

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING

**This
GIFT AID DECLARATION**

Does not create any financial obligation but covers the occasions when you may choose to make a donation to the Charity shown below

I.....
(Name)

Of.....
(Address)

.....Postcode.....

Hereby declare that all donations which I make on or after the date of this declaration in favour of:

The Friends of Wilton Parish Church

are made as Gift Aid. I am a UK taxpayer* and would like to reclaim the tax.

Signature.....

Date

*Tax will be reclaimed at the standard rate. If, in a tax year, you do not pay tax equal to the amount reclaimed by the Charity then please notify the Treasurer. Higher rate tax payers can claim further tax relief in their self assessment return.

Please send this form to:

The Treasurer,
The Friends of Wilton Parish Church
The Parish Office, West Street
Wilton, SALISBURY
Wiltshire SP2 0DL

Registered Charity No:1133776
www.wiltonparish.com



*An Invitation to
Join*

**The Friends of
Wilton Parish Church**

*Wilton, Salisbury
Wiltshire*

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St Mary & St Nicholas Church

The Parish Church of St Mary & St Nicholas, in conjunction with Wilton House, is one of the iconic buildings of Wilton.

The church was dedicated in 1845 and has a campanile, 108 feet high, connected to the church itself by a short cloister. Much material of early workmanship was imported from Europe and incorporated into the church. Examples are the marble columns at the southern end of the side aisle which came from a 2nd Century BC Temple of Venus at Porto Venere, and 12th and 13th century stained glass from France which is set in the central apse and the side aisles. The North Apse contains what is thought to be the oldest stained glass in England, probably made before the year 1200.

Many other tablets and memorials were brought into the church from the old parish church of St. Mary, which was partly demolished in 1845. Beneath the church is the family crypt of the Earls of Pembroke, the owners of Wilton House.

The church has one of the finest organs in the Diocese and provides a spectacular setting for both for worship and also for weddings and for concerts.



Who can become a Friend ?

The Friends are people who are interested in the history of the building and in supporting it. You do not have to be churchgoer; you don't even have to have a direct connection to the church. You may just live or work in the area or come from further afield. But if you want to see this unique church maintained for the future, then the 'Friends' is for you!

The Aims of the Friends

Your donation will be earmarked specifically for the improvement and the upkeep of the church building and its historic contents only, and not for any religious activities which will take place there. The cost of these activities will of course continue to be the responsibility of the worshipping community.

Become a Friend of Wilton Parish Church

Becoming 'A Friend' of Wilton Parish Church will help us preserve this wonderful building for generations to come. Please encourage others to join as well, to ensure that this historic building will remain a centrepiece in the life and history of this ancient town of Wilton and will continue to be an oasis of calm and peace as well a pleasure to visit and view.

If you would like to join please fill in and return the attached form, including the Gift Aid Declaration (if applicable) - and we thank you in anticipation

Legacies

Leaving a legacy to 'The Friends of Wilton Parish Church' would benefit the church enormously and can be simply arranged through your solicitor.

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I, (Name)
of (Address)

.....Postcode.....
wish to become a Friend of Wilton Parish Church

(Please complete one of the three options * shown below)

SINGLE DONATION

* I enclose a single donation of (figures) £.....

Signature: Date:

INTERNET BANKING

* Donations may also be made online. Simply quote the Name, Sort Code and Bank account number below

BANKERS ORDER FORM

* I request you to pay to:
The Friends of Wilton Parish Church
Sort Code: 30-97-41 Account No: 34810668

the sum of
(amount in words)
(figures) £.....

Please tick: annually: quarterly: monthly:

Starting on theday of..... 20.....

Signature.....

Date.....

To.....
(Name of Donor's Bank)

Bank Address.....

Postcode.....

Account No: Sort Code:

Please return this form to: The Treasurer,
The Friends of Wilton Parish Church, The Parish Office,
West St, Wilton, Salisbury SP2 0DL
The Treasurer will send this Bankers Order to your Bank

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