

F O S B

The Friends of St Bartholomew's Church Lostwithiel

Registered Charity Number 1115047

How to Help

Please get involved

You can support FOSB in a number of ways:

- **Join FOSB:** in other words become a Friend of St Bartholomew's Church Lostwithiel.
- **Volunteer to help raise money:** help with promotion, fund-raising and running events, for example by lending a hand with refreshments, acting as a steward, or helping with the administration. Or, better, put yourself forward to serve on the Executive Committee as an officer or committee member.
- **Make a one-off donation.**
- **Make a regular donation by monthly standing order:** We would really like to have a core of Friends paying between £1 and £20 per month. The cost of a pint of beer perhaps? Two hundred Friends paying £3 a month would raise £7,200 per year. Sign up, experience the 'feel good factor' - and then get some friends to do the same!
- **Sign a Gift Aid Declaration:** If you are a taxpayer, signing a Gift Aid Declaration means that for every pound you give, FOSB will receive an extra 28 pence from the Inland Revenue.
- **Attend FOSB events:** lectures, concerts, exhibitions and our annual Charity Shop which takes place during the first two weeks in August.

Membership

FOSB is a "Charitable Unincorporated Association". Its officers and some of the members of its Executive Committee are appointed by, and answerable to, its members (The Friends) at their annual general meeting. Membership is available to people who donate not less than £5 in any year. Friends aged 18 or over are entitled to receive notice of meetings of the association and to attend and vote at them. They can also expect to receive a newsletter each year, as well as information about our programme of activities, though the latter is shown on our website anyway.

Applying for Membership

The FOSB Membership Application Form is available from members of the FOSB Executive Committee, and is downloadable from <http://www.fosb.org.uk/resources.htm>. The form (whether DOC or PDF) should print onto A4 paper without scaling to fit. To become a Friend, please fill it in and mail it to the Treasurer. The form may conveniently be folded into three (text outwards) so that our Treasurer's address appears in the aperture of a standard DL window envelope.

If you have not yet made a qualifying donation, please see the next heading for how to do so.

Giving

Our three Gift Forms are available from committee members and are downloadable from <http://www.fosb.org.uk/resources.htm>. They comprise a **One-off Gift Form**, a **Standing Order Form**, and a **Gift Aid Declaration**. Please fill in one or more of these as applicable, and send them to our Treasurer, whose address appears on the bottom of each form. The forms may be folded so that our Treasurer's address appears in the aperture of a standard DL window envelope.

If you are entitled to sign the Gift Aid Declaration, **please be sure to do so**, as we can then claim 28 pence in the pound back from the Inland Revenue.

Contact us

If the paperwork is daunting or if you would just like to chat about any aspect of what FOSB is about, please telephone or email one of us - it would be grand to hear from you, and we would welcome your feedback. Contact details are shown in the footer below.

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