

St Michael and All Angels, Lambourn

Gift Day 2025 – Friday 26th September

As we approach our patronal festival for 2025, your Parochial Church Council (PCC) would like to ask you to consider donating to help us continue to maintain and improve our ancient and beautiful church.

As you will know, we have suffered several thefts and attempted thefts of lead from our roof this year – whilst this was of course distressing, there was a silver lining in how it pulled our community together as so many of you helped or offered to help in the aftermath.

We are of course insured, and a claim is underway, but there will still be a shortfall as we look to limit the consequential damage.

As for all of us, general costs are continuing to increase, particularly the cost of heating such a large building through the winter, which is critical to maintaining the interior. St Michael's has for many centuries been the focal point of the village and we are privileged to be trusted to continue this historic tradition for generations to come.

Please give what you can: this helps to ensure that our church continues to be available for all of us, both for regular worship and for key life events such as baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Gift Aid envelopes are available in the church, as is a card reader for contactless donations or you can make a bank payment direct to PCC Lambourn, NatWest Newbury Market Place, Sort code: 60-11-28, account: 79238394 quoting the reference "Gift Day".

Alternatively, you can simply fill in the tear-off strip below and return it to us in whichever way is most convenient for you.

We will be at the Lychgate from 8.30 - 11.00am on Gift Day if you would like a chat or to make your donation in person. If you would prefer to give by post, please send to our treasurer, Ian Courtney at 19 Larkdown, Wantage OX12 8HE – or of course pop by the Vicarage.

Very many thanks and God bless.

Julie Mintern

Revd Julie Mintern

Ian Courtney

Treasurer

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I wish Gift Aid to be claimed on this donation. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. Delete if not appropriate

Title First Name Surname

Home address

Post Code

Date