which help preserve the building, embellish its beauty, and strengthen its outreach. In recent years, the Friends have supported initiatives ranging from the conservation and better understanding of our famous Chapter House of 1287, to the replacement of the choir robes, to a new website, to annual subventions to our Flower and Needlework Guilds.

I do hope you will join and be part of an ever-growing group of Friends of Southwell Cathedral who want to make a lasting contribution and enjoy the fellowship offered by this very special place.



Nicola Sullivan
Chair of the Friends' Council

Once completed, please return this leaflet to one of the following:

- friends@southwellminster.org.uk
(a downloadable version of this leaflet is at: www.southwellminster.org/friends)
- The Membership Secretary, The Friends of Southwell Cathedral, Minster Centre, Church Street, Southwell, Notts, NG25 0HD

Telephone: 01636 819281
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1 Membership Application

Please enrol me/us as a Friend/Friends of Southwell Cathedral.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone number: _____

* I enclose cash/cheque for £ _____

(cheques payable to 'The Friends of Southwell Cathedral' please)

* I enclose a completed standing order

* I enclose a completed Gift Aid declaration

*Please delete as appropriate

The amount of your subscription

The annual subscription is at your discretion with the suggestion being from £20 for individuals and £35 for joint members.

Please indicate which subscription you are applying for:

* Individual / Joint

*Please delete as appropriate

If you are a tax payer please consider completing the gift aid declaration.

Email address: _____

Please let us have your email address, so as to receive occasional news updates from the editor of Pepperpots. (Your contact details are stored in accordance with our GDPR policy, available on request).

2 Standing Order

To (name and address of your Bank):

Postcode: _____

Sort Code: _____

Account number: _____

Please pay to

'The Friends of Southwell Cathedral'
National Westminster Bank plc, Newark (A) Branch,
1, Market Place, Newark, Notts, NG24 1DY

Account number: 97113409

Sort Code: 60-20-15

* Monthly / Quarterly / Half Yearly / Yearly

*please delete as appropriate

Payments of: £ _____

Starting on the _____ day of _____ 20 ____

and continue these payments until further notice.

Please choose a start date at least one month from today to allow time for processing. Please cancel any existing order in favour of The Friends of Southwell Cathedral.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

This Standing Order replaces any existing Standing Order payable to the same recipient with effect from the above starting date.

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Gift Aid Declaration

If you are a UK taxpayer, we would be massively thankful if you are able to gift aid your donation.

Only one person should complete this form. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the Friends of Southwell Cathedral reclaim on your contributions in the tax year. Please inform the Friends of Southwell Cathedral if you cease to pay tax at this level or if you change your name or address.

I want the Friends of Southwell Cathedral to treat all the contributions I have made since 6 April 2000, and all contributions I make from the date of this declaration, until I notify you otherwise, as gift aid donations. 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.

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Title: _____

Name(s): _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____