

## 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 tombola for the next T&T is bottle so please donate any bottle items and the extra stall is White Elephant, so we will need items for the White Elephant stall. **The next T&T is on Saturday 6th October.**

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.

**Tickets for the Farmhouse Supper, that takes place on Saturday 20th October @ 7.30pm price £8 are on sale 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 who needs praying for, please add their names to the list.

## Crafters

It's that time of the year. Can you please help by donating Chocolate bars and Travel deodorants for the Seafarers. There are two boxes for you put them in, they are on the table opposite the Church Organ.

## Food Bank

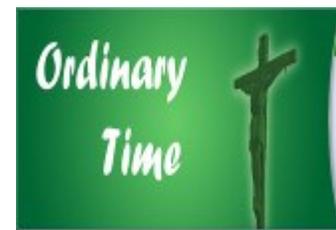
The food bank collection place is in the cupboard at the back of church for you to put your donations of food or money in. **The Foodbank warehouse is well stocked, but still want food, and they would like you to donate the following items: Rotary tin openers, sponge puddings, tinned meat, tinned fish, shower gel and deodorants, chocolate and treats. (We now have enough shampoo and conditioner for the moment) The food bank would prefer their regular donors to avoid giving pasta and beans if possible as they always receive plenty of these from supermarket donations At the moment there is more food going out then coming in so please support. Thank you all for your help and donations. We would be unable to continue without the help and support of our volunteers and supporters. Many thanks Joan**

## 100Years celebration of the Great War 1914-1918

**We as a church are holding a Remembrance vigil on Saturday 10th November at 7.30pm (more to follow). Also we are putting silhouettes of soldiers in the pews for Remembrance Sunday. We can buy these at a cost of £42 + £12 postage. If want to buy one of these to remember someone who has died in the wars please see Colin Keam and he will order them.**



**Parish Church of  
St Michael and All Angels  
Sunday 30th September 2018  
18th Sunday after Trinity**



## Services Today

**8.30am Holy Communion**

Rev Vicki Schofield

**10.00am Holy Communion**

**Patronal Festival**

Rev Vicki Schofield

**Mission Praise**

417 Lift high the Cross

Romans 12: 4-8

93 Come let us join our Cheerful songs

John 1: 47-51

428 Lord for the years

582 *Rock of ages*

367 *Jesus is Lord*

73 Christ is made the sure foundation

**6.30pm Bible Study (Malpas Rd)**

## Monday 1st October

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

## Tuesday 2nd October

**10.00am-12.00noon** Crafters

## Wednesday 3rd October

**10.00am** Holy Communion

## Thursday 4th October

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

## Saturday 6th October

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

## Sunday 7th October

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Morning Celebration

**6.30pm Bible Study (Malpas Rd)**



## 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**

## Facebook

**Saint Michael and All Angels  
Church, Runcorn**

## Collect and Readings

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting 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.

### **Romans 12: 4-8**

<sup>4</sup> Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, <sup>5</sup> so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. <sup>6</sup> In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. <sup>7</sup> If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. <sup>8</sup> If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

### **John 1: 47-51**

<sup>47</sup> As they approached, Jesus said, "Now here is a genuine son of Israel—a man of complete integrity."  
<sup>48</sup> "How do you know about me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus replied, "I could see you under the fig tree before Philip

found you."<sup>49</sup> Then Nathanael exclaimed, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God—the King of Israel!"<sup>50</sup> Jesus asked him, "Do you believe this just because I told you I had seen you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this."<sup>51</sup> Then he said, "I tell you the truth, you will all see heaven open and the angels of God going up and down on the Son of Man, the one who is the stairway between heaven and earth.

### **Post Communion**

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

### **The Children's Society**

The time is here once again for emptying the Children's Society boxes. My deadline for submitting the account is 31 October so I would be grateful if box holders would bring their boxes to Church as soon as possible. If you would prefer me to collect it from you please contact me on the number shown on your box.  
Thank you Margaret Batters

## **JOURNEY INTO LIGHT EXHIBITION**

A major Exhibition of Artwork by prisoners from Styal and Thorn Cross Prisons in Cheshire is being held at CHES-TER CATHEDRAL from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> till Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Titled 'A Journey into Light' the exhibition is made up of more than 50 individual pieces of art produced by prisoners from HMP Styal and HMP Thorn Cross, Cheshire. The Diocesan Committee for Social Responsibility and the Diocesan Criminal Justice Group have work with Prison Chaplains to bring about this exhibition. More information from Vincent who is Chair of the Criminal Justice Group.

### **50/50 Club**

The Maintenance Appeal Committee run a 50/50 club to raise funds for the upkeep of the church. We have lost a few members this 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

### **Used stamps support Kidney Patients**

Thank you for your support as we sent off another 500 odd stamps this month. Fifteen foreign countries were represented with Argentina, Brazil, China, Korea and Turkey amongst them. The United Kingdom had some unique stamps including 3½d stamps from 1907!! A First Day cover from Canada was also included in the package.

Please trim your stamps to have a 1cm OF PAPER ALL THE WAY ROUND. The next quarter is the best time of the year to receive envelopes with stamps. Please start collecting and deposit in the box The collection box is on the community table by the baptistry, THANK YOU David Walker

### **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**.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

The leaflets for this years Operation Christmas Child are on the table by the Church entrance and the flat pack boxes are available @ 50p each. The boxes will be collected mid November. Let us try and beat last years total of **40 boxes**. Thank you Wendy Sefton