



Friends Wanted

Become a Friend of St Peter's Leckhampton

Gift Aid

To enable us to claim Gift Aid on your membership fee, which increases the value of your payment by 25%, please tick this statement.

I want to Gift Aid this payment and any that I make in the future. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that, if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

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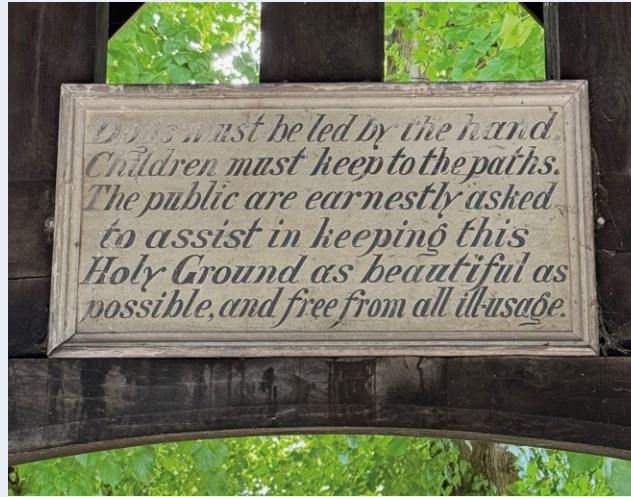
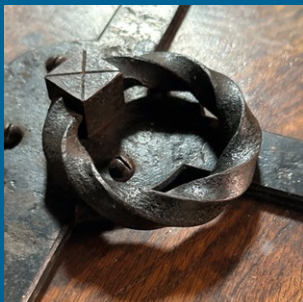
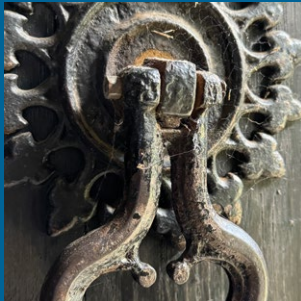
St Peter's
Leckhampton Parish Church



Our history

The Grade II* listed parish church of St Peter's Leckhampton with its elegant spire is a conspicuous landmark. Built in local stone by Sir John Giffard in the 14th century on the site of an even earlier 12th century chapel, it was altered and enlarged twice in the 19th century. The churchyard contains tombstones from the 17th century and an unusually rich collection of graves of 19th century Cheltonians, some of them renowned nationally.

Contrary to popular belief, the Church of England does not contribute to the upkeep of parish churches – they are deemed the property of the parish and responsibility for their upkeep lies solely with the local Parochial Church Council. The annual upkeep of the St Peter's church building and churchyard costs nearly £20,000 (churchyard maintenance £10,400; general church maintenance £3,500; insurance £5,600).



The Friends

The Friends of St Peter's Leckhampton scheme exists solely to maintain the fabric of the church building and the churchyard. The ongoing work of worship, mission and ministry of the church is supported through offertory collections and a separate Parish Giving Scheme.

By joining the Friends of St Peter's Leckhampton you will join a network of enthusiastic supporters, committed to sustaining the church building and its churchyard.

Individual Membership costs £20 a year and joint membership £30. To join, simply fill in the membership form and return it to the Parish Office.

You can pay online at:

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/26181>

or by bank transfer or by cheque.

On joining you will receive an e-copy of the monthly Parish Magazine and a periodic Friends' newsletter.

Thank you

Vicar and Churchwardens

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Membership Form

I/We would like to join the Friends of St Peter's Leckhampton.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

By signing this form, you are consenting to the Friends of St Peter's Leckhampton storing your contact details on our database. We will use this to keep you updated on your membership, provide you with news and information about St Peter's and advise you of occasional events which may be of interest to you. We will continue to do this unless you no longer wish to be a member. Please note that we will not share your information with any third party.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

I/We enclose a cheque/have made an online payment (see below)/have set up a standing order payment (delete as appropriate) to:

St Peter Leckhampton PCC*

Sort Code: 40-52-40

Account No: 00006604

£20 for individual annual membership

£30 for joint annual membership

(two individuals living at the same address)

Annual donation £ _____ (minimum £20)

* Subscriptions to the Friends of St Peter's Leckhampton are held in a restricted fund for the maintenance of the fabric of the church building and the churchyard only and are separately accounted for in the annual report.

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or by scanning the QR code opposite:



Please send this completed form to:

The Membership Administrator

The Friends of St Peter's Leckhampton

The Parish Office

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Charity Registration Number: 1134612