

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 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

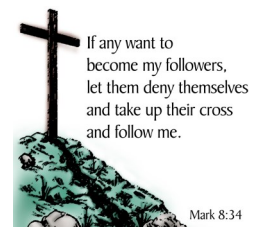
This week the Food Bank needs Long life milk, tinned vegetables, children's breakfast cereal, tinned spaghetti, tinned meat, tinned tomatoes, long grain rice.

Bereavement Café

And these are the following dates:-
Fridays- 4th October, 8th November and 13th December.
Each session is 12.00noon to 1.00pm
Please come along.



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 15th September 2024
16th Sunday after Trinity



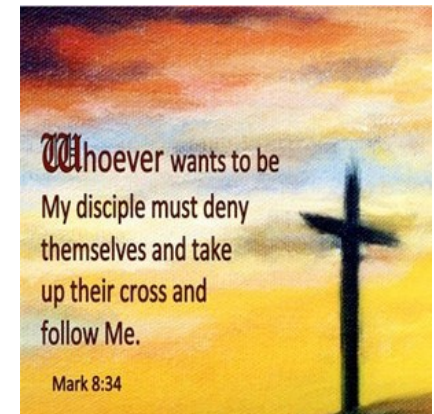
Welcome to St Michael and All Angels this morning!

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

10.30am Holy Communion
Revd George Roach
Mission Praise
624 Take my life and let it be
Isaiah 50: 4-9a
Hb2 All my days (Beautiful Saviour)
Mark 8: 27-38
162 From Heaven you came helpless babe
Overwhelmed by Love King of Kings Majesty
Printed Sheet We seek Your Kingdom



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**

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**

Regular Activities at St Michaels

Thursday 19th September

10.30am Bible Study led by Revd Helen Browne

Monday 16th September

9.00am Prayer group by Zoom

Tuesday 17th September

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters
7.30pm Bible Study led by Revd George Roach

Sunday 22nd September

10.30am Holy Communion and Baptism

Wednesday 18th September

10.00am Holy Communion

Collect & Readings

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

⁴The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. ⁵The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. ⁶I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. ⁷Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! ⁹It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me. Who will condemn me?

Mark 8: 27-38

²⁷Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea

Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"

²⁸They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets."

²⁹"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." ³⁰Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. ³²He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." ³⁴Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. ³⁶What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? ³⁷Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ³⁸If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

Post Communion

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.**

The Children's Society

We can't believe it's nearly that time of year again! We are aiming to make sure all boxes are collected by 15 October (to give us time to complete everything by the end of the month). This year, the Children's Society has stressed that young people need our support more than ever before. We realise that many people do not deal in cash, in the current climate, but please rest assured that cheques or bank transfers are more than welcome. Please see Gaynor or Wendy if you would like a bank transfer form. Whatever method you choose, we appreciate you supporting the Society's remit, which is 'to give young people hope and a reason to believe in a brighter future'. Many thanks
Gaynor and Wendy

