

Standing Order Instruction

To: _____ Bank

Bank Address: _____

Please credit

Bank: **Natwest Bank plc**

Branch: **1 Romsey Road**

Shirley

SO16 9QQ

Beneficiary: _____

Nursling and Rownhams PCC

No. 2 Account

Sort Code:(office use only) - -

Account No.:(office use only)

Reference (office use only)

the sum of

Amount in figures: £

Amount in words: _____

_____ **commencing**

Date: _____

**and thereafter every month/quarter/year *
and debit my account accordingly.**

Name of account to be debited:

Account No. _____

Sort Code _____

Signature _____

Date _____

**Please return this form to the Gift Aid Secretary
at the address overleaf**

May 2012

What Do Our Churches Do?

The Church is involved in almost every aspect of the life of our villages – sometimes in ways that are obvious, sometimes less so. For instance last year the Church carried out 28 weddings, 15 funerals and 18 baptisms.

In addition to this our clergy and others carry out pastoral visits, sometimes helping people when they are going through difficult times.

St. John's Church is open every weekday morning for a cup of coffee, a chat or perhaps just a place of quiet for reflection and prayer. Similarly St. Boniface is open most Friday mornings. Over an 18 month period prayers are said at our Sunday services for all who live or work in every street in the parish.

The Church provides Foundation Governors for both Rownhams St. John's and Nursling Church of England Primary Schools, helping oversee their leadership and management, as well as helping to provide spiritual, moral, social and cultural development for our young people.

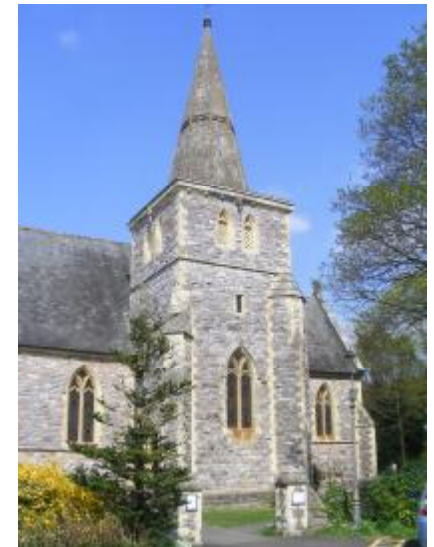
A major part of the activity of our Churches is in Youth and Children's work. In 2007 the Church committed to funding a part time Youth & Families Minister, who works with the youth and families within our community. The Church provides a wide variety of activity groups for young people of all ages, both within the Church itself as well as more widely in our community. The NET, Sanctuary and the Youth Drop-In offer varied activities for the young people of Nursling & Rownhams from 7 years old up to teenagers. In addition the Church runs an Easter Fun Day each year on Maundy Thursday, as well as a Summer Holiday Club.

The Church also provides help for the more senior members of our community with its Helping Hands scheme, which provides lifts to hospital, helping with shopping, simple DIY jobs, decorating and gardening.

Become a Friend of Twin Spires



Supporting the Churches of
St. Boniface Nursling and
St. John's Rownhams



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Our Parish Churches

Our parish has two Churches. The Church of St. John the Evangelist, Rownhams is a Grade 2 listed building, and dates from 1855.



The Church of St. Boniface, Nursling dates largely from the 13th and 14th centuries, replacing an earlier Saxon church. It stands on, or close to, the site of the monastery from which St. Boniface travelled to convert others to the Christian faith.

Our two buildings are in need of constant upkeep and renovation, in order to ensure they are safe, energy-efficient and compliant with all current regulations. In both cases their age means that we need to work constantly to keep them in good condition. All work undertaken must be completed to standards in keeping with the historical status of these buildings.

There is still more to be done. In addition to regular planned maintenance there are numerous urgent repairs needed at both Churches. We hold regular work parties to carry out as much of the work as possible ourselves, and all are welcome to join in.

You can find out more about what is going on by visiting our web site at:-

<http://www.twinspires.org.uk>
or in the pages of the Village News

Nursling & Rownhams Parochial Church Council

Registered Charity : 1130927

For further information please contact:

**Parish Office, 27 Horns Drive, Rownhams,
Southampton, SO16 8AH
Tel: 023 8073 8293
email: office@twinspires.org.uk**

How to become a Friend

The Friends of Twin Spires Scheme is intended to allow everyone to mark the importance of our Churches in the life of our community, by making a small donation to ensure that the Church remains at the centre of our local life.



The donations can be whatever each individual can afford – regular giving, rather than one off donations, is easier on the pocket, and allows Church finances to be planned more effectively. However, we are also pleased to receive one-off donations. Donations can be used for a variety of purposes, such as repair and renovation of the existing Church buildings, youth and families work or for general funds.



If you are a UK tax payer paying sufficient tax, making your donation by Gift Aid will allow the Church to recover income tax from HMRC, increasing the value of your gift by 25%.

Regular events are held, to which all are welcome to attend.

Will you join us in becoming a Friend of Twin Spires? If so, please complete the attached form and return it to the Parish Office at St. John's and we will keep you informed of events.

Yes please, I would like to become a “Friend of Twin Spires”

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

GIFT AID DECLARATION:

I would like Nursling and Rownhams Parochial Church Council to treat all donations I make from the date of this declaration, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations. I am a UK taxpayer paying an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax which the Charity can reclaim in the tax year .

Signature _____

Date _____

Please complete Standing Order instruction overleaf, or make cheques payable to:

Nursling and Rownhams PCC

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THIS FORM TO:

The Gift Aid Secretary
Parish Office,
27 Horns Drive,
Rownhams,
Southampton, SO16 8AH