

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 desperately need prizes for the Tombola if can help please see Rosemary Lunt or Barbara Houghton. The special stall for February is 'Unwanted Christmas, Birthday or Holiday Gifts. So if you have any, could please donate them and bring them to church and see Lynne Corker

Runcorn Food Bank

This week the Food Bank needs tinned meat, tinned fish, sponge puddings, rice puddings, custard, fruit juice, long life milk, coffee, tinned tomatoes and tin vegetables. Please put donations of food or money into the cupboard at the back of church.

READERS

We are looking for 1 reader every Sunday. So if you can help by

doing a reading in February. There is a sheet at the back of church for you to put your name on. Please help. Please see Rosemary Lunt.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!!!!!

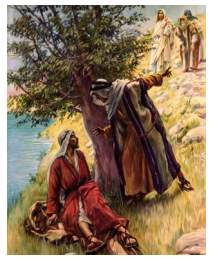
We are desperately in need of your help. We are short of help in the kitchen to do refreshments after the Sunday Service. You would only be doing this a minimum of every 4 weeks. If we don't get the people it could be the end of refreshments after the Sunday service. So if you can help, that is male or female please see Lynne Corker.

INFORMATION

"The PCC met recently and discussed the potential new vision for the growth of St Michael's. As a result, one thing to be aware of is the new Sunday service start time of **9.00am** for the BCP, and **10:30am** for the main service. This is a trial that will take place from the **first Sunday in February** (cafe style church) up to the APCM"



Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels Sunday 14th January 2024 2nd Sunday of Epiphany



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

10.00am Holy Communion
Revd George Roach
Mission Praise and Pink Book
111 Dear Lord and Father of
Mankind

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Hb1 All I once held dear

John 1: 43-end

Hb22 I the Lord of sea and sky
Speak O Lord

Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Sheet All Glory Laud and honour

12.00noon Baptism of
Elijah Thomas Dobson
Austin Jacob Kelly

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 **07722470940**.

For safeguarding matters please do email safeguard-ingsmaa@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 and X!** or on our website www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk

Regular Activities at St Michaels

Tuesday 16th January

10.00a-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 17th January

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 18th January

12.45pm The funeral of
Gwendoline Rotherham

Sunday 21st January

10.00am Holy Communion



Jesus

Calls

Philip & Nathanael

John 1:43-51

Collect & Readings

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 Samuel 3: 1-10

The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions. ² One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. ⁶ Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ A third time the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ So Eli

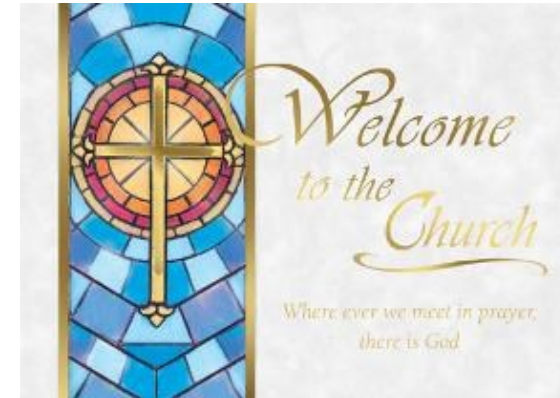
told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

John 1: 43-end

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote— Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶ "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit." ⁴⁸ "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹ Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel." ⁵⁰ Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." ⁵¹ He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."

Post Communion

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



St Michaels Maintenance Appeal

I have started a new lottery which is a administered by Onelottery.co.uk. If you would join and support the Church Maintenance Appeal Committee, then go to their website www.onelottery.co.uk and buy your ticket/tickets or click on the QR Code.

If want anymore information please see Brian Lunt and he will explain everything.
Brain Lunt

- We're now part of One Lottery!
- Tickets only cost £1 per week.
- 50% of all tickets sold from our page go to us