

Your next step

Please send me more information on:

- Making regular contributions
- Making one-off donations
- Gift Aid and how it will affect me
- Planning a legacy
- Please tick as required

Name

Address

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Post code.....

Telephone (optional)

E-mail (optional).....

Please send the completed form to:

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St. Margaret's, West Hoathly

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"Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand and all of it belongs to you."

1 Chronicles 29

**How you can make
a lasting difference
to the work of
your Church**



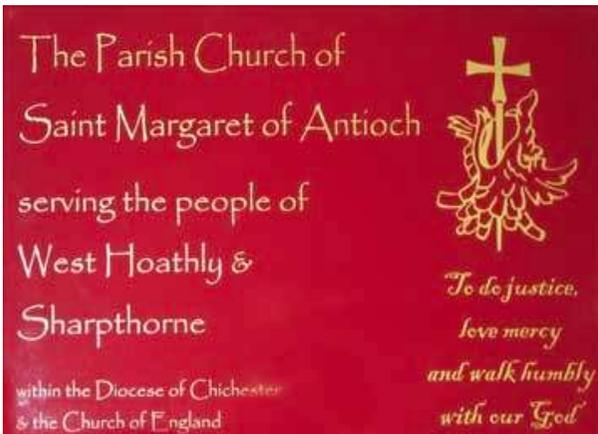
**Your Church, Your Vision,
Your Gift**

Your vision

We are blessed in West Hoathly because we have our Grade 1 listed building that forms the physical centre-piece of our lives. Over the years, local people have cared for the buildings and the surrounding Churchyard to ensure that our legacy from the past can be there for many generations to come.

The life of the Church provides the back-bone of the community where we live and, through its work, we reach out to all - not just to committed Christians but also to everyone else who lives in and loves our community.

There are many ways in which you can help to secure and cherish our legacy. Please don't leave it to "someone else" but, instead, think about ways you could help. We will be most grateful for your support.



How can I help ?

Whether or not you are a regular churchgoer, if you are concerned to see our magnificent heritage survive for future generations, you are invited to join us.

There are many different ways that you can help to ensure that St. Margaret's can continue to thrive.

- **You could make a regular contribution by standing order or direct debit? This can be paid monthly or quarterly.**
- **You could make a one-off donation.**
- **You could make provision in your Will to leave a legacy to St. Margarets.**

To make your donation worth even more to St. Margaret's, if you are a UK taxpayer, you can "gift-aid" the amount you give and we can then reclaim 25% of your donation from HM Revenue & Customs.

If you are interested in any of the above ways to help St. Margaret's, please complete and return the enquiry form overleaf. You can do this by giving this form to the Treasurer or to the Vicar or by returning the form by post; or by sending an e-mail to the address shown on the next page.

Finally, we will not use your contact details, etc., for any other purpose and details of you and your donations will remain confidential at all times..

What are the funds for?

Contrary to popular belief, we do not receive any financial support from Chichester Diocese or from the Church of England. Therefore, every penny we spend has to be generated from our own efforts and from the generosity of people like you who live in our community.

The main areas of expenditure are:

- **the Diocesan Stipend that covers the payroll & administration costs of the ministry;**
- **the costs of heating, lighting and other running costs of the Church; and**
- **maintenance & improvements to the Church buildings and Churchyard.**

If you decide that you would like to help St. Margaret's, then you can elect to support any or all of the following:

- **to support the overall activities of the Church, and/or**
- **to support the specific costs of the Church building, and/or**
- **to support the specific costs of the Churchyard**