

**THE PARISH CHURCH OF
ST GILES
KILLAMARSH**



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Invites **YOU** to take part in

Year Nine

(September 1st 2020-September 1st 2021)

Patronage Scheme

INVEST TODAY FOR THE FUTURE OF ST GILES
AND PROTECT OUR HERITAGE

What is the Patronage Scheme?

This is an opportunity for everyone in Killamarsh and beyond to keep St Giles Church alive and open within the village for the use and appreciation of everyone. Even if you don't attend church you will nevertheless agree that St Giles Church is an important (and beautiful !) landmark which has been and will continue to be there for you and your family for baptisms, weddings, funerals and other special occasions.

We are asking for YOUR financial help to support the practical, ongoing costs of running and maintaining the building to avoid it falling into disrepair and possible closure. The Patronage Scheme will be a way of everyone contributing to maintain the church for future generations.

Why is St Giles Church launching this scheme now?

This church is an historic Grade 11* listed building which has a Norman font, Medieval window and a Saxon cross in the churchyard. Restoration costs by specialists are very high indeed as are the day to day running costs for this beloved church. Income received *simply isn't* keeping pace with today's increasing costs (see list opposite).

We are appealing to all who value this church and who want to keep it **OPEN** to support this Patronage Scheme.

Who is the Patronage Scheme for?

Anybody and everyone who wishes to see St Giles Church here as a well maintained, warm and welcoming building serving its village community for many generations to come in whatever way is special to **YOU**.

What does being a Patron mean?

You choose your special date and offer 'to buy' that date . Your payment will cover the running costs for your special day. The current cost to run the church building is **£25** per day. Also, if you would like to buy that date for the future that would be even better !

How can I be a Patron for the day?

Simple! Just choose one day out of 365 that you wish to remember a loved one, a birthday, a wedding anniversary, a baptism , a family occasion or other special event in your life.

What do I receive by being a Patron?

- Your name will be placed in the Patrons' book in church, opened at the current month and showing the date and occasion you are commemorating.
- The knowledge that **YOUR** Patronage will make a big difference and that you are doing something **really** worthwhile to keep St Giles church open for future generations.
- A yearly commemorative certificate as a thank you

The cost of keeping St Giles open throughout 2019

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| Electricity | £ 419-98 |
| Oil | £ 2101-68 |
| Water | £ 25-14 |
| Septic Tank | £ 523-50 |
| Insurance | £ 2500-08 |
| Maintenance | £ 2260-37 |
| Total | £ 7830-75 |

The above shows the main areas of expenditure that we are faced with in supporting the building.

All the funds contributed to the Patronage Scheme are only to be used to support the overall maintenance and day to day running costs of St Giles church building.

Please return this form to **Revd Canon Helen Guest**, The Rectory,
Sheepcote Road, Killamarsh S211DU, Tel 0114-2482769

Email:revshmguest@gmail.com, Website:www.St Giles-Killamarsh.org

Your name.....

Your address.....

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Postcode.....E-mail.....

Your Patronage date(s).....

Reason for your Patronage.....

I enclose my Patronage contribution of **£25** for the year September 1st 2020 until September 1st 2021. I wish to continue my contribution annually (Delete if not appropriate). The current cost to run the church building is **£25** per day. Please make your cheque payable to St Giles P.C.C.

Do you want to Gift-Aid it? (the church can receive 25p per £1-00 donated).

I want St Giles Church to reclaim tax on this donation. I am a U.K. taxpayer and I note I must have paid an amount of tax which at least equals the tax deducted from this donation.

Signed.....

Date.....

Please return this form with your donation to the above address.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING A PATRON OF ST GILES CHURCH !

If you would like to be informed of future events and other church news please tick the box below.

Yes, please keep me informed about church news

If you tick the box, we will add you to our mailing list. You can unsubscribe by contacting the PCC on Tel: 0114 2482769 or email: revshmguest@gmail.com