

**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. We would like to thank everyone who came and supported the Tea & Toast on Saturday 2nd February, we made £313.** 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.

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 need UHT Milk and Long Life Fruit Juice stocked. 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.**

PLEASE NO MORE Pasta, cereal, toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner, but still need your donations of money

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

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.**

ADVANCE NOTICE

Poverty Sunday

Sunday 3rd March is Poverty Sunday and we are asking the congregation to bring one or two of food to donate to the Foodbank. PLEASE support us on this day.

LENT PRAYER TIME

This years Lent Prayer time starts on Thursday 7th March at 12.00noon to 12.30pm with a collection to the Ayletts (Interserve). This will be followed by a Soup Lunch provided by the VML Wellbeing Group

Free Half-Term Fun



Mon 11th - Friday 15th February 2019
1 - 4pm Daily
St. Michael's Church Hall,
Greenway Road, Runcorn.
Places are limited and Free so book a.s.a.p.
Email: victoriamusicltd@gmail.com

With a show on the Friday night in church at 7.00pm



**Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 10th February 2019
4th Sunday before Lent**



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Vicki Schofield

10.00am Holy Communion

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488 O breath of life

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

275 I heard the voice of Jesus

Luke 5: 1-11

109 Crown Him with many crowns

454 Majesty, worship His

Majesty

498 O God, our help in ages

past

200 Great is thy faithfulness

6.45pm Bible Study (Walpole Rd)

Monday 11th February

9.00am-10.30am Little Treasures
Tots Group.

Tuesday 12th February

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 13th February

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 14th February

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

10.30am-12.30pm Places of Welcome

Sunday 17th February

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion

6.30pm Bible Study (Malpas Rd)



Contacts

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**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

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; 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.

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Let me now remind you, dear brothers and sisters, of the Good News I preached to you before. You welcomed it then, and you still stand firm in it. ² It is this Good News that saves you if you continue to believe the message I told you—unless, of course, you believed something that was never true in the first place. ³ I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. ⁴ He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. ⁵ He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as though I had been born at the wrong time, I also saw him. ⁹ For I am the least of all the apostles. In fact, I'm not even worthy to be called an apostle after the way I persecuted God's church. ¹⁰ But whatever I am now, it is all because God poured out his special favour on me—and not without results. For I have worked harder than any of the other apostles; yet it was not I but God who was working through me by his grace. ¹¹ So it

makes no difference whether I preach or they preach, for we all preach the same message you have already believed.

Luke 5: 1-11

One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. ² He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. ³ Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish." ⁵ "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." ⁶ And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! ⁷ A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking. ⁸ When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man." ⁹ For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. ¹⁰ His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" ¹¹ And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Post Communion

God of truth, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life: strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HELP HALTON HOMELESS

Do you have any unwanted glasses that you could donate to HALTON HAVEN HOSPICE? Working with local charity Nightstop they help people that might not be able to access opticians. Please drop your unwanted spectacles at the Hospice reception or their shops in High Street, Runcorn or Main Street, Frodsham.

Thank you

David Walker

Used stamps support Kidney Patients

A second parcel has been sent this week with stamps from many places such as Mauritius, Gambia, India, Finland, and St Lucia where the Third Test Cricket match is being played this weekend. Some mature stamps were included ie King George VI-over 70 years old. Please encourage your relatives, friends, neighbours, to collect stamps during Lent so we have a bumper parcel for Easter dispatch. We have support from Trinity Halton and Beechwood Community Centre. Please leave a trim of 1 cm all around the stamp. Thanks once again for your support the drive is on for the next 1000 stamps.

David Walker

