

**The Friends of St John's Chapel,** President His Grace the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, support the work of the Churches Conservation Trust and work in partnership with them to:-

- Increase awareness of the chapel and its history.
- Encourage greater use of the chapel for community events.

Headed by an enthusiastic committee the Friends have identified some possible projects which will enhance the chapel including replacing "missing" features such as the altar cloth and communion-rail kneelers, and also furnishing one of the box-pews in Georgian style.

The Friends would fund these projects partly from membership subscriptions but also by arranging fund-raising events.

In addition the Friends provide a pool of volunteers to assist the Trust's custodian to care for the chapel.

Membership, at £10 per annum, is open to all and even if you are unable to provide physical assistance you can still give valuable support simply by belonging.

All members will be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and receive a regular newsletter keeping them informed about forthcoming events and progress with the Friends' projects.

*An invitation to join*

## THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S CHAPEL CHICHESTER



*Christopher Adams pinxt*

**Dating from 1813, and retaining its three-decker pulpit, St John's is a rare surviving example of a Georgian proprietary chapel.**

It closed in 1973 and is now in the care of the Churches Conservation Trust, a national charity that looks after over three hundred historically and architecturally important redundant churches - including seven in Sussex.

**Listed Grade 1 on account of its importance, St John's remains a consecrated building and provides a peaceful haven in the middle of a bustling city.**

By joining The Friends of St John's Chapel you can make a difference by assisting the Trust to ensure that this lovely building remains open for the enjoyment of the public with expanded usage.



THE CHURCHES CONSERVATION TRUST

### Membership Application Form

*Please detach and complete this form and send it, with your subscription, to: - the Secretary, Susan Stevenson-Hamilton, 17 St John's Street Chichester, Sussex PO19 1UU (Tel 01243 784200)*

Title & full name .....

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Address .....

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Telephone.....

Email.....

I wish to apply for membership of the Friends of St John's Chapel, Chichester and enclose my first year's subscription of £10. (please make cheques payable to *The Friends of St John's*) \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to assist at the chapel in any way, such as stewarding at concerts, helping with fund-raising events, polishing woodwork etc. or have special skills such as needlework, or flower arranging please give details in the space below. **But remember - you do not have to be able provide physical assistance in order to be a member!**

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