

# ENROLMENT FORM

(delete/amend as appropriate)

I/We wish to join the Friends of  
St Michael's Church as  
Ordinary / Corporate members.

I/We enclose a cheque for £.....  
(Payable to PCC St Michaels/Friends)  
in payment of my/our subscription.

I/We have / have not sent to my/our Bank  
a completed Bankers Order for payment of  
future annual renewal subscriptions.

TITLE/NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

.....  
POSTCODE.....

E-MAIL.....

DATE.....

# GIFT AID DECLARATION

PCC St Michaels Charity No:- 1128623

Please treat as Gift Aid Donations all qualifying gifts  
of money I have made since today, and all qualifying  
gifts I make in the future.

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.

Gift Aid

Signature..... Date ...../...../.....

(Please return to Parish Office)

# BANKERS ORDER

(BLOCK CAPITAL PLEASE)

BANK.....

ADDRESS.....

.....  
POSTCODE.....

Please pay to :-  
The Royal Bank of Scotland (16-27-22)  
24 Derby Street  
ORMSKIRK  
L39 2BY

For the credit of  
PCC of St Michaels Church-Aughton  
Account No:- 12203807  
Quoting Ref:- "Friends St M"

The sum of £.....(words).....

On the .....day of.....20.....

And a like sum annually  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June  
until further notice.

Signed.....

Account to be debited.....

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Please complete, sign and detach this Standing  
Order and forward it to your Bank

# FRIENDS OF ST MICHAELS



St Michaels Church, Aughton

The Friends is a group of people from many  
walks of life, who are dedicated to this  
beautiful church. They live in Aughton,  
surrounding Lancashire, Merseyside, and  
many parts of Britain.

Each and every one wishes to see that this  
beautiful place is able to continue to delight,  
inspire, give comfort and be a space in this  
busy world, where anyone can stand, sit or  
kneel and find a moment for personal prayer.

*You do not have to belong to any  
Church or Denomination to  
qualify to become a new  
Member of the Friends.*

The Membership Secretary  
Friends of St Michaels Church  
Parish Office, Church Lane  
Aughton, Ormskirk  
Lancashire L39 6SB

Web Site: [www.aughtonstmichael.org.uk](http://www.aughtonstmichael.org.uk)

PCC St Michaels-Aughton  
Registered Charity No. 1128623

## THE FRIENDS AND THEIR OBJECTIVES

There is a constant need for restoration work, which has to be carried out to a high standard. Preservation and enhancement of this Grade 1 listed building has to be maintained and adapted for the requirements of our future generations.

In the recent past the Church Roof has been re-tiled and a new Main Porch Doorway added at a cost of many thousands of pounds. The PCC will now require help for future repairs and upkeep of the fabric of the Church- building and Church-yard.

The Friends of St Michaels was formed to help with the future cost of maintaining our lovely Church.

St Michaels has a warm and friendly atmosphere, a legacy from centuries of prayer and devotion. Please will you help us by becoming a Friend of St Michaels Church and becoming a Custodian of this historic building?

Membership offers the opportunity to contribute to this work. All funds collected by membership, donations, and associated gift-aid will be separate Restricted Funds. They will be used by the PCC solely for the upkeep of the fabric and maintenance of the Church and Church-yard.

A free Community Link magazine is distributed around the Parish three times a year, and the Church Web-Site will be kept up to date with events relevant to the Friends of St Michaels.

DO COME AND JOIN US

## ABOUT St MICHAELS

Our Church is built on one of the oldest foundations in Lancashire, which was proven by the finding of a piece of Anglo Saxon Cross dated circa 850 AD, which was carved from stone from Clieves Hills.

The stone Church as we see it to-day, is a mixture of architectural styles, originally built by the Normans early in the 12<sup>th</sup> Century and expanded and developed over the centuries according to the needs of the congregation. The work has been carried out over the historical periods of the Early English, Tudor, and Victorian eras to-date.

The Tower was added in the 14<sup>th</sup> Century and four bells were cast in 1715, with two more treble bells added in 1938. The Bells are rung by our ever growing group of Ringers at Morning Services on Sundays, and at Wedding Services.

The large stone Font situated at the base of the Bell tower also dates to 14<sup>th</sup> Century; its use has been taken over by a modern portable wooden font which is used for Baptisms, by arrangement, on the last Sunday of the month.

Support for the Chancel roof is now assisted by eight Stone Angels which replaced the twelve wooden Medieval ones, some of which can still be seen at the base of the Bell Tower.

The Congregation comes from Aughton and surrounding areas, to attend a wide variety of informal, contemporary, all-age Family, and special seasonal Services.

## How to Join

PLEASE FILL IN & SEND TO

The Membership Secretary,  
Friends of St Michaels Church  
Parish Office,  
Church Lane  
Aughton, Ormskirk  
Lancashire  
L39 6SB

Tel 01695 424457

### Minimum Annual Subscription

Members	£20.00
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Annual subscriptions become renewable on 30<sup>th</sup> June. Bankers Orders can be sent to your own Bank and can be made out to pay the Friends on the 30<sup>th</sup> June annually from the following year. A cheque may be sent to the Friends to cover the initial year or from the date of joining.

If you have paid Income Tax in the current year, the PCC St Michaels can reclaim the tax from the Inland Revenue on your subscription providing you are willing to allow this to happen and complete and return to us the attached Gift Aid Declaration.

(Please tell us of any change of address, tax status or intention)