

Fundraising

A big thank you to everyone that turned out and supported us at our Farmhouse Supper, which again was a successful evening.

We are in need of donations for the tombola and raffle prizes. SO

please have a look to see if you have any items for the tombola and raffle prizes. **We cannot do this without your help.** So if you can please donate any of these items please 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.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Tea and Toast :

Saturdays 6th November and 4th December. There will **NOT** be a tea and toast on **1st January**, but it will resume on **5th February 2022.**

Carols around the Christmas Tree on Saturday 27th November.

OLD CANDLES.

If you have any old candles, votives or tea lights, please bring them for Brian Lunt to recycle. Thank you.

CHURCH READINGS

Please look at the readings for October at the back of church, sign up if you can, and take the reading home. Thank you. Rosemary Lunt

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 need the following: Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat, Tinned**

Fruit, Long Life Juice, Sponge Puddings, Coffee, Toilet Rolls, Instant Custard. The food bank would prefer their regular donors to **avoid giving beans if possible** as they always receive plenty of these from supermarket donations. **They have plenty of Biscuits and Pasta Sauce.** Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to make sure no-one in our community goes hungry.

Blessings Helen

Christmas Tree Festival & Grand Draw

We need your help. We are looking for luxury items to go into hampers for Adults and children for the grand draw. Please let Barbara Nickson have your items. Watch this space for updates on the Grand Draw & Christmas Tree Festival. There will be a list at the back of church for you to put your name on if you can help to volunteer for the door, kitchen or tombola stall for the **Wednesday 24th November, Thursday 25th November, Friday 26th November and Saturday 27th November.**



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 24th October 2021
Bible Sunday



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion
Rev Karen Brady

10.00am Holy Communion
Leading: Rev Helen Browne
Preaching: Rev Karen Brady
Mission Praise

728 We have a gospel to proclaim

2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5

14 All heaven declares

John 5: 36b-47

Gaelic Blessing

Break thou the bread of life

At the name of Jesus

Tuesday 26th October

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 27th October

10.00am Holy Communion
This will be in the Meeting Room

Sunday 31st October

8.30am Holy Communion
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*** Time * Talent * Treasure**

God bestows on us Time, Talents and Treasure. God reveals many blessings and opportunities in our lives, but there are many challenges too.

This Community needs this Church!
This Church needs you!
Can you 'give back to God' and help St Michael's Church with some of your time, talents and treasure?



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

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Bookings for baptisms and weddings
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Collects & Readings

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4:5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge:

² Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evange-

list, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

John 5: 36b-47

For the works that the Father has given me to finish—the very works that I am doing—testify that the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, ³⁸ nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent. ³⁹ You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me to have life. ⁴¹ “I do not accept glory from human beings, ⁴² but I know you. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts. ⁴³ I have come in my Father’s name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴ How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? ⁴⁵ “But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set. ⁴⁶ If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷ But since you do not believe what he wrote, how are you going to believe what I say?”

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Children’s Society

Thank you to those people who have already brought in their Children’s Society boxes (gold star to you!). If you have not brought you boxes into church yet, could you make sure they are in church no later than **Sunday 31st October** please.

Gaynor & Wendy

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Samaritan’s Purse boxes and leaflets have just arrived and are on the table at the back of church. If you cannot fill a box yourself, then please leave a gift on the table and we will fill a box. Thank you.

So watch this space for any updates.

Pastoral Care Team

The Pastoral Care Team exists to keep in touch with church members and offer support if needed. If you need to contact the Team, please get in touch with Helen Browne or Rosemary Lunt, who are the co-ordinators.

FIRE DRILL

“ In the next few weeks there will be a fire drill in church, to comply with Health and Safety regulations”

Thank you, best wishes Rosemary.

At the name of Jesus

- 1 At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of Glory now: 'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word:
- 2 Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came, faithfully he bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious when from death he passed.
- 3 Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death, but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath; he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord, ever to be worshipped, trusted and adored.
4. Surely, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with his Father's glory, with his angel train; for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of Glory now.

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