

The Parish Church of St Peter Hamsey

Dear Friends

Many of you have a particular association with this ancient and very lovely church and its setting. Perhaps you were married, baptised, or confirmed there, or have family resting in the churchyard. Do you visit as part of a pleasant walk and somewhere for a picnic? Many value the site for its biodiversity; home to our several bat species – and of course our now famous Lizard Orchid!

As you can see, the fence on the lane side of the church-yard needs replacing and the quote has come in at £2900.

We do need to get on this while the grass is cleared and in preparation for next year. This project has been privately funded by a loan, but this must be repaid.

As there are 48 'bays' (a post and two rails) I am hoping to find 48 people who will sponsor a bay for £60. The bays will be numbered, and we plan to record the sponsors together with the reason given for their care for this church and to keep this in the church as a record for historic interest. I believe the present fence has lasted over 30 years!

Can you help us raise this money?

Please complete the attached sponsor form. Send a cheque to our Treasurer, Mr A Featherstone Allington Lodge, Allington Lane, Offham, Lewes BN7 3QJ. Or donate electronically via BACS Account name: Offham Church. Sort code: 20-49-76 Account number: 10674826. use identifier FENCE. If you use BACS, please then complete and copy the sponsor form and send to stpeters-treas@usa.net. Do spread the word to anyone you know who may wish to be involved. Thank you for helping us.

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Yes, I want to help replace Hamsey Church fence and I will sponsor a bay at £60

Name

Address:

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Email..... Phone.....

My reason (optional)

In thanksgiving for

In memory of.....

On behalf of my family/friend

Other.....

Gift Aid

If you wish to gift aid your donation and do not have a church gift aid "number" please complete the following declaration (any surplus funds as a result will be used for the upkeep of the churchyard).

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £60 to: PCC of Hamsey with Offham

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My Details

Title First name or initial(s)..... Surname.....

Full Home address.....

Postcode..... Date.....

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Signature.....Date