

900
BARTS
— 1123 - 2023 —



ST BARTHOLOMEW
THE GREAT

THE COMPANY OF RAHERE

SECURING A FUTURE FOR OUR PAST

In 2023, our Parish celebrates its 900th anniversary and we would love you to join us in honouring an extraordinary story of mission and ministry.

Our founder, Rahere, a courtier, pilgrim and favourite of King Henry I, still rests in the nave of Great St Bart's and is fondly remembered for his devotion, compassion and service to the people of London. We have founded a Company in his memory to recognise those who give to our Anniversary Campaign.

JOIN US

When Rahere returned from Rome, inspired by a vision of St Bartholomew urging him to build a hospital and priory church at Smithfield, he no doubt recognised the magnitude of the task ahead of him. 900 years later, as we plan for the future of St Bart's, our vision feels just as compelling and no less ambitious in scale. In the 12th century, Rahere looked to the Crown and a small group of benefactors for support. Today, that same invitation is extended to us all. The Company of Rahere, a special philanthropic fellowship of givers, is very much the keystone of our anniversary fundraising campaign and in joining us, you will be playing a critical role in seeing our anniversary projects through to completion.

BECOME A FOUNDING MEMBER

To become a Founding Member of the Company, you are invited to make a gift to the Anniversary Campaign, at one of the three levels indicated below. Membership comes with several benefits, including an annual celebratory event on St Bartholomew's Day. All Members have the option of dedicating their gift (which can be pledged over five years), either in their own name or in memory of a loved one. They are also invited to feature in a commemorative Company Charter housed within the Church.

RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Rahere's lasting achievements came as a result of responding to a profound call. His encounter with St Bartholomew was life-changing and the legacy of his spiritual journey still speaks to us today. As we reflect on nine centuries of ministry and mission in this incredible place, we too, are part of Rahere's story.

Our call may not take the form of a startling vision on the road home from Rome, but it is, nonetheless, one that appeals to our sense of responsibility, commitment and imagination. As stewards of this wonderful parish, together we can create a unique place of fellowship, learning, music, and ministry for the benefit of future generations.

TITLE	GIFT (THIS CAN BE PLEDGED OVER 5 YEARS)	RECOGNITION BENEFITS
Canon Benefactor	£100,000 and above	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Invitation to an annual Patron's Dinner.- The option of having your name engraved in a commemorative Roll of Honour positioned alongside our greatest historic benefactors.- All of the additional benefits described in the giving levels below.
Companion	£25,000 and above	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Special invitation to selected Parish events.- A framed certificate of thanks.- All of the additional benefits described in the giving level below.
Pilgrim	£1,000 and above	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Invitation to an annual commemoration of benefactors on St Bartholomew's Day and induction into the Company.- Your name entered into the Company Charter.- A limited-edition lapel pin.



JOIN THE COMPANY OF RAHERE

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Please complete and return to Campaign Office: St Bartholomew the Great, Parish Office, Church House, Cloth Fair, London EC1A 9DS

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title _____ Forename(s) _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Telephone number _____ Email address _____

Please tick if you wish to remain anonymous. If not ticked, names may be listed both in publications and online.

PLEDGE DECLARATION

I/we are pleased to support 900th Great St Bartholomew's Campaign by making my/our gift of:

Total amount £ _____ Signature _____ Date _____

I request that my gift is directed toward: Fabric Music As needed Other

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Frequency: Monthly Quarterly Biannually Annually One-off

Cheque Amount £ _____ (Please make cheques payable to Great St Bartholomew)

Standing Order Please debit £ _____ on 1st 15th day of the month. (Please complete the Standing Order section below)

Other For credit card payments, bank transfers, legacies or other types of gift such as shares or land, please contact our Church Manager on 020 7600 0440 or email church.manager@greatstbarts.com

Standing Order Form

I will set up the standing order online (Great St Bartholomew – Sort Code 40-07-24 – Account number 71302787)

I would like you to post this to my bank (please complete the details below)

Name and full postal address of your Bank/Building Society:

To The Manager _____ Bank/Building Society _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Name(s) of Account Holder(s) _____

Bank/Building Society account number _____ Branch Sort Code _____

Instructions to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay Great St Bartholomew Standing Order from the account detailed in this instruction. I understand that this instruction may remain with Great St Bartholomew and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s) _____

Date _____

GIFT AID

By using Gift Aid you can increase the value of your gift.

Please treat all gifts of money that I make today and in the future to Great St Bartholomew (registered charity number 1163024) as Gift Aid donations.

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Signature _____ Date _____

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. Please notify Great St Bartholomew if you want to cancel this declaration, have changed your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax.

Data Protection: The Ecclesiastical Parish of Great St Bartholomew collect, process and hold personal information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, for their activities in supporting St Bartholomew the Great and St Bartholomew the Less. We do not share your personal details with other organisations. Registered Charity Number 1163024. Address: St Bartholomew The Great, Church House, Cloth Fair, Barbican, London EC1A 7JQ.



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