

## 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 **Pasta Sauce, Toilet Rolls and Washing-up Liquid**. Over the past fortnight the Food Bank has given out far more food than it has received'. 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 hampers for the Grand Draw, like **spirits, chocolate items and items for pamper hampers**. So please could you bring the items to church so we can make up the baskets like last year. So e.g. Pamper items. Spirit Items, chocolate items.



Parish Church of  
St Michael and All Angels  
Sunday 24th July 2022  
6th Sunday after Trinity



## Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

10.00am Holy Communion

Leading: Rev Helen Browne

Preaching: Rev Karen Brady

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Colossians 2: 6-19

Father hear the prayer we offer

Luke 11: 1-13

Lord's Prayer

*In Christ alone*

At the name of Jesus

12.00noon Baptisms of

Archie Smith

Joseph Daniel Reynolds

Arne Mayers

Arlo Jack Mayers



## Tuesday 26th July

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

## Wednesday 27th July

10.00am Holy Communion

## Friday 29th July

10.30am The funeral of Clyde  
Palmer

## Sunday 31st July

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion

12.00noon Baptisms

Any queries please contact our  
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But not on a Friday.

or the Church Mobile

Bookings for baptisms and weddings

Tel: 07722470940 and speak to  
Robbie

Church website

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Saint Michael and All Angels Church,

## Collect & Readings

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

### **Colossians 2: 6-19**

<sup>6</sup> So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. <sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. <sup>9</sup> For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, <sup>10</sup> and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. <sup>11</sup> In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, <sup>12</sup> having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <sup>14</sup> having cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it

away, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. <sup>16</sup> Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. <sup>17</sup> These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ. <sup>18</sup> Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you. Such a person also goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind. <sup>19</sup> They have lost connection with the head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

### **Luke 11: 1-13**

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, "teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup> He said to them, "When you pray, say: "'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.'" <sup>5</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup> a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' <sup>7</sup> And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup> I tell you,

even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. <sup>9</sup> "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? <sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

### **Post Communion**

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Civic Service – Thank you messages**

Thank you to all who helped in the Civic Service last Sunday. Here are a couple of comments I received:

*"The service was just so uplifting that it will carry us through this week and beyond."*

*"I'd just like to say a big thank you to you and all of your team for your kindness and wonderful support to Andrea and me. We thoroughly enjoyed the service and a lot of the civic party have commented on how well the service went, and how much they enjoyed it."*

Thank you again for all the hard work and especially the teamwork of all involved.



#### **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.

