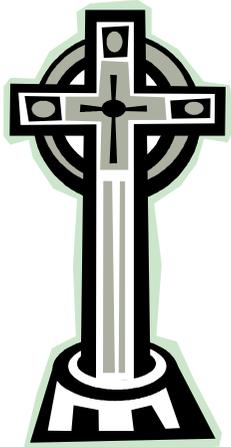


ST DAVID'S CHURCH

The parish of Little Dewchurch is a partner in the Hereford South Wye Team Ministry together with the parishes of Ballingham, Bullinghope, Dewshall with Callow, Dinedor with Holme Lacy, and St Martin with St Francis, Hereford.

*May His Love
enfold you.
May His Strength
uphold you.
May His Light
shine upon you
And may His Peace
surround you*



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THE FRIENDS OF ST DAVID'S CHURCH



LITTLE DEWCHURCH

Brief History of St David's



The earliest mention of the church is in a document dated 1330 in Hereford Cathedral library, and the tower and the remains of a preaching cross both date from the 14th century.

The nave and chancel were completely rebuilt in 1869-70 under the direction of prominent London architect JFrederick Preedy. His emblem, the open flower, is to be found on the pew ends, in the stained glass and on the stonework outside, including the roof cross.

There are six bells, all in working order, one cast as early as 1350.

A stained glass window by the local artist Nicky Hopwood was commissioned to mark the Millennium. It symbolizes the flame of the Holy Spirit spreading out and lighting up the countryside around.

The church was originally a chapel of the church at Lugwardine, then briefly annexed to the church at Hentland before finally becoming a parish church in its own right in 1862.



The 14th century preaching cross

Why are Friends Needed?

St David's is an historic building, one of the oldest in the village, and is a continuing presence in the community. It is well loved by many: as a place of beauty and peace, as a refuge for prayer, and as a place of worship.

It is the preservation of the building and the churchyard to which the Friends are particularly dedicated, providing support to the regular congregation in this work.



What Friends Can Do

Friends can help in a number of ways:

- With their time and skills, e.g. in the regular upkeep of the churchyard and building maintenance.
- By providing financial assistance when needed, both on a regular basis and for special projects
- By working together on fund raising for special items to add to the beauty of the building or major renewal.

Active support will always be most appreciated!

Friends receive a regular newsheet on activities and events. And a warm welcome whenever they visit St David's.

Friends of St David's Little Dewchurch

Become a Friend today and help maintain this lovely old church and churchyard for future generations

Name

Address

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Telephone

Please enrol me as a Friend of St David's Church

Suggested minimum donation £5.00

I enclose my donation of

Cheques should be made payable to *The PCC of Little Dewchurch* and sent to the Secretary of the Friends - address on the back page.

Gift Aid

If you are a UK tax payer, please sign the following Gift Aid declaration, which will allow us to recover 28p for every £ of your donation.

I wish the PCC of Little Dewchurch to treat this donation as a Gift Aid donation. I declare that I am a UK Tax payer and have paid sufficient UK tax.

Signature: