

THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES are a charity dedicated to the care and appreciation of the historic churches of the City of London. Through volunteering, publications and events, the Friends celebrate the rich spiritual, social and historical value of the remarkable medieval, Wren, Georgian and Victorian churches within the ancient Square Mile. The Friends aim to:

- Bring together the many interesting people who love and value the City churches
- Assist in the conservation and repair of these historic buildings through small grants and services
- Enrich our members' knowledge through events including walks, talks, visits and tours
- Explore the heritage and the modern life of the churches in our quarterly magazine, *Skyline*
- Welcome weekday visitors and worshippers to the churches through the work of our own volunteers.

FRIENDS' VOLUNTEERS

Our 'Church Watching' scheme was launched in 1995 to welcome visitors and worshippers, and encourage the City churches to open during the working day. Our volunteers now help to keep nearly half of the City churches open for at least one day a week. If you can offer just four hours a month, please join us in this rewarding work.

FRIENDS' PUBLICATIONS

The Friends' publications include *A Visitor's Guide to the City of London Churches* by City Guide Tony Tucker, a map of the churches which is distributed throughout the City, and the monthly *City Events*, which lists services, concerts, lectures and exhibitions in the City churches.

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JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

Subscription: £20.00 single
 £25.00 for two people at the same address
 RENEWABLE ANNUALLY FROM DATE OF JOINING

Life Membership: £450.00 single
 £550.00 for two people at the same address

- I/we wish to join as a Single / Joint member
- I/we wish to join as a Single / Joint Life Member
- I/we wish to make a donation of £
- I enclose a cheque for £, payable to The Friends of the City Churches

- I would like to make an electronic payment; please contact me by phone e-mail letter

If you wish to make an electronic transfer directly from your bank or building society account, or establish an annual subscription, we will give you our bank details and a unique reference code to identify your payment.

GIFT AID: INCREASE THE VALUE OF YOUR DONATION

If you are a UK tax payer, we can reclaim **GIFT AID** on every £1 you donate from the tax you pay for the current tax year. To help us, please tick this box and include your UK address on the joining form.

- I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past four years to The Friends of the City Churches.

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- want to cancel this declaration
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If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Friends' membership is open to anyone with an interest in the City churches. Friends receive a quarterly magazine, *Skyline*, which includes details of guided walks, talks, visits, socials, our annual carol service and special members' events. To join, please return the completed form to the address below; please complete the Gift Aid declaration if you are a UK tax-payer.

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