

St Michael's Maintenance Appeal Committee

Donations are still needed for tombola and raffle prizes.

See Lynne Corker or you can put items in the old flower storage place, on the shelves on the right hand side. **This place is opposite the Church organ.** A big thank you to everyone who supported the Tea & Toast on Saturday 3rd March and coming out in this terrible cold weather, we made **£292**. **The next Tea & Toast is on Saturday 7th April**

Church Prayer List

The church prayer list is now on the notice board at the back of church. This has a list of people who need praying for. If you know of anybody that needs praying for, please add their names to the list.

Food Bank

The food bank collection place is in the cupboard at the back of church for you to put your donations of food or money in. **The Foodbank warehouse is now not full, and they would like you to start to donate food again. So watch this email for the food they need.** The usual phrase applies-all donations are gratefully received. **Many thanks Joan**

GIVING by Text

We have another way for people to give to St Michael's. If you have a mobile phone you can give by text giving. You send texts to **70070** and in the message you put **STMC03**

and then followed by the amount say **£10** or it can be **£1, £2, £3, £4, £5**.

Crafters

We are collecting for the Seafarers again, and we need Chocolate and travel deodorants. John Wilson from the seafarers will be here to collect the items on Tuesday 24th April. We are alright for clothes for the time being, but we will be collecting again in October for Christmas so don't bring any more clothes into church until then. If you are bringing clothes in for the Seafarers, can you please see Marge Kenwright before you put them in the storage place.

Lent Prayer Time & Lunches

This Thursday. Half an hour of led prayer in Meeting Room, we will be thinking about Jesus' words 'I am the true vine'. Followed by lunch in provided by the Places of Welcome team. There will be an opportunity to donate to Christian Aid. **All Welcome**



Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels Sunday 11th March 2018 Mothering Sunday



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Vicki Schofield

10.00am Holy Communion

Red Book

70 It is a thing most wonderful

Exodus 2: 1-10

135 Loving shepherd of thy sheep

John 19: 25b-27

471 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us

249 Take my life, and let it be

157 Breathe on me, Breath of God

246 Just as I am, without on plea

6.45pm Bible Study group
(Malpas Road)

Monday 12th March

9.00am-10.30am Little Treasures
Tots Group.

7.00pm PCC Meeting

Tuesday 13th March

10.00am Crafters

Wednesday 14th March

10.00am Holy Communion in the
Meeting Room

6.30pm Choir Practice

Thursday 15th March

7.30am-9.00am Bible Study with
Breakfast in the
Meeting Room

11.00am Places of Welcome

11.30am Lent Prayer time in
Meeting Room

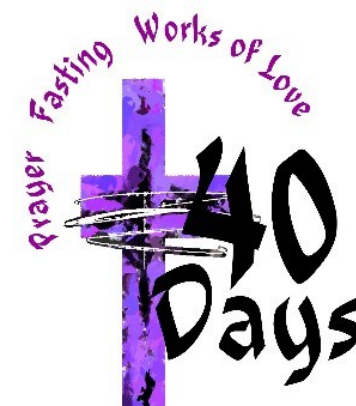
12.00noon Lunch in the Meeting Room

Sunday 18th March

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion

6.45pm Bible Study group
(Walpole Road)



Contacts

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This weeks day off is Friday

Church Mobile

Bookings for baptisms and weddings

Tel: **07722470940** and speak to
Robbie

Church website

www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk

Facebook

Saint Michael and All Angels
Church, Runcorn

Collect and Readings

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Exodus 2:1-10

2 About this time, a man and woman from the tribe of Levi got married.
2 The woman became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She saw that he was a special baby and kept him hidden for three months.
3 But when she could no longer hide him, she got a basket made of papyrus reeds and waterproofed it with tar and pitch. She put the baby in the basket and laid it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile River.
4 The baby's sister then stood at a distance, watching to see what would happen to him.
5 Soon Pharaoh's daughter came down to bathe in the river, and her attendants walked along the riverbank. When the princess saw the basket among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it for her.
6 When the princess opened it, she saw the baby. The little boy was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This must be one of the Hebrew children," she said.
7 Then the baby's sister approached the princess. "Should I go and find one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" she asked.
8 "Yes, do!" the princess replied.

So the girl went and called the baby's mother.
9 "Take this baby and nurse him for me," the princess told the baby's mother. "I will pay you for your help." So the woman took her baby home and nursed him.
10 Later, when the boy was older, his mother brought him back to Pharaoh's daughter, who adopted him as her own son. The princess named him Moses, for she explained, "I lifted him out of the water."

John 19: 25b-27

25 Standing near the cross were Jesus' mother, and his mother's sister, Mary (the wife of Clopas), and Mary Magdalene.
26 When Jesus saw his mother standing there beside the disciple he loved, he said to her, "Dear woman, here is your son."
27 And he said to this disciple, "Here is your mother." And from then on this disciple took her into his home.

Post Communion

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Easy Fundraising

If you are buying on the internet and from places like Amazon, PC World, Boots etc, then go to the Easy Fundraising website and register with St Michael's. You can go thro this website to the company you are buying from. Or see Brian or Colin and they will explain how to do it. If are going to book foreign holidays and flights, encourage your friends and relatives to nominate St Michael and All Angels as there chosen charity on the site.

50/50 Club

The Maintenance Appeal Committee run a 50/50 club to raise funds for the up keep of the church and its that time of the year again for people to renew their membership. If you are still continuing or don't want to continue in the 50/50 club please see the person who collects your money. We have lost a few members this coming year so if you want to join, it's a £1 a week, please see **Brian Lunt**. You will be allocated a number and the draw takes place every week for a weekly prize and monthly prize. 50% of the money raised goes to the church and 50% in prize money.

Old £10 Notes

There are £2.2billion paper notes still in circulation and they have now ceased to be legal tender. The church collection plate will happily accept any paper note that you possess.



ADVANCE NOTICE

Fay who has played the Church organ on some Sundays when Tim was not available. Is coming on **Sunday 25th March at 4.00pm**, to do an Organ Recital in aid of the Choir Fund. Tickets will be sale for **£5** from 11th March or you can pay on the door. Please come along and support this event.

