

Fundraising

We are desperate for 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. Thank you for your support at the Tea & Toast yesterday it was greatly appreciated.**

Food Bank

Remember the collection place is in the cupboard at the back of church. The top items needed this week are **Pasta Sauce, Deodorant for men and for women 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.foodbank.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 September. 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 plus items for Children's 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 7th August 2022
8th Sunday after Trinity

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated, as if you yourselves were suffering.



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Helen Browne

10.00am Morning Celebration

Rev Helen Browne

Bob Browne

All my hope on God is founded

Put peace into each other's hands

Genesis 18: 1-15

Hebrew s 13: 1-3,20-21

Be Thou my vision

Great is Thy faithfulness

Tuesday 9th August

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 10th August

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 14th August

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion



Any queries please contact our Vicar: Rev Karen Brady on 01928 831795

or

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or email

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But not on a Friday.

Karen is on holiday from 4th August to 17th August

or the Church Mobile

Bookings for baptisms and weddings

Tel: **07722470940** and speak to Robbie

Church website

www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk

Facebook

Saint Michael and All Angels Church, Runcorn

Collect & Readings

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech 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, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Genesis 18: 1-15

The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. ² Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground. ³ He said, "If I have found favour in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. ⁵ Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant." "Very well," they answered, "do as you say." ⁶ So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread." ⁷ Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. ⁸ He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree. ⁹ "Where is your wife Sarah?" they

asked him. "There, in the tent," he said. ¹⁰ Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son." Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. ¹¹ Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?" ¹³ Then the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son." ¹⁵ Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, "I did not laugh." But he said, "Yes, you did laugh."

Hebrew s 13: 1-3,20-21

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Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.



WELCOME

During August our bible readings and sermons will be on the theme of welcome. Please come along... "you'd be most welcome!"

Everybody Welcome Prayer

Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom
And your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself.
Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them,
Sensitive feet to stand in their shoes,
and warm smiles to welcome them in your name.
Give us generous hearts,
that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven
where every soul you send us finds their loving home
in the community of your Son our saviour Jesus Christ,
Amen.

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 would like to read them they are there.