

## Food Bank

Now we are back in Church for our services, we have started collecting for the Food Bank. Remember the collection place is in the cupboard at the back of church for you to put your donations of food or money in. **The Foodbank warehouse has been giving out more food than what has been coming in. The food bank would prefer their regular donors to avoid giving beans if possible as they always receive plenty of these from supermarket donations. So they currently need Tinned Mash Potato, Tinned Fruit and Men's toiletries. Please note that we are unable to take baby milk formula, but we can take baby food in tins or jars.**

Joan



"FREE HAMMOCKS, all over town. It's like a miracle!"

## Face Masks

The government have announced that from Saturday 6th August Face Masks will be mandatory in Places of Worship. So please make sure that you have your Face Mask/covering with you, if not we have some in church.

## Kidney Care

Kidney Care UK helps dialysis and transplant patients with grants to meet hospital visits and modest holidays. It receives no central funding thus your used postage stamps are critical for this work to continue, Please leave your used stamps in the collection box on top of the food bank cupboard, Remember to leave 1 cm margin around each stamp. Many thanks for your support.

David Walker

## Services

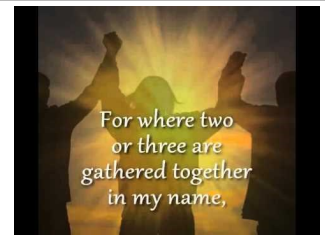
Some pointers for the congregation

1. Maintain social distancing
2. Don't forget to sanitise your hands on entry and exit.
3. Collect your Order of service as you come in as usual.
4. NO singing by the congregation.
5. **Pleas avoid touching the top of the pews if possible, or if you prefer communion in the pew, please tell one of the sidespeople and they will arrange this.**
6. NO refreshments after the service.
7. NO collection plate to be passed around, but there will be a plate at the entry point and exit point.
8. **At the 8.30am and Wednesday Holy Communion services, communion will be distributed by the minister coming down the aisle to the end of each pew rather than coming up to the altar in turn.**
9. After the service if the weather's good, people may choose to go outside and chat after the service. Don't congregate at the back of church. Because we need to clean the church.

During the service, who ever is leading the service will prompt the congregation what they need to do.



Parish Church of  
St Michael and All Angels  
Sunday 6th September 2020  
13th Sunday after Trinity



## Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Helen Browne

10.00am Morning Celebration

Rev Helen Browne & Bob Browne

My song is love unknown

Immortal love, for ever full

**Romans 13: 8-14**

**Matthew 18: 15-20**

May the mind of Christ my Saviour

One more step along the world I go

**(Peter and Sarah's Choice)**

There will no singing but shorten hymns will be played as part of the service.

## Tuesday 8th September

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

## Wednesday 9th September

10.00am Holy Communion

## Sunday 13th September

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

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Last week as part of the service we celebrated Stan & Wendy Sefton's Diamond Wedding Anniversary which was in July. This week we are celebrating the birth of Luna Rose Browne who was born in May to Peter and Sarah Browne. This is Bob & Helen Browne's Grandchild.

Any queries please contact our Vicar: Rev Karen Brady on 07419820864 or email [revkarenbrady@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk)  
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## 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.

### **Romans 13: 8-14**

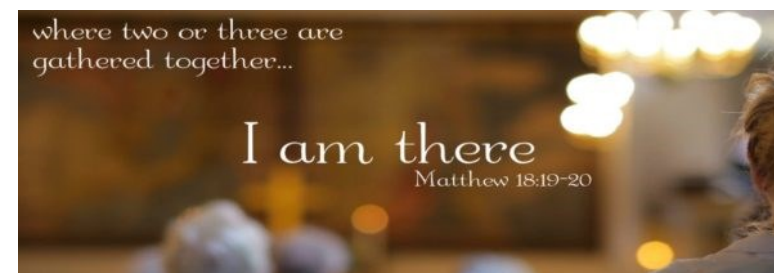
<sup>8</sup> Owe nothing to anyone—except for your obligation to love one another. If you love your neighbour, you will fulfil the requirements of God’s law. <sup>9</sup> For the commandments say, “You must not commit adultery. You must not murder. You must not steal. You must not covet.” These—and other such commandments—are summed up in this one commandment: “Love your neighbour as yourself.” <sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to others, so love fulfils the requirements of God’s law. <sup>11</sup> This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armour of right living. <sup>13</sup> Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all to see. Don’t participate in the darkness of wild parties and drunkenness, or in sexual promiscuity and immoral living, or in quarrelling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don’t let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.

### **Matthew 18: 15-20**

<sup>15</sup> “If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back. <sup>16</sup> But if you are unsuccessful, take one or two others with you and go back again, so that everything you say may be confirmed by two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup> If the person still refuses to listen, take your case to the church. Then if he or she won’t accept the church’s decision, treat that person as a pagan or a corrupt tax collector. <sup>18</sup> “I tell you the truth, whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven. <sup>19</sup> “I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.”

### **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.



### **PRAYERS DURING THE OUTBREAK**

**For you to pray at home**

#### **A prayer for the church**

May your love that never fails strengthen the weak encourage the fearful calm the anxious heal the sick through your church – your washed hands and feet on earth – distant but still present virtual but still connected apart but still helping. God in your mercy, hear our prayer. **AMEN**

#### **A prayer for God's guidance**

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we ask you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**