

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who turned for the Tea & Toast and helped us to raise £511.

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.

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

Services in September

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

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.

HOLY DUSTERS

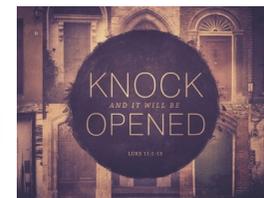
If anyone is available to help the HOLY DUSTERS on Friday 17th September at 10.00 am, they would be most appreciated. This is to spruce up our church before the Civic Service which is on Sunday 19th September. Thank you Churchwardens

CHURCH READINGS

" Please look at the readings for September at the back of church, sign up if you can, and take the reading home. Thank you. Rosemary Lunt



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 12th September 2021
15th 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

2 Corinthians 9: 1-11

Here we are giving

Luke 11: 1-13

Lamb of God

How deep the Father's love for us

HB7 Brother, Sister, let me serve you

Tuesday 14th September

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

11.30am The funeral of Joan Goulden

Wednesday 15th September

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 16th September

11.30am The funeral of Elaine Stretch

Sunday 19th September

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

10.00am Civic Service for the New Mayor

Rev Karen Brady

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But not on a Friday.

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Bookings for baptisms and
weddings
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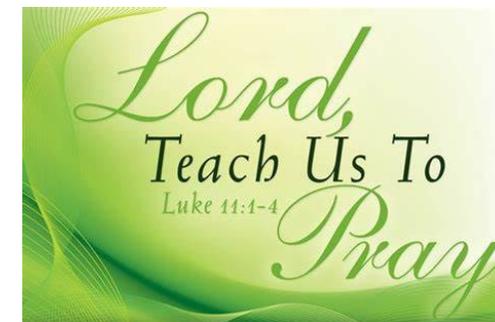
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Church website

www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk

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Church, Runcorn



Collects & Readings

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

2 Corinthians 9: 1-11

There is no need for me to write to you about this service to the Lord's people. ² For I know your eagerness to help, and I have been boasting about it to the Macedonians, telling them that since last year you in Achaia were ready to give; and your enthusiasm has stirred most of them to action. ³ But I am sending the brothers in order that our boasting about you in this matter should not prove hollow, but that you may be ready, as I said you would be. ⁴ For if any Macedonians come with me and find you unprepared, we—not to say anything about you—would be ashamed of having been so confident. ⁵ So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to visit you in advance and finish the arrangements for the generous gift you had promised. Then it will be ready as a generous gift, not as one grudgingly given. ⁶ Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you

will abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." ¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God

Luke 11: 1-13

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." ² He said to them, "When you pray, say: "'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴ Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.'" ⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' ⁷ And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. ⁹ "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake

instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Wendy Sefton will be doing the Shoe boxes again this year. If you can get hold of any shoe boxes please let Wendy know and bring them to Church, because she might be struggling to get them from The Samaritans Purse. So watch this space for any updates.

Pot plants for Patronal Festival

We will be distributing pot plants to housebound church members after the Patronal Festival service on 26th September, as we have done in the past. If you are able to provide one or two small easy care pot plants on 26th, please sign the list at the back of church. Thanks, Helen Browne.

Words for the Hymn today

Here we are giving
Here we are giving, out of our plenty fruit of thanksgiving, tribute of love: hearts overflowing cannot stand empty, constantly growing grace from above.

Gathered together, gratitude springing from one another, in all we do: serving and caring, praying and singing, building and sharing, offered to you.
Tune: Morning has broken