

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 we made **£260**. The next T&T is on Saturday 2nd June and the Special Stall is 'White Elephant'.

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**.

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.

Bob Helen Browne are away this coming week and will be back on Sunday 20th May.

On Wednesday 16th May at 7.30pm, there is a Deanery Event at St Johns, Weston 'Thy Kingdom Come' and the Bishop of Birkenhead, Bishop Keith will be there.

Sabbatical

As you all know Vicki our vicar is going on a Sabbatical leave from the end of May till September. Any queries or problems please contact the Churchwardens Colin or Vince. If need to book a funeral or baptism please phone the church mobile.



Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels Sunday 13th May 2018 7th Sunday of Easter



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Vicki Schofield

10.00am Holy Communion

Red Book

Rev Vicki Schofield

87 Hail the day

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end

139 Rejoice the Lord is King

John 17: 6-19

262 Alleluia sing to Jesus

157 Breathe on me

73 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

147 Crown Him with many crowns

5.00pm Service of Celebration at St John's Weston.

6.45pm Bible Study group

Monday 14th May

9.00am-10.30am Little Treasures
Tots Group.

11.15am The funeral of Edith Kneale

Tuesday 15th May

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 16th May

10.00am Holy Communion

6.30pm Choir Practice

Thursday 17th May

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

11.00am Places of Welcome

Saturday 19th May

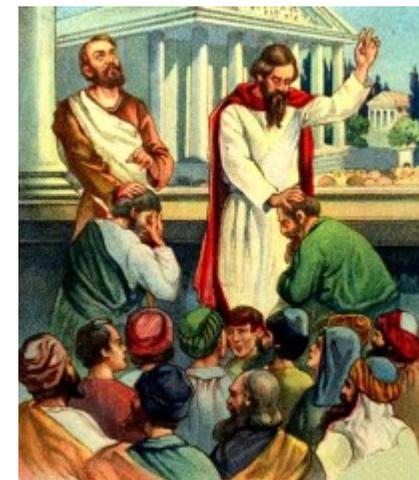
10.00am-12.00noon Art Club

Sunday 20th May

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion

6.45pm Bible Study group



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

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end

¹⁵ During this time, when about 120 believers were together in one place, Peter stood up and addressed them.

¹⁶ “Brothers,” he said, “the Scriptures had to be fulfilled concerning Judas, who guided those who arrested Jesus. This was predicted long ago by the Holy Spirit, speaking through King David.

¹⁷ Judas was one of us and shared in the ministry with us.” ²¹ “So now we must choose a replacement for Judas from among the men who were with us the entire time we were traveling with the Lord Jesus— ²² from the time he was baptized by John until the day he was taken from us. Whoever is chosen will join us as a witness of Jesus’ resurrection.” ²³ So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they all prayed, “O Lord, you know every heart. Show us which of these men you have chosen ²⁵ as an apostle to replace Judas in this ministry, for he has deserted us and gone where he belongs.” ²⁶ Then they cast lots, and Matthias was selected to become an apostle with the other eleven.

John 17: 6-19

⁶ “I have revealed you to the ones you gave me from this world. They were always yours. You gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything I have is a gift from you, ⁸ for I have passed on to them the message you gave me. They accepted it and know that I came from you, and they believe you sent me.

⁹ “My prayer is not for the world, but for those you have given me, because they belong to you. ¹⁰ All who are mine belong to you, and you have given them to me, so they bring me glory.

¹¹ Now I am departing from the world; they are staying in this world, but I am coming to you. Holy Father, you have given me your name; now protect them by the power of your name so that they will be united just as we are. ¹² During my time here, I protected them by the power of the name you gave me. I guarded them so that not one was lost, except the one headed for destruction, as the Scriptures foretold. ¹³ “Now I am coming to you. I told them many things while I was with them in this world so they would be filled with my joy. ¹⁴ I have given them your word. And the world hates them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵ I’m not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one.

¹⁶ They do not belong to this world any more than I do. ¹⁷ Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. ¹⁸ Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. ¹⁹ And I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth.

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; 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

