

**BANKER'S ORDER FORM**

Friends of Newport Minster 01983 559257

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**Please return this to:**

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Company Secretary  
Friends of Newport Minster  
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Town Lane  
Newport  
Isle of Wight  
PO30 1JU

**To:** (name and address of your bank)

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Sort code .....

Please pay to Lloyds TSB Bank plc, Newport,  
Isle of Wight: Account No. 25175768 sort code  
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“The Friends of Newport Minster”

the sum of £ .....

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On the .....day of..... 20.....

And on the same date each year until further  
notice

Signed .....

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**www.newportminster.org**

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may be held on the Friends' database and may be used  
to send further information about our work. The  
information will not be shared with any other  
organisation. If you do not wish to receive such  
information please tick this box "**

**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.

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**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 and around the church. Ranging from a visit by the world renowned Bach Choir, to the Isle of Wight College Awards ceremony. The number of non-worship events in 2009 was 55, including 155 days of exhibitions, 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 to see it become not just a reinvigorated church, but also a unique performance and exhibition space for 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@newportminster.org](mailto:campaign@newportminster.org)**

<b>Individual membership</b>	<b>£15 per year</b>
<b>Joint membership</b>	<b>£25 per year</b>
<b>Organisation membership</b>	<b>£20 per year</b>
<b>Junior Membership</b>	<b>£5 per year</b>
<b>Corporate Membership</b>	<b>£250-£1500</b>
<b>Life Membership</b>	<b>£200</b>



**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
- Life membership

*Method of Payment*

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

Please print your name and address

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Postcode.....Tel. No.....

Email address.....

Don't forget to keep a copy for your records

*Gift Aid It!*

I am a UK taxpayer and I would like the Friends to reclaim tax on my membership and any other donation I may make until I withdraw this authority. I confirm that I pay UK tax to at least the value of tax on my membership and other donations and I will advise the Friends if my tax payments are less than that to be reclaimed.

Signature.....

Date.....