

## 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. Thanks for your support 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. **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 super-market 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. The last date for Christmas items will be Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. After that it will be too late to get it to the warehouse on time for Christmas distribution.**

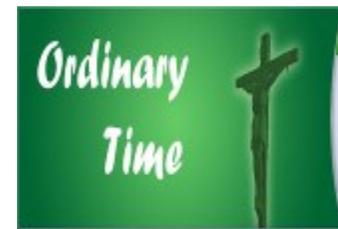
Many thanks Joan

### 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 4th November 2018  
All Saints Sunday



### Services Today

**8.30am Holy Communion**

Rev Vicki Schofield

**10.00am Morning Celebration**

Rev Helen Browne

Bob Browne

### **Red Book**

**182** Let saints on earth in concert sing

**238** Blest are the pure in heart

Revelation 21: 1-6a

John 11: 32-44

**376** In Christ there is no east or west

**305** For all the saints (vs 1,2,7,8)

**12.00noon Café Church**

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

### Monday 5th November

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

### Tuesday 6th November

**10.00am-12.00noon** Crafters

### Wednesday 7th November

**10.00am** Holy Communion

### Thursday 8th November

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

### Saturday 10th November

**11.00am** Tea & Toast

**7.30pm Vigil Service**

### Sunday 11th November

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Holy Communion

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



### Contacts

Vicar: Rev Vicki Schofield

Tel. 01928 500993

This week Vicki is off on  
Friday

### Church Mobile

Bookings for baptisms and weddings

Tel: **07722470940** and speak to  
Robbie

### Church website

[www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk](http://www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk)

### Facebook

Saint Michael and All Angels  
Church, Runcorn

## Collect and Readings

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; through Jesus Christ your Son of Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **Revelation 21: 1-6a**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup> I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." <sup>5</sup> And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup> And he also said, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End.

## **John 11: 32-44**

<sup>32</sup> When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup> When Jesus

saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within him, and he was deeply troubled. <sup>34</sup> "Where have you put him?" he asked them. They told him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup> Then Jesus wept. <sup>36</sup> The people who were standing nearby said, "See how much he loved him!" <sup>37</sup> But some said, "This man healed a blind man. Couldn't he have kept Lazarus from dying?" <sup>38</sup> Jesus was still angry as he arrived at the tomb, a cave with a stone rolled across its entrance. <sup>39</sup> "Roll the stone aside," Jesus told them. But Martha, the dead man's sister, protested, "Lord, he has been dead for four days. The smell will be terrible." <sup>40</sup> Jesus responded, "Didn't I tell you that you would see God's glory if you believe?" <sup>41</sup> So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. <sup>42</sup> You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me." <sup>43</sup> Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup> And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!"

## **Post Communion**

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## 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/](http://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.