

**St Michael's Maintenance
Appeal Committee**

We are desperate for donations for the tombola and raffle prizes, so please look to see if you have any items for the tombola and raffle prizes. **We cannot do this without your help. Thanks to the people who supported the Tea & Toast on Saturday 6th April and helping us to make £336. For May the special stall is £1 items and are urgently in need of these items. If you can help by donating these items please can you give them to Lynne Corker.** 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.** The committee is seeking you inspiration for new and different stalls, so please let the committee know your ideas.

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 still want food but they are in desperate need of UHT Milk and Rice Pudding which they are very short of, but need the following as well, Long Life Fruit Juice, plain 550g bags pasta, tinned tomatoes, toothpaste. The food bank would prefer their regular donors to avoid giving beans if possible as they always receive plenty of these from supermarket donations. Please can I ask you to check the dates on your donated goods. The Foodbank need a longish sell by date as it doesn't always immediately go out for distribution. Just a thought. If it makes it any easier a**

money donation [instead of food] might be an option. Any spare change ; or a regular small amount each week would be useful. It costs over £12.000 a year to cover the cost of maintaining the foodbank. Perhaps something you could bear in mind for the future. Thanks Joan

ATTENTION

Justine Mowbray(Corker) is doing a 'SKYDIVE' in memory of her dad Ian in May, to raise money for 'The Alzheimer's Society'. If you would like to sponsor her please see Lynne Corker by mid-April please or you can go to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/justine-mowbray

Thanks in advance Lynne Corker

ADVANCE NOTICE

There is no 10.00am Holy Communion service on Wednesday 24th April, but resumes on Wednesday 1st May.

THANK YOU

The Vicar and Church wardens would like to thank Wendy Sefton and the people who helped to make the daffodil bunches for Mothering Sunday and also the people who helped Lynne Corker to make the Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday
THANK YOU



**Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 14th April 2019
Palm Sunday**



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion
Rev Vicki Schofield
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Red Book
61 Ride on, Ride on in Majesty
Philippians 2: 5-11
328 All Glory Laud and Honour
Luke 19: 22-40
63 My Song is Love unknown
67 *When I survey*
137 *There is a Green hill*
375 Lord of the Dance
11.30am APCM
6.45pm **Bible Study (Walpole Rd)**

Saturday 20th April (Easter Eve)
8.00pm **Easter Vigil**

Sunday 21st April (Easter Day)
8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Holy Communion



Monday 15th April

9.00am-10.30am Little Treasures
Tots Group.
3.00pm **Meditation Service**

Tuesday 16th April

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters
3.00pm **Meditation Service**

Wednesday 17th April

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 18th April

7.30am-9.00am Bible Study with
Breakfast in the
Meeting Room
10.30am-12.30pm Places of Welcome
7.30pm **Holy Communion & Vigil**

Friday 19th April

3.00pm **Stations of the Cross**

Contacts

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This week Vicki is off
Friday

Church Mobile

Bookings for baptisms and weddings
Tel: 07722470940 and speak to
Robbie

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Saint Michael and All Angels
Church, Runcorn

Collect and Readings

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.

Philippians 2: 5-11

⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. ⁶ Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. ⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honour and gave him the name above all other names, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Luke 19:22-40

²² “‘You wicked servant!’ the king roared. ‘Your own words condemn you. If you knew that I’m a hard man who takes what isn’t mine and harvests crops I didn’t plant, ²³ why didn’t you deposit my money in the bank? At least

I could have gotten some interest on it.’” ²⁴ “Then, turning to the others standing nearby, the king ordered, ‘Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one who has ten pounds. ²⁵ “‘But, master,’ they said, ‘he already has ten pounds!’” ²⁶ “‘Yes,’ the king replied, ‘and to those who use well what they are given, even more will be given. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away. ²⁷ And as for these enemies of mine who didn’t want me to be their king—bring them in and execute them right here in front of me.’” ²⁸ After telling this story, Jesus went on toward Jerusalem, walking ahead of his disciples. ²⁹ As he came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two disciples ahead. ³⁰ “Go into that village over there,” he told them. “As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks, ‘Why are you untying that colt?’ just say, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³² So they went and found the colt, just as Jesus had said. ³³ And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owners asked them, “Why are you untying that colt?” ³⁴ And the disciples simply replied, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵ So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it for him to ride on. ³⁶ As he rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of him. ³⁷ When he reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen. ³⁸ “Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the LORD! Peace in heaven, and **glory**

in highest heaven!” ³⁹ But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, “Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!” ⁴⁰ He replied, “If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!”

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

HELP HALTON HOMELESS

Do you have any unwanted glasses that you could donate to HALTON HAVEN HOSPICE? Working with local charity Nightstop they help people that might not be able to access opticians. Please drop your unwanted spectacles at the Hospice reception or their shops in High Street, Runcorn or Main Street, Frodsham.

Thank you

David Walker



Used stamps support Kidney Patients

Congratulations and many thanks for your support as we sent another 1000 stamps off this week making it 4000 to date in 2019. In addition to many UK stamps there was a good number for France, USA, Australia and Singapore. Your support for improving life for Kidney patients is invaluable. Please remember to leave 1cm around each stamp. Please try to involve relatives and friends in our campaign.

David Walker

WALKING FOR HEALTH

Take part in free short walks, meet new people and explore Halton on weekday walks run by the Council. See the full range of walks on the leaflet on the noticeboard by the Meeting Room hatch.

David Walker