

Fundraising

Tea & Toast returns on Saturday 4th September from 10.00am-12.00noon, Admission £2

We are desperate for donations for the tombola and raffle prizes, so

please have a look to see if you have any items for the tombola and raffle prizes. **We cannot do this without your help. So if you can please donate any of these items please** see Lynne Corker or you can put items in the old flower storage place, on the shelves on the right hand side. **This place is opposite the Church organ. Tickets for the Quiz Night on Saturday 11th September are on sale now for £6. Please see Lynne Corker or Duncan Prince for the tickets.**

Food Bank

Remember the collection place is in the cupboard at the back of church for you to put your donations of food or money in. **The Foodbank warehouse need the following: Tinned Fish; Long Life Milk; Tinned Fruit; Coffee; Shower gel. The food bank would prefer their regular donors to avoid giving beans if possible as they always receive plenty of these from supermarket donations. They have plenty of Biscuits and Pasta Sauce.** Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to make sure no-one in our community goes hungry.

Blessings Helen

Easing of restrictions

" Following consultation with the congregation, we will be singing hymns in church from Sunday 22nd August.

There will be a gradual, staged relaxation of regulations, and we ask that you consider other people's reservations regarding personal space, and the wearing of a mask.

At long last we're able to ease some of our Covid restrictions:

- No register desk when you arrive but QR codes still on Display.
- Masks will be optional.
- We're singing hymns again (Gloria, Sanctus etc still spoken for the time being).
- Social distancing will continue for the time being.
- Current practices for the Peace, Collection and Communion will continue.

Seamen's Memorial & Garden

There will be an Opening Ceremony of the new memorial garden 11.45am Friday 3rd September by Halton Borough Council and Tony Miller.

We're awaiting more information on the detail, but we'll keep you updated.

Services in September

5th Sept Morning Celebration
12th Sept Giving Sunday
19th Sept Civic Service for the New Mayor
26th Sept Patronal Festival



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 29th August 2021
13th Sunday after Trinity



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion
Rev Karen Brady

10.00am Holy Communion
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Mission Praise

16 All my hope on God is founded

James 1: 17-27

HB41 O God, you search me
and you know me

Mark 7: 1-8,14,15,21-23

Gaelic blessing

Purify my heart

We are called to be God's people

Tuesday 31st August

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 1st September

10.00am Holy Communion

Saturday 4th September

10.00am-12.00noon

Tea & Toast

Sunday 5th September

8.30am Holy Communion
Rev Helen Browne

10.00am Morning Celebration
Rev Helen Browne
Bob Browne

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Church, Runcorn

"Bad listeners do not make
good disciples"
John Stott

Collects & Readings

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

James 1: 17-27

¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ¹⁸ He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created. ¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, ²⁰ because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. ²¹ Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. ²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵ But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do. ²⁶ Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless

²⁷ Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

Mark 7: 1-8,14,15,21-23

The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus ² and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³ (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. ⁴ When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.) ⁵ So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, “Why don’t your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?” ⁶ He replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: “These people honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. ⁷ They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules.’ ⁸ You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions.” ¹⁴ Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. ¹⁵ Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them.” ²¹ For it is from within, out of a person’s heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, ²² adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. ²³ All these evils come from inside and defile a person.”

Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pastoral Care Team

The Pastoral Care Team exists to keep in touch with church members and offer support if needed. If you need to contact the Team, please get in touch with Helen Browne or Rosemary Lunt, who are the co-ordinators.



Coffee Morning Online...

Join us every Monday morning 11 am to 12 pm. Have a coffee together, a chat and maybe the odd giggle

Zoom Meeting ID
890 5388 9055

Eager to maintain the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace' Ephesians 4:3

NEWS

Please join us every Monday for our virtual Coffee Morning. It will be done by Zoom and the ID is 890 5388 9055 to log in. So have your coffee ready for 11.00am.

Your help is needed?

We need your help? Superdrug is donating money to Marie Curie Cancer Care. They are turning empty blister packs into money,

so for every kilo donated they get they will donate £1. 'Thank you and please keep giving'. Our giving empty blister packs has been so successful, we've started to use a bigger box! So keep saving please.



We are called to be God's people

We are called to be God's people showing by our lives His grace, one in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race. Let us show how He has changed us and remade us as His own. Let us share our life together as we shall around His throne

We are called to be God's servants working in His world today; taking His own task upon us, all His sacred words obey. Let us rise then to His summons, dedicate to Him our all; that we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now His call.

We are called to be God's prophets speaking for the truth and right; standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil into light. Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfil; that we all may know the blessing of the doing of God's will. (Tune: Here is love vast as the ocean)