

Donating To Our Appeal

If you agree to donate money to our appeal, please use this form.

You can add value to your donation by signing the Gift Aid Declaration. Please enclose your donation in the addressed envelope provided and post or deliver it by hand. Cheques payable to **St. Michael's Church**.

Full Name (s)

Address.....

..... Post Code

E-mail.....

Donation amount £..... I wish to sponsor (please tick one box)

Shared panel: A panel: An Angel: A Boss

Sponsor's Name, Organisation or Business

Gift aid - Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made today, in the past 4 years and in the future. I would like The Parish of Three Saints to reclaim the tax on my donation, all the donations I have made in the last 4 years and any future donations I make until I notify you otherwise. 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. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give. Please tick Yes No

Signature..... **Date**.....

Privacy notice - we shall use your personal details to provide you with information about our appeal and subsequent work. When the appeal work is over, we will delete your details from our records. You may view details about our Information Management framework on the Parish website at <http://www.theparishofthreesaints.org.uk/>

An appeal by the Friends of St Michael's Church

Save Our Special Ceiling



St Michael's Church in Brent Knoll has a **very** special medieval carved wooden ceiling in its north aisle. It features 96 panels, each carved with its own unique design, plus 24 Angels and 6 bosses. As this is currently under threat from a leaking lead roof above it, we invite you to sponsor a feature to help repair the roof and save our special ceiling.

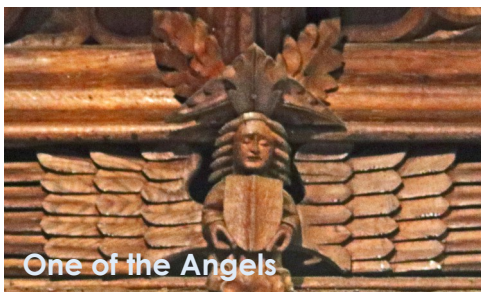
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St Michael's Church is a key landmark in Brent Knoll. The church has a number of important features that mark it out as a special church. The most famous of these are the Fox and Goose bench ends and the John Somerset Memorial .



We also have a priceless special ceiling in the north aisle. The ceiling is made up of 96 panels. Each is carved uniquely. This ceiling is currently under threat because the lead roof above it is leaking, which can damage the wood underneath. We will be replacing the lead above this special ceiling at a cost of around £45k. A significant amount of this will be obtained through grants. But we will still need to raise at least £15K ourselves to cover project costs.



One of the Angels



One of the Bosses

A message from the vicar—The Revd. Kevin Wright – May 2019

"This historic and beautiful building is a symbol of the faith that has been lived out in this village for centuries. We are stewards of that living faith in the 21st Century. The value of the building is primarily as a focus for the regular worship and fellowship that take place here and across the whole parish. As a response to God's immense love and goodness to us, we respond with worship, gifts of our skills, time and money, and our service to others. "

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How Can You Help?

There are many ways in which you can help during the next few months:

- **Sponsoring a Ceiling panel, Angel or Boss.** We will be seeking sponsorship for sections of the roof from local parishioners, organisations and businesses. **Support gives you an option for your name or organisation to be included in a Register that will be displayed in the church.**

Bronze Donations: Up to £99. A share in one of the 96 Ceiling panels.

Silver Donations: Minimum £100 (No maximum). A Ceiling panel.

Gold Donations: Minimum £150 (No maximum). An Angel.

Platinum Donations: Minimum £200 (No maximum). A Boss.

- **Gift aiding donations.** If you are an **individual** giving a donation we can claim Gift Aid on your donation and this is worth 25% extra over and above the sum that you give. This does not apply if the donation comes from a **business** or **organization**. **SEE DONATING FORM OVERLEAF**
- **Attend fundraising events** - such as the Village fete on 8th June, a film music evening on Sept 14th in the Parish Hall and a Choir concert at St Michael's church on Oct 5th. On Saturday July 6th we shall be holding an Open Morning at St Michael's Church from 10 am. There will be an opportunity to see a photographic exhibition about the church and the work that is planned. You will be able to visit the bell ringing chamber and meet the bell ringers who will explain their activities.
- **Guided Tours of the medieval Church can be arranged.**