



Membership Secretary's Report

Over the past year we have unfortunately lost 3 members from the Friends. We now have 30 members from Leeds, 35 members from Broomfield and Kingswood and 32 members from surrounding villages leaving us with a total number of members at 97. This is indeed disappointing as we continue to strive towards a larger membership population to therefore increase our funds to enable us to maintain the churches. However, some of our members do donate extra money to boost our funds, for which we are grateful and also, we claim gift aid on many. I believe our treasurer has reported that the total amount we have raised in subscriptions over the past year is £1,677.00

We are disappointed that we have had no new members this year despite handing out our newly designed Friends leaflets at our very successful Curry and Soul evening back in April. We have recently set up a Friends Facebook page which we hope will attract our younger population to join the Friends. It would be of great benefit if perhaps you could let new residents to our villages know about us and encourage them to contact me on the number below to discuss what we do and why we do it, and therefore potentially raise awareness of the Friends and also increase our membership.

Many thanks for your continued support which enables us to help maintain our two beautiful churches to a standard they both deserve.

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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

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. **Please note, for joint members both taxpayers must sign** to enable us to claim on the full subscription/donation.

I / We want the 'Friends' to be able to reclaim Tax on my / our subscription / donation and confirm that I/we pay sufficient tax to cover this donation.

Signed: Date:

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BANKER'S ORDER

Please complete this form and send it to our Treasurer Roy Royer, Westlea Barn, Upper Street, Broomfield, Maidstone, ME17 1PS 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, Maidstone (A) Branch, 3 High Street, Maidstone, ME14 1HJ 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: