# 'FRIENDS OF ST MICHAEL'S ' WOBURN SANDS

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1047831

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The Friends of St Michael's have been in existence for over 20 years and are a registered charity.

This enables donations to the Friends to benefit from tax refunds from UK tax payers worth currently an extra 25%. Every £1 donated under gift aid is worth £1.25 to the Fund.

The Friends come from a wide range of occupations and backgrounds from the local community, the current chair is Graham Youngman who has been in post for the past two years.

#### WHAT DO WE DO?

The money raised by the Friends is earmarked specifically for repairs, restoration and improvement work at St Michael's Church.

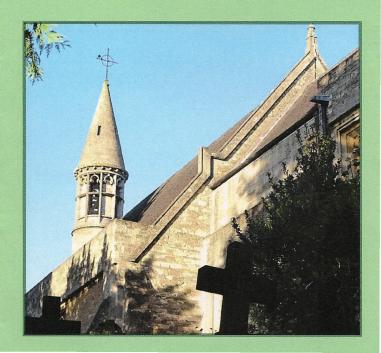
We very much appreciate and are thankful for the regular donations that are made to the Friends of St Michael's.

Currently under consideration by the PCC are plans to carry out work to enhance the facilities of the church in terms of wheelchair accessible toilet, full catering facilities and a sizeable function room.

These are potentially exciting developments for the church and will need considerable funds to bring to fruition. The Friends are keen to support St Michael's in making this current delightful church into a greater functioning environment for both the congregation and community.

St Michael's Church was built in 1868 and is a Grade II\* listed building, our aim is to celebrate the church's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2018 with the new addition of improved facilities for the congregation and the community to use and enjoy.

We have had the benefit of this Victorian church from the people who supported the original building, we feel, with the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday coming up, now is the time to give the church an additional legacy for the future from the current generation.



### CONTACT

## We will be launching a funding appeal in the New Year

We would like to keep you up to date with all the new developments, you can do this by joining the Friends email group by going to St Michael's Web page www.stmichaelsws.org.uk

Click on the Contacts Page and choose the Friends of St Michael's contact box.

You can also write to Graham Youngman c/o St Michael's Church, Church Road, Woburn Sands, MK17 8TA.

