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Please return the completed form to  
Friends of Chaldon Church, Hon. Treasurer,  
26 Whyteleafe Hill, Whyteleafe, Surrey, CR3 0AB

You may also contact us on email at  
[friendsofchaldonchurch@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofchaldonchurch@gmail.com)

## A Unique Heritage



The Friends exists to ensure that Chaldon Church is preserved for future generations.

The Friends also provides an opportunity for individuals to offer their support by joining as custodians of this rich heritage.



"The Gardiner window - St. Peter & St. Paul"

The Friends of Chaldon Church is a Registered Charity established in 2015 to preserve the history, cultural heritage and fabric of the parish church of St Peter and St Paul in Chaldon, Surrey.

Registered Charity Number: 1182430

# Friends of Chaldon Church



Help preserve your heritage  
for future generations ...

Join the "Friends" today.

Be a part of it!

[www.friendsofchaldonchurch.org](http://www.friendsofchaldonchurch.org)

## An Introduction to the Church of St. Peter & St. Paul, Chaldon

The present church of St Peter & St Paul was built in the late 10th or early 11th century and has features of a Saxon building. The Chaldon land at that time was owned by the Benedictine Abbey of St Peter's, Chertsey, which had been founded in 675AD by the Abbot Eorcenwald, and the sub-regulus Frithuwald, a minor prince, who was related to Wulfhere, the King of Mercia. There is a belief that the church was preceded by a wooden Saxon building on the land of the Saxon Manor recorded in the Charter of Fritheswald between 674 and 693 AD. A possible reason for such an early church on this site may have been the course of the Pilgrim's Way along the North Downs. The church is included in "England's Thousand Best Churches" by Simon Jenkins (1999).

Apart from the addition of the large porch in the 16th century, the bell tower and spire in the 19th century and the recent addition of a vestry and small meeting room on the NW corner the structure of the church has remained virtually unchanged over more than 9 centuries. The fame of the church is centred on the great tempera painting of heaven and hell on the west wall which has been dated with reasonable certainty to around 1170AD. The painting was covered with a lime wash during the Reformation and was not re-discovered until 1870. It has been described as "the most complete, as well as the most interesting, example of early ecclesiastical art that has come down to us." It is the largest picture of its type in Northern Europe and represents the salvation of the human soul and the difficult path to heaven which is only achieved after a virtuous life. The whole picture which is based on stories in medieval literature attracts visitors, including many scholars, from many parts of the world and it is also illustrated in many travel and academic texts.

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## What are the Benefits of being a Friend?



- Friends can enjoy a range of benefits, whether or not you live locally
  - Invitations to Friends events
  - 2 newsletters each year
  - Enjoy knowing that you are helping to maintain this unique Grade 1 listed building
  - Take part in fund raising initiatives towards much needed restoration projects
- ....and you will be helping to preserve your heritage for this and future generations.

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## Join the Friends

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to become a Friend (please tick appropriate box)

Friend  
£15 per annum

Family Friends  
£25 per annum

Life Friends  
£150

I enclose a donation  
of: £ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Options:

Set up an annual Standing Order to pay your subscription. A form to complete and return to us, may be found on the reverse of this application, or you may wish to pay by cheque made payable to "Friends of Chaldon Church" or by electronic transfer, our bank details are:

Account Name: Friends of Chaldon Church  
Sort Code: 30-91-72 Account Number: 00686478  
Please put your name and postcode as reference.

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**Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate**

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address given above is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

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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 on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please notify the charity if you:

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