

THE CHAPEL

The Chapel of St Lawrence, Warminster is to be found in the centre of our ancient market town at the top of the High Street.

Built as a Chapel of Ease in the 13th Century, St Lawrence was bought by the people of Warminster in 1575 for the princely sum of thirty-eight pounds, six shillings and eight pence and thus became a “Peculiar” existing outside the control of the Church of England and entrusted to the control and administration of twelve “Principal, honest and discreet men of the parish of Warminster” who are known to this day as Feoffees.

Although non denominational, Holy Communion (C of E) is celebrated every Wednesday at 10.00 am, and Evensong is held on the 3rd Sunday in each month at 3.30 pm to which all are most welcome.

The Chapel, open every day from around 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, is aptly described by a Feoffee as “An oasis in the midst of the traffic and commerce of the town”.

The Chapel of St Lawrence is an important part of Warminster’s history. It belongs to us and we must now look after its future.

THE INVITATION

The Chapel of St Lawrence’s finances have always been somewhat precarious but, until recently, have been aided by Town and District Council support which, owing to continuing budgetary restraints, cannot now be depended upon.

As a result, FOCSL – *The Friends of The Chapel of St Lawrence* – has now been registered as a charity with the objective of supporting the work of the Feoffees in providing for “The restoration, preservation, repair, maintenance, improvement and beautification of the Chapel and its monuments, fittings, fixtures, stained glass, furniture, ornaments and chattels in the Chapel and the Chapel’s ground”.

FOCSL asks for your help in any of the following ways:-

- By becoming a subscribing member of FOCSL.

There are four categories of membership

- Individual Member : £12.00 p.a.
- Life Member : £100.00
- Family Member : £20.00 p.a. (up to 4 people)
- Corporate Member : £100.00 or more p.a.

- By donation.

- By supporting FOCSL fund raising events which will be held throughout the year.

- By sponsoring and/or helping to organise a fund raising event or promotion.

- By remembering the Friends in your will with a specific legacy.

- By promoting membership to your friends.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions are due on 1st August.

Individual Member : £12.00 p.a. Life Member : £100.00

Family Member : £20.00 (up to 4) p.a.

Corporate Member : £100.00 (or more) p.a.

I wish to apply for membership of The Friends of the Chapel of St Lawrence (FOCSL) as:

Individual Member

Life Member

Family Member

Corporate Member

I wish to donate £

My details are as follows:-

Name..... Title.....
(Block capitals please)

Address.....

Post codePhone

E-mail

I understand that £12.00 / £20.00 / £100.00 (delete TWO) will be deducted by standing order mandate now and on 1st August each subsequent year.

**Please complete and send this form to:-
The Membership Secretary, Friends of the Chapel of St. Lawrence (FoCSL)
Chapel of St. Lawrence, High Street, Warminster. BA12 9AG.**

Email address: friends@stlawrencechapel.co.uk

STANDING ORDER MANDATE

TO:

Name of your bank

.....Bank plc

Address of your bank

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.....Post Code.....

PLEASE PAY THE NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK, WARMINSTER,
Sort Code : 55-70-31, Account Number: 795 365 14, FOR THE CREDIT OF
Friends of the Chapel of St Lawrence.

THE SUM OF (in figures) £.....

(in words).....

NOW AND ON 1st AUGUST EACH YEAR UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Signature

Date.....

Name

.....
(Block capitals please)

Your bank account number

You can, if you wish, give us extra help by completing the income tax declaration below. This will enable us to recover income tax of the amount of the gift, at no extra cost to you.

GIFT AID DECLARATION

Name in full

I wish the Friends to treat all donations I have made since 6 April 2008, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.

Signature

Date

Notes:

1. For the Friends to be able to reclaim the tax applicable to your donation you must pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax equal to the tax deducted from the donations.
2. Please notify the Friends if you change your address while this declaration is in force.

The Chapel of St Lawrence

Warminster

On behalf of the friends we thank you
for your support



An invitation from
FOCSL
The Friends of the Chapel
of St Lawrence



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