

## Making a Donation to WinSpire

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS

Person making the Donation

Name

Address

Tel

Email

Method of Payment (please tick as appropriate)

Bank Transfer:

Account Sandhurst PCC, Sort code 40-52-40,  
Ac Number 00019744 Enter WinSpire/Name in  
reference

Cheque made payable to Sandhurst PCC (please  
write WinSpire on back)

Cash delivered to church office, Mon, Tue, Fri 10  
am to 2 pm. Thu 9.45 am to 1.45 pm (please ring  
to arrange)

### Charity Gift Aid Declaration – single donation

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer. In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £\_\_\_\_\_ to:  
St Michael's (Sandhurst PCC) WinSpire fund.

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.

I am a UK taxpayer and would like you to claim back tax on this  
donation. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify us if you: • want to cancel this declaration • change your name or home address • no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.



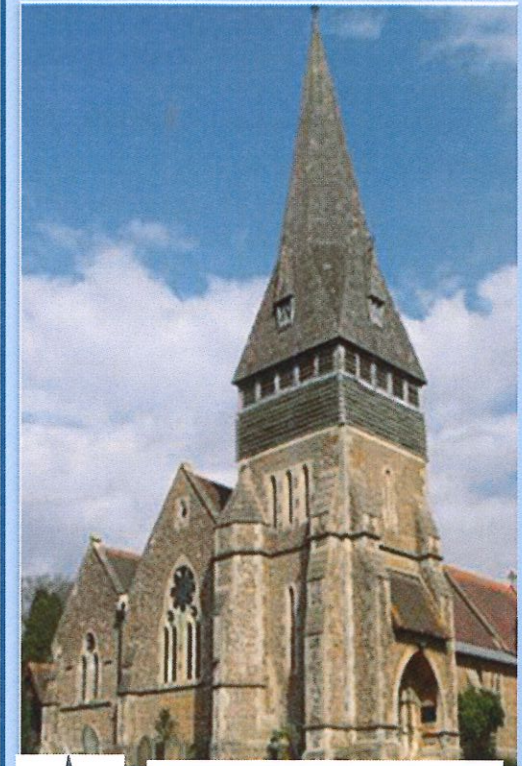
The St Michael's Sandhurst WinSpire Appeal, was launched in 2016 to raise funds for the repair and refurbishment of the stained-glass windows and the spire so that this beautiful church will remain at the heart of the community for future generations.

You can support the fund by a donation (worth 25% more if you can Gift Aid it), organising a fund-raising event or sponsoring a spire tile to mark a special occasion such as birth, marriage or to commemorate a loved one.

Messages may be recorded in a book of dedications which is available in the church.

For more information please email  
[winspire.project@gmail.com](mailto:winspire.project@gmail.com)

Restoration of the spire  
and stained-glass  
windows  
of  
**St Michael and All  
Angels Church,  
Sandhurst**



**At the Heart of the  
Community**

## The Windows and Spire of St Michael's Church Sandhurst

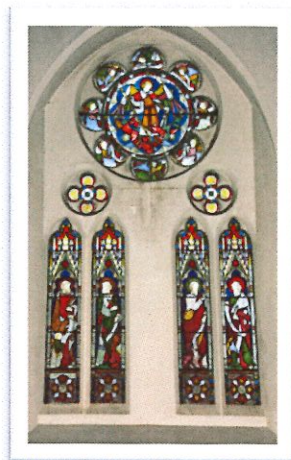
A church has stood on the site in Sandhurst since 1220. The current church, which is a grade II\* listed building, was completed in 1865, in the Victorian Gothic revival style. The Diocesan Architect, G. E. Street designed the building and incorporated the stained-glass window at the west end of the nave.

These windows were given by Dr Chapman of the Royal Military College. The rose window shows St. Michael and is taken from the account in Revelation 12:7-9 where St. Michael throws the devil, described as a dragon, out of heaven.

Below the rose window are figures of the four evangelists (St. Matthew, St Mark, St Luke & St. John). They all hold a scroll which contains the first line of their gospel in Latin. The window was made by J Hardman of Birmingham Ltd under their chief designer, John Hardman Powell.

Powell's stained glass recreates the elegance and refinement seen in the finest examples of glass of the 13th and 14th centuries. However, Powell's work was not, merely imitative. His designs are original in the Gothic style. The St Michael's window epitomises Powell's work in its colour, style, and subject matter, from the 1850s when the work was at its peak.

The structural life of a leaded window is 100-150 years, so we are on borrowed time and the cracks are quite literally beginning to show. A number of small, interim repairs have taken place over the years, but now major work is needed.



The spire, built in 1853, is a striking feature of this beautiful Victorian church. It is clad in cedar shingles, and the last repairs were carried out in about 1985.

Over the ensuing years the shingles have dried and curled, leading to two problems. Firstly, the space under the tiles becomes infested with insects; these then attract woodpeckers which peck holes up to 50mm diameter; these in turn attract crows and other birds which nest in the spire.

Secondly, as the shingles age they tend to "flutter" in high winds, leading to failure of the nails and loss of tiles in exposed places. Both problems have become steadily worse, and remedial work to re-clad the spire is needed urgently if it is not to pose a risk to users and the rest of the structure.

The bells are rung every Sunday to call worshippers to the church and for weddings. The loss of the spire and bells would diminish both the church and the community.



### Sponsor a Shingle or cash donation

Please tick as appropriate

I'll enter the dedication myself

I'd like the following entered for me

Dedication Maximum 15 words:

Number of shingles at £10 each

Total donation for roof shingles

General donation to the WinSpire Appeal

£

£

*Thank-you so much for  
your donation!*

**Please turn over to gift aid your  
donation.**

Please return completed form to;  
WinSpire Appeal  
St Michael and All Angels Church  
Lower Church Road, Sandhurst GU47 8HN  
Tel:01252 873 030  
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Web; <http://www.stmichaels-sandhurst.org.uk/>