

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.

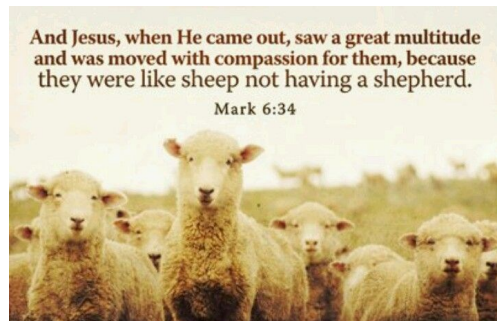
Stop the Watch

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.



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 church mobile 07722470940**

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 and X! or on our website **www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk**



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 21st July 2024
8th Sunday after Trinity



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: Rev Helen Browne

Preaching: Revd George Roach

Mission Praise

699 Thou whose almighty word

2 Samuel 7: 1-14a

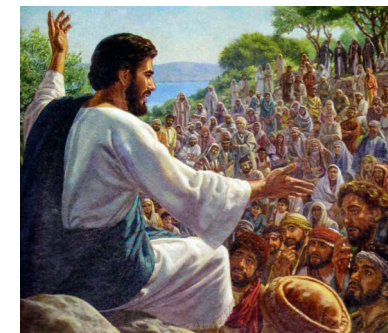
Printed Sheet: Will you come
and follow me

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

251 How sweet the name of
Jesus sounds

Faithful One

Overwhelmed by love
501 O, Jesus I have promised
(Repeat last line)



Regular Activities at St Michaels

Monday 22nd July

9.00am Prayer group by Zoom

Tuesday 23rd July

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

7.30pm Bible Study led by Revd
George Roach

Wednesday 24th July

10.00am Holy Communion

12.30pm The funeral of Cyril
Wilkinson

Thursday 25th July

10.30am Bible Study led by Revd
Helen Browne

Friday 26th July

12.15pm The funeral of John
Worthington

Saturday 27th July

2.00pm The wedding of Daniel
Goodall & Caron Michele Hughes

Sunday 28th July

10.30am Holy Communion

Collect & Readings

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

2 Samuel 7: 1-14a

After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ² he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent." ³ Nathan replied to the king, "Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the LORD is with you." ⁴ But that night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying: ⁵ "Go and tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in?' ⁶ I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling.

⁷ Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"

⁸ "Now then, tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. ⁹ I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. ¹⁰ And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning ¹¹ and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies. "'The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: ¹² When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ I will be his father, and he will be my son.

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and

get some rest." ³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³ But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. ⁵³ When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. ⁵⁴ As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. ⁵⁵ They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went into villages, towns or countryside they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

SUMMER EVENT

A huge thank you to everyone that turned up to the Summer Fayre yesterday and helped us to raise vital funds for the church. Also again a big THANK YOU to the people who turned up on the morning of the fayre to help set up the stalls, marquees and gazeboes and to the people who manned the stalls in the afternoon. The committee would also like to give a huge thanks to our vicar, Rev George in getting soaked for a good .

