

Fundraising

We are in need of donations for the tombola and raffle prizes for Tea & Toast, 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. 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 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.**

Food Bank

Remember the collection place is in the cupboard at the back of church. The Food Bank needs **shampoo, long life fruit juice, tinned or packet custard, jam and tin openers.**

There has been a 25% increase in the number of vouchers issued in the 3 months since Universal Credit was cut.

If you would like to give a donation towards their administrative costs, please visit their website <https://runcorndistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to make sure no one in our community goes hungry.

Blessings, Helen

Masks and precautions

In light of the Omicron variant, please continue to sanitise your hands and maintain social distancing. In addition, we ask that you wear a mask or visor wherever practical in church.

Thanks for your patience on all of this.

Faculty

The faculty for the Nave altar and the removal of 4 Tramway pews from the Baptistry has been posted in the Notice board outside and on the website. If wish to object to any of the works or proposals you should send a letter or email stating the grounds of your objection to the **Diocesan Registrar at Diocesan Register, Diocese of Chester, Church House, 5500 Daresbury Park, Daresbury, Warrington. WA4 4GE** or email to

jo.williams@chester.anglican.org
The letter of objection must reach the registrar not later than **17/1/2022** and must include your name, address and state whether you live in the parish or your name is entered on the church electoral roll of the parish.

Kidney Care Uk

Please continue to collect the stamps from your letters etc. Please remember to leave a 1cm margin all round the stamps. The container for your stamps is at back of church. David's family will continue to collect the stamps.



**Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 16th January 2022
2nd Sunday after Epiphany**



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

10.00am Holy Communion

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Mission Praise

449 Love Divine, all love excelling

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

John 2: 1-11

Gaelic Blessing

Brother, sister, let me serve you

Guide me O thou great redeemer



Tuesday 18th January

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 19th January

10.00am Holy Communion

Friday 21st January

12.30pm The funeral of Kenneth Johnson

Sunday 23rd January

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion

**Any queries please contact our
Vicar: Rev Karen Brady
on 01928 831795**

or

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or email

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But not on a Friday.

or the Church Mobile

Bookings for baptisms and weddings

**Tel: 07722470940 and speak to
Robbie**

Church website

www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk

Facebook

**Saint Michael and All Angels
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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 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. ⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

John 2: 1-11

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ²and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." ⁴"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, ⁹and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

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.

Easyfundraising

If you buy from companies like Boots, PC World, Amazon, Lakeland, but to name a few, please go to the Easyfundraising website and register. The website is [https:// www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causesstmichaelallangelschurchruncorn/](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causesstmichaelallangelschurchruncorn/) All you need to do when you have registered is, to go to the website and find the company you are buying from. That company will then donate a percentage back to St Michael's. If you have already registered and not used the site for a while please go through easyfundraising. If you want anymore information about this please see Brian Lunt or Colin Keam and they can explain the process.

Faculty to dispose of "Tramway Pews"

These are the surplus pews that used to sit in the baptistery; although they didn't properly fit there and were hardly ever used. The pews are temporarily stored in the choir vestry and we hope to move some smaller 'child-friendly' chairs and furnishings into the baptistery area to, once again, make it a welcoming space for families with children. Obviously (when approval is given) we'd like the surplus pews to go to a 'good home' but also raise money for our church funds. If you know of anyone willing to make a donation for a pew, please let Chris, Rosemary or Brian know.

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy powerful hand: bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore.
2. Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fiery, cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through: strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side: songs of praises I will ever give to thee.