

APPLICATION FORM

Please enrol me as a Friend of Repton Parish Church.

If you are able to submit your application online through Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) then this is our preferred option. Please log in to <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/14052>, our facebook page @FriendsofReptonParishChurch or use



where you can make a single donation or subscribe regularly. Otherwise please fill out the details on this form.

Suggested minimum annual subscription to Friends of Repton Parish Church

Individual	£10
Family	£15
Student	£5

Full Name

Address

.....Post Code

Email address

Tel No

- * I am applying/have applied through CAF
- * I enclose a cheque for £ made payable to Friends of Repton Parish Church
- * I enclose a completed direct debit form
- * I enclose a completed gift aid declaration
- * Please delete as necessary

If you do not wish to donate online but are able to pay by direct debit then please complete the mandate which will be processed by the Charities Aid Foundation. If you sign the form you agree to your details being shared with them.

Bank direct debit mandate

Please debit my account:

Account holder(s)

Account number

Sort Code

Amount £..... in words

Direct debit start date

(This should be on 1st or 15th of the month at least 21 days ahead to allow for processing) and annually thereafter until further notice.

Signed Date

Gift Aid Declaration

If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider gift aiding your donation.

Please gift Aid this donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the last 4 years. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify us if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or if you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Signed Date

We would like to send you news about our work and fundraising activities. If you would like to receive update from us by Email phone post please tick as appropriate.

Please place form in wall safe adjacent to exit of St Wystan's Church or send your application form to:

The Secretary
36 Beech Avenue, Willington, Derby
DE65 6DB

Email frpc.873ad@gmail.com



ST WYSTAN'S CHURCH

Conserving, repairing and
improving the building for
future generations.

Charity No. 1162837
www.friendsofreptonparishchurch.co.uk

Friends of Repton Parish Church

We are a registered charity set up to help conserve, repair and improve the beautiful and ancient church of St Wystan together with its churchyard for the benefit of all. The trustees are a mix of people committed to supporting the maintenance of the church building though not necessarily part of the worshipping community, together with the vicar and two members nominated by the Parochial Church Council (PCC). By raising funds for specific projects agreed by the PCC we hope to enhance and maintain the building in good condition for future generations to enjoy. Our first funded project was the replacement of the floodlighting to the tower and spire.



Church interior

Chancel, showing
Anglo Saxon stonework

Steeple weathervane



Could you help us in our task?

You are warmly invited to become a Friend of Repton Parish Church. By doing so you would

- help us in the important work of maintaining and developing this church for everyone to enjoy
- support specific projects of repair or improvement agreed by the PCC
- help preserve Repton's heritage
- receive invitations to occasional functions such as an annual lecture
- receive regular updates on our progress

If you would like to join us please complete the attached application form or join online through the Charities Aid Foundation.

A message from our President, Professor Mark Horton



The Crypt
Photograph by John Crook



"St Wystan's Church is a unique witness to the Christian conversion of Mercia and its crypt one of the most complete and atmospheric spaces to have survived from Anglo-Saxon England. I urge you to support the Friends in their efforts to help conserve and enhance this remarkable building."

Why St Wystan's is a special place

Christianity was first brought to Repton by missionaries from Northumbria in 653-4. The earliest church building was constructed around 675. Christian worship has carried on here ever since.

Important features include:

- The crypt dating from the early 700s which was the burial place of the Mercian royal family.
- The 212ft spire which dominates the local landscape.
- The 15th century oak ceiling which has fine elaborately carved bosses.
- Alabaster monuments including a 15th century tomb and 16th century memorial slab
- A fine ring of eight bells, the oldest dating from the 16th century.
- The 1998 organ by Peter Collins.



Interior pre 1885

Drawing by R.M. Gorham 1847
Source Repton Village History Group

The interior layout dates from the restoration by Sir Arthur Blomfield in 1885-6. The west end was re-ordered in 2009-10 when a kitchen and toilets were installed.

The dedication to St Wystan arises from the murder of a prince from the Mercian royal family, who was interred in the crypt in 849.

