

St Michael's Sandhurst PCC Policy on Planned Giving and Fundraising

*“..... every thing in heaven and on earth is yours,
and of your own do we give you” (1 Chronicles 29 v 14)*

Policy

We, the members of St Michael's, wish to give thanks to God, and bear witness to others, for all his gifts so freely given.

We will do so through a balanced approach to both Christian giving (what we ask of ourselves), and fundraising (what we ask of others).

We believe the scriptures call believers to give:

- As a first priority (Deuteronomy 26:2)
- Willingly, and cheerfully (2 Corinthians 9:7)
- Secretly and confidentially (Matt 6:3)
- According to their means (2 Corinthians 8:12)
- Regularly from their earnings (1 Corinthians 16:2)

Central to our approach to Christian giving is the principle that each member of the church shall regularly and prayerfully reconsider the level of giving he/she is called to offer to the Lord, and provide this to the church in line with the principles and scriptures above.

This giving will be supplemented by a coherent programme of fund raising events, sanctioned by the PCC, targeted at both raising money and building up our Christian fellowship.

Implementation of this policy is delegated to the Stewardship Officer with respect to Christian giving;

This policy, and its implementation, will be reviewed annually by the PCC.

In this way we will seek each year to review our priorities, raise our sights and enlarge our vision, all to the glory of God.

Approved by the PCC at its meeting on 12th March 2014

Signed