

The Friends of St Edmundsbury Cathedral



How to join

There are several types of membership:

Standard

By annual subscription of not less than £15 per person or £25 per couple at the same address.

Life Members

By donation of not less than:

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| Individuals under 65 | £200 |
| Couples under 65 | £350 |
| Individuals over 65 | £100 |
| Couples over 65 | £150 |

Corporate Membership

Church Councils, schools, clubs and private groups £25

Donations and Bequests

The Friends are very grateful to those who leave a legacy. Bequests can be reserved for particular projects.

Payment of Subscriptions

Annual subscriptions are payable either by cash, cheque or standing order, which is the preferred method; please complete the form overleaf.

A brief history

Once part of the great Abbey of St Edmund, St James' parish church became St Edmundsbury Cathedral in 1914 when the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich was created. In 1943 Stephen Dykes Bower was appointed as Architect for the Cathedral. Under his guidance, the West Porch and cloisters were added, along with a new Quire, the Lady Chapel, Edmund Chapel and the Nave crossing. Upon his death, Dykes Bower left a legacy to complete the building work. Along with a grant from the Millennium Commission, this legacy, plus additional fundraising, enabled the Cathedral Tower to be built. This work culminated in 2010 with the tower's vaulted ceiling.

The Friends have generously supported building works and continue to do so by enhancing the Cathedral.



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If you would like to take a personal interest in the life of the Cathedral, whether or not you choose to worship regularly here, we would welcome your support as a *Friend of St Edmundsbury Cathedral.*



Objectives

The objectives of the Friends are to support and encourage the Dean and Chapter in their work, and to add to the fabric and beauty of the Cathedral as a token of the gratitude we owe to Almighty God.



Member Benefits and Activities:

- **Regular updates on Friends activities**
- **Annual Friends' Festival with AGM and a special service**
- **A programme of social events, short trips to local places of interest and longer holiday breaks throughout the year**
- **Supporting Parish visits to the Cathedral from across our Diocese and beyond**



Images by Tom Soper Photography

I wish to join the Friends of St Edmundsbury Cathedral

- Individual Member
- Joint Membership
- Life Member (Individual or Joint – please circle)
- Corporate Member

Title

First Name

Surname

Address

..... **Postcode**

Email

Tel

Mobile

I enclose a cheque (*made payable to The Friends of St Edmundsbury Cathedral*) / cash / standing order in payment of my subscription/minimum donation.

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Gift Aid Declaration

If you pay income tax, please consider signing this declaration, so that for every £1 you donate, we can recover 25p. I would like the *Friends of St Edmundsbury Cathedral* to treat all subscriptions/donations from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid Donations until I notify you otherwise. I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer.

Signed

Date

Please return to The Membership Secretary, address as overleaf.

Paying by standing order reduces our administration. If you are happy to pay this way, please complete the **Standing Order** section of the membership form below, and return the entire form to our Membership Secretary and not to your bank.

To the Manager

Name of Bank.....

Bank Address.....

..... Bank Postcode.....

Please pay CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Mailing, Kent ME19 4JQ

For the credit of The Friends of St Edmundsbury Cathedral
Sort Code 40-52-40
Account Number 00009571

The sum of (in words)

Pounds £

minimum £15 per person per year or £25 for a couple at the same address

On the..... (day), (month), (year)

And thereafter every *month/quarter/year until further notice and debit my account accordingly with the reference

..... (your name)

* Please delete as applicable

Name of account holder to be debited

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Account Number

Sort Code - -

Signed

Date