



**JOIN TODAY  
AND HELP US PRESERVE THIS  
UNIQUE ANGLO-SAXON  
CHURCH**

### Why do we need your help?

All Saints' Waterden is a special place that gives great pleasure to all who visit it. As a grade II\* listed church, it is a unique relic of the lost medieval village of Waterden and is cherished for its architectural and historical interest. Above all, it is a place of spirituality and Christian worship.

Our aim is to keep the maintenance of All Saints' Waterden and its graveyard on a sustainable footing and to make sure that the church is cared for so that visitors and worshippers can enjoy its peace and beauty.

### What can you do?

By becoming a Friend, you join a group of supporters whose generosity provides a regular income to ensure the church continues for future generations. This money will cover day-to-day maintenance and running costs.

You will also help us make sure that the church becomes better known. Although its character and charm are immediately obvious to visitors, greater awareness of it will help to preserve its special qualities. We plan to tell the fascinating story of the church and to promote it as a place to visit.

### Application Form for Membership

The annual subscription is **£15** for Individual Members and **£25** for Joint Membership (two individuals).  
Life Membership: individual **£100**; joint **£200**.

(please tick as appropriate)

Individual Member  Individual Life Member   
Joint Membership  Joint Life Membership

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/other title).....

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Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

Telephone: .....(landline)

.....(mobile)

Email address: .....

I enclose remittance for £.....

**Charity Gift Aid Declaration - boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.**

I want to Gift Aid my Membership Subscription and any donations I make in the future to Friends of All Saints' Waterden:

Signed: .....

Date: .....

Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer. You must be a UK taxpayer and understand that, if you pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all your donations, it is your responsibility to pay any difference. Please notify the charity if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address, or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

## Banker's Order

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..... Bank plc  
Address: .....  
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Postcode: .....

Please pay to:  
Lloyds Bank plc,

Acc no: 51322068  
Sort code: 30-98-97

For the account of Friends of All Saints' Church Waterden

The sum of £ .....

Monthly/Quarterly/Annually (delete as appropriate)

Commencing on: ...../...../.....

To be debited from my account:

Name: .....

Account Number: .....

Signed: .....

Date: ...../...../.....

### Cheques to be made payable to:

**Friends of All Saints' Church Waterden**

Please send completed forms to:

Mr Adam Bunkle, The Treasurer, FoASW,  
Folly House, 9 Church Street, North Creake, NR21 9JN

## History of the church



The exact date of the building of All Saints' Waterden is not known but it is believed to be at least 1000 years old and is almost certainly of Anglo-Saxon origin. The village of Waterden disappeared in late medieval times, leaving the Church on its own in the middle of fields, accompanied only by a rectory put up in the Victorian era and Waterden Farm close by.

The architecture has changed over the centuries. Along with its Anglo-Saxon origins, the church has Norman elements and was once a much larger building, as shown by the stump of a tower and a lost south aisle. In 1895 a great gale did a lot of damage and resulted in a major restoration project, a new roof and a bell cupola.

The church fell into disrepair and was saved and restored in the early 1970s before it finally became attached to South Creake in 1984 as the second church in the parish along with St Mary's South Creake.

## The church today

The church is never locked. It remains a consecrated building and has never been made redundant. It is always open to visitors and holds eight services a year, including a well-attended candlelit Carol Service on Christmas Eve. Evensong is held on six summer evenings and there is a patronal festival Eucharist on the 1st of November.

In addition, the church is available for baptisms, weddings and funerals.



For more information and how to find the church, visit:

**[www.southcreake.org/FoASW](http://www.southcreake.org/FoASW)**

Email: [FoASW@southcreake.org](mailto:FoASW@southcreake.org)

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