

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, we made **£261.** **The next Tea & Toast is on Saturday 5th May** and the Special stall is £1 items. If you can help by donating £1 items please 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 donate the following food. 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.

The crafters have also sent 20 blankets and numerous hats to the neo-natal units at Warrington & Whiston and the Crafters would like to thank the people who donated the wool to make this happen. **THANK YOU**

THANK YOU

I know it's a little late. But the Vicar and Churchwardens would like to thank everyone who helped out on Palm Sunday with the readings and the people who made the church lovely for Easter Day.



Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels Sunday 22nd April 2018 4th Sunday of Easter



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Vicki Schofield

10.00am Holy Communion

Mission Praise

Rev Vicki Schofield

331 In heavenly love abiding

Acts 4: 5-12

251 How sweet the name of Jesus

John 10: 11-18

649 The King of Love

*Hb7 Brother, sister let me serve
you*

Hb3 Be still, my soul

449 Love Divine

11.45am APC Meeting

6.45pm Bible Study group
(Walpole Road)

Monday 23rd April

9.00am-10.30am Little Treasures
Tots Group.

Tuesday 24th April

9.30am The funeral of Nora Hill

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 25th April

10.00am Holy Communion

3.30pm-5.00pm Prayerwalking

6.30pm Choir Practice

Thursday 26th April

7.30am-9.00am Bible Study with

Breakfast in the

Meeting Room

11.00am Places of Welcome

Saturday 28th April

10.00am-12.00noon Art Club

Sunday 29th April

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion

4.00pm Choral Evensong

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

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Saint Michael and All Angels

Church, Runcorn

Collect and Readings

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Acts 4: 5-12

⁵ The next day the council of all the rulers and elders and teachers of religious law met in Jerusalem. ⁶ Annas the high priest was there, along with Caiaphas, John, Alexander, and other relatives of the high priest. ⁷ They brought in the two disciples and demanded, "By what power, or in whose name, have you done this?" ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers and elders of our people, ⁹ are we being questioned today because we've done a good deed for a crippled man? Do you want to know how he was healed?"

¹⁰ Let me clearly state to all of you and to all the people of Israel that he was healed by the powerful name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the man you crucified but whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹ For Jesus is the one referred to in the Scriptures, where it says, 'The stone that you builders rejected has now become the cornerstone ¹² There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.'

John 10: 11-18

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the

sheep. ¹² A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don't belong to him and he isn't their shepherd. And so the wolf attacks them and scatters the flock. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because he's working only for the money and doesn't really care about the sheep. ¹⁴ "I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, ¹⁵ just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep, too, that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd. ¹⁷ "The Father loves me because I sacrifice my life so I may take it back again. ¹⁸ No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded."

Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; 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

