

Donation Form

Please accept my donation of:

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Signed

Date

Title

Forename

Surname

Address

Postcode

Gift Aid Declaration

I am a tax payer. I want St. John's Guild to claim tax back on my gift. My income and capital gains tax for the year will be at least equal to the tax to be reclaimed.

REF: STRLA1008

Send To:

St. John's Guild, 8 St. Raphael's Court,
St Albans, Herts. AL1 3EH

Please make cheques payable to
'St. John's Guild.'

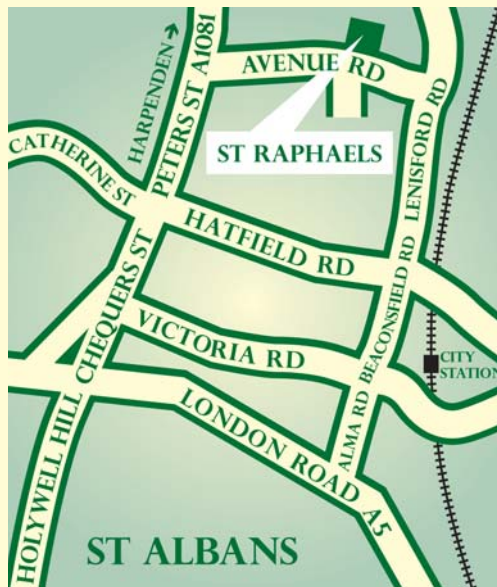


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St. John's Guild
Anglicans Supporting Blind People

Where to Find Us



St. Raphael's is situated in
Avenue Road, St Albans.

St. Raphael's is just 24 miles from
central London with easy access
to the M25, M1 and A1(M)

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St. Raphael's Lift Appeal

Background

St. Raphael's was established in 1932 as 'a home for blind ladies' and is administered by St. John's Guild. Today the home offers a warm welcome to visually impaired men and women.

Here residents can feel both secure and valued. St. Raphael's is recognised as providing an excellent standard of care from well trained staff.

We are renowned for the quality of our home cooked food and as a home where residents are stimulated by a varied programme of daily activities.

Into the Future

St. Raphael's is a fine old house which has a fascinating history and a great deal of character. Unfortunately the accommodation is spread over three floors and is serviced by a small lift which was installed thirty years ago.

Recent health and safety legislation means that we now have to replace the old lift. We need to install a larger lift which will meet our current and future needs, allow access for wheelchairs and give our residents greater independence.

Please Help Us

We need to raise **£125,000** to make these improvements possible, and are appealing for your support.

A Message from our Patron the Countess of Verulam

I am delighted to commend to you the St. Raphael's Improvements Appeal and hope that you will consider participating in this important new initiative.

Many of us have happy memories of our visits to St. Raphael's Home and are impressed by the wonderful care which the blind residents and those on respite care receive there.

This appeal is an opportunity to ensure that this special work of care and support goes on; the money raised will enable this work to continue long into the future.

How Can You Help?

There are many ways in which you can...

- Make a personal donation using the form overleaf.
- Have a collection at a special time such as a carol service or fun day.
- Adopt St Raphael's as one of your school, office, business or church charities.

Or you could raise money by organising one of the following:

- Coffee Morning
- Wine & Cheese Evening
- Sponsored Event
- Raffle
- Cake Stall
- Strawberry Tea
- Concert
- Lent Projects

If you need any help with fund raising ideas please contact the Guild Office on:

 **01727 864076**

Or at the address overleaf.

