

# Abthorpe Church Tote

Our church building in Abthorpe, being central to the village, adds much to the village's appeal. It surprises people to hear that we get **NO** money from any sources to maintain this building. It is solely the responsibility of the Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council to keep this Grade II listed building in good shape.

For this reason we run a monthly tote which raises money purely to look after the building.

The idea is simple. Each member has a unique pair of numbers and pays just £5 per month to enter the draw. We draw the winner in the pub at the end of each month. Each member has about a one in one hundred chance of winning over £250!

**More importantly, the same amount helps to provide a regular stream of much needed funds to preserve the church building.**

Even people who don't attend church regularly benefit from the church building. It adds to the general appeal of the village and provides a focal point for events such as concerts and social functions as well as church services.

**Please play your part in preserving our heritage by joining the tote.**

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*The village is covered by a group of collectors who will come to your door to collect every month. However we encourage members to pay their membership via a monthly standing order into our bank, which proves much more efficient.*

*If you would like to do this, here are the details:*

*Account name: Abthorpe Church Tote*

*Account number: **00633874***

*Sort Code: **30-18-83***

*Reference: **please add your name as reference***

*(Please time the payments to reach the bank by the middle of each month if possible.)*