

**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.** **The special stall for the next Tea & Toast on June 1st is White Elephant. So if you have any items for this stall please bring them to church.** 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.

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**Your help is needed. We will be short staffed for the Tea & Toast on Saturday 1st June and will need a couple of helpers. So if can help us out for a couple of hours on this day please see and let Lynne Corker know. Thanks in advance**

**VML**

Robbie's group is holding his half term workshop from 1.00pm-4.00pm, Monday - Thursday and Saturday from 3.00pm, with a concert at 7.00pm in the Meeting Room. So please come along and support the group.

**GRAND DRAW**

We are holding a Grand Draw to raise funds for the Church Funds, and the 1st Prize is a 42in Television, plus other prizes. The tickets are £1 each and will be drawn on Friday 28th June. **Please**

see **Brian Lunt**. Also on the 28th June at 7.30pm there is a Concert of Summer Songs featuring our own Tim Asbridge & Charlotte Dacia. **Tickets £7.50 inc refreshments. Please see Vince Whitehead for tickets or pay on the door.**

**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 Rice Pudding, Long Life Fruit Juice, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, UHT Milk. 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**

**Something Different**

If want to go something different? Then go along and support Holy Trinity Church on June 1st from 2.00pm-4.00pm at their Afternoon Cream Tea. Scone, Cake and a drink all for £3.



**Parish Church of  
St Michael and All Angels  
Sunday 26th May 2019  
6th Sunday of Easter**



**Services Today**

**8.30am** Holy Communion  
**Rev Vicki Schofield**  
**10.00am** Holy Communion  
**Leading: Rev Vicki Schofield**  
**Preaching : Rev Helen Browne**  
**Mission Praise**  
**HB22** I the Lord of sea and sky  
Acts 16: 9-15  
**329** In Christ there is no East or West  
John 14: 23-29  
**783** Ye holy angels bright  
*456 Make me a channel of your peace*  
*HB5 Before the throne of God*  
**178** Go forth and tell  
**6.45pm Bible Study (Walpole Rd)**

**Tuesday 21st May**

**10.00am-12.00noon** Crafters

**Wednesday 22nd May**

**10.00am** Holy Communion

**Thursday 23rd May**

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

**10.30am-12.30pm** Places of Welcome

**Saturday 1st June**

**10.00am-12.00noon** Tea and Toast

**Sunday 2nd June**

**8.30am** Holy Communion  
**10.00am** Morning Celebration  
**12.00noon Café Church**  
**6.45pm Bible Study (Walpole Rd)**



**Contacts**

**Vicar: Rev Vicki Schofield**  
**Tel. 01928 500993**  
**This week Vicki is off**  
**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

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 16: 9-15**

<sup>9</sup> That night Paul had a vision: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us!” <sup>10</sup> So we decided to leave for Macedonia at once, having concluded that God was calling us to preach the Good News there. <sup>11</sup> We boarded a boat at Troas and sailed straight across to the island of Samothrace, and the next day we landed at Neapolis. <sup>12</sup> From there we reached Philippi, a major city of that district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. And we stayed there several days. <sup>13</sup> On the Sabbath we went a little way outside the city to a riverbank, where we thought people would be meeting for prayer, and we sat down to speak with some women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup> One of them was Lydia from Thyatira, a merchant of expensive purple cloth, who worshiped God. As she listened to us, the Lord opened her heart, and she accepted what Paul was saying. <sup>15</sup> She and her household were baptized, and she asked us to be her guests. “If you agree that I am a true believer in the Lord,” she said, “come and stay at my home.” And she urged

us until we agreed.

### **John 14: 23-29**

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, “All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them. <sup>24</sup> Anyone who doesn’t love me will not obey me. And remember, my words are not my own. What I am telling you is from the Father who sent me. <sup>25</sup> I am telling you these things now while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. <sup>27</sup> I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid. <sup>28</sup> Remember what I told you: I am going away, but I will come back to you again. If you really loved me, you would be happy that I am going to the Father, who is greater than I am. <sup>29</sup> I have told you these things before they happen so that when they do happen, you will believe.

### **Post Communion**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## Used stamps support Kidney Patients

Please keep bringing your stamps into church also 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**



## The Big Pentecost party

Sunday 9th June 2.00pm - 4.30pm  
Frodsham deanery are holding a fun afternoon at Foxhill to celebrate Pentecost together. There will be a bouncy castle, arts and crafts, little trains, prayer stations in the house, live music and much more.

Free entry, bring a friend!

If you want to go, there is a sign up sheet at the back of church. Please put your name on the sheet.

