



A photograph of Holy Trinity Church in Cuckfield, featuring a prominent stone spire and a graveyard with various tombstones in the foreground. The church is made of light-colored stone and has a steeply pitched roof. The sky is blue with some light clouds. The foreground is a green lawn with several large, ornate stone crosses and a small white angel statue. The church is surrounded by trees and shrubs.

INTRODUCING

THE FRIENDS OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, CUCKFIELD

ENGAGING COMMUNITY AND CHURCH TOGETHER

BRYAN MAYOU

FOUNDING CHAIRMAN

All of us who live in and around Cuckfield, whether churchgoers or not, are blessed to have within our community one of the finest church buildings in southern England.

For over 900 years the church which we now know as Holy Trinity has been at the heart of our community - a real treasure in our midst. Just as generations of our predecessors have looked after it we all have a role to play to make sure that it is there for our children and their children to come.

The Friends of Holy Trinity Church is an initiative through which we can all help to preserve and enhance the building. By becoming a Friend you will also learn about some exciting events - and your name will be recorded in the church for maybe another 900 years!

I am pleased to become a Friend. After reading on please join me.

BRYAN MAYOU

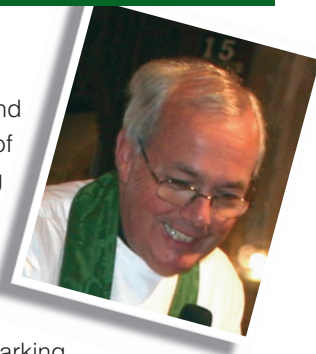




VICAR OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

NICK WETHERALL

We are fortunate at Holy Trinity to have a large and diverse congregation. Especially heartening is the number of young families participating in our church life: we have a big “Sunday’s Cool” and a flourishing youth group. These all represent the future and help to ensure that Holy Trinity is “always here” for the people of Cuckfield.



The Friends initiative comes at a time when we are embarking upon ambitious plans to update some of the interior arrangements of the church. This was last done 150 years ago and time has inevitably taken its toll. We are proposing to establish a worship setting suitable for the 21st century, yet one that will take immense care to respect and preserve the great beauty we have here at Holy Trinity.

I do hope that this will create an ambient and welcoming environment and encourage participation from all members of Cuckfield’s community.

As a Friend you can help us to achieve all this.

NICK WETHERALL





WHAT IS...

THE FRIENDS OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, CUCKFIELD

It is a body established to bring together all who value the building and the fabric of Holy Trinity Church and wish to ensure that it can be preserved and enhanced for this and future generations.

HOW WILL IT OPERATE?

The Friends' committee comprises elected members with a minor representation from the Parochial Church Council and meets on a regular basis to focus actively on achieving the following:

- identify projects within the church that The Friends would like to support
- raise funds to support those projects
- arrange an annual programme of events
- encourage a wider awareness and appreciation of Holy Trinity Church

The founding Chairman of the Friends' Committee is Bryan Mayou.







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HOW WILL THE FRIENDS RAISE FUNDS?

Primarily through membership fees whereby Friends will have the opportunity to take out either an annual or lifetime subscription: secondly, by donations made by the local community; those who have moved away and wish to retain a link, and visitors to the church, and thirdly, through merchandising income which would include a new visitor guide to the church as well as revenue generated by future events.

WHAT ABOUT EVENTS?

Our objective is to develop a programme of events that will appeal to audiences of all ages and provide a platform for local, as well as regional and international talent.

Furthermore, we are more than confident that not only will the proposed new facilities enable Holy Trinity to increase its scope and host internationally-acclaimed performances, but will also afford a more attractive and comfortable venue for our community.





WHAT SORT OF THINGS MIGHT THE FRIENDS HELP WITH?

Over recent years, Holy Trinity has benefited from a number of major restoration works through the generous support of both the congregation and local residents.

THESE HAVE INCLUDED:

- most of the stained-glass windows
- the Church clock
- the Victorian painted ceiling





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FUTURE PROJECTS BEING CONSIDERED ARE:

- a larger “Welcome Area” inside the north doors
- an improved “Children’s Corner”
- glazed inner doors for the north porch
- replacement of pews with custom-designed seating
- an improved audio system and integral projection system
- provision of a new concert piano

Project costs may range from a few hundred to several thousand pounds, and all funding proposals from the Friends' Committee will be endorsed by the Vicar and the Parochial Church Council.





How do I

BECOME A FRIEND?

TWO MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS EXIST:

- 1** A single or family member paying an annual subscription. The year long membership runs from the date you join to the first anniversary and will renew annually on this date
- 2** A single or family lifetime member making a “one-off” donation.

Family membership includes two adults and any number of children below 16 years-of-age who are normally resident at the same address.

Please complete the application form on the back page and return it in the self-addressed envelope provided.

For additional information please visit: www.holytrinitycuckfield.org





Surname:First name:
 Address:
 Postcode:Telephone:
 E-mail:

PLEASE JOIN US

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION:

I would like to subscribe as a:

☐ **FRIEND** @ £15 a year

or

☐ **A FAMILY FRIEND** @ £25 a year with:

Full name:

and.....child(ren) under 16

☐ I would like to add an additional £.....
 donation to my annual subscription

I would like to pay annually by Standing Order*

**preferred please to save on The Friends' administrative costs*

To the Manager:

Bank name:

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Postcode:

Bank sort code:

Account name:

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Please pay:

Friends of Holy Trinity Church, Cuckfield

at:

HSBC Bank plc

40 South Road

Haywards Heath

RH16 4LU

Account number: 51532855

Bank sort code: 40 23 27

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and the same amount annually

on.....(date) until further notice

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LIFE FRIENDSHIP:

I would like to take out a:

☐ **LIFE FRIENDSHIP (SINGLE)** @ £200

or

☐ **LIFE FRIENDSHIP (JOINT)** @ £350

Full name:

with:

and enclose a cheque
 (with an optional donation) of £.....

made out to:

Friends of Holy Trinity Church, Cuckfield

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First name:

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Postcode:

I confirm that I am a UK tax-
 payer hereby declare that
 any and all donations that
 I make from this date to
 Friends of Holy Trinity
 Church, Cuckfield are
 to be treated as Gift Aid
 donations and that tax may
 be recovered on those donations.

Signature:

Dated:





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