



All Saints is the largest church in Hertfordshire and our county's civic church.

The church has always been there to help with the joys and sorrows of life: marriage, christening and death.

However, to be a "Friend" by joining the Friends of All Saints', does not require anyone to be a committed member of the Anglican or Christian community. Ours is an invitation to the whole of our Hertfordshire community, irrespective of faith, to feel a sense of communal ownership and belonging to the beautiful building and grounds of All Saints', whose doors and grounds are open to all.



**All Saints' Church
and Churchyard
- Needing a Little Help from our
Friends**

Whether you are a worshipper and/or someone concerned about local community, we would welcome your support in improving our churchyard and maintaining the fabric of our lively, able church.

**Full details on how to join
will be provided at our official launch in
January 2023.**

**In the meantime if you wish to make a
donation to support the work of the
church you can do so**

**By Text at ASH followed by an amount to
70085**

**By Cheque made to:
Friends of All Saints and
Posted to: 7 Queens Road, SG13 8AY
Or on-line at
[https://www.stewardship.org.uk/
partners/20304956](https://www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/20304956)**

**Contact Mobile: 07810770914
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friends@allsaintshertford.org**



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From all around Hertford you look up to All Saints' - a landmark set on high. And that's a comfort. Knowing that it's there, as it always has been.

There has been a church on the site of All Saints' for 1,350 years, serving the parish through war, peace, economic crash, fire and plague.

The 'Friends' has been set up to create fun, fundraising events contributing towards the worrying maintenance costs of our splendid but vulnerable building.

We also aim to make sympathetic improvements to our gloriously wild churchyard, long a pleasant refuge for peaceful walks and dog walkers.

We are not fixated with the past - the Friends organise a programme of enjoyable and sociable events.

All Saints' - in addition to its Christian mission, is active in a wide range of community activities.

But heritage is important. And it is a living heritage. The church is home to a lively congregation. The churchyard is a welcoming sanctuary: set apart, tranquil with a gentle reminder of mortality, half rooted in humanity, half in nature.

Your support will help secure and improve the legacy of a much-loved and still vital building, with the Memorial Chapel's historic records and flags from the wars and also its peaceful surrounds.



What the Friends do:

- Raise funds for projects selected with the Parochial Church Council
- Arrange a calendar of social and cultural events – some ticketed with Friends' discounts
- Keep you informed of what's going on via website and emails
- Provide a summary of funds raised and projects funded each financial year end

What's happening at All Saints'

In addition to the primary functions of providing a place of worship, with an outstanding choir and musical tradition, and offering support and comfort to all, the parish hosts a wide programme of events. These include the Soundbites lunch time concerts, Hertfordshire Festival of Music, Hertford Choral Society, Messy Church and the Art Club. There is a Flower Club, links to local schools, and an environmental programme with lectures and provision for webcam observation of a pair of peregrine falcons on the tower.

With the churchyard, cut-up and cut-off from the town by the new road in 1967, we long to reinstate All Saints' Church and Churchyard into the heart of Hertford.