

# Could you become a Friend of St Michael's Church?

We need your help to keep St Michael's open for your baptisms, weddings and funerals - a place of celebration and quiet reflection, for years to come.

Please become a friend of your church.

Just £5 a month could make all the difference



Since the church was first built, in the late 13th Century, St Michael's has relied upon the generosity of our locals, to care for the building, lead worship, be present as families mark significant life events, and to faithfully serve its community.

With no direct government, National Church or diocesan funding, a lack of volunteers, rising costs and decreasing numbers of regular givers, today, we need the community behind us more than ever.

## Running St Michael's costs over £35,000 a year.

With just 12 regular givers, the church is struggling and we need your help!

### Become a Friend today.

A one-off donation, or regular gift, will help us to:

- Remain open to visitors, young and old;
- Heat, light and insure our Grade I Listed building;
- Undertake essential maintenance and building improvements for wider community use;
- Contribute towards clergy costs and access to training and support for local volunteers;
- Continue to support our parish into the future.

### Set up your gift to St Michael's:



PARISH  
GIVING  
SCHEME

- **Online**, by scanning the QR code overleaf
- **By telephone**, by calling 0333 002 1271 (Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm),
- By filling out a **paper gift form** in church

Make sure to quote our Parish Giving Code **010601509**