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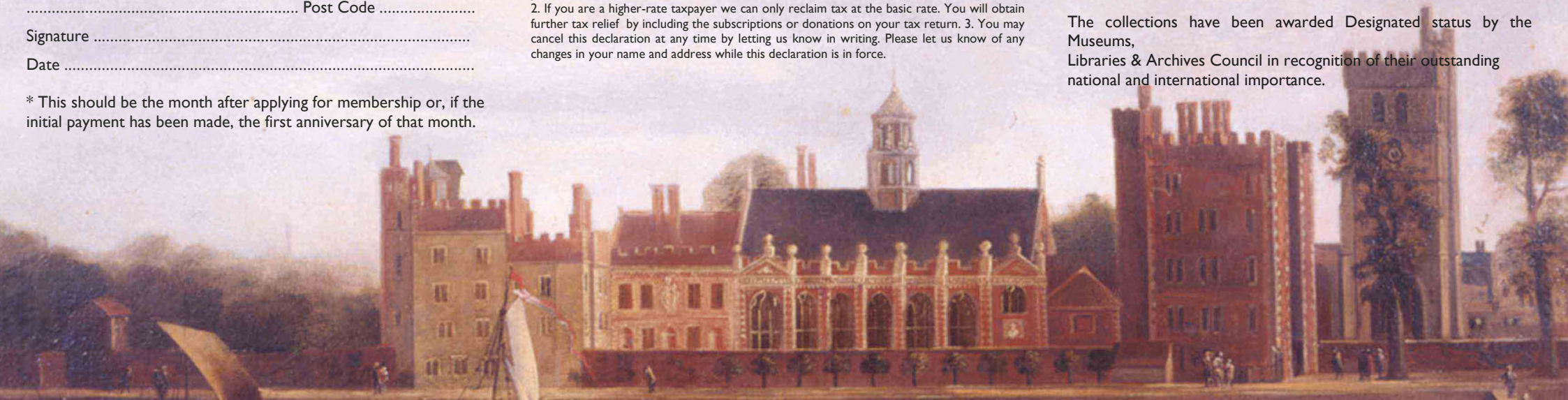
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The Friends of Lambeth Palace Library came into being in 1964 as a focus of public goodwill towards the Library, and as a source of support in augmenting its collections of books and manuscripts for the benefit of present and future generations.

Lambeth Palace Library is the historic library of the Archbishops of Canterbury. It was founded in 1610 by Archbishop Bancroft, who bequeathed his rich collection of printed books and manuscripts to form the nucleus of a free public library. With the support of James I and Archbishop Abbot the Library flourished, and its collections have steadily increased down to the present day. It now contains some 5,000 manuscripts (including more than 600 medieval codices dating from the ninth century onwards), over 200,000 printed books (including numerous incunables and some 30,000 books printed before 1700), and immense quantities of archives.

The Library is the main resource for the history of the Church of England, but its wide-ranging collections are of value for almost every branch of history, and are freely available for research.

The collections have been awarded Designated status by the Museums, Libraries & Archives Council in recognition of their outstanding national and international importance.





*The martyrdom of St. Thomas Becket,
from the Tarleton Hours c.1430.
Purchased with the aid of the Friends 2003*

Manuscript acquisitions have included letters and papers of Archbishops Arundel, Pole, Sancroft, Manners Sutton and Howley, papers relating to the divorce of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon, and an important series of documents removed from the study of Archbishop Laud after his arrest and recovered with the help of the Friends more than three hundred years later.

The Friends also support other work in the library, including conservation, publications, computerization and digitization, helping to preserve the collections and to enhance access to them for all.

The annual meeting of the Friends is held in the Great Hall of Lambeth Palace each summer, followed by a lecture by a well-known scholar and by convivial refreshments. There is a further programme of events, and members also receive an informative annual report, with details of books and manuscripts acquired by the Library during the year.

The Friends of Lambeth Palace Library bring together people with an interest in the Library, and provide invaluable help in the acquisition of rare books and manuscripts through grants made to the Library. Printed books presented by the Friends in this way have included the famous indulgence of Leo X issued in 1516 on the eve of the Reformation, a presentation copy of Luther's tract against Henry VIII printed in 1522, the very rare Book of Common Prayer of 1559, the first prayer book of Elizabeth I, and the first English edition of Foxe's Book of Martyrs of 1563.

Please join the Friends so that, with your help, the Library may continue to develop and flourish

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Please complete the application form, and, if possible, also the banker's order and gift aid declaration. Payments by banker's order save us administration costs, and, if you complete the gift aid declaration, we shall be able to recover income tax at no cost to yourself, and increase the value of your subscription.

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