

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARTHA-ON-THE-HILL CHURCH

MEMBERSHIP FORM

St Martha-on-the-Hill church has survived for centuries because of the generosity of many benefactors throughout its long history. The preservation of this heritage is vital and we hope that you may wish to help towards the costs of keeping this special church open and in good repair for future generations by becoming a Friend of St Martha's.

Subscription: £10 Individual
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 £300 Joint Life

Please make cheques payable to Chilworth PCC and sent to Mrs G Harrold, 2 Longdown Road, Guildford GU4 8PP. Transfer to 30-93-74 Account No. 62192360, Chilworth PCC. Please reference with donor's surname.

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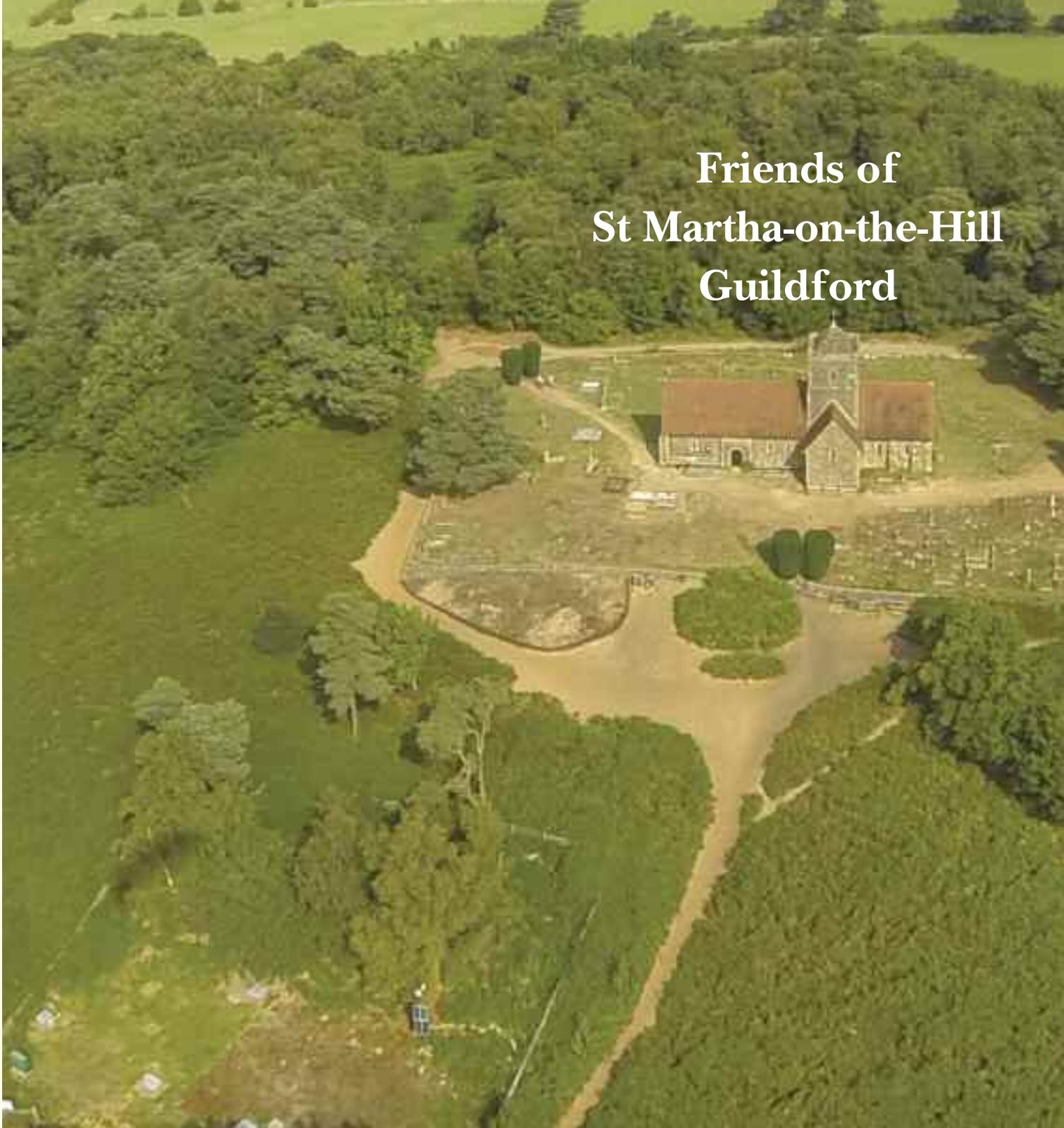
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**Friends of
St Martha-on-the-Hill
Guildford**

There has been a church on the top of St Martha's Hill Guildford, for over a thousand years. This very special building stands, not only as a place of Christian worship, but also as a landmark 570 feet above sea level on the North Downs. Because of its exposed position to the weather, maintenance of the fabric of the church is a constant challenge. We do not receive any grants towards the upkeep of both the exterior and interior of the building and therefore we depend on the generosity, not only of the congregation and local communities in Guildford, but also visitors from further afield.



Becoming a Friend of St Martha's would help considerably towards keeping the church in good repair. We are hoping by sending out regular Newsletters that Friends and the wider range of visitors who know and love the Pilgrims' church will continue to be involved in the maintenance of this special building.

Besides the annual services such as the Christmas Carol Service and Harvest Festival, we now host some wonderful music concerts that are growing in popularity since their inception in 2011. Adults, children and dogs all welcome at these special events. Because the church is reached only by a sandy track arrangements can be made for those needing transport up the hill.

The church is on the Pilgrim's Way between Winchester and Canterbury and is located between the manors of Chilworth and Tyting, both of which are mentioned in the Domesday Book. Many thousands of walkers climb St Martha's hill each year to enjoy the magnificent views which spread out in all directions. It is said that 7 counties can be

seen on a clear day. Within the church an atmosphere of peace and calm prevails.

The main structure of the church is of Norman origin, but after a period of neglect in the eighteenth century it was restored on its old foundations during the years 1846 to 1850.



Services are held every Sunday following the Book of Common Prayer, alternating between Mattins on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and Holy Communion on the 2nd and 4th. A special service, such as a Family Service, is held when there is a 5th Sunday in the month. On one of these 5th Sundays it is hoped to introduce a special Friends of St Martha's service. Visitors are always welcome to join us in worship.

If you would like to learn more about St Martha's church and to help us to keep this historic and well-loved building in good repair please visit our website: www.parishofchilworth.org.uk

