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COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Everyone playing their part

SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2024

FLOURISHING TOGETHER

Belonging | Serving | Giving

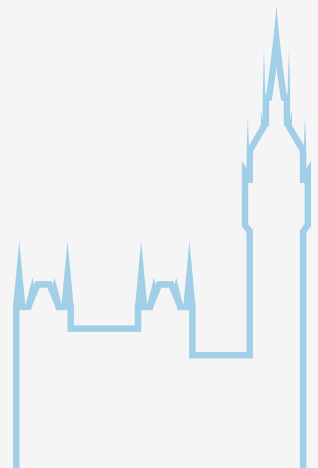
In 1 Corinthians 12, the church is described as a body. In our bodies, different parts have different functions. So it is with the members of the church body; we each have different functions and gifts.

Everyone at St Michael's has a significant role in the church family.

This season between vicars is a wonderful opportunity for us to serve each other and grow, so we flourish as a church family.

Over the page are some key areas for you to consider:

- Where are you serving already?
- Which area does your heart warm to?
- How best could you give of your time, money and talents?



BELONGING

SMALL GROUPS

Being part of a small group is key to growing spiritually, to making friends and feeling at home.

For more details, see www.smccs.org.uk/groups or **contact Mark Beard** (mark@smccs.org.uk).

SERVING

WHAT MINISTRY WILL YOU HELP BUILD UP?

WORSHIP AND AV TEAM

Our worship team is committed to striving for musical excellence while serving at the 11am service.

The Audio Visual (AV) team plays a crucial part in enabling our worship at both services. Joining the AV team couldn't be easier now, with good training and support. If you can use a computer, you are qualified!

Contact Amy Kirk

office@smccs.org.uk

OTHER WAYS TO SERVE

What gifts do you have that you could use to bless the church family?

There are so many ways you could serve; finance team, communications, photography, flowers, eco, safeguarding, or anything else you can think of. We'd love to hear from you.

Contact Jack Campbell

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CHILDREN'S TEAM

Children's Church offers a creative, fun and safe space for children to engage with God. Around 30 children come each Sunday. Each Sunday 9 of children's team members lead the groups.

Contact Sam Banner

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SUNDAY SERVICE TEAMS

We want everyone to feel welcome and at home from the moment they enter St Michael's to the moment they leave. For this vision to be realised, multiple teams are being developed including Welcome (Meet and Greet), Refreshments, Prayer Ministry and Bible Reading teams.

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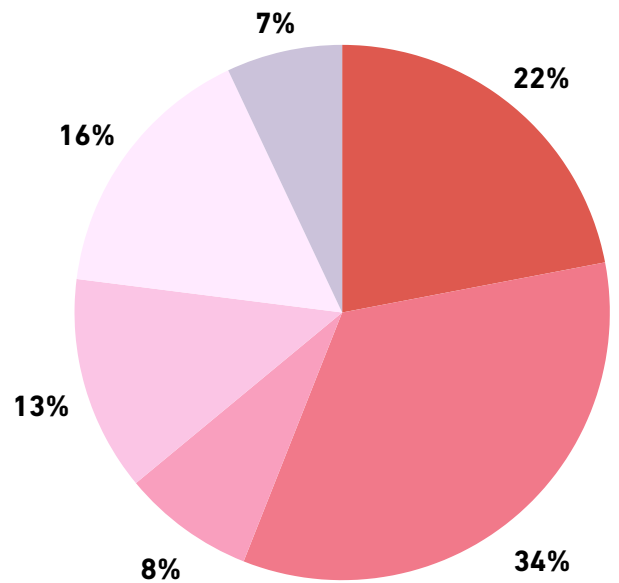
GIVING

We anticipate that financing our ministries in 2024 will cost approximately **£535,175**, which equates to **£44,578** per month. The majority of St Michael's income comes from congregational giving (around 70%).

To fund the church's mission in 2024, we are looking to raise our congregational giving by **3%** compared to the current level of 2024 income.

Planned Expenditure 2024

■ Clergy & Diocese	£115,412 (22%)
■ Staff Costs	£181,070 (34%)
■ Services & Ministry	£43,320 (5%)
■ Church Building	£70,943 (13%)
■ Staff Accommodation	£86,227 (16%)
■ Administration	£38,203 (7%)
Total	£535,175



In addition to this expenditure, **10%** of our income is given to mission each year. We expect this to be **£50,765** in 2024.

For more information please visit:

www.smccs.org.uk/get-involved-giving

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