

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who came to the Quiz night and helped us to raise just over £600.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Tea and Toast:

Saturdays 2nd October, 6th November and 4th December. There will **NOT** be a tea and toast on **1st January**, but it will resume on **5th February 2022.**

Farmhouse Supper

This will be on 16th October
Carols around the Christmas Tree on Saturday 27th November.

OLD CANDLES.

If you have any old candles, votives or tea lights, please bring them for Brian Lunt to recycle. Thank you.

FARMHOUSE SUPPER.

If you are able to donate luxury items of food for raffle hampers for this event it will help us raise even more funds. Thank you.

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

Easing of restrictions

" Following consultation with the congregation, we are now singing hymns in church.

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.

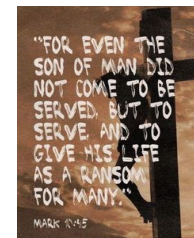
Food Bank

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



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 19th September 2021
16th Sunday after Trinity



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion
Rev Karen Brady
10.00am Holy Communion
Rev Karen Brady
1 Timothy 2: 1-4
Mark 10: 42-45
All the hymns are in the booklet

Monday 20th September

1.15pm The funeral of Vera Turton

Tuesday 21st September

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters
1.00pm The funeral of Ann Fitchett

Wednesday 22nd September

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 26th September

8.30am Holy Communion
Rev Karen Brady
10.00am Patronal Service
Rev Karen Brady

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But not on a Friday.

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Saint Michael and All Angels
Church, Runcorn

St Michael's wishes everyone a warm welcome to this Civic Service.

We are here to affirm our support for Councillor Chris Rowe in his year as Mayor, and celebrate the time and talent that he brings to this role.



God has given each one of us TIME, TALENTS and TREASURE to use for his praise, His glory and His service.

After our Giving Sunday service last week, let us give back to God and to our Church some of that TIME, TALENT and TREASURE.

Collects & Readings

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 Timothy 2:1-4

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.³ This is good, and pleases God our Saviour,⁴ who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

Mark 10: 42-45

⁴² Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them."⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Post Communion

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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.

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.**



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.**

Children's Society

After almost 50 years of dedicated service to the Children's Society, Margaret Batters has reluctantly been obliged to relinquish her role as co-ordinator, due to ill health. We are extremely grateful to Margaret for all her hard work and pray that her health soon improves.

Wendy Sefton and Gaynor Dickson are the new co-ordinators, and they would be very grateful if all Children's Society box holders would bring their boxes to church as soon as possible (but by Sunday October 10th at the latest) to ensure donations are banked by the deadline.

*** Time * Talent * Treasure**

God bestows on us Time, Talents and Treasure. God reveals many blessings and opportunities in our lives, but there are many challenges too.

This Community needs this Church!
This Church needs you!
Can you 'give back to God' and help St Michael's Church with some of your time, talents and treasure?

