

## 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.

Looking ahead to the December Tea & Toast we will need chocolates and other sweets for the Tombola and for the January Tea & Toast 'ordinary' tombola items.

## Winter Bingo

We are holding a Winter Bingo on the 8th November and we looking for people to donate the following items for prizes, Wine, Chocolates and boxes of biscuits. Please see Rosemary or Lynne if you can donate any of these items.

## Runcorn Food Bank

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

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](mailto:stmichaelsruncorn@gmail.com) or the church mobile 07731677693**

For safeguarding matters email [safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com)

Our Vicar, Revd George Roach can be contacted on **01928 832734** or **[vicar.smaaruncorn@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk)

## 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.

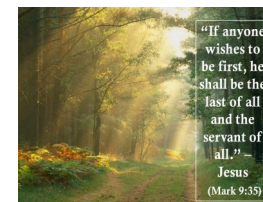
## Patronal Festival

After the Patronal Festival service next Sunday we will be taking pot plants to housebound members of our congregation. If you are able to donate a small, easy care pot plant, please print your name on the list at the back of church.

Blessings  
Helen



Parish Church of  
St Michael and All Angels  
Sunday 22nd September 2024  
17th 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  
Leading: Revd George Roach  
Preaching: Revd Helen Browne  
Mission Praise  
590 Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
Mark 9: 30-37  
456 Make me a channel of Your peace  
*Oceans  
Still  
Who You say I am*  
367 Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it



## Regular Activities at St Michaels

Monday 23rd September  
9.00am Prayer group by Zoom

Tuesday 24th September  
10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 25th September  
10.00am Holy Communion  
Jeremiah 11: 18-20  
Mark 9: 30-37

Thursday 26th September  
10.30am Bible Study led by Revd Helen Browne

Sunday 29th September  
10.30am Holy Communion  
Patronal Festival

## Collect & Readings

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

### **Jeremiah 11: 18-20**

<sup>18</sup> Because the LORD revealed their plot to me, I knew it, for at that time he showed me what they were doing. <sup>19</sup> I had been like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter; I did not realize that they had plotted against me, saying, "Let us destroy the tree and its fruit; let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." <sup>20</sup> But you, LORD Almighty, who judge righteously and test the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance on them, for to you I have committed my cause.

### **Mark 9: 30-37**

<sup>30</sup> They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, <sup>31</sup> because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men.

They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it. <sup>33</sup> They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" <sup>34</sup> But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." <sup>36</sup> He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

### Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### 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

