

## MEMBERSHIP FORM:

I/We wish to join **The Friends of St James Priory**

Title: ..... Initials: .....

Surname: .....

Address: .....

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Post Code: .....

### Subscription:

Please tick the appropriate Type & Amount:

Type: Amount: Tick

Single: £15 per annum

Joint: £25 per annum

Single Life Member: £125

Joint Life Member: £200

Other : (One off donation please insert the amount)

Gift Aid:

Please sign below to give us your consent to use your information to keep in contact with you. We will not share your information without your consent.

You can also donate via our website: [www.stjamespriory.org.uk](http://www.stjamespriory.org.uk) Follow the link to **Virgin Money Giving** .



## AN INVITATION TO JOIN

# THE FRIENDS OF ST JAMES PRIORY BRISTOL



[Whitson Street, Bristol BS1 3NZ](http://www.stjamespriory.org.uk)

Charity Number: 1104408

Telephone 0117 9299100 email: [info@stjamespriory.org.uk](mailto:info@stjamespriory.org.uk)

**WHO ARE WE ?      WHAT DO WE DO ?      WHAT DOES IT COST?**

- St James Priory is the oldest building in Bristol and dates from 1129.
- St James Priory Project is the not for profit Charity which manages all our work.
- The Charity offers support for vulnerable people in early recovery from addiction.
- These vulnerable people are aided with individual support and housing.
- Housing & support is provided in St James House.
- St James House is an independent registered HMO for 10 people in recovery from addiction. Residents can stay for up to 24 months.
- In the 24months residents are expected to find educational courses and / or voluntary work.
- Voluntary work provides individuals with a sense of purpose and a commitment to positive action.
- Positive action brings affirmation and increased self esteem.
- Improved self esteem cements ongoing recovery and stability.
- Stability in housing is enhanced by residents moving on to their own accommodation.
- Accommodation at Walsingham House provides support for men with mental health problems and is run by St Mungos who lease the building from us.

- The Priory Church is the heart of the Project.
- It is a place of healing, peace and reconciliation and is open from Monday – Friday between 10am until 5pm.
- Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 8am.
- Eucharistic Adoration from 12.30 – 15.30.
- It is a very important Historical site not only locally but also nationally.
- We estimate that it costs £200 per day to keep the church open.
- We rely heavily on donations to maintain this historic Church and to continue the charitable work of the Project in supporting vulnerable people.
  
- Cafe Réfectoire is part of St James Priory and provides a revenue for the Charity.
- It is an Independent Artisan Café providing great coffee, great food in a light & bright setting.
- It is a good place to meet & greet.
- There are Meeting Rooms for hire adjacent to the Café.

If you feel that you would like to HELP..... Volunteer ?  
Supporter?

Log on to: [www.stjamespriory.org.uk](http://www.stjamespriory.org.uk)

Click on DONATE and follow the instructions.

Or email: [info@stjamespriory.org.uk](mailto:info@stjamespriory.org.uk)



# FRIENDS OF ST JAMES PRIORY

**St James Priory is the oldest building in Bristol still in daily use.**

**St James Priory Project is the charity which is responsible for this magnificent church and the buildings in the courtyard as well as the lovely cafe at the east end of the church. The charity also provides support for vulnerable people in recovery from addiction.**

**We are seeking to establish a group of Friends and Volunteers who are interested in this heritage building and the work of the charity.**

**All we ask is that you sign up to register your support for us.**

**The support that you provide can vary from individual to individual:**

- **practical - such as helping out at functions or cleaning the church or volunteering to spend some time in the church 'looking after it', or visiting the café regularly.**
- **Social - Media work – to spread the word about St James Priory via the various sites; arranging get togethers or events for the 'Friends'.**
- **Financial - committing to support our charity through financial support.  
Fundraising – for specific items or for general funds for the charity.**

**Not enough people are aware of St James Priory or the work that we do.**

**We need to spread the word.**

**CAN YOU HELP ??**

**If you think you can then please send an email to:**

**[info@stjamespriory.org.uk](mailto:info@stjamespriory.org.uk)**

**We will keep your details safe and secure and will not share them with any third party without your permission.**

**Many thanks --- Susan Jotcham MBE.**