

Fundraising

We are in need of donations for the tombola and raffle prizes for Tea & Toast's, so please have a look to see if you have any items for the tombola and raffle prizes, 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.** Thank you to everyone that came to Tea & Toast last week and helped us to raise **£328**.

Food Bank

Remember the collection place is in the cupboard at the back of church. The top items needed this week are **sponge puddings, tinned tomatoes, long life fruit juice also long life milk, tinned fruit**. 'The demand for and use of the Food Bank is continually increasing and your continued support is critical.' **Last week we donated 23.35kg and £37 in cash.** Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to make sure no one in our community goes hungry. If you would like to donate money, there is a bucket for donations in the cupboard, or you could visit the Runcorn Food Bank website <https://runcorndistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/> Blessings, Helen

As a congregation can you please help the food bank out. When you do your weekly shop, please put an extra item in you bag for the food bank and bring to church. This will help the people who need it. Thanks in advance.

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.

Covid Precautions

Mask wearing – Optional

Wearing a mask in church is now 'optional' rather than 'requested'. Thank you for all your cooperation up until now, but please continue to respect the precautions of those who choose to continue wearing a mask.

READERS

We are looking for 2 readers every Sunday. So if you can help by doing one of these two readings in August. There is a sheet at the back of church for you to put your name on. Please help. Please see Rosemary Lunt.

ADVANCE NOTICE

I know we are just coming into Summer and Christmas is further from your mind, but **'Save this Date'** to put in your diary. We will be doing Christmas Tree Festival again and it will run from the **Wednesday 7th December to Saturday 10th December** with the conclusion with Carols around the Christmas Tree. Regarding yourselves we want **your help**. We want raffle prizes for the Grand Draw.

So please bring the items to church so we can make up the baskets like last year. So e.g. Pamper items. Spirit Items, chocolate items.

HOLY DUSTERS

Prior to the Civic Service in church on Sunday, 17th July, the HOLY DUSTERS are gathering to spruce up our church on **Friday 15th July at 2 pm**. Please come along with your dusters and vacuums,- the more, the merrier.! Thank you. **Rosemary**



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 10th July 2022
SEA SUNDAY



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion
Rev Karen Brady
10.00am Holy Communion & Celebration
Rev Karen Brady
Source and fount of all creation
Colossians 1: 1-14
When I needed a neighbour
Luke 10: 25-37
Lamb of God

Purify my heart

Eternal Father strong to save

12.00noon Baptism of
Maya Louise Dolly Schön
Robyn Bolton-Burrows Brown
Isabelle Susie Roberts
Charlene Edwards (Adult)

Tuesday 12th July

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters
2.00pm The funeral of Karan Waller

Wednesday 13th July

10.00am Holy Communion
1.30pm The funeral of Pamela Wilcox

Thursday 14th July

12.45pm The funeral of Barbara Bennett

Sunday 17th July

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Holy Communion
12.00noon Baptisms



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But not on a Friday.

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Bookings for baptisms and weddings
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Robbie

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Saint Michael and All Angels Church,
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Collect & Readings

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Colossians 1: 1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,² To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,⁴ because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people—⁵ the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel⁶ that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace.⁷ You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf,⁸ and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,¹⁰ so that you may live

a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,¹¹ being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience,¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10: 25-37

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"²⁶ "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"²⁷ He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'"²⁸ "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"³⁰ In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.³³ But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.³⁴ He

went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'³⁶ "Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"³⁷ The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Post Communion

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Roof Work – Pray for safety & good weather!

The long-awaited fitting of the chancel roof vents has been started this week. Please pray for the safety of all involved.... and please pray for good weather too.

17th July – Mayor's Civic Service

Please 'save the date' when we'll be blessing Cllr Mark Dennett as he begins his term as mayor. Please pray for Mark and his wife Andrea.

PCC Minutes

The minutes from the PCC Meeting held in March, are on the noticeboard in the Meeting Room near to the kitchen hatch. If would like to read them they are there.

