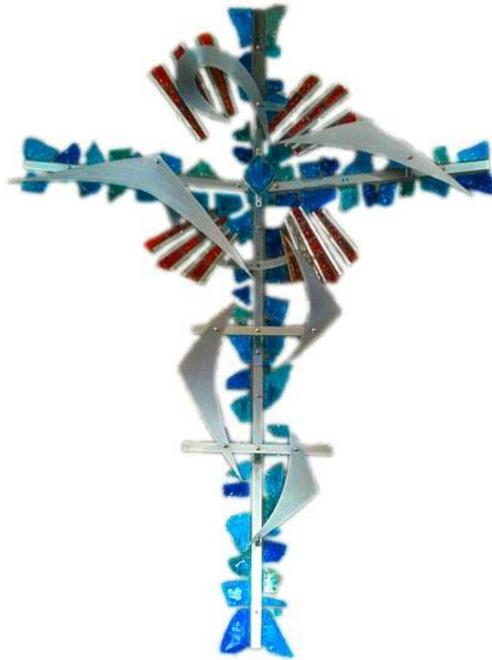


# *Friends of the Ascension*



An invitation to join the Friends and help preserve the church

## *Do you use the Church of the Ascension?*

Perhaps you've been to a wedding here, or to a Christening. Or maybe your children's youth group uses our church Hall – the Rangers, Guides, Brownies and Rainbows all do. Or maybe you're a keen line dancer or have been to a University of the Third Age meeting here. Or perhaps just dropped your children off at a large birthday party in one of our rooms.

Ascension is widely used by the local community as well as by worshippers, but is expensive to maintain (it's a Grade II listed building, with all the costs that entails).

The Friends Association was started in 1996 to raise the funds necessary to maintain the fabric of the church. Membership of the Friends is open to anyone, and we'd love your support so we can keep the church and its many facilities available to the wider community. A regular annual subscription helps us most, but any donation, however small, will be appreciated.

Membership costs

**Adult: £10      Junior (under 18): £5      Corporate: £50      Family: £25**

We're part of the Gift Aid scheme, so can reclaim tax where appropriate. The membership form is overleaf.

**Please will you consider becoming a Friend this year?**

**If you're looking for a venue for a function or party (we have plenty of parking!), we may be able to help you: contact Sharon Horton (07776 460157) for details.**

*A fine Church that gives dignity  
to a new suburb.*

English Heritage

*Beautifully detailed ... the Church in  
Crownhill is one of the most satisfactory  
buildings for liturgy to be completed in  
this country since the war.*

Peter Hammond, *Liturgy and Architecture*

The church makes extensive use of local materials, and has light and airy modern architecture and stunning east windows by Geoffrey Clarke (who designed windows for Lincoln and Coventry Cathedrals).

**The Church of the Ascension is a Grade II listed building.**

As such, in addition to all the usual running costs, the church has to fund a survey every five years (most recently in 2010) and implement any repairs highlighted by that survey. Both the 2010 survey and the repairs required significant funds.

# *Friends of the Ascension*

Please enrol me/us as a friend(s) of the Church of the Ascension

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

I/we enclose the annual subscription of £ . . . . . and/or a donation of £ . . . . .

Signature

Date

Cheques should be made payable to the Church of the Ascension and sent with this form to

**Miss Jane Moss, 111 Carnock Road, Pennycross, Plymouth PL2 3SJ**

or handed to an official at any service at the Church of the Ascension.

## **Gift Aid declaration**

I would like all my donations to the Friends of the Church of the Ascension, Crownhill, to be treated as a Gift Aid donation until I notify you otherwise. I will have paid an amount of tax at least equal to the tax to be reclaimed.

Name

Address

Postcode

Signature

Date