



FRIENDS
OF ST PETER'S CHURCH
LANGFORD BUDVILLE



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Welcome to our living Church

St Peter's is a wonderful mixture: a fine Grade I listed building infused with over 500 years of history, brought alive today by the people who use it.

Of course, as in olden days, the church is a centre for worship, celebrating the great Christian festivals, and for marking the most important days in our lives: our christenings, marriages and finally our passing.



But St Peter's also draws in people from the whole village and beyond for ...



... monthly community soup kitchens during the chilly months of the year, craft fairs, raffles and ...



... open days with tours of the church with climbs up the tower for the brave.



Children play a lively part in the life of the church with frequent visits from the village primary school ...



... and yearly meetings with Santa for young and old to light the church Christmas tree.



Concerts fill the church with music and song ...



... such as the event in 2014 to remember the fallen of WW1.

St Peter's is a focus for the village but unfortunately there are no more wealthy benefactors to pay for essential upkeep and improvements that are needed to bring our ancient church into the modern day.

So please, if our lovely church makes any impression on you at all, will you become a Friend of St Peter's and help preserve and improve our heritage for future generations?



A Landmark in the Landscape

Much of the present building has stood since the late 15th century or early 16th century and is Grade 1 listed, although there has probably been a church on this site since at least the 13th century, and perhaps pre-Conquest. A landmark in the landscape, it has a commanding hill-top position in Langford Budville with magnificent views of the Quantocks to the east and, from the tower, views of the Brendon Hills, the Vale of Taunton Deane and the Blackdown Hills.

The maintenance and updating of this ancient building is becoming more and more expensive as the years go by and despite the efforts of a few to raise money, it is never enough. We all know how hard it is just maintaining our own home. We think it would be sad if this ancient edifice were no longer part of our landscape and our village and if we no longer heard the clock chime or the bells ring.

Please consider becoming a Friend of St Peter's today.