



# Friends of St Michael's

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## Latest News

### ***Connoisseurs' Tour***

The ***Connoisseurs' Tour of S. Michael's*** with **David Beevers**, Keeper of the Royal Pavilion, on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November is sold out! We look forward to welcoming all of you who have already purchased tickets, as it promises to be quite a special occasion. The best cooks amongst the Friends are preparing a light lunch of delicious home-made soup and bread, accompanied by cheese, included in the ticket price, and there will be a pay bar – so do please stay for this.

We are now taking names from people who did not book in time to attend this event, as David has kindly agreed to give a repeat tour in the Spring – date to be confirmed. Please contact [ann@friendsofstmichaels.co.uk](mailto:ann@friendsofstmichaels.co.uk) /07801689937 if you would like us to add your name to the list.

### ***Pay for a Pane***

As you know, this year the Friends' special project is to raise money for the stabilisation of the glass in the magnificent Pre Raphaelite West Window. We have already raised £10,000 but the quotation for the work is £60,000. The parochial church council is applying for grants and is also working hard to raise funds, but we hope that the Friends' efforts will meet any shortfall.

We shall be launching our latest fundraising scheme ***Pay for a Pane*** on Saturday 10 November, at the tour, and we very much hope that you will all want to contribute. We are taking as our starting point the roundel of St Michael slaying the dragon.



You can help to save this window, by donating £1, £5, £10 or £20, depending on the size of the section that you choose. You can pay for some of his golden locks, the hilt of his sword or a dragon's claw – you can fund a feather, or even a whole wing. The numbers on the image below denote the various prices.



We hope that you will make a donation on Saturday. You can also send a cheque payable to 'Friends of St Michael's' to our treasurer, 93, Montpelier Road. Brighton BN1 3BE

### ***Renewing your membership***

Building on this year's events, the Friends' Committee has planned an exciting programme of activities for 2013 which will be circulated, with full details, we hope before Christmas. We shall be taking membership renewals this coming Saturday.