



THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD CHURCH ROW, LONDON, NW3 6UU

March 2007

We are sending this appeal to every business which is within the parish boundary of our church. Our building is one of the finest in the area with Grade I listed status.

As well as its use for worship, the church is widely used for plays and concerts notably in May by the Hampstead and Highgate Festival. A number of local schools use it for their concerts and Christmas services. It is open every day for private prayer and quiet reflection. Our ancillary rooms in the Crypt are used extensively by local clubs and support groups.

We are continually having to spend money to ensure that the building is maintained to the highest possible standard and to improve its facilities for everyone - especially in our meeting rooms.

We invite you to make a voluntary donation based upon the rateable value of your business premises. At a rate of 0.1p in the £ the sum would be £ . However, donations of any size will be gratefully received.

Any money you give to this appeal will only be spent on the maintenance and improvement of the building. If you feel that the survival of this historic building is important please consider this appeal alongside all the other worthwhile requests for your support.

Stephen Tucker **Vicar**
Peter Ginnings **Churchwardens**
Sarah Knight

VOLUNTARY CHURCH RATE DEMAND NOTE for year ending 31 March 2007 at 0.1p in the £

Under the Parochial Church Council (Powers) Measure, 1956, passed under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Parochial Church Council has "power to make, levy and collect a voluntary Church Rate for any purpose connected with affairs of the Parish".

At a meeting of the Parochial Church Council, the Churchwardens were empowered to levy and collect a voluntary Church Rate for the maintenance and improvement of the fabric of the Parish Church of St John-at-Hampstead.

The Churchwardens, in pursuance of the authority so given, do so now levy this Statutory Voluntary Rate, the only means established by law for the maintenance of the Parish Church, and for its work.

Peter Ginnings, Sarah Knight, Churchwardens

Hampstead Parish Church has Charitable Status (Inland Revenue Ref: X39460)



Cheques should be crossed and made payable to "**Hampstead Parish Church**" and sent in the enclosed reply paid envelope with this form. If you require a receipt please add a note to that effect