

Friends of St. Matthew's Churchyard

A sanctuary for the living as well as for the dead

The Friends of St. Matthew's Churchyard was set up in 2012 to renovate and care for the old St. Matthew's Churchyard, Lightcliffe. It aims to ensure the churchyard is maintained as:

- a place in keeping with the function of burials;
- a pleasant, attractive, accessible place for all visitors;
- a haven for wildlife;
- a place that values and protects the local heritage.



The churchyard is owned by St. Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe which is located further up Wakefield Road. The tower, all that remains of the Old Church of St. Matthew, built in 1774, was saved by The Friends of Friendless Churches in 1974 when the rest of the church was demolished.

The Friends have a programme of events and activities throughout the year, including working parties, talks, wildlife walks and open days. Membership is open to anyone who supports the aims - your support and involvement would be very welcome.

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