

FOASD

The Friends of All Saints' Dogmersfield has been formed to provide a means by which local people and those from far away can help to preserve this lovely church. Many have celebrated happy moments in their lives here – weddings and baptisms – or perhaps at sadder times have come to say goodbye to friends and loved ones who are buried in the churchyard.

In between, whether they attend services regularly or not, many will come to this church to celebrate the great Christian festivals such as Easter and Christmas, or congregate here on occasions of national importance such as Remembrance Sunday. Whatever the reason, we know that many have an affection for All Saints' and would like to play a part in preserving it for future generations in the same way that it has been passed down for them to use.

This is an opportunity to play such a part and to support the continuance of worship that gives this unique church its purpose and meaning.



The case for support...

This historic Gothic style church has been the spiritual centre of Dogmersfield Village and the surrounding area for many years. It is part of our heritage and an essential ingredient for the well being of our community. Only with your support and that of others can we succeed in preserving it to be passed on to successive generations.

How you can help...

There are several ways you can contribute to FOASD. If you are a taxpayer these can be highly tax efficient for the church and yourself. A donation of £1,000 is worth £1,282 to FOASD. If you are a higher rate taxpayer there is additional relief you can claim.

Gift Aid Donations...

There is no minimum sum required for Gift Aid now. You can make a single payment or regular donations on an annual, quarterly or monthly basis. Fill in the simple form, send it to us and we will do the rest.

Legacy...

Legacies are another way of helping and they can reduce Inheritance Tax liabilities. We would be pleased to send you a leaflet that gives more details and explains how to do this.

Please return this form to...

Valery Scott
Red Cottages
Dogmersfield
Hampshire
RG27 8SX

I/We wish to join the Friends of All Saints' Dogmersfield as a
Junior/Adult/Joint/Life/Joint Life Member (*delete as applicable*)

I/We enclose a cheque for

£.....

The minimum annual subscriptions are:

Junior (under 18) - £10

Adult (individual) - £20

Joint Adult (at same address) - £30

The minimum Lifetime subscriptions are:

Life - £300

Joint Life (at same address) - £500

Title: _____ (Dr/Mr/Mrs etc.)

Name: _____ Initials: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

If you are a UK taxpayer, please sign the following Gift Aid declaration to enable the FOASD to claim a tax refund – *without cost or further obligation to you.*

I would like the Friends of All Saints' Dogmersfield to reclaim tax on all my donations until further notice. I understand that I must pay sufficient income or capital gains tax to at least equal the tax deducted from my donation.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Why All Saints' Church...?

Many friends and visitors to Dogmersfield comment on the imposing church standing at the edge of the village, the prominent legacy of previous caring members of our community. Today, however, the cost of maintaining the basic fabric of the building requires a more appropriate level of financial support.

The Friends of All Saints' Dogmersfield (FOASD) is a Registered Charity Number 1103661 that has been created exclusively to preserve this village landmark. FOASD gives everyone in the local community the opportunity to help safeguard our unique old building and churchyard, not just for today but also for the long-term future for our descendants.

Our most urgent challenges will be the stabilisation of the external stonework and improvements to the internal decoration. The cost of the stonework repairs amounts to over £100,000 and a Heritage Lottery Grant is pending approval for work to start.

We really would appreciate your support, and invite you to become a member of FOASD to help ensure that All Saints' Church will be with us for a very long time to come. Please see the form for details of how to become a member. You will receive annual updates on our progress with the work and the funding, as well as the special activities that FOASD organise.

There have been churches in Dogmersfield since Saxon times. The present building from 1843 is only Listed Grade II and because the church cannot be regularly opened to visitors, it does not qualify for any grants from English Heritage or the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Our regular congregation numbers are too small to shoulder the financial burden on their own. Without your support there is a very real possibility that future generations could only enjoy memories of All Saints' Church and that Dogmersfield could lose this unique building forever.



All Saints' Church Dogmersfield

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The Parish Church of
All Saints'
Dogmersfield
Hampshire