

**THE ASSOCIATION OF THE FRIENDS
OF
ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH**

St. Margaret's has been a centre of the local Christian community for at least seven centuries. The monuments on its walls and in the churchyard tell something of the history of this ancient Parish.

The Church has undergone several major extensions and alterations and has been lovingly cared for by generations of local people. Such care must continue today so as to ensure that the Church will be a centre for future generations.

The Friends are the successors of a Religious Guild formed in the 15th century to care for the Church. The objective now is, as it was then, is to provide funds for the improvement of the fabric and furnishings of the Church and the Churchyard and to assist the Church in its work in serving the local Community.

The Friends raise funds for their work through subscriptions, donations, a monthly Draw Club and a variety of social events held throughout the year. The Annual General Meeting is held during the Spring of each year.



JOIN US AND HELP US IN OUR WORK

BECOME A FRIEND

ENROLMENT FORM

I wish to become a:-

- 1 **Friend of St Margaret's Church (Northam)
AND (delete if not applicable)**
- 2 **a Member of the Friends' Draw Club**

Name: (Applicants must be over 18)

Address:

Postcode ^Telephone:

Email:

I enclose:

- 1 A Membership Subscription of £ _____ (**Annual Subscription at your discretion but a minimum of £5.00** please)

(Please note the first subscription paid will cover the period to 31st March next and thereafter Membership will be renewable annually on 1st April in each year)

- 2 A Draw Club Subscription of £ _____ (calculated at a rate of £2.00 per month per number/share with a minimum payment of £6.00 per number/share for 3 months - but if possible we would appreciate payment to cover the remainder of the year to 31st March next)

Total enclosed £ _____

Signed: _____

*Please ensure you fill in all your details above so that we can allocate you a number in the Draw Club.

*By signing this form you are declaring that you have received and accept the rules of the Draw Club

*Please let us know if you would like to make future payments by Bankers Standing Order

** Please return this form with cheque payment (payable to 'The Friends of St. Margaret's") to:*

**The Treasurer (A. McNeill)
Woodcote timers Lane
Northam. EX39 2RG or
place it in the Friends' Box in St.
Margaret's Church**

Draw Club Rules

1. The object of the Draw Club is to raise funds for the Association.
2. The Draw Club shall be administered by not less than two members of the Committee of the Association for the time being and the decision of the Committee of the Association shall be final in all matters requiring adjudication.
3. Any member of the Association over 18 years of age can become a member of the Draw Club.
4. The maximum number of numbers/shares in issue shall not exceed 250.
5. All those wishing to become Members must fill in an application form (attached).
6. The subscription to the Draw Club for each number/share shall be £24 per year payable quarterly in advance. Members may subscribe for not more than TEN numbers/shares.

7. The Draw Club will operate on an annual subscription basis commencing on **1st April** in each year. Members joining after the start of the normal Draw Club membership year will be charged a pro-rata amount. There is no provision to opt in/out on a month by month basis
8. A Member's number/share is eligible for inclusion in the draw so long as the subscription for that month has been paid.
9. Unless otherwise advised, a Member will be deemed to have left the Draw Club if his or her renewal of subscription remains unpaid for a period of one month after it falls due.
10. Members withdrawing from membership shall not be entitled to any subscription refund.
11. A written record will be kept to show the name and address of each Member, the number(s)/share(s) allocated to them and the subscriptions received from them.
12. The draw for each month will be made at St. Margaret's Church after the conclusion of Morning Service on the Second Sunday of each month or at such other public place as the Association shall from time to time advise.
13. 50% of the Draw Club subscriptions received will be used for the payment of three Draw Fund prizes each month and the balance will be retained by the Association for its funds.
14. The Draw Club administrators will make all reasonable efforts to pay or post prizes to the winners within a reasonable period after the monthly draw. Payment will be made by cheque to the address shown on the membership application form or to such other address as the member may subsequently have advised.
15. If a winner cannot be contacted within 6 months of the relevant draw the prize money shall accrue to the Association funds.