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If you would like a copy of the Constitution of The Friends of Hollingbourne's Historic Church, please tick here:

Personal details recorded by The Friends will only be used for its charitable purposes and will not be made available to any other organization.

The village of Hollingbourne lies near a permanent spring at the foot of the South Downs. The history of the area stretches back to the stone age but the first mention of a community is in the 11th Century Domesday Book. A church would have stood on the present site before the Norman Conquest, but the present church of All Saints mainly dates from the late fourteenth century after an earthquake demolished much of the earlier structure.

Down the centuries the church's parish register has recorded the births and marriages and its six bells have tolled the passing of many thousands of ordinary village folk, while the fabric of the church has been extended and embellished by the wealthy and powerful local families of the past – Culpepers, Duppas and Thomases.

The Friends of Hollingbourne's Historic Church

Maidstone

KENT

*"It is through the churches of England
that we learn who we were and thus
who we are and might become.*

*Lose that learning
and we lose the collective memory
that is the essence of human society. "*

Simon Jenkins

The Friends of Hollingbourne's Historic Church was formally established on 21st May 2003 at a public meeting held in the church. The Friends is a charitable association with the sole purpose of conserving and protecting our historic church building and its churchyard for future generations.

If you have any link with the village of Hollingbourne and care about the continuing existence of this historic church building, please join us by filling in the Bankers Order form on the inside of this leaflet. You can make payments annually, quarterly or monthly.

If you are a UK taxpayer please complete a Gift Aid Declaration so that the Friends can recover 28p for every pound donated.

The minimum annual donation is £10 (less than 20 pence a week) but we hope that many will feel able to make more substantial contributions.

Members will be entitled to attend the annual general meeting and to elect the officers of the association. Occasional fundraising events are held and a newsletter is issued from time to time to report progress.

Banker's Order

Please complete this form and send it to the Friends at the address above. We will record the details and pass it on to your bank.

To The Manager

Name of your bank

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Please pay the sum of £ per month*/quarter*/year* from my account

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