

Friends of St Mary's, West Acklam



There is said to be evidence to show that there has been a chapel or church on the site of St Mary's, West Acklam for over a thousand years. A medieval chapel of unknown age was rebuilt circa 1770. This in turn was pulled down and a new church built circa 1874 by the Hustler family.

A large extension to the North side of the 1874 church building was added, though still retaining the nave and chancel of the older church as the Bede chapel, the foundation stone being laid on 4th July 1956. The completed church was consecrated on 19th October 1957.

The objective of the "Friends" is to assist with and support the work of St Mary's within our parish and community.

We believe that a large number of people, although not regular church goers or even resident in the Parish, but who have had some connection with St Mary's in the past, maybe through a marriage or baptism, may like to join us in supporting our church by becoming members of:

"Friends of St Mary's"

Why not take this opportunity to help support the work of St Mary's both now and for future generations by joining "Friends" today.

Annual membership of "Friends" is currently £15 per person and entitles members to a quarterly newsletter which will keep you up to date with what is happening. Every pound donated will be spent on the improvement and maintenance of St Mary's and on our community initiatives.

Please visit our website: www.stmarywestacklam.org.uk

To join us and become a "Friend" please fill in the tear-off slip below and send, together with your subscription to:

Peter Crane (Treasurer) "Friends of St Mary's"

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To: Peter Crane, The Treasurer, Friends of St Mary's, 8 Thirlmere Avenue, Acklam, Middlesbrough, TS5 7DA
I enclose a cheque for £15 for membership of Friends of St Mary's made payable to: 'Friends of St Mary's West Acklam'

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