

## 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 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 desperate for food, and they would like you to donate the following food Soup, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Fruit, Instant Mashed Potato, UHT Milk, Coffee, Cereal and Long-life Fruit Juice.** 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.**

Jackie Manning one of our congregation, is having her baby girl Enya baptised on 6th May at 5.00pm. Anyone from our congregation are most welcome to come along and support Jackie and Enya.

## ADVANCE NOTICE

St John's Weston is celebrating its 120th Anniversary on Sunday 13th May with Evensong at 5.00pm. They would be delighted if we could join them.



**Parish Church of  
St Michael and All Angels  
Sunday 6th May 2018  
6th Sunday of Easter**



## Services Today

**8.30am Holy Communion**  
Rev Vicki Schofield  
**10.00am Morning Celebration**  
**Mission Praise**  
Rev Helen Browne & Bob Browne  
**582** Rock of Ages  
**111** Dear Lord and Father  
Acts 10: 44-end  
John 15: 9-17  
**496** O for a thousand tongues  
**660** The Lord's my Shepherd  
**12.00noon Café Church**  
**6.45pm** Bible Study group

## Monday 7th May

**9.00am-10.30am** Little Treasures  
Tots Group.

## Tuesday 8th May

**10.00am-12.00noon** Crafters

## Wednesday 9th May

**6.30pm** Choir Practice

## Thursday 3rd May

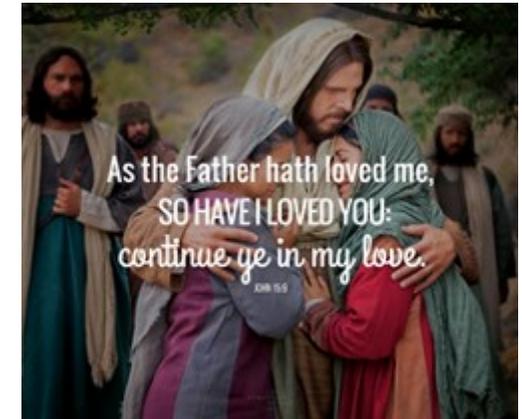
**Ascension Day**  
**7.30am-9.00am** Bible Study with  
Breakfast in the  
Meeting Room  
**10.00am** Holy Communion  
**11.00am** Places of Welcome

## Saturday 12th May

**10.00am-12.00noon**  
Baptism Preparation

## Sunday 13th May

**8.30am** Holy Communion  
**10.00am** Holy Communion  
**6.45pm** Bible Study group



## 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](http://www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk)

## Facebook

Saint Michael and All Angels  
Church, Runcorn

## Collect and Readings

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

### **Acts 10: 44-end**

<sup>44</sup> Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message. <sup>45</sup> The Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles, too. <sup>46</sup> For they heard them speaking in other tongues and praising God. Then Peter asked, <sup>47</sup> "Can anyone object to their being baptized, now that they have received the Holy Spirit just as we did?" <sup>48</sup> So he gave orders for them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterward Cornelius asked him to stay with them for several days.

### **John 15: 9-17**

<sup>9</sup> "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. <sup>10</sup> When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! <sup>12</sup> This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> There is no greater love

than to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me. <sup>16</sup> You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name. <sup>17</sup> This is my command: Love each other.

## 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 baptistry. 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

