

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 of prizes for the Tombola if you can help please see Rosemary Lunt or Barbara Houghton.

The Farmhouse Supper is on **Saturday 21st September @ 7.00pm** eating at **7.30pm**. Tickets: **£12**
The entertainment is 'Kiwī Chorus'. Please see Lynne Corker for your tickets.

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.

Please do keep in touch with us here at St Michaels, we would like to hear from you again.

Any enquiries relating to booking a Baptism, Wedding or funeral can be made through our Admin Officer, Robbie on preferably **email stmichaelsruncorn@gmail.com or the church mobile 07722470940**

For safeguarding matters email safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com

Our Vicar, Revd George Roach can be contacted on **01928 832734** or **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**

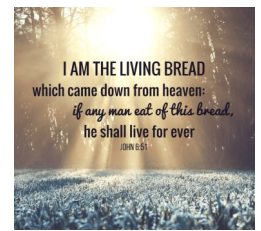
Cafe Church on **Sunday 1st September** will be the baptism date of **Charlie, Ray and Josh**. This will highly likely be an immersion baptism out on the grass during the Cafe Church Service. This will be a bring and share celebration, so can I encourage people to bring along some party food of some 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.



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 18th August 2024
12th Sunday after Trinity



Welcome to St Michael and All Angels this morning!

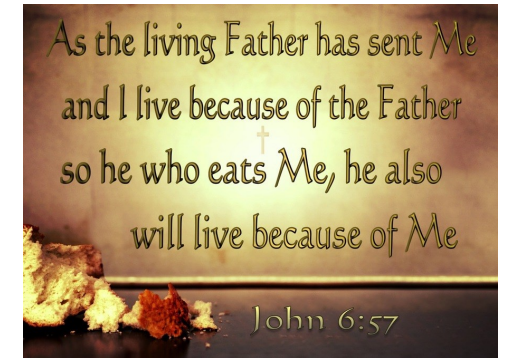
If you are new here, please make sure you say **HELLO** to the church staff and volunteers who will do all they can to assist you.

This service sheet is available in large print and blue paper for those with visual impairment or learning differences

Services Today

12.30pm Baptism

10.30am Holy Communion
Revd George Roach
Mission Praise
201 Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of creation
Psalm 111
384 Jesus the Lord said I am the bread
John 6: 51-58
435 Lord Jesus Christ you have come to us
New Wine by Hillsong
Who you say I am
708 To God be the Glory



Regular Activities at St Michaels

Sunday 25th August

Tuesday 20th August

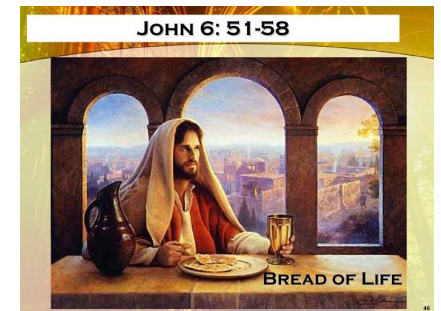
10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 21st August

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 22nd August

10.30am Bible Study led by Revd Helen Browne



Collect & Readings

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and Mediation of 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 111

¹ Praise the LORD. I will extol the in the council of the upright and in the assembly. ² Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. ³ Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever. ⁴ He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate. ⁵ He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. ⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations. ⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. ⁸ They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness. ⁹ He provided redemption for his people; he

ordained his covenant forever— holy and awesome is his name.

¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

John 6: 51-58

⁵¹ 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." ⁵² Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³ Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. ⁵⁶ Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."

Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of 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.

