

Friends of Astbury Church

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Please pay to - PCC St Mary's Astbury

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The sum of £.....

Commencing on(date) and on the anniversary of that date each year until further notice. *or*

Monthly on the(day) of every month.

Signature _____ Date _____

GIFT AID: The Friends of Astbury Church can reclaim tax on your donations (including membership fees); this is 25 p for every £1.00 that you donate. If you would like to take part in this scheme, you must be a UK tax payer, paying an amount of Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax reclaimed on these donations.

I would like to gift aid my donation *(please tick)*

Other interesting features of St Mary's,

Astbury include:

A unique C 15th wall painting of scenes from St George's life.

Mediaeval oak eagle lectern.

Effigies of Churchill and Monty set into the South aisle roof.

Beautifully carved Caen stone reredos screen.

1610/11 cantilevered font cover and box pews

....and so very much more....



The Membership Secretary:

Friends of Astbury Church

c/o The Rectory,

Astbury.

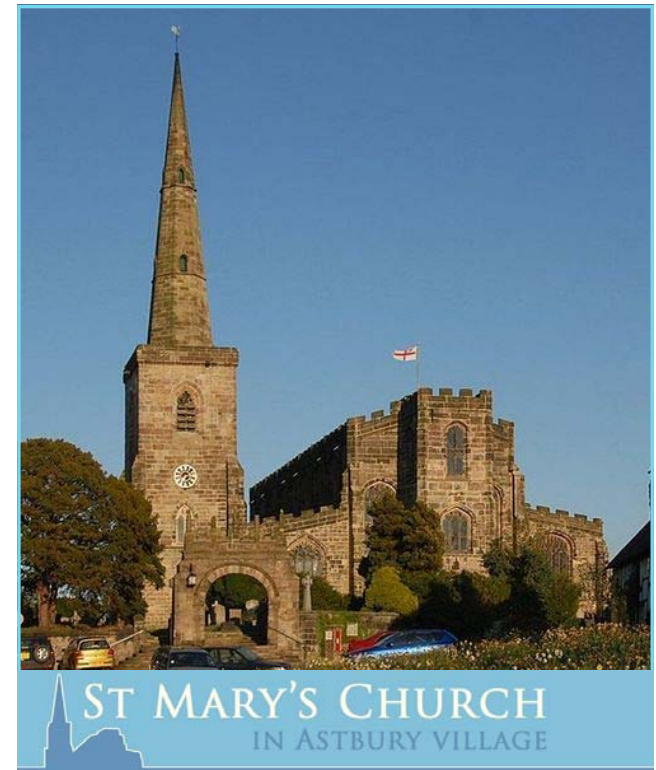
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The Friends of Astbury Church



Become a part of a living history.

Can you imagine Astbury without the church?

Will you help us to ensure its future by becoming a Friend?

Astbury Church

Our historic church is completely independent of government subsidy.

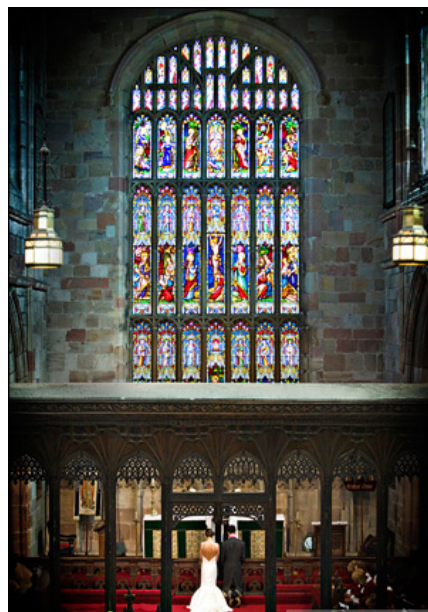
We rely for income solely on donations and legacies. Our aim is to increase this by membership donations from Friends.

You can help to guarantee that our 1,000 year old church has a future. We need your help to fund renovation and restoration of this iconic landmark.

By completing the attached membership form and making a donation you will be helping protect the building for future generations.



The Friends of Astbury



- St Mary's Astbury has more complete ancient fittings than any other Cheshire church.
- A church was in existence on this site when the Domesday book was compiled.
- St Mary's reveals the development of ecclesiastical architecture over ten centuries.
- Outside is a thirteenth century canopied tomb and ancient graveyard, where a yew tree has been growing for 2,000 years.

Becoming a Friend will help you to maintain a link with Astbury.

Many people have lived in and around the parish, attended St Mary's School, been married, baptised or confirmed here and will value this connection. It also offers a link for the many visitors who travel to Astbury from so many locations and who feel a connection with this extraordinary place of worship, craftsmanship and lived-through history.

Once you become a member you will receive a regular newsletter about the church and village and be invited to Friends of Astbury Church Events.

Your donation will be administered under the charitable status of the Parochial Church Council enabling it to be gift-aided where appropriate, increasing the income under current rules.

Join us today.

