

## 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.

## 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.

## Advance Notice

The Monday Prayer Group by Zoom and the Tuesday Bible Study Group has now stopped during August and they will resume at the beginning of September.

Cafe Church on Sunday 1st September will be the baptism date of Charlie, Ray and Josh. This will

highly likely be an immersion baptism out on the grass during the Cafe Church Service. This will be a bring and share celebration, so can I encourage people to bring along some party food of some kind. I'd like to make this a special day for them all! **Rev George Roach**

## PLEASE NOTE

Can people take note and tell people that Church Services are continuing throughout August, including the Wednesday Communion. Clergy cover has been arranged for those weeks when Revd George and Revd Helen are taking well earned breaks." This is because comments were heard at the weekend that church was closed during August.

A St Michael's welcome to Revd John Beaney who is presiding at our 10.30am Holy Communion Service today.

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](mailto:stmichaelsruncorn@gmail.com) or the church mobile 07722470940**

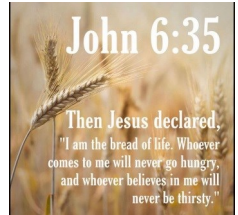
For safeguarding matters email [safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com)

Our Vicar, Revd George Roach can be contacted on **01928 832734** or **[vicar.smaaruncorn@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk)**



Parish Church of  
St Michael and All Angels  
Sunday 11th August 2024  
11th 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

Revd John Beaney

Mission Praise

201 Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah

Psalm 130

414 Let us break bread together

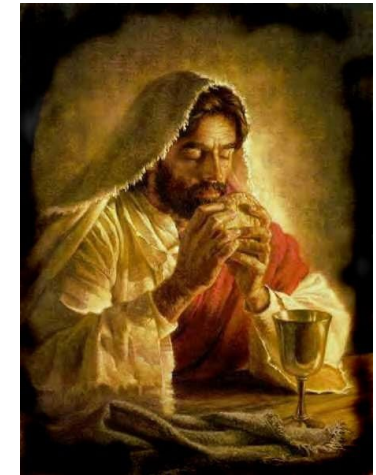
John 6: 35, 41-51

Printed Sheet: I am the Bread of Life

*Bread of life, hope for the world*

*I will wait for you*

59 Blessed Assurance



## Regular Activities at St Michaels

Tuesday 13th August

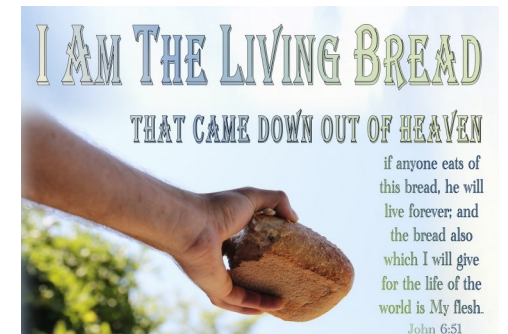
10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 14th August

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 18th August

10.30am Holy Communion



## Collect & Readings

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

## **Psalm 130**

<sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD; <sup>2</sup> Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. <sup>3</sup> If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? <sup>4</sup> But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you. <sup>5</sup> I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. <sup>6</sup> I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. <sup>7</sup> Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. <sup>8</sup> He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

## **John 6: 35, 41-51**

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never

be thirsty. <sup>41</sup> At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven."

<sup>42</sup> They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven?'" <sup>43</sup> "Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. <sup>44</sup> "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. <sup>46</sup> No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father.

<sup>47</sup> Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. <sup>50</sup> But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

## Post Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## 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.

