

STANDING ORDER FORM

To the Manager **Bank/
Building Society**

Address

..... **Post Code**

Bank Sort Code:

**Please pay until further notice to the Friends of
Burundi** Account: Sort Code 30-94-41) **No** 03581398

the sum of £
annually/quarterly/monthly (*please delete if inappropriate*)

starting on [date] (day)/ (month)/ (year)

from Account No.

name(s) of account holders:

Signature(s):

Date:

For Bank's Use Only

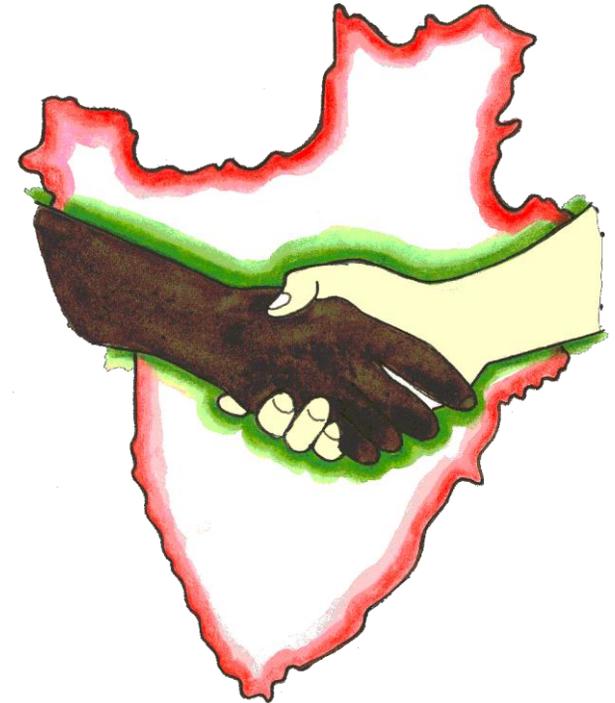
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Please Pay:

Lloyds TSB Plc, 1 West Street, Horsham, West Sussex
RH12 1PA (sort code 30-94-41) for the credit of Friends
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Friends



of

Burundi

Charity No. 1117715
www.friendsofburundi.org.uk

c/o 36 Ridgeway
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History of "Friends of Burundi"

A number of people with links to churches in Burundi met together in 2005 and formed the "Friends of Burundi" (FoB). They did this with the aim of keeping the needs of the country of Burundi and those of its Christian churches in the thoughts and prayers of the Church in this country. There was also the wish to support small charitable projects in Burundi financially.

Other concerns were to help the many Burundi (people from Burundi) refugees now spread across Europe and to interest young people in the needs of Burundi and its Christians.



The wife of the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Mrs Jane Williams, (Left) kindly agreed to be our patrons.

Friends of Burundi is registered with the Charity Commissioners (Charity No. 1117715) with the following stated objective:

The Aims and Objects of the Friends of Burundi

1) The advancement of the Christian religion by supporting the church in Burundi in its witness to God's love in Christ and by encouraging members and young Christians in the UK to support the Christian Church and work in Burundi.

2) The furtherance of such other charitable purposes as the trustees in their absolute discretion determine, including the advancement of education, relief of poverty and relief of sickness.

Providing information is an important part of our role. We do this by maintaining a web site (www.friendsofburundi.org.uk) and by frequent e-mails to members. Due to cost, we try to avoid postage.

We also arrange occasional meetings.

Is there a subscription?

There is a nominal annual subscription which is currently £10. Any excess will be used to support the work of Christian churches and charities in Burundi.

Where is Burundi?

Burundi is a small landlocked country, the size of Wales, with a population of 8 million, and one of the smallest per capita incomes in the world. It lies south of Rwanda in the Great Lakes region of Africa

Until 2005 there had been a decade of severe civil strife, leaving refugees both within the country and across the world.

Following a peace accord, there is now a high priority for reconciliation.

A high percentage of the population call themselves Christian (80%) of which $\frac{3}{4}$ are Roman Catholic.

Who can Join the Friends of Burundi?

Anyone who supports our aims is welcome to join FoB.

Data protection.

The Friends of Burundi only use personal data in connection with its own charitable purposes

Membership Form

Please complete, detach and send to the FoB Hon Treasurer (address below).

Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS**

I,(Title & Forenames)

.....(Surname)
wish to become a member of the Friends of Burundi

I subscribe to the aims of the Friends of Burundi and will try to support these to the best of my ability.

I enclose £..... as my subscription for the current year

And £..... as a donation towards current projects

Address.....

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.....(Post Code)

Telephone:.....

E-mail:.....

Gift Aid:

the FoB is a registered charity No. 1117715
The FoB will reclaim the tax on all gifts received from members who sign this declaration.
(Please delete if not applicable)

- I am a UK taxpayer
- I would like tax reclaimed on all donations that I make to the Friends of Burundi.
- I will inform the Friends of Burundi if I stop paying UK income tax

Signature: **Date:**

Please complete and detach this form and send it (with your cheque if not using Standing Order) to:

Andrew Maclay,
Honorary Treasurer of Friends of Burundi,
27 South Road, Chesham Bois,
Amersham, Bucks. HP6 5LU