

Press Release

## **LET'S ALL BE FRIENDS**

**Members of the Crawley Down community have joined together, and with the full support of the church have formed a support group "Friends of All Saints' Church".**

### **The aim of the Friends of the church**

The aim of the group is to provide support to ensure that All Saints' Parish Church in Crawley Down and its grounds are kept for the benefit of the community both now and for future generations to come. The church provides a focal point for Crawley Down and has been part of our village life for well over 150 years, and would be greatly missed if it was not to remain as such.

Your church needs friends. If you live in the parish of Crawley Down then you should come and join us by becoming a Friend of All Saints' Church.

### **Community**

The current group is made up of people from the community who care about our church. You don't have to regularly attend church. In fact, the group is made up of a mix of people: some that do attend church and others that only ever go to church if there is a Wedding, Christening or a Funeral.

What we do have in common is a wish to secure the future of our church so that the general community is not damaged by its loss.

### **Please think again**

So if after reading this you find yourself saying "I just cannot find the time, I cannot be bothered, or I am sure they will get other people without me", then please think again.

- We are seeking ideas and involvement from other members of the community.
- We intend asking people to join our group by making a monthly pledge equal to an amount that they are happy to give.

Donations received will go towards the upkeep of our church and its grounds.

### **More information**

For more information please contact Tony Bounds on 01342 717199, or Ralph Harris on 01342 718342 or go to our website [www.allsaints.crawleydownvillage.co.uk](http://www.allsaints.crawleydownvillage.co.uk)

We hope to make friends with you soon.

Ends.

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