

# Contributing to St Michael's Church Aldbourne

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*A gift can be an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God, and will help keep alive the spiritual heartbeat that has been at the centre of our village for generations.*

# How you can help St Michael's

## *Regular Giving*

You can give a regular amount to St Michael's – for example monthly, quarterly or annually – by standing order or through our Blue Envelope scheme. It's entirely up to you how much you pay.

If you would like to give regularly, please complete the form opposite and leave this in the Wall-Box by the South Door, or contact our Treasurer (contact details overleaf) for information on the Blue Envelope scheme.

## *Other ways to help*

As well as making financial commitments to helping with God's work, equally important is that we are ready and willing to give our time and skills. We're grateful to all the volunteers who help to keep our costs down, who help with our community events, and who raise funds in a number of ways.

Please look out for opportunities to join in, and share your ideas.

## *Gift Aid*

In 2014 we've been able to increase our income through Gift Aid claims amounting to over £8,000.

If you are a UK Taxpayer, please put your donation in one of the yellow envelopes (you'll find one in the pews), fill in the requested details and sign.

## *Legacies*

Once you've made provision for your loved ones, you have the opportunity to make a lasting gift to God, by leaving a legacy to His church.

A gift in your Will to St Michael's is one of the most valuable and lasting ways you can continue to support its mission and ministry within our community.

## *Be a Friend*

A separate charity, the Friends of St Michael's raise money specifically for the fabric of the church and contribute to the maintenance of the church building and churchyard. Please see the Friends' leaflet by the South Door.

## Standing Order Form for Regular Giving

To: .....(Your Bank or Building Society)

Address:

.....  
.....Post Code .....

Your Account no: ..... Sort code: ..... - ..... - .....

Please pay to Lloyds Bank plc at Old Town, Swindon for the account of  
Parochial Church Council of Aldbourne (Account No. 00315908) (Sort Code 30-98-41):

Amount (in words & figures): The sum of £ ..... (figures)  
.....(words)  
on the .....day of.....(month).....(year)  
and a like sum each month / quarter / year \*until further notice.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS REPLACES ANY PREVIOUS STANDING ORDER  
DECLARATIONS.

Signed : ..... Date : ...../...../.....

\*Delete as applicable

## Gift Aid Declaration for Regular Donations

### **Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate**

Gift Aid is reclaimed by St Michael's from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £\_\_\_\_\_ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to the PCC of St Michael's Aldbourne.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify the PCC of St Michael's Aldbourne if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

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*Thank you  
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how you might help St Michael's.*

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If you would like more information on church finances please contact our Treasurer, Jenny Greaves (Tel: 01672 540788)

To keep up to date with church services and events, visit St Michael's website at <http://whittonteam.org.uk>



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*Keep open house; be generous with your lives.*