## What is a Friend?

A Friend is someone who cares enough about St Nicholas Parish Church to join an association dedicated to the upkeep and improvement of the building. The Church in Ash belongs to the whole village, not just to the worshipping congregation.

The Friends of St Nicholas Church in Ash is a registered charity which exists to raise funds for the maintenance of this historic and important church. The task of the Friends is not to provide funds for general housekeeping bills, but to raise money for the repair of the building itself, for example, the church clock, steeple repairs etc., and other items necessary to maintain this beautiful 13th century building.

We hold regular events which add to village life and provide social activities as well as fund raising. We need the help of the Ash village community to maintain the church which belongs to, and is there for, everyone.

To join The Friends of St. Nicholas, please click <u>HERE</u> to request more information. Make sure you include your name and full address. Or phone 01304 812736.