

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.

The Farmhouse Supper is on **Saturday 21st September @ 7.00pm** eating at 7.30pm. Tickets: £12 (bring your own drink). The entertainment is 'Kiwi 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 in booking a Baptism, Wedding or funeral can be made through our Admin Officer, Robbie on preferably **email stmichaelsruncorn@gmail.com or the church mobile 07731677693**

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 that church was closed during August.



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 25th August 2024
13th Sunday after Trinity

You are the
Holy One
of God
John 6:59

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

442 Lord of the church

10.30am Holy Communion

Revd Helen Browne

Mission Praise

20 All people that on earth do dwell

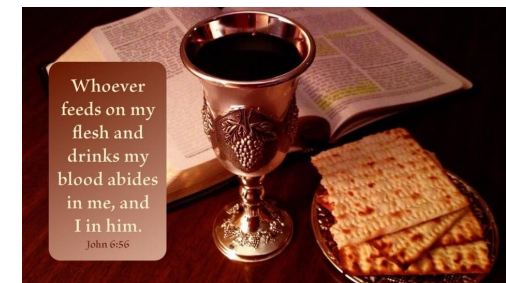
Psalm 84

583 Safe in the shadow of the Lord

John 6: 56-69

Printed Sheet: I am the Bread of life

*How lovely is Thy dwelling place
Speak O Lord*



Regular Activities at St Michaels

Sunday 1st September

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Café Church with Baptisms

Tuesday 28th August

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 29th August

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 30th August

10.30am Bible Study led by Revd Helen Browne

*Lord, to whom
shall we go?
You have the words
of eternal life.*

John 6:68

Collect & Readings

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Psalm 84

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty! ² My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. ³ Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young a place near your altar, LORD Almighty, my King and my God. ⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. ⁵ Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. ⁶ As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. ⁷ They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion. ⁸ Hear my prayer, LORD God Almighty; listen to me, God of Jacob. ⁹ Look on our shield, O God; look with favour on your anointed one. ¹⁰ Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a

doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. ¹¹ For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favour and honour; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. ¹² LORD Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

John 6: 56-69

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." ⁵⁹ He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. ⁶⁰ On hearing it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?" ⁶¹ Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, "Does this offend you? ⁶² Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! ⁶³ The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life. ⁶⁴ Yet there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. ⁶⁵ He went on to say, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them." ⁶⁶ From this time many of his disciples

turned back and no longer followed him. ⁶⁷ "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God."

Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; 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.

