



REJOICE  
CELEBRATE  
COMMEMORATE

*Announce a new birth*

*Remember a birthday*

*Congratulate a success*

*Celebrate a wedding*

*Honour an anniversary*

*Commemorate a life*

*Give Glory to God*

*You can do all these and more by floodlighting  
the church for an evening. Information about  
your particular celebration or commemoration  
will be announced in the parish magazine and  
on our web-site (unless you ask not) so you can  
let other people know*



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Floodlight  
Aldbrough  
Church

*"...and God said, 'Let there be light' and there was light"  
Genesis ch1, v3*



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# Floodlight the Church

As you pass through Aldbrough St John in the evening, the sight of the church on the corner in the warm golden glow of its floodlights is a welcoming sign. It shows that Aldbrough is a vibrant community, one where the people who live in it care for the place in which they live..

It is a reminder also that the living church is here at the heart of our lovely village and offers itself, for love of God, to the village. It is here to rejoice with you at times of celebration, or to give comfort at times of sorrow and distress.; most of all, however, St Paul's is here as a place where we can come together to worship God.

If you would like to help St Paul's by sponsoring the floodlighting, please read on.



St Paul's church Aldbrough St John

## WHAT IT INVOLVES

The church floodlighting is a popular and welcoming feature of the village and costs relatively little to run, but for the Parochial Church Council (PCC), because the church has electric heating, the total electricity bill is the second highest charge against its annual income. We believe that many people connected to the village, would be willing to help us to meet this cost.

We are offering you the opportunity to sponsor the flood-lighting for an evening for a minimum donation of £10. You could do this to celebrate or commemorate a particular event or person and your dedication can be published in the magazine.

We will also put these dedication messages on our web-site so that your friends and families outside the area can see them, if you wish.

If, however, you prefer not to publish your lights sponsorship in one or both these places, then that too will be quite in order.

Your sponsorship must be regarded as a freely given donation and if you are a UK taxpayer, a Gift Aid declaration will enable us to reclaim an additional 25% from the Inland Revenue.

All sums given under this scheme will go into general funds but be used towards the payment of electricity costs or energy-saving measures in the church building.

## WHAT TO DO

Fill in the form opposite, including the Gift Aid declaration if appropriate, and put it, along with your donation, in an envelope which can be left at or sent to the Rectory or the Treasurer.

(Please make cheques payable to 'Aldbrough St John Church Committee')

**Thank you for your support**

I /We would like to floodlight the church as per the details below.

Name: .....

Address: .....

Tel: .....

Email: .....

Date(s) for Flood-lighting .....

Dedication:.....

Please publish my dedication in the:  
magazine / web-site / neither

I enclose cash/cheque for £.....  
(cheques payable to Aldbrough St John Church Committee)

Signed: .....

### Gift Aid Declaration

Please treat the enclosed gift of £ \_\_\_\_\_ as a Gift Aid donation.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for the current tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for the current tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.