

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: **£8.00pm.** 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 Cleaning products. **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" for further information.

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.

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 4th May 2025
3rd Sunday after Easter
Theme: "FAITH"



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 9: 1-6
John 21: 1-9
10.30am Café Church
Revd George Roach
Oceans
Faithful One
My Jesus, My Saviour
John 21: 1-9
12.30pm **Baptism**



Regular Activities at St Michael's

Tuesday 6th May
10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 7th May
10.00am Holy Communion
12.40pm The funeral of Joan Deakin

Thursday 8th May
10.30am Bible Study led by Revd Helen Browne

Sunday 11th May
8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion



Collect & Readings

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the Disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

Acts 9: 1-6

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"⁵ "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied.⁶ "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

John 21: 1-9

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way:² Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus¹), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together.³ "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.⁵ He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered.⁶ He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

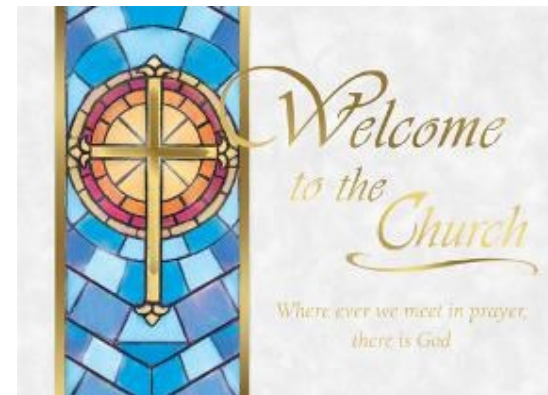
Post Communion

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Prayer Journaling Sessions

No special materials are needed for the first session

Prayer journaling sessions ...101... starting Sunday 11th May (after communion service refreshments) in the José Colley room. Details will be on the pew sheet and the back of church. Joan



With VE Day being 8th May here is prayer for the day

For those who served and died in the Second World War

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those men and women who have died in active service, particularly in the Second World War, whose sacrifice brought Victory in Europe. As we honour their courage and cherish their memory, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen.