

## Fundraising

We are currently seeking donations of prizes for Tea & Toasts, so if you have any bottles of spirits or wine that you have spare could you please donate them as we are looking for raffle prizes. Also we are **desperately in need prizes for the Tombola bottles of any sort please.** if you can help please see Rosemary Lunt or Barbara Houghton.

## Important Notice

From Sunday 20th April (Easter Sunday) we will be reintroducing the passing of the collection plate.

## IMPORTANT

Whilst this is in no way meant to mirror the COVID protocols we had in place a few years ago I feel it is important to share with you that this week we have had a small number of people unwell with cough, cold, Diarrhoea symptoms. Yes i know that it is that time of the year however given that we have elderly within our congregation whom can not afford to be ill and some people with low immunity due to various medical conditions i need to politely ask that if you presently have or have had these symptoms over the past couple of days can you please give yourself some time away from the church, so to reduce the risk passing anything on. Having had Pneumonia twice, I personally can not afford to be ill just before Holy Week! **Revd George**

Please do keep in touch with us here at St Michaels, we would like to hear from you again.

Any enquiries relating in booking a Baptism, Wedding or Funeral can be made through our Admin Officer, Robbie on preferably **email [stmichaelsruncorn@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelsruncorn@gmail.com) or the mobile 07718133018**

For safeguarding matters email [safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com)

Our Vicar, Revd George Roach can be contacted on **01928 832734** or [vicar.smaaruncorn@gmail.com](mailto:vicar.smaaruncorn@gmail.com) The Vicars rest day is Friday

We are continuing to grow our social media presence, please do search for us on **Facebook** or on our website **[www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk](http://www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk)**

## Runcorn Food Bank

This week the Food Bank needs tea bags, rice pudding, size 6 & 7 nappies, clothes washing powder or pods and fruit juice.

**PLEASE NO BEANS.** This year we are donating food for the animals as well as for the people. If you could please donate dog or cat food put it in the basket at the back of church. Recently we donated **18.85 kg** in food

## Lent Lunches & Prayer Time

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported this event. You helped to raise **£352** for the foodbank. Also to the people who helped and provided the soup, **THANK YOU**



Parish Church of  
St Michael and All Angels  
Sunday 13th April 2025  
Theme: "PALM SUNDAY"



## Welcome to St Michael and All Angels this morning!

If you are new here, please make sure you say **HELLO** to the church staff and volunteers who will do all they can to assist you.

This service sheet is available in large print and blue paper for those with visual impairment or learning differences.

## Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion

Revd George Roach

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Luke 19: 28-40

10.30am Holy Communion

Leading: Revd George Roach

Preaching: Revd Helen Browne

580 Ride on, Ride on in Majesty

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

457 Make way, make way for  
Christ the King

Luke 19: 28-40

1000 King of Kings Majesty  
*Hosanna Palm Sunday  
Gethsemane*

Printed Sheet All Glory Lord and Honour



## Regular Activities at St Michael's

Monday 14th April

3.00pm Meditation and  
Reflection (Jose Colley)

Tuesday 15th April

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

3.00pm Meditation and  
Reflection (Jose Colley)

Wednesday 16th April

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 17th April

7.30pm Holy Communion & Vigil

Friday 18th April

3.00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 19th April

8.00pm Service of Light

Sunday 20th April

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

## Collect & Readings

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.

### **Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29**

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel say: "His love endures forever." <sup>19</sup> Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD. <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.

<sup>21</sup> I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup> The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; <sup>23</sup> the LORD has done this, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad. <sup>25</sup> LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success!

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you. <sup>27</sup> The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. <sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will praise you; you are

my God, and I will exalt you.

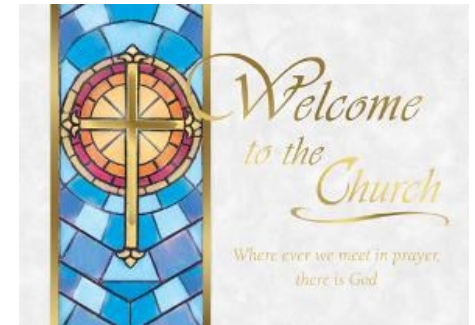
<sup>29</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

### **Luke 19: 28-40**

<sup>28</sup> After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, <sup>30</sup> "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup> Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup> They replied, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup> They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: <sup>38</sup> "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" <sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" <sup>40</sup> "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

## Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.



### **IMPORTANT**

"On Monday 31st March at 2.00pm the PCC of St Michael & All Angels discussed the proposal given by Revd. George to move forward with Phase 1 and 2 of the reordering of the internal Pews.

**Phase 1** will be the removal of the rear choir pews in the chancel, only the rear ones. The central pews both Left and right will potentially be moved backwards along with the Pew frontals. This will create a wider and more versatile space without sacrificing the traditional look of the chancel. A further idea is to seek to carpet the wider area so as to protect the present Mosaic for the future.

**Phase 2** will be removal and recycling of the pews in the North Aisle so as to build much needed storage and add a little more aisle space. All potential works carried out will still need to be proposed to, and be under the guidance of the Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Diocese Of Chester".