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Become a Friend of Newport Minster

and help develop Newport Minster’s central role in the Island and its services to the whole community.

The Friends of Newport Minster is a charity whose main aim is to raise the funds necessary to restore and maintain Newport Minster, which is not only the parish church of Newport but also where important ceremonial services take place for the whole Island.

As a member of the Friends, whatever your contribution might be—a donation or a subscription, - *your support will be valued.*

What is the ‘Spirit of 150’ Campaign?

In 2007 thousands of Islanders took part in events to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the rebuilding of Newport Minster. Enough was donated during that year for the Friends to begin the renewal work. The ‘Spirit of 150’ will eventually achieve the target of £3m needed to complete the whole programme.

Registered Charity No. 1079132

What is so special about this Church?

For generations the Church has been an important resource for the town of Newport, with tremendous potential. It is the premier Island church, a focal point for the Island community and a landmark that embodies the story of the Crown and Church in England. For generations Newport Minster has been a much valued centre for prayer, pastoral care and cultural activities at the heart of the Island. *As it has done for the last 800 years.*

And the cultural activities?

Since the start of the Renewal Campaign in 2006, there has been a dramatic increase in the variety and number of events in the church. Ranging from a visit by the world renowned Bach Choir, to the Isle of Wight College Awards ceremony. The number of events in 2008 was 80, over 162 days in 2006 there had been just 6. By funding the creation of a performance space and stage lighting the Friends have helped make this possible.

Why do Friends want to help?

The Friends believe Newport Minster provides a unique resource for every Islander and Island visitor because of where it is and what it has to offer. They want to be a part of the exciting Renewal Campaign that is beautifully repairing the building, to see it become not just a reinvigorated church, but also a unique performance and exhibition space for many generations to enjoy.



Thank you very much for your support and for taking a few minutes to complete your application form.

If you gift aid your donation the Friends will continue to receive an additional 28p. The Friends can claim Gift Aid tax relief of 25p on every pound you give. HMRC will also be operating transitional provisions for Gift Aid donations made from 6 April 2008 until 5 April 2011, paying a government supplement of 3p on every pound you give.

Please let us have your email address, if you have one. This will help to reduce our postage costs.

If you have a query about the Friends or your Membership, please make contact with us

Telephone 01983 559257

Email: campaign@saintsthomas.org

- Individual membership** **£15 per year**
- Joint membership** **£25 per year**
- Organisation membership** **£20 per year**
- Junior Membership** **£5 per year**
- Corporate Membership** **£500-£3000**

(please phone to discuss)



Membership Application

The Friends of the Minster Church of Saints Thomas, Newport, Isle of Wight

- Individual
- Joint (couple at same address)
- Organisation
- Corporate £500 £1500 £3000
- Junior
- Personal donation

Method of Payment

- Cheques payable to "Friends of Newport Minster"
- Bankers Order (see form overleaf)
- Cash

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