### **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 8th November and 13th December. 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.

### **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

Bereavement Café

Please come along

Fridays-

And these are the following dates:-

Each session is 12.00noon to 1.00pm

6th September, 4th October,

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



# Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels Sunday 1st September 2024 14th 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**

**8.30am** Holy Communion Leading: Revd Helen Browne Preaching: Revd George Roach Genesis 6: 9-13, 7: 17-24 Matthew 28: 16-20

10.30am Café Church with Baptisms

Revd George Roach

Theme: The Great Commission

Mission Praise

The Lord's my Shepherd I, the Lord of sea and sky My Jesus, my Saviour Matthew 28: 16-20



## Regular Activities at St Michaels Thursday 5th September

**Monday 2nd September** 

**9.00am** Prayer group by Zoom

Tuesday 3rd September 10.00am-12.00noon Crafters **7.30pm** Bible Study led by Revd Tea & Toast George Roach

Wednesday 4th September

10.00am Holy Communion Genesis 6: 9-13, 7: 17-24

Matthew 28: 16-20

10.30am Bible Study led by Revd Helen Browne

Saturday 7th September 10.00am-12.00noon

Sunday 8th September 10.30am Holy Communion

# **Collect & Readings**

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through lesus 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.

Genesis 6: 9-13, 7: 17-24 <sup>9</sup>This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. 10 Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth. <sup>11</sup> Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. <sup>12</sup> God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. <sup>13</sup> So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. 17 For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth. 18 The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water.

<sup>19</sup>They rose greatly on the earth, and all the high mountains under the entire heavens were covered. <sup>20</sup> The waters rose and covered

than fifteen cubits. <sup>21</sup> Every living thing that moved on land perished—birds, livestock, wild animals, all the creatures that swarm over the earth, and all mankind. <sup>22</sup> Everything on dry land that had the breath of life in its nostrils died. <sup>23</sup> Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out; people and animals and the creatures that move along the ground and the birds were wiped from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark. <sup>24</sup> The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days.

### Matthew 28: 16-20

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>Then lesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

### Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in the mountains to a depth of more joy and simplicity of heart, in lesus 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.

#### **FARMHOUSE SUPPER**

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.

