

# BANKERS ORDER

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Please pay Barclays Bank, Chesterton Branch  
(20 17 35), for the credit of the Supporters of  
All Saints Church Melbourn (Account  
70779687) the sum of £.....  
(amount in words).....  
to the debit of my account from  
(date).....  
and each year thereafter until further notice.

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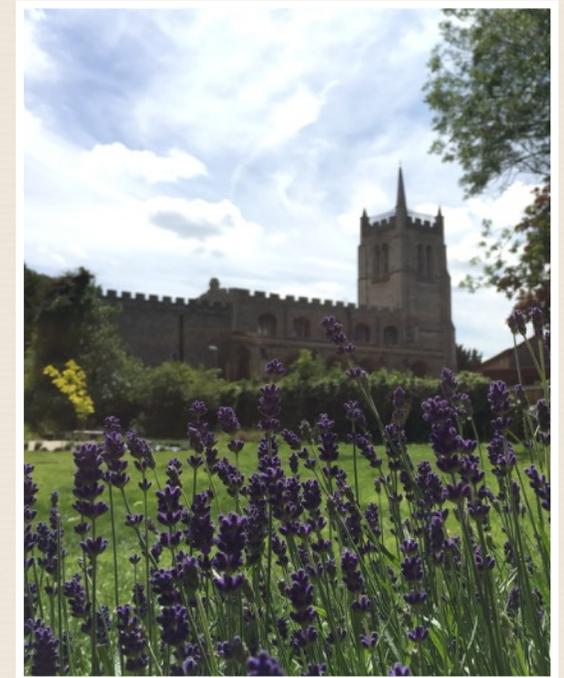


If you want to find out more about  
SOAS, or supporting the work that  
we do, please contact our  
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# SOAS

(Supporters Of All Saints)



This church has stood on this spot  
since the 13th Century.

Help us to make sure it is still  
standing for centuries to come.





### Who are the Supporters of SOAS?

Anyone can be a supporter. You do not have to be a member of the congregation, but just concerned that the church should be there and continue to stand at the heart of the community.

### What does SOAS do?

SOAS raises money from membership subscriptions and fundraising activities. These funds are spent on the upkeep of All Saints Church building only. The money does not go into church funds, and decisions regarding disbursements are taken by the members of SOAS.

### How to join SOAS

Just complete the Application Form/Bankers Order and send it to the membership secretary.

### How much does it cost?

Subscriptions are left to your discretion, but we ask for a minimum of £5 for individual and £7 for family members. You may also ask for your subscription to be Gift Aided.

## RECENT GRANTS FROM SOAS...

These are just a small selection of the grants which SOAS have made to All Saints' Church. Your support can help us to do more to make sure this historic building continues to stand firm at the heart of the community



### TOWER REPAIRS (2016): £25,000

Severe water damage meant that the entire tower roof, as well as the roof and floor of the bell-ringing chamber, and the rainwater goods on the nave roof needed to be repaired urgently. A £25,000 grant from SOAS meant that these repairs could be made without delay, protecting the iconic tower, its bells, and the roof the church, for decades to come.



*A view of the new lead work on the church tower*



*The new cedar wood roof shingles*

### ROOF ALARM (2017): £2,700

Our sister church in Meldreth had the lead stolen from its porch roof in 2016, causing thousands of pounds worth of damage. Lead theft from churches is sadly very common, and without an alarm, the insurance cover for the roof at All Saints' was woefully insufficient to replace the roof if it were stolen. A grant from SOAS meant that an alarm was fitted, and the roof (and contents of the church) are protected.



*An aerial view of the nave roof*



*A close up of the south aisle roof*

### PLASTER REPAIR (2006): £7,700

Due to the unique nature of the soil on which All Saints' stands, the walls of the church suffer from persistent damp-related problems. This means that not only is there a permanent salt bloom on the pillars of the nave, but the plaster on the walls is at constant risk of damage. Urgent repairs were needed in 2006, and similar work is urgently needed again.



*A detail of plaster damage*