



Membership Secretary's Report

Our members total 132. Although this is a slightly higher total than in any of the earlier nine years, it is only a very small improvement. We want to encourage existing members to draw the Friends charity to the attention of their own circle of friends who live locally. Charitable giving is relatively healthy nationally and the Friends, as a purely parish-bound charity, can appeal to about 800 local households; so there is plenty of scope for adding new members.

Our £6 annual subscription is thought by the Committee to be appropriate, though it has not changed in fourteen years. On average, each member produces an additional £3.20 in Gift Aid and adds no less than £9.76 as an annual donation. Added together, this raised £2,503 last year from our members - nearly £20 each.

For this most generous support from members, the Friends are very grateful indeed.

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MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION

I / We wish to become /remain a member(s) of the 'Friends of Leeds & Broomfield Churches'.

(Please print)

Full Name(s):

Address:

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..... Post Code:

E-mail address:

Telephone No+AreaCode:

I enclose a cheque for £..... (or complete the attached Banker's Order).

GIFT AID DECLARATION

I / We want the 'Friends' to be able to reclaim Tax on my / our subscription / donation.

Give more at no extra cost to yourself! The Gift Aid scheme means that the 'Friends' can reclaim tax on any subscription / donation you make to us. This will increase each amount you give by 28p in the £1, provided you have paid sufficient UK Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax to cover this amount. To enable the 'Friends' to reclaim the tax on any subscription / donation you make, please sign and date below:

Signed: Date:

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BANKER'S ORDER

Please complete this form and send it to our Treasurer Jan Enever, 23 Grovelands, Old Ashford Road, Lenham ME17 2QR who will forward it to your bank.

To the Manager:

Name of Bank:

Sort Code: - -

Address of Bank:

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..... Post Code:

Please pay the sum of £..... immediately and then on 1st January annually until further notice.

To NatWest Bank, 130 Ashford Road, Bearsted, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 4AF, Sort Code 51-70-55, for the account of the 'Friends of Leeds and Broomfield Churches', Account No: 81990588.

From my account :

Account Name:

Account No:

Name:

Address:

..... Post Code.....:

Signed:

Date: