

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.**

Food Bank

Remember the collection place is in the cupboard at the back of church. The top items needed this week are **long life sponge puddings, tinned tomatoes, tin fruit also deodorant for men & women. And feminine hygiene products.** 'The demand for and use of the Food Bank is continually increasing and your continued support is critical.' 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.food-bank.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

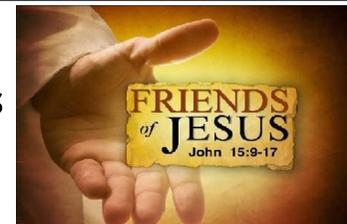
I know we are just coming into Summer and Christmas is further from your mind, but **'Save this Date'** to put in your diary. We will be doing Christmas Tree Festival again and it will run from the **Wednesday 7th December to Saturday 10th December** with the conclusion with Carols around the Christmas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

WELCOME

St Michael's wishes everyone a warm to welcome the Mayor & Mayoress of Halton, Councillor Mark Dennett & Mrs Andrea Dennett and their guests to St Michael's Church today for the Civic Service



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 17th July 2022
5th Sunday after Trinity



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion
Rev Karen Brady
10.00am **Holy Communion & Mayoral Civic Service**
Rev Karen Brady
Put peace in to each other's hands
Colossians 3: 12-17
Brother, Sister, let me serve you
John 15: 9-17
Take O take me as I am
Be still for the presence of the Lord
O God beyond all praising
National Anthem

Tuesday 19th July

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 20th July

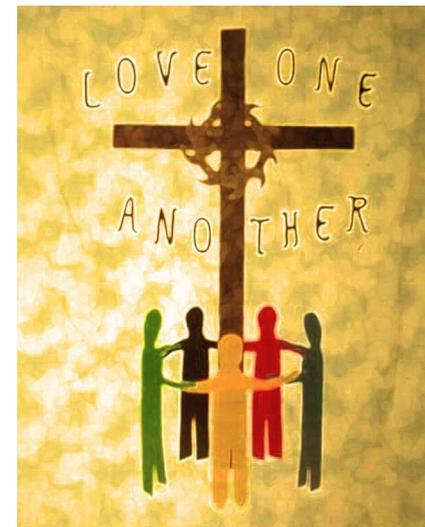
10.00am Holy Communion

Friday 22nd July

12.30pm The funeral of Geoffrey Jones

Sunday 24th July

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Holy Communion
12.00noon **Baptisms**



Any queries please contact our Vicar: Rev Karen Brady on 01928 831795 or 07419820864 or email revkarenbrady@gmail.com But not on a Friday.

or the Church Mobile
Bookings for baptisms and weddings
Tel: **07722470940** and speak to Robbie

Church website
www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk
Facebook
Saint Michael and All Angels Church, Runcorn

Collect & Readings

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Colossians 3: 12-17

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. ¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

John 15: 9-17

⁹ "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 you would like to read them they are there.

Celebration

As Karen announced in last Sunday's service, that she will be taking her 50th Birthday today, since she became vicar here at St Michael's. The 50th Birthday was Charlene Ingrid Edwards, and here is a photograph of the occasion



Thank you

Thank you to everyone for the flowers and book gift card that were presented to me last Sunday, to mark the 10th anniversary of my ordination. Thank you also for the splendid cake. It has been a joy and a privilege to serve at St. Michael's as Curate and then Assistant Priest, and I hope to continue to do so for some time to come. Thanks to everyone for your continuing support.
Helen Browne

