**St Giles Frowyk Chapel appeal – become part of South Mymms history**

The Frowyk Chapel, which contains the historically important Frowyk monument, the tomb of Thomas Frowyk (d. 1523), forms part of the Grade 1 listed St Giles church in Blanche Lane, South Mymms.

The church itself dates back to at least 1135, and the church tower was built by an earlier member of the family, Henry Frowyk (d. 1386) whose tomb is also in the church, in front of the altar. His son, Thomas Frowyk (d.1449), founded the Frowyk Chapel.

The Frowyk Chapel, which is used during weddings and other events during the church year, has been closed to the public for an extended period due to ground movement on the North side of the church. The floor of the Chapel underneath the Frowyk monument became uneven, which in turn is causing damage to the monument.

Steps have been taken to stabilise the movement under the North aisle of the church, and that situation is being monitored closely.

We now need to dismantle the monument, take up the floor of the Frowyk Chapel, make good the sub-surface, replace the floor, and re-build the monument. A wooden screen dating from the 15th century that borders the chapel also needs to be repaired. Specialist craftsmen and archaeologists are required to carry out the work.

Unfortunately preserving this historically significant part of South Mymms heritage is not cheap – £125,000 at least, with fees and VAT.

The church has been able to meet some of the cost from its own resources and from grants from various bodies – however around **£50,000** is still required.

We are now appealing to the local community, individuals, households and business for support – financial contributions that will go towards repairing and preserving this important part of our heritage, and to restore St Giles church to full working order for the benefit of all of us, and for future generations.

A record of all donors (unless they wish to remain anonymous) will be compiled and kept in the Frowyk Chapel. The record will become part of the fabric of the church, and those named in the record will become part of the history of South Mymms.

For UK taxpayers donations can be gift-aided, which adds 25% to the amount received at no additional cost to you, and St Giles is able to claim back VAT on the work carried out, also saving 20% of the cost.

These are the ways that you can make your donation (full details on the reverse) :

A Standing Order for 3 or more years – even the price of a pint of beer a week can make a big difference!

A one-off donation

Leaving a legacy to St. Giles

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**Standing Order:** Please send this instruction to your bank.

Please make the following payment to:

St. Giles South Mymms Restoration Fund, Sort Code 51-61-34, Account Number 21961794

Gift Amount: ........... Date of first payment *dd/mm/yyyy* and for ....... years or until further notice.

Frequency: Monthly ...... Quarterly ....... Bi-annually...... Annually .........

**One-off donation:**

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Send to Christine Cameron, Treasurer, St. Giles South Mymms, 65a Blanche Lane, South Mimms, Potters Bar EN6 3PA

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Please treat all gifts of money that I make today and in the future to St. Giles South Mymms Restoration Fund as Gift Aid donations.

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Please tick ............... if you wish to remain anonymous. Otherwise we will publish the names of donors, as described overleaf.

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