

If you would like to join the Friends of St Bridget's Church then all you have to do is email us at [friends@stbridgetschurch.org.uk](mailto:friends@stbridgetschurch.org.uk) giving us your address and consent as specified below. We produce a quarterly newsletter which we distribute by email. This updates members about activities and news of St Bridget's Church.

Membership of the Friends of St Bridget's Church is free and we are quite happy for you to become a member without any payment or donation. If however you did feel it appropriate to pay a voluntary membership fee then we would welcome the payment of say £10 per family per annum. If you would like to pay this then please make the payment as follows:

**Please pay: Barclays Bank Plc**  
**Account: St Bridget's (PCC) External Account**  
**Account Number: 50705683**  
**Sort Code: 20-50-36**

If you make payment electronically then please put your name in the message box. Please include your name with the payment details so that we know where the payment has come from. If you wish to pay by cheque then please send your donation to the address below.

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Your privacy is important to us, and we want to communicate with members in a way which has your consent, and which is in line with UK law on data protection. When you become a member, please tell us if you consent to the Friends of St Bridget's Church holding and processing your personal data for the following purposes:

- to maintain a membership list
- to keep you informed about activities and news, by email
- to request help with events and activities on occasion, by email

Where you do not grant consent to being informed, we will not be able to contact you or send our newsletter. You can withdraw or change your consent at any time by emailing [friends@stbridgetschurch.org.uk](mailto:friends@stbridgetschurch.org.uk)

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# FRIENDS OF ST BRIDGET'S CHURCH WEST KIRBY

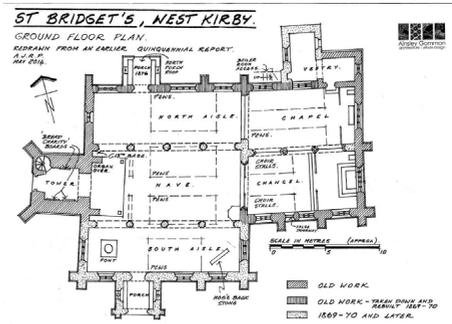


For all who love this historic heart of West Kirby



# WHAT DOES ST BRIDGET'S CHURCH MEAN TO YOU?

Are you fascinated by a thousand years of history and the Viking Hogback Stone? Or the Victorian heritage and magnificent Kempe stained glass? Have you been to a family wedding, funeral or christening? Are your relatives buried here or listed in the Book of Remembrance? Did you go to the School or Sunday School, or sing in the choir? Do you listen out for the bells or look out for the flag flying? Do you hear the clock chiming from Ashton Park? Do you use St Bridget's Centre, visit the Museum, or have fun at the Summer Fair? Have you climbed up the tower to admire the view? Have you been to a concert or lecture in the church, or perhaps a carol service? Do you like to sit in the churchyard in the afternoon, or soak up the numinous silence inside the building? Would you miss it if it disappeared?



# COULD YOU HELP?

St Bridget's Church and Churchyard are dear to so many different people, both churchgoers and non-churchgoers, but the burden of maintenance and improvement falls principally on the local congregation, and money is always tight. By joining the Friends you could help to cherish our beautiful building, make better provision for visitors, and ensure that this jewel is handed on to the next generation. Read our list of Objectives: could you support them?

# OBJECTIVES

- a. Support the care and preservation of the Grade II Listed St Bridget's Church, its interior, fixtures and fittings, and the surrounding churchyard (referred to as the Church hereafter). 
- b. Support appropriate improvements to the Church to ensure its continued role as a place of worship, for events, for public access and to spread understanding of its history and architecture.
- c. Protect the setting of the Church within the surrounding area including the West Kirby Old Village Conservation Area. 
- d. Undertake research on the history of the Church, its development, parishioners and the past role of the Church in the community of West Wirral.
- e. Promote knowledge and interpretation of the Church and its development.
- f. Assist in ensuring access to the Church for all and spreading knowledge of the Church.
- g. Organise and promote events within the Church.
- h. Promote membership of the Friends of St Bridget's Church as widely as possible to meet these ends.
- i. Work closely with Parochial Church Council, Churchwardens and the Friends of West Kirby Museum to achieve these ends.
- j. Raise money and accept donations for these purposes. 
- k. Organise working parties or sub-groups to meet these objectives.

*"Although I'm not a churchgoer,  
I welcomed the chance to support  
such a beautiful and historic building"*