

## 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** And the special stall is Spring Cleaning items. If can donate any items see Lynne Corker

### 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. **Also Crafters next meet on 10th April. So there is none this coming Tuesday**

### ADVANCE NOTICE

The APCM takes place on Sunday 22nd April and Helen Owen needs you to check your name and details on the Electoral Roll, which is at the back of Church. If your details are wrong please let Helen know so she can correct the details or if you would like to join the Electoral Roll again please see Helen for a form. **Also can the different groups within St Michaels do their reports for the APCM on what they done over the past year and let Colin Keam have them by 15th April at the latest.**

### Easter Quiz answer

The tradition of Roast Lamb at Easter is derived from the ancient Hebrew Pass-over feast. Chapter 12 in the book of Exodus states "every man shall take for himself a lamb" and that the lamb should be "a male of the first year".



## Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels Sunday 1st April 2018 Easter Sunday



### Services Today

**8.30am Holy Communion**

Rev Vicki Schofield

**10.00am Holy Communion**

**Red Book**

**Leading:** Rev Helen Browne

**Preaching:** Rev Vicki Schofield

77 Jesus Christ is risen today

Acts 10: 34-43

76 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

Mark 16: 1-14

75 The day of resurrection

73 *Ye choirs of new Jerusalem*

143 *Jesus shall reign*

428 Thine be the glory

**12.00noon Café Church**

### Tuesday 3rd April

**3.15pm** The funeral of Agnes Stockton

### Wednesday 4th April

**10.00am** **NO SERVICE TODAY**

**6.30pm** Choir Practice

### Thursday 5th April

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

**11.00am** Places of Welcome

### Saturday 7th April

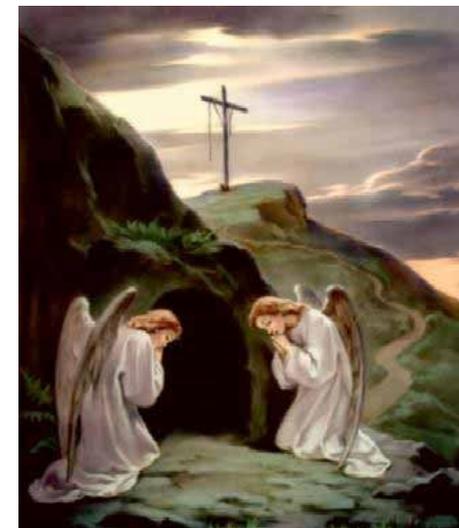
**10.00am-12.00noon** Tea & Toast

### Sunday 8th April

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Holy Communion

**6.45pm** Bible Study group (Walpole Road)



### Contacts

**Vicar: Rev Vicki Schofield  
Tel. 01928 500993**

**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

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

### **Acts 10: 34-43**

Then Peter replied, "I see very clearly that God shows no favouritism. <sup>35</sup> In every nation he accepts those who fear him and do what is right. <sup>36</sup> This is the message of Good News for the people of Israel—that there is peace with God through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> You know what happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee, after John began preaching his message of baptism. <sup>38</sup> And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> "And we apostles are witnesses of all he did throughout Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a cross <sup>40</sup> but God raised him to life on the third day. Then God allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to the general public, but to us whom God had chosen in advance to be his witnesses. We were those who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> And he ordered us to preach everywhere and to testify that Jesus is the one appointed by God to be the judge of all—the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> He is the one all the prophets testified

about, saying that everyone who believes in him will have their sins forgiven through his name."

### **Mark 16:1-14**

Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus' body. <sup>2</sup> Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> On the way they were asking each other, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup> But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside. <sup>5</sup> When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, <sup>6</sup> but the angel said, "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. <sup>7</sup> Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died." <sup>8</sup> The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, and they said nothing to anyone because they were too frightened. <sup>9</sup> After Jesus rose from the dead early on Sunday morning, the first person who saw him was Mary Magdalene, the woman from whom he had cast out seven demons. <sup>10</sup> She went to the disciples, who were grieving and weeping, and told them what had happened. <sup>11</sup> But when she told them that Jesus was alive and she had seen him, they didn't believe her.

<sup>12</sup> Afterward he appeared in a different form to two of his followers who were walking from Jerusalem into the country. <sup>13</sup> They rushed back to tell the others, but no one believed them. <sup>14</sup> Still later he appeared to the eleven disciples as they were eating together. He rebuked them for their stubborn unbelief because they refused to believe those who had seen him after he had been raised from the dead.

### **Post Communion**

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; 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.

### Wanted used stamps from Easter cards

Please donate your stamps in the collection box on the Community table by the baptistery. Help improve life for Kidney patients. For over 40 years 'KIDNEY CARE UK' provides direct support and grants to kidney patients. With no government funding **your** support is vital. Please trim stamps to leave 1cm border all round. THANK YOU

David Walker

### Easter Quiz.

Roast Turkey is a key item of our Christmas Dinner  
Why is Roast Lamb a key feature of an Easter Dinner.  
Answer on the back page.