

## 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 if you can help please see Rosemary Lunt or Barbara Houghton.

We are also looking for items for the following stalls

3rd August- Tombola: General items  
Other Stall: Kiddies  
(Crisps, Games Sweets)

So if you can help by donating any of these items please bring them to Church before that Tea & Toast.

## Stop the Watch

As part of our fundraising we are running competition to win a Fit Biz worth £140 (which has been donated). There has been a pocket watch that has been wound up and put in a sealed box and put in the safe. This run till September and will be announced at the Tea & Toast who has won. If you would like to enter all you have to do is pick a

minute when you think it will have stopped and pay £1. You will find the sheet to put your name on, in the Church Hall by the door as you go in.

## Runcorn Food Bank

This week the Food Bank needs Long life milk, baby food (tins or pouches - not baby milk), tinned spaghetti, tinned meat, tinned tomatoes, long grain rice.

## Seeking God's Vision

Come and worship God, pray for the young people of Runcorn, and seek God's vision for how we can work together to share the gospel anew with this generation.

When: Thursday 18th July 6pm  
Where: Blessed Carlo Acutis Chapel  
for more information contact - Rev. Danny Sedano - danny.sedano@chester.anglican.org



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 church mobile 07722470940**

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 and X! or on our website **[www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk](http://www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk)**



Parish Church of  
St Michael and All Angels  
Sunday 14th July 2024  
Sea 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

10.30am Holy Communion  
Leading: Revd George Roach  
Preaching: John Wilson  
Mission Praise

122 Eternal Father strong to save

Colossians 1:1-14

Hb22 I the Lord of sea and sky

Luke 10: 25-37

Printed Sheet: Spirit of God  
unseen as the wind  
*Oceans by Hillsong*

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*Still by Hillsong*  
Will your anchor hold

Go and Do Likewise  
Luke 10:25-37



## Regular Activities at St Michaels

### Monday 15th July

9.00am Prayer group by Zoom

### Tuesday 16th July

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

7.30pm Bible Study led by Revd George Roach

### Wednesday 17th July

10.00am Holy Communion

12.30pm The funeral of Cyril Wilkinson

### Thursday 18th July

10.30am Bible Study led by Revd Helen Browne

### Saturday 20th July

12.00noon -4.00pm

Summer Fayre

### Sunday 21st July

10.30am Holy Communion

## Collect & Readings

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.

### **Colossians 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father. <sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people <sup>5</sup>the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. <sup>7</sup>You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, <sup>8</sup>and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, <sup>10</sup>so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, <sup>11</sup>being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, <sup>12</sup>and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. <sup>13</sup>For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### **Luke 10: 25-37**

<sup>25</sup>On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'" <sup>28</sup>"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." <sup>29</sup>But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" <sup>30</sup>In reply Jesus said: "A man was

going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' <sup>36</sup>"Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" <sup>37</sup>The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home."

### **Post Communion**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and

be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### **SUMMER EVENT**

#### **WILL YOU HELP, PLEASE?**

On **20th July** there is to be a major community fundraising and outreach summer event.

Weather permitting, it will be on the front lawn of church, and we are asking for help setting up: —

\*Erection of gazebos, as part of a team.

Set tables and chairs up for the stalls and also for general seating.

\*and helping to look after a stall **(for a time between 12 and 4 pm)**

ALL PREPARATION WILL BE DONE IN THE MORNING.

#### **CAN YOU DONATE: —**

prizes for sideshow games, no matter however small (e.g., sweets, chocolates, bottles) an hour or two of your time on the day

THE EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 12 noon to 4 pm,

SO ALL PREPARATION WILL BE DONE IN THE MORNING

Thank you.