

Let's get together for star quality



Changing Lives

So many people find Sheldon a place of life change and discovery. A place of being mended and stretched and glimpsing God. Often it is not our business to know how or why – just to be co-creators of a place that is special for very many people.



Kingdom Economics

We serve a generous God and try to be open-hearted in our welcome and provision. Often this does not make 'business' sense. Despite members of the Community making a very large salary sacrifice, contributions from guests only cover around half the costs of running Sheldon. And every week there are bills to be paid.

Friends are the ones who make the impossible possible.



Quiet Faith

We don't shout about big results and flashy successes. We try to get on quietly and faithfully with the task we have been given. We need people like you with a quiet faith that a ministry like this matters.



Extended Community

The Friends of Sheldon are an extension of the Sheldon Community. You cheer us up when things are tough, and cheer us on when the challenges are enormous. We're a bunch of ordinary folk, who started this ministry with just £200 and a commitment to servanthood, stability and stewardship in our community life.



Small Miracles

Together, the Community and Friends have played our parts in many miracles. Lots of small contributions add up to unexpectedly large ones.

Together we can carry on making a real difference.

Please sign me up as a

Friend of Sheldon



Name _____

Address _____

email _____



Gift Aid

Please treat this and future donations as gift aid:

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. I understand that the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give. I will notify the charity if I no longer pay sufficient tax, change my name or home address or want to cancel this declaration.

Bankers Order

Bank name _____

address _____

acc. number _____

sort code _____

Please pay until further notice to The Mary & Martha Sheldon Centre at Barclays Bank plc (20-30-47) 20 High Street, Exeter EX4 3LL account number 60830895, the sum of

£ _____ each month year

starting on _____ (date)

Signature _____

Date _____



Together in Body

- You send us some money
- We send you our newsletter

So simple!

Friends give £30 or more per year to the Ministry Fund. It *really* helps if this can be by bankers order and gift aided.



Together in Spirit

- We pray for you
- You pray for us
- We can develop Sheldon
- You become part of Sheldon
- We feel encouraged
- You help change lives

And much more besides!

As a Friend of Sheldon you become part of something you can enjoy and be proud of. You contribute to a practical, caring ministry. You might support from a distance or visit regularly.

**Whatever your star quality ...
... come on in!**

Sheldon is an independent ecumenical charity. We live as a Christian community, assisted by volunteers and local staff.



At the heart of our vision is a commitment to care for people in ministry and/or their spouses, especially at times of stress, crisis, burnout or breakdown.



Many other resources are open to everyone: time out, retreats, workparties, courses, theatre, etc. We believe in a loving God; in taking people seriously and having fun; in hard work and relaxation.

Come and join us.

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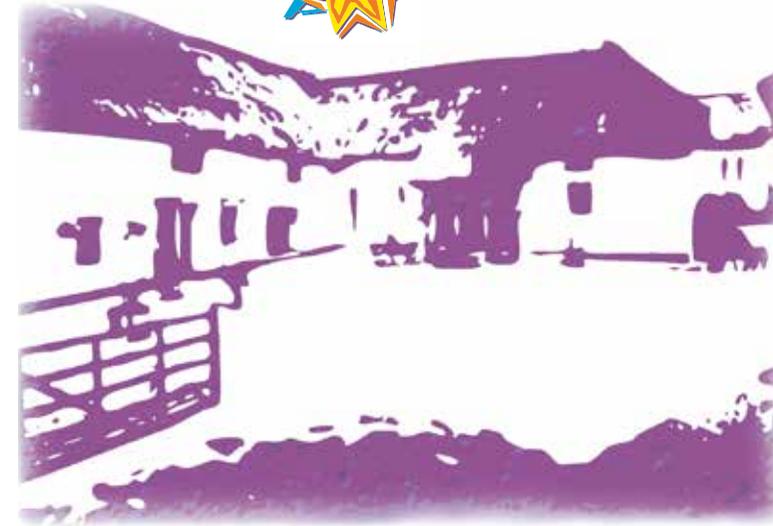
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The Society of Mary & Martha

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**We need
Friends like you
to cheer us on!**



**Sheldon
supporters' club**

