

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 7th April. **The next Tea & Toast is on Saturday 5th May**

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.

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.**



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 8th April 2018
2nd Sunday of Easter



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Vicki Schofield

10.00am Holy Communion

Mission Praise

Rev Vicki Schofield

9 All Glory laud and honour

Acts 4: 32-35

454 Majesty worship

John 20: 19-31

75 The day of resurrection

73 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

143 Jesus shall reign

428 Thine be the glory

6.45pm Bible Study group
(Walpole Road)

Monday 9th April

12.00noon The funeral of Susan Findlow

Tuesday 10th April

10.00am Crafters

Wednesday 11th April

10.00am Holy Communion

6.30pm Choir Practice

Thursday 12th April

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

11.00am Places of Welcome

Friday 13th April

9.45am The funeral of William Randles

Saturday 14th April

11.00am Baptism Preparation

Sunday 15th April

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

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for Ever

Acts 4: 32-35

³² All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. ³³ The apostles testified powerfully to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God's great blessing was upon them all.

³⁴ There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them ³⁵ and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need.

John 20: 19-31

¹⁹ That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. ²⁰ As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! ²¹ Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you."

²² Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you for-

give anyone's sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." ²⁴ One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. ²⁵ They told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side." ²⁶ Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said. ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!" ²⁸ "My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed. ²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me." ³⁰ The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.

Post Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

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

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.

