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## The Society

The Society was founded in 1933 to provide funds for the maintenance of the fabric of the Church and for carrying out improvements and adornments.

The Society is a registered Charity and is administered by the Chairman, Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer and twelve committee members with the Rector as President.

The membership includes parishioners and other supporters, residents of Saffron Walden and many from further afield.

Becoming a member helps to ensure that our work can continue under the guidance of the committee of the Society. All are welcome and an application form is attached to this leaflet. Please consider Gift Aid if applicable.

## The Work of the Friends of the Church

A Church has stood on this site for 800 years. It was rebuilt 500 years ago under the supervision of John Wastell, master mason for King's College Chapel, Cambridge, and externally, apart from the spire, has remained unchanged. Internally, over the years, many of the original tombs, chapels, pews and colouring have been removed and Victorian stained glass and the re-erected Chancel Screen and the Rood have had a great effect on the interior. Whilst the Friends have been responsible for many practical schemes such as the inner doors of the West Porch and the voice reinforcement system they have also striven to bring colour and beauty to the Church. The last years of the 20th century were very fruitful, with the provision of embroidered kneelers, colourful banners and the creation of the Chapel of Remembrance. We aim to use local craftsmen and women in all our ongoing projects and are careful to ensure that the schemes blend happily with the spirit of the building as it was conceived long ago.

Our work goes on in the new millennium. Please, will you help us to continue this work and join us?

I wish to join the Friends of Saffron Walden Parish Church and enclose my annual subscription of £\_\_\_\_\_ (suggested minimum £5 single, £8 family).

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

Email: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

*Please tick all appropriate boxes.*

- I would like to pay by standing order, please send me a form
- I will set up a payment online – please send me the Friends' bank details
- I am a taxpayer and would like to Gift Aid my Donation
- I would like some information on leaving the Friends a legacy in my will

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