



**FRIENDS
OF
FRIENDLESS
CHURCHES**

**50th Anniversary Annual General Meeting
Service in St David's Cathedral**

Friday 28th September 2007 at 3pm.

AGM followed by coach tour of Friends' churches

Saturday 29th September 2007, 12noon-5pm.

The Friends have always had an interest in Wales. Our founder, Ivor Bulmer-Thomas, was born in Cwmbran in 1905 and our patron, (and former Chairman for the Historic Buildings Council for Wales) is the Marquess of Anglesey. These two influential men campaigned for many years to establish a mechanism similar to that in England to preserve important but disused churches. In 1993 their efforts were rewarded with the establishment of what is known as 'the New Mechanism' – an agreement between the Friends and the Church in Wales and Cadw, to fund all our costs in Wales. These are currently met 30% by the Church and 70% by Cadw, and we hope this simple and successful arrangement will continue for many years to come.



We are celebrating our work in Wales by asking members, local friends and anybody who is interested to join us in St David's. To entice members to the West Coast we are combining a service in the great cathedral on Friday 28th September, followed by tours of the building, guided by The Very Rev'd Wyn Evans, Dean of the Cathedral, who is himself a trained archaeologist, with tea afterwards in the New Refectory, with our AGM and a coach tour of Friends' churches the following day.

The AGM will commence at 12noon on Saturday 29th September in St David's City Hall, and a buffet lunch will be provided for all those attending. In the afternoon a coach will take members to see some of our most beautiful churches – the important Arts & Crafts church at Llandeloy, by John Coates Carter, the medieval church at Hodgeston, where the sedilia was carved by the same masons involved at the Cathedral, and Rhoscrowther, which has much of interest and what seems to have been a Hermitage. Members are also welcome to follow the coach in their own car. On Sunday you are free to visit our other churches, and where they are not normally open we will provide details of the keyholders.

St David's is a popular tourist destination and as such we urge you to book accommodation now. The telephone number of the Tourist Information at St David's is: 01437 720392 (email: enquiries@stdavids.pembrokeshire.org.uk). There is also a useful local website at: <http://www.stdavids.co.uk/> and a selection of B&B's and hotels in the area are given overleaf.

We will be writing to all members in early September with a formal notice of the AGM, but in order that we can place bookings for lunch, coach etc please let us know on the enclosed form if you are interested in attending.

**Friends of Friendless Churches: 50th Anniversary AGM and Welsh Celebration
Friday 28th and Saturday 29th September 2007**

I am interested in attending: please tick
The service on 28th September in St David's Cathedral
The AGM and buffet lunch on the morning of 29th September
The afternoon Coach Tour on 29th September

Name of Member..... Names of Anticipated Guests:.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone and /or E-mail (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE).....

Please complete and return to: Friends of Friendless Churches: 2007 AGM
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Accommodation in and around St David's

Please note we have not checked availability or level of accommodation and members should make their own enquiries and individual bookings. Not all of these will be in central St David's so if you are coming by train please check distances before booking. Taxi and bus timetable numbers are given below.

Hotels:

Warpool Court Hotel
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Ocean Haze Hotel
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<http://www.stdavids.co.uk/hotel/oceanhaze.htm>

The Grove Hotel
High Street, St Davids SA62 6SB
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TYF Eco Hotel
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