

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.

Quiz Night is on Saturday 10th May @ 7.30pm, bring your own drink. Tickets: £7.00pm. See Lynne Corker for your tickets.

Runcorn Food Bank

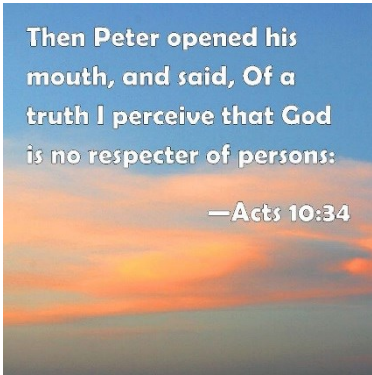
This week the Food Bank needs fruit juice, tea bags, toilet rolls, deodorants, rice pudding and biscuits. **PLEASE NO BEANS.** This year we are donating food for the animals as well as for the people. If you could please donate dog or cat food put it in the basket at the back of church.

Important Notices

"On Sunday 20th July 2025 the Bishop of Birkenhead will be visiting for our Confirmation service. It is

now time to put your name down at the back of church for Confirmation preparation. Additionally, if you have not been baptised and wish to go forward on this journey, please also sign up at the back of church".

Regarding refreshments after the Sunday service. We are **desperate** for volunteers, male or female. There have been a number of people that have come off the rota. All you need to do is, to do the tea, coffee and biscuits nothing fancy. If you can help please see Lynne Corker, if we don't get any more volunteers this will cease to continue.



Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:
—Acts 10:34

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 or the mobile 07718133018**

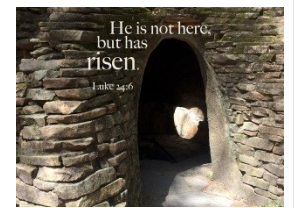
For safeguarding matters email safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com

Our Vicar, Revd George Roach can be contacted on **01928 832734** or 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



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 20th April 2025
Theme: "EASTER 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

Acts 10: 34-43

Luke 24: 1-12

10.30am Holy Communion

Revd George Roach

357 Jesus Christ is risen today

Acts 10: 34-43

1105 See what a morning

Luke 24: 1-12

14 All heaven declares

(repeat last 4 lines)

30 Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord

This Joyful Eastertide

The Day of Resurrection

689 Thine be the glory



Regular Activities at St Michael's

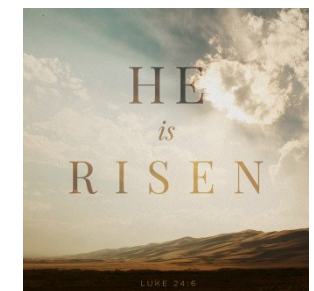
Wednesday 23rd April

NO SERVICE

Sunday 27th April

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion



Collect & Readings

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Acts 10: 34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favouritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. ³⁹ "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰ but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹ He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom

God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Luke 24: 1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" ⁸ Then they remembered his words. ⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told

this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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 isle 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".