

FRIENDS OF ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

The Parish of Three Saints

In 2012 the three ecclesiastical parishes of Brent Knoll, East Brent and Lymsham combined to form a new single parish, The Parish of Three Saints. This required the establishment of a new framework for managing Church affairs within the Parish. Our funds are divided into two broad streams:

- **Church Life Fund** that provides us with our Vicar and supports the general running of the Church
- **Heritage Fund** that supports the maintenance, repair and improvement of our three Church buildings

Contributions from people who attend Church regularly and income from specific services, such as weddings and funerals, provide the major part of income for **Church Life**.

We believe that maintaining a local Church in each of the three principal villages of the Parish is important. Not only does it provide a centre for Christian worship but it can also act as a focal point for village life. We also believe in the continuity of our Christian heritage, and hope that this is an idea that all in our villages can share. The **Heritage Fund** provides an opportunity for everyone to support our three Churches within our local Parish community.

The **Friends of St Michael's** is run by local people in Brent Knoll with administrative support from the Parish Office. The Friends will work with the Parish Buildings Team to ensure that funds are available for repairs and improvements to St Michael's Church. If you become a **Member** by regular **annual subscription**, you will receive a twice yearly newsletter that details what is happening to the Church. You will also be entitled to attend our annual meeting and hear about developments at first hand. If you wish to become a **member** of our Friends please complete the application form opposite. If you wish to **contribute a one off donation** to the Friends please use our Gift Aid envelope and write 'for Friends use only' on the envelope.

Application for Friends Membership

This part of the application form covers your personal details, Gift Aid declaration and a Privacy Notice issued under the General Data Protection Regulations. We are required to have evidence that you have signed both of these for legal reasons. If you are paying membership by Standing Order this form has been separated from the above for reasons of privacy.

To: The Parish Administrator, Friends of St Michael's, Parish Office, Church Road, East Brent, TA9 4HZ

Individual membership £10 per annum (minimum)

Joint membership £15 min per annum (minimum)

I/We wish to apply for individual / joint membership of the Friends of St Michael's Church, Brent Knoll subscribing the sum of £..... per annum and enclose a completed standing order / cheque for the first year's subscription (cheque payable to St Michael's Church Account).

Full Name (s) incl title

Address.....

..... Post Code

E-mail..... Tel No.....

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.....

Privacy notice - we shall be recording your personal data on a password protected database. You have the right to inspect the data that we hold on you at any time, and, with your help, we will keep this data up to date. We will use your data for communicating information relevant to Friends activities, and, in particular, may contact you to ask for practical help and financial support. We shall ensure that your personal details are not revealed to others without your permission. When you cease to be a Friend we shall delete your details from our database (unless you are otherwise associated with our church eg on Electoral Roll). You may view details about our Information Management framework on the Parish website at <http://www.theparishofthreesaints.org.uk/>

Signature..... Date.....

Standing order form

This part of the form will be sent directly to your bank who will then set up your standing order. We will not retain any details of your bank account in our office after we have confirmed that your standing order has been set up. We apologise for the fact that you will require to provide name and signature a second time but the bank will require to know that it is you who has signed the form.

To the Manager.....Bank plc

I / We

wish to set up a standing order

ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Sort Code..... Account number.....

Date..... Signed.....

Name of account to be debited.....

Please pay the St Michael's Church A/C No 00024403 (sort code) 40-52-40

Address –CAF Bank Ltd, 25, Kings Hill Ave, West Malling, Kent,ME19 4JQ

The sum of £..... on 20..... and thereafter annually on the same day each year until further notice

Signature.....

Friends of St Michael's Church



Brent Knoll



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