

# Floodlight the Church

As you pass through Aldbrough St John in the evening, the sight of the church on the corner in the warm golden glow of its floodlights is a welcoming sign. It shows that Aldbrough is a vibrant community, one where the people who live there care for it.

It reminds us also that the living church is here at the heart of our lovely village and offers itself, for love of God, to the village. It is here to rejoice with you at times of celebration, or to give comfort at times of sorrow and distress.; most of all, however,

St Paul's is here as a place where we can come together to worship God.

If you would like to help St Paul's by sponsoring the floodlighting, please read on.



St Paul's church Aldbrough St John at night

## WHAT IT INVOLVES

The church floodlighting is a popular and welcoming feature of the village and costs relatively little to run, but because the church has electric heating, the total church electricity bill is a significant annual cost. We believe that many people connected to the village, would be willing to help us to meet it.

One way to do this is to sponsor the flood-lighting for an evening for a minimum donation of £10. It could be to celebrate or commemorate a particular event or person and your dedication can be published in the magazine and on our website so that your friends and families outside the area can see it, if you wish.

If, however, you prefer not to publish your lights sponsorship in one or both of these places, then that too will be quite in order.

Your sponsorship is a freely given donation and if you are a UK taxpayer, a Gift Aid declaration will enable us to reclaim an additional 25% from the HMRC.

All sums given under this scheme go into general funds from which electricity bills etc. are paid.

## WHAT TO DO

Complete the form opposite, including the Gift Aid declaration if appropriate, and put it, along with your donation, into an envelope which can be left at or sent to ~~the Rectory~~ or the Treasurer.

(Please make cheques payable to 'Aldbrough St John PCC')

or pay online to Sort Code 40 19 03 A/c 30784621 with your name as Payee and Reference 'Lights' then email the details on the form to [asjtreas@stanwickgroup.org.uk](mailto:asjtreas@stanwickgroup.org.uk)

**Thank you for your support**

I /We would like to floodlight the church as per the details below.

Name: .....

Address: .....

Tel: .....

Email: .....

Date(s) for Flood-lighting .....

Dedication:: .....

Please publish my dedication in the:  
magazine / web-site / neither

I enclose cash/cheque for £  
(cheques payable to Aldbrough St John PCC)

or, I have paid online

Signed: .....

### Gift Aid Declaration

Please treat the enclosed gift of £ \_\_\_\_\_ as a Gift Aid donation.

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

REJOICE  
CELEBRATE  
COMMEMORATE

*Announce a new birth*

*Remember a birthday*

*Congratulate a success*

*Celebrate a wedding*

*Honour an anniversary*

*Commemorate a life*

*Give Glory to God*

*You can do all these and more by floodlighting  
the church for an evening. Information about  
your particular celebration or commemoration  
will be announced in the parish magazine and  
on our web-site (unless you ask not) so you can  
let other people know*



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Floodlight  
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*"...and God said, 'Let there be light' and there was light"  
Genesis ch1, v3*



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