

**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.** Thank you to the people came along and supported the Tea & Toast on Saturday. **The next T&T is on Saturday 3rd November.**

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 @ 7.00pm 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, 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.**

**This week we donated 11.35kg of Food and £11 in money.**

Many thanks Joan

**100 Years 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.**

**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



**Parish Church of  
St Michael and All Angels  
Sunday 7th October 2018  
19th Sunday after Trinity**



**Services Today**

**8.30am Holy Communion**

Rev Helen Browne

**10.00am Morning Celebration**

Rev Helen Browne

Bob Browne

**Red Book**

**289** Come, ye thankful people, come

**457** For the fruits of his creation

Joel 2: 21-27

Matthew 6: 25-33

**104** For the beauty of the earth

**290** We plough the fields and scatter

**12.00noon Café Church**

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

**Monday 8th October**

**9.00am-10.30am**

Little Treasures  
Tots Group.

**Tuesday 9th October**

**10.00am-12.00noon**

Crafters

**Wednesday 10th October**

**10.00am Holy Communion**

**Thursday 11th October**

**7.30am-9.00am** Bible Study with

Breakfast in the  
Meeting Room

**Saturday 13th October**

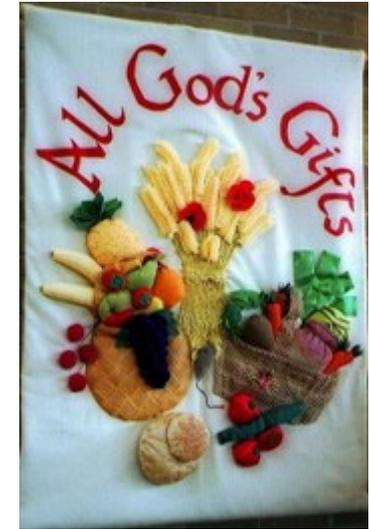
**11.00am** Baptism Preparation

**Sunday 14th October**

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Holy Communion

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



**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, for as much as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

### **Joel 2: 21-27**

<sup>21</sup> Don't be afraid, O land. Be glad now and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things. <sup>22</sup> Don't be afraid, you animals of the field, for the wilderness pastures will soon be green. The trees will again be filled with fruit; fig trees and grapevines will be loaded down once more. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice, you people of Jerusalem! Rejoice in the LORD your God! For the rain he sends demonstrates his faithfulness. Once more the autumn rains will come, as well as the rains of spring. <sup>24</sup> The threshing floors will again be piled high with grain, and the presses will overflow with new wine and olive oil. <sup>25</sup> The LORD says, "I will give you back what you lost to the swarming locusts, the hopping locusts, the stripping locusts, and the cutting locusts. It was I who sent this great destroying army against you. <sup>26</sup> Once again you will have all the food you want, and you will praise the LORD your God, who does these miracles for you. Never again will my people be disgraced. <sup>27</sup> Then you will know that I am among my people Israel, that I am the LORD your God, and there is no other. Never again will my people be disgraced.

### **Matthew 6: 25-33**

<sup>25</sup> "That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? <sup>27</sup> Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? <sup>28</sup> "And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, <sup>29</sup> yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. <sup>30</sup> And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith? <sup>31</sup> "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' <sup>32</sup> These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. <sup>33</sup> Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

### **Post Communion**

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## 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 up keep 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

Also there will be a speaker **Rebeca Dimitrov** giving her testimony about how she received a Operation Christmas Children shoebox, and changed her life. This is on Sunday 14th October @ 2.00pm in the Hope Café, Hope Corner Community Church, Clifton Road, Runcorn