



## THE FRIENDS OF ST DIONYSIUS

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# Please Help to Restore St. Dionysius Church.

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I'm reaching out on behalf of The Friends of St. Dionysius Church, a registered charity since March 11, 1998.

**As a charity, we are dedicated to preserving and revitalising one of our community's historic treasures, and right now, we need your help.**

We are embarking on a crucial project to restore the stonework of St. Dionysius Church, a beautiful Grade 1 listed building that has been the central icon of Market Harborough for over 700 years. Known as the "jewel in the crown" of our town, this church is not just an architectural marvel but a vital part of the Town's cultural quarter.

As a prominent member of the business community, you will understand the importance of preserving our heritage whilst also fostering community spirit and engagement. We cannot express enough how grateful we would be for your financial support. Your involvement would not only help to preserve a vital piece of our heritage but also strengthen our community's future.

## Contribute to your business ESG goals.

Your business's financial contribution will be acknowledged in our project materials and community events, highlighting your commitment to our town's heritage and sustainable practices.

We believe that by aligning this restoration project with Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles, we can achieve these goals in a sustainable and responsible manner.

**Environmental:** Wherever possible, we will use sustainable materials, reduce waste, and keep our carbon footprint low. Your support can help us achieve these green goals.

**Social:** Restoring St. Dionysius Church will provide a vibrant space for community gatherings, cultural events, and social services. It will strengthen our community ties, benefiting everyone.

**Governance:** We are committed to transparency and accountability. Every donation will be used effectively and responsibly, ensuring the highest standards of governance.

**Take action now to support the conservation and restoration of the stonework of this beautiful Grade 1 listed building in your community.**

We believe that this collaboration will not only enhance your corporate social responsibility profile but also increase your own business income by attracting more visitors to the town as well as foster goodwill within the community.

We would be thrilled to have your support in preserving this important part of our heritage. Enclosed you'll find a donation form and a return envelope for your convenience.

Thank you so much for considering our request. Your generosity will make a significant difference in our community.

If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to contact me directly on 07802 854 249. Alternatively, contacting our Treasurer Garry Davies by emailing [derekgdavies@btinternet.com](mailto:derekgdavies@btinternet.com), or donating to The Friends of St Dionysius Church, Barclays Bank: Sort Code: 20-49-08 Account No.: 60655090.

With heartfelt thanks,

**The Friends of St. Dionysius Church**

PS. Any donation will be acknowledged with a window sticker and your business name only registered on a board of supporters at the Church.

