

## Payment Options

It is preferable for annual subscriptions to be paid by Bank Standing Order.

### 1. BANK STANDING ORDER

I would like to support the Friends of the Methodist Art Collection with an annual donation of:

£20  £25  £50  other £ \_\_\_\_\_

starting on \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / 20\_\_ and until further notice.

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(PLEASE COMPLETE)

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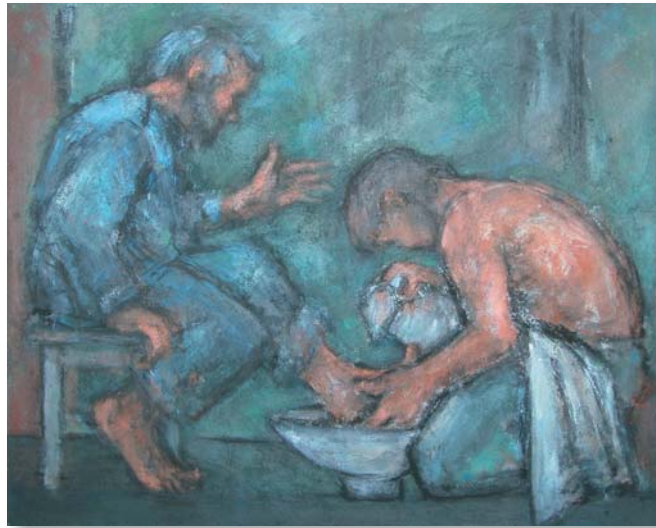
**Important:** Do not return this directly to your bank. Please return it to the Secretary, Friends of the Methodist Art Collection, 11 Late Broads, Winsley, Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts BA15 2NW who will forward it to HSBC, Account Number 41462946, Sort Code 40-08-04. Or

2. **CHEQUE** - please make this payable to Friends of the Methodist Art Collection and return it with this application form to the Secretary, Friends of the Methodist Art Collection, 11 Late Broads, Winsley, Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts BA15 2NW.

## Gift Aid

Please tick the box to confirm your gift is eligible for Gift Aid:

Yes, I pay income tax and/or capital gains tax equivalent to the amount the Friends of the Methodist Art Collection will be reclaiming on my donation. Please reclaim the tax on all donations I have made in the last six years and all donations I make hereafter.



**'The Washing of the Feet' by Ghislaine Howard**  
(commissioned 2004)



**'The five thousand' by Eularia Clarke**  
(purchased from the artist 1965)

## Friends of the Methodist Art Collection



**'The Supper at Emmaus' by Ceri Richards**  
(purchased from the artist 1962)

The Methodist Church Collection of Modern Christian Art, often known as the Methodist Art Collection, has been seen and appreciated by thousands of people. Famous names from the British art world of the last 100 years are represented, such as Edward Burra, Elisabeth Frink, Eric Gill, Patrick Heron and Graham Sutherland.

[www.methodist.org.uk/artcollection](http://www.methodist.org.uk/artcollection)

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**The Methodist Church**

The Methodist Art Collection was established during the 1960s with funds from a charitable source and has travelled widely since then to town and city galleries, cathedrals, churches and schools, usually showing at five or six venues a year.

Works by Indian artist Jyoti Sahi and Sadao Watanabe from Japan are amongst the more recent acquisitions. Still expanding, it comprises more than 40 paintings, drawings, relief and mosaic works. All of them feature aspects of the Christian narrative and experience.



## Vision

The managing trustees see the Collection as a treasure of both the Church and the wider community, regardless of denomination or adherence. Our vision is that it should feed the spirit and stimulate conversation about faith in the world today.

This vision is to be achieved by

- Lending the works for exhibitions of national and international interest
- Commissioning artists and inspiring them to make new works
- Holding talks, lectures and study days in galleries, churches and theological colleges
- Providing material for study, discussion and worship.

## Role of the Friends Group

**The Collection needs your help to develop in the following areas:**

- New acquisitions
- Promotion and outreach
- Education and interpretation
- Care and conservation.

The Collection receives very limited support from central Methodist funds and needs financial assistance beyond that given from the original charitable source. Friends of the Methodist Art Collection support the work by agreeing to contribute a sum each year. They are also invited to offer assistance to the trustees, for example, by 'partnering' a group that is planning an exhibition.

The Friends Group will appeal to those who have hosted or visited an exhibition of the Collection, and to those who see the value of a travelling collection of modern Christian art.

**Friends of the Collection will receive**

- the Collection's Annual Report
- newsletters, detailing recent exhibitions and new acquisitions
- email bulletins with information about forthcoming exhibitions and invitations to private views
- invitations to lectures and events with a speaker or artists with work in the Collection.

## Friends Application Form

Friends are invited to contribute a minimum of £20 per annum for an individual, £25 for two people at the same address and £50 per annum for an institution (eg. college, cathedral). Friends are asked to commit this sum through Gift Aid where possible. This adds substantially to the value of the gift to us (currently £1.00 becomes £1.28).

**I wish to become a Friend as indicated below**  
(BLOCK CAPITALS please)

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick as appropriate:**

Individual membership at £20

Double membership £25

Institutional membership at £50

Name of other person if double membership

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Additional donations gratefully received.

Data Protection Act: Your details will be held on a computerised database and used only for the administrative purposes of the Friends' Office.