



Friends of Albury Old Saxon Church

Registered Charity Number: 1168550

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THE FRIENDS of ALBURY OLD SAXON CHURCH

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My Details:

Title: First Name/Initials:

Surname:

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Post Code: Date:

E-Mail Address:

Signature:

Type of Membership Required:

Annual Family Member: £15 ☐

Individual Life Member: £100 ☐

Joint Life Members: £175 ☐

For annual Membership it would be a great help if you would pay by Standing Order.

Please arrange with your bank to pay annually to:

The Friends of Albury Old Saxon Church
Lloyds Bank, Sort Code: 30-99-08
Account Number: 22974868



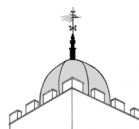
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MEMBERSHIP FORM

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*"Preserving a unique heritage building in perpetuity
as a community asset of the highest quality"*



www.alburyoldsaxonchurch.org

Albury Old Saxon Church

This venerable church, set in the heart of Albury Park, is of Saxon origins and has been part of the community for more than 1000 years!

Up until 1782 this ancient Saxon Church was in the centre of the village of Albury, but when the Albury Estate was purchased by Captain, later Admiral Finch, he wanted to develop a park around his house (the Mansion) and apparently harassed the villagers, 'encouraging' them to leave, many of them moving to the nearby hamlet of Weston Street (the present location of Albury Village today).

The church serves as a memorial to countless generations who have worshipped in it, or just appreciated its ancient and simple architecture.

It has always been closely associated with successive owners of Albury Estate such as Henry Drummond and the Percy families (The Dukes of Northumberland) not forgetting Augustus Welby Pugin who designed the Drummond Memorial Chapel in the church as well as re-modelling and adding the famous chimneys to the mansion and other buildings in Albury.

Replaced by the present Parish Church in the 'new' village in 1842, the Old Saxon Church passed to the care of The Churches Conservation Trust in 1974, and works in close partnership with the Friends of Albury Old Saxon Church to make this a place of pilgrimage and tranquil inspiration.

The Church remains consecrated and continues to hold at least three services a year: Good Friday, Midsummer and the ever popular Candlelit Carol Service at Christmas. It has often featured in various feature films, the most notable being "*Four Weddings and a Funeral*".

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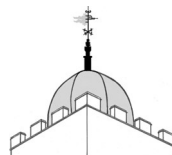
The Friends are a sociable, welcoming and enthusiastic group whose main aims are:

- To maintain, protect and improve this historic Saxon Church that has stood in Albury Park for more than 1,000 years, including its contents, fixtures and churchyard, for the benefit of the public.
- To provide information on the Church's history and architecture.
- The Friends also encourage the use of the Church for community events and, with the assistance of the local clergy, arrange occasional services.
- To assist The Churches Conservation Trust (owners of the building) by raising funds for regular maintenance and specific capital projects.

The Friends also organise the daily opening, flower arranging, regular cleaning and the day-to-day management of the Church.

Membership is a modest £15 per family each year and is open to all. **Life Membership** and **Joint Life Membership** are also available at £100 and £175 respectively. The names of Life Members are recorded for posterity on the Honours Board held within the Church.

All Members are welcome to come along to the Annual Assembly and will receive a regular **Newsletter** and other news and invitations regarding the Old Church when the opportunity arises.



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Membership Form

Please complete your details overleaf, detach this form and send it with your subscription to:

**Hon. Treasurer,
Linda Floyd,
29 Roseacre Gardens,
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Membership Honours Board



Become a Benefactor?

For a donation of £500 or more, perhaps as a bequest, your name as a *Benefactor* will be recorded for posterity, along with Life Members on the Membership Honours board held within the Church.