

## How The Friends have helped

Over the years The Friends have helped to fund a wide range of essential projects at Rochester Cathedral, from straightforward repairs to complete restorations; from a fire alarm system to the purchasing of a cherry picker.

To find out more about The Friends' projects, please visit the website at [www.rochestercathedral.org/friends](http://www.rochestercathedral.org/friends)

## Join The Friends and join a community

Whilst The Friends of Rochester Cathedral help to raise the funds necessary to maintain its fabric, furnishings, gardens and grounds, we also have an active calendar of events throughout the year: short trips and longer breaks, often including visits to other cathedrals; quiz nights, concerts and social occasions making Friends a great way to widen your social circle.

*£7,000 raised for the restoration of the Heuniker Memorial*



*and £85,000 raised to improve the lighting in the Quire*

**If you would like to help us achieve our goal, please complete the form and post to:**

### **The Administrator**

The Friends of Rochester Cathedral  
Garth House, The Precinct  
Rochester, Kent, ME1 1SX  
01634 832142

## Leaving a legacy

If Rochester Cathedral is important to you, and you want to help ensure that an active Cathedral remains on this site for centuries to come, please consider leaving us a gift in your will.

To discuss leaving a legacy to The Friends of Rochester Cathedral, please contact the Administrator, in confidence, by calling 01634 832142 or emailing [friendsofrochestercathedral@btinternet.com](mailto:friendsofrochestercathedral@btinternet.com)



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# Join The Friends and help preserve Rochester Cathedral

Rochester's first cathedral was founded in AD604 and, ever since, it has been a place of worship and solace. Ensuring it survives another 14 centuries requires our help.

## Unlike many heritage sites in England, Cathedrals do not receive direct financial support from the government

In 1935, a group of people founded The Friends of Rochester Cathedral to help finance the maintenance of the Cathedral. Today, we are a friendly, diverse group with a wide range of interests, but all sharing a common goal: the preservation of this ancient, wonderful place.

Over the years our membership has grown, not only with Friends from the local community, but with Friends from across the country and from all over the world.

## Rochester Cathedral always needs new Friends

Members do not need to be of any religious faith, but simply share our concern for our beautiful heritage. We are stewards of an inheritance which we wish to be passed on for the benefit of future generations.

*Every year The Friends make a grant of £7,500 for the upkeep of the Garth*



*The Friends raised more than £50,000 to create a servery in the Crypt to use for events and the Cafe in the Crypt*



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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**General Data Protection Regulation** The Association of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral complies with GDPR. Your details will not be shared with, or sold to, any other organisation. You have the right to have details removed from our database at any time. Please contact the Administrator.

## Your membership *(please tick as appropriate)*

**Annual subscription membership** Single £20  Joint £30  Family\* £40  Corporate £50  School/PCC/Parish £20   
\* parent(s)/guardian(s) and children under 16 years

**Lifetime membership** Single £250  Joint £400

**Make an additional donation** We are extremely grateful for all donations! £10  £20  £50  £100  Other

## Your details *(please use block capitals)*

	Friend 1	Friend 2 <i>(joint membership)</i>
Title	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
First name	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Postcode <input type="text"/>	
Telephone	<input type="text"/>	
Email	<input type="text"/>	

## *giftaid it* Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

I want to Gift Aid this donation and any donations I make in the future to **The Association of the Friends of Rochester Cathedral.**

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signed: **Friend 1 / 2** *(please delete as appropriate)* date

### Please notify The Friends if you want to:

- Cancel this declaration.
- Change your name or home address.
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at a higher or additional rate and wish to claim the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all Gift Aid donations on your self-assessment tax return or ask HMRC to adjust your tax code.

## Your payment

**By cheque** Please make cheques payable to:  
**The Friends of Rochester Cathedral**

**By Standing Order**

To the manager  Bank

Address   
 Postcode

Please pay the account of:  
**The Friends of Rochester Cathedral**  
Lloyds Bank, Chatham Branch  
142-146 High Street, Chatham, Kent ME4 4DQ  
Sort Code 30-97-12 Account No. 00368725

The sum of £..... in words: .....  
on the..... day of..... (month) and on the same date each year until further notice. This cancels any previous order in favour of The Friends of Rochester Cathedral.

Please debit this amount from my/our account:

Account name   
Sort code  Account No.

Full name

Address   
 Postcode

Signed  date