

## 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.

## Runcorn Food Bank

This week the Food Bank needs fruit juice, tea bags, toilet rolls, deodorants, rice pudding , bags for life 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.



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**

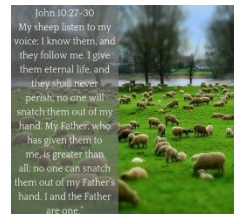
For safeguarding matters email [safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com)

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)**



Parish Church of  
St Michael and All Angels  
Sunday 11th May 2025  
4th Sunday of Easter  
**Theme: "THE GOOD SHEPHERD"**



## 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: 36-43

John 10: 22-30

10.30am Holy Communion

Leading: Revd George Roach

Preaching: Revd Helen Browne

496 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Acts 9: 36-43

799 All I once held dear

John 10: 22-30

888 Loving shepherd of thy sheep

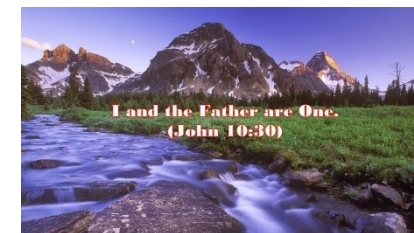
3 Abba Father let me be

*Cornerstone*

*A thousand hallelujahs*

649 The King of love my Shepherd is

**12.00noon APCM**



## Regular Activities at St Michael's

### Tuesday 13th May

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

11.00am The funeral of Evelyn Eldrige

7.30pm Bible Study led by Revd George Roach

### Wednesday 14th May

10.00am Holy Communion

### Thursday 15th May

10.30am Bible Study led by Revd Helen Browne

### Friday 16th May

11.00am The funeral of Bryn Knott

### Sunday 18th May

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

## Collect & Readings

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Acts 9: 36-43**

<sup>36</sup> In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. <sup>37</sup> About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. <sup>38</sup> Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!" <sup>39</sup> Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. <sup>40</sup> Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. <sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive.

<sup>42</sup> This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup> Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

### **John 10: 22-30**

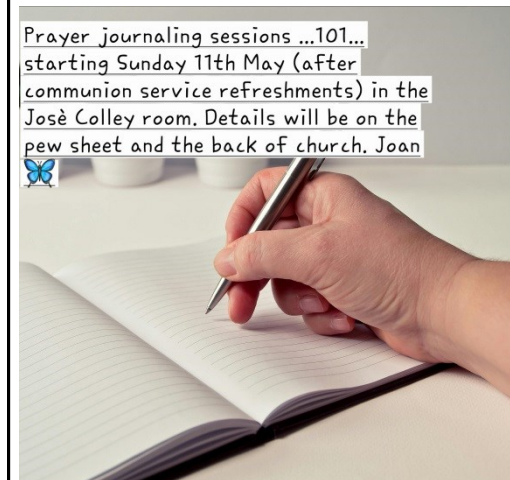
<sup>22</sup> Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. <sup>24</sup> The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one."

### **Post Communion**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## 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

Would you donate a packet or two for 'We are the Church at Creamfields'?



Why Jammie Dodgers I hear you ask!!!

What do you see in the middle?

Love  is at the heart of our volunteers and at the very centre of all they do at Creamfields.

See Rob Probert for more information

