

Fundraising

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).
- 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

Christmas Tree Festival & Grand Draw

We need your help. We are looking for luxury items to go into hampers for Adults and children for the grand draw. Please let Barbara Nickson have your items. Watch this space for updates on the Grand Draw & Christmas Tree Festival



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 26th September 2021
Patronal Sunday



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion
Rev Karen Brady

10.00am Patronal Service
Leading: Rev Helen Browne
Preaching: Rev Karen Brady
Mission Praise

16 All my hope on God is founded

Revelation 12: 7-12

Will you Come and Follow Me

John 1: 47-51

God be in my head

Ye holy angels bright

624 Take my life and let it be
625

Monday 27th September

1.10pm The funeral of Marlene Smith

Tuesday 28th September

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 29th September

10.00am Holy Communion

Saturday 2nd October

10.00am- 12.00 noon
Tea & Toast

Sunday 3rd October

8.30am Holy Communion
Rev Helen Browne
10.00am Morning Celebration
Rev Helen Browne
Bob Browne

**Any queries please contact our
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weddings
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Robbie**

**Church website
www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk
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Church, Runcorn**

*** 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?



Collects & Readings

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

Revelation 12: 7-12

⁷ Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. ⁸ But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. ⁹ The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him. ¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. ¹¹ They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. ¹² Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.”

John 7: 47-51

⁴⁷ “You mean he has deceived you

also?” the Pharisees retorted.

⁴⁸ “Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed in him? ⁴⁹ No! But this mob that knows nothing of the law—there is a curse on them.” ⁵⁰ Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus earlier and who was one of their own number, asked, ⁵¹ “Does our law condemn a man without first hearing him to find out what he has been doing?”

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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.

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.**

A BIG THANK YOU

A big thank you to all 'holy dusters', who made our beautiful church sparkle for the Civic Service and Patronal Festival.
Thanks, Rosemary.

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.

Portable Nave Altar in Memory of Noreen Yule



Walter has generously offered to commission and donate a portable Nave Altar in memory of his wife Noreen. It would be based on this design and be a great addition to our church. Being portable, it would give us more flexibility in our worship and Communion Services as we seek to grow our church. Helen Owen has also generously offered a new linen cloth for this

altar. Thank you to Walter and Helen for these two wonderful offerings and the opportunities they bring. What do you think? Please give your comments to Karen, Helen, Rosemary or Chris.

Will you come and follow me

if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown, in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.