

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 next T&T is on Saturday 3rd November. We also need Christmas items for the Tombola (not chocolate please)**

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. **Also the Maintenance Appeal Committee is holding a Quiz Night on Saturday 17th November @ 7.30pm. Tickets: £5 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. Also they are looking for CD's and DVD's (No Violent DVD's please).

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.**

Many thanks Joan

The Children's Society

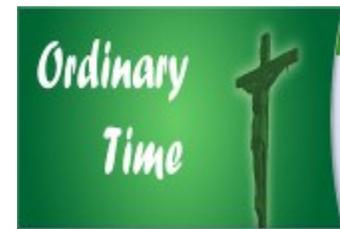
The time is here once again for emptying the Children's Society boxes. My deadline for submitting the account is 31st October so I would be grateful if box holders would bring their boxes to Church as soon as possible. If you would prefer me to collect it from you please contact me on the number shown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

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

St Michaels is holding a Christmas Tree festival from the 3rd December till 8th December. If you can help by doing a tree for this festival or if you have a spare stand for a Christmas Tree we can borrow or you want anymore information, please see June Betton.



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 28th October 2018
Bible Sunday



Services Today

10.00am Holy Communion

Leading: Rev Helen Browne

Preaching: Chris Lawton

Mission Praise

590 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
Isaiah 55: 1-11

446 Lord, thy word abideth

John 5: 36b-end

629 Tell me the stories of Jesus

302 *I want to walk with Jesus
Christ*

463 *May the mind of Christ my
Saviour*

728 We have a gospel to proclaim

6.30pm Bible Study (Malpas Rd)

Monday 29th October

9.00am-10.30am Little Treasures
Tots Group.

Tuesday 30th October

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 31st October

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 1st November

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

Saturday 2nd November

10.00am-12.00noon Tea & Toast

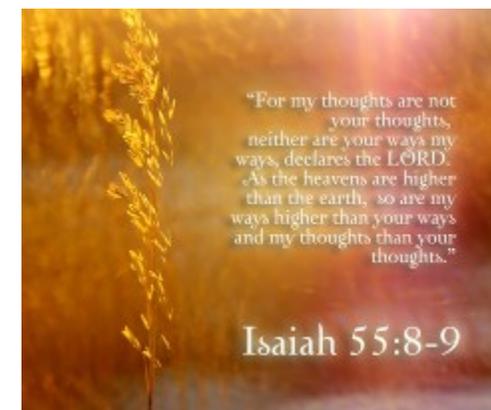
Sunday 4th November

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Morning Celebration

12.00noon Café Church

6.30pm Bible Study (Malpas Rd)



Contacts

**Vicar: Rev Vicki Schofield
Tel. 01928 500993**

**This week Vicki is off
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday**

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 55: 1-11

“Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink—even if you have no money! Come, take your choice of wine or milk—it’s all free! ² Why spend your money on food that does not give you strength? Why pay for food that does you no good? Listen to me, and you will eat what is good. You will enjoy the finest food. ³ “Come to me with your ears wide open. Listen, and you will find life. I will make an everlasting covenant with you. I will give you all the unfailing love I promised to David. ⁴ See how I used him to display my power among the peoples. I made him a leader among the nations. ⁵ You also will command nations you do not know, and peoples unknown to you will come running to obey, because I, the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, have made you glorious.” ⁶ Seek the LORD while you can find him. Call on him now while he is near. ⁷ Let the wicked change their ways and banish the very thought of doing wrong. Let them turn to the LORD that he may have mercy on them. Yes, turn to our God, for he will for-

give generously. ⁸ “My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the LORD. “And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.” ⁹ For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts. ¹⁰ “The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry. ¹¹ It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.

John 5: 36b-end

The Father gave me these works to accomplish, and they prove that he sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has testified about me himself. You have never heard his voice or seen him face to face, ³⁸ and you do not have his message in your hearts, because you do not believe me—the one he sent to you. ³⁹ “You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me! ⁴⁰ Yet you refuse to come to me to receive this life. ⁴¹ “Your approval means nothing to me, ⁴² because I know you don’t have God’s love within you. ⁴³ For I have come to you in my Father’s name, and you have rejected me. Yet if others come in their own name, you gladly welcome them. ⁴⁴ No wonder you can’t believe! For you gladly honour each other, but you don’t care about the honour that comes from the one who alone is God. ⁴⁵ “Yet it isn’t I who will accuse you before the Father. Moses will accuse you! Yes, Moses, in whom you

put your hopes. ⁴⁶ If you really believed Moses, you would believe me, because he wrote about me. ⁴⁷ But since you don’t believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?”

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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**.

Used stamps support Kidney Patients

Please donate to Kidney Care UK to help improve life for kidney patients. The collection box is on the community table by the baptistry, don’t forget the stamps and remember to leave 1cm border around the stamp or stamps. Encourage your relatives and friends to join the campaign
THANK YOU for choosing Kidney Care UK
David Walker

Easy Fundraising

Christmas is coming soon so 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.

To sign up, go to the Easyfundraising website and type in
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmichaelallangelschurchruncorn/

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 14th November after the Morning Service. Let us try and beat last years total of **40 boxes**.
Thank you Wendy Sefton

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.