

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 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 or Mashed 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

CAN YOU HELP

Dan Nickson, Tim's brother did a parachute jump for Macintyre Charity on the 26th September. If you would like to donate please go to just giving.com/team/fernleafalcons or give a donation to Tim or Barbara.

Services

Some pointers for the congregation

1. Maintain social distancing
2. Don't forget to sanitise your hands on entry and exit.
3. **Please 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.**
4. NO collection plate to be passed around, but there will be a plate at the entry point and exit point.
5. 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, whoever is leading the service will prompt the congregation what they need to do.

Dedication & Commissioning Prayer

God our creator, we thank you for calling us to serve you and for the great variety of gifts and talents you bestow upon us. We dedicate ourselves anew to your service. Strengthen and sustain us by your Spirit and deepen the bond of fellowship that we share in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I commission you for these works of service in this place. The Lord increase in you the needful gifts of his grace and keep you in his love and peace now and always. Amen



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 27th September 2020
Patronal Service



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

10.00am Holy Communion

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Lift high the cross

Revelation 12: 7-12

The church's one foundation

John 1: 43-51

All my hope on God is founded

Ave Verum (Mozart)

Colours of day

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

Tuesday 29th September

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 30th September

10.00am Holy Communion

PLEASE NOTE

In the Meeting Room

Sunday 4th October

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Helen Browne

10.00am Morning Celebration

Rev Helen Browne

Bob Browne

**Any queries please contact our
Vicar: Rev Karen Brady**

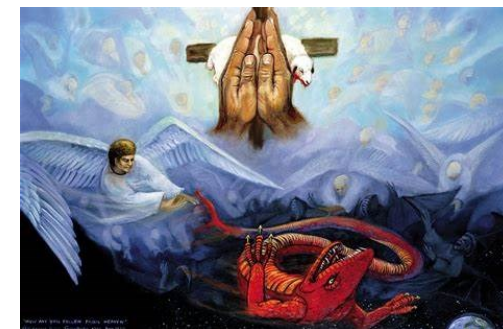
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Collect & Readings

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.

Revelation 12: 7-12

⁷ Then there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon and his angels. ⁸ And the dragon lost the battle, and he and his angels were forced out of heaven. ⁹ This great dragon—the ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, the one deceiving the whole world—was thrown down to the earth with all his angels. ¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice shouting across the heavens, “It has come at last salvation and power and the Kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth the one who accuses them before our God day and night. ¹¹ And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die. ¹² Therefore, rejoice, O heavens! And you who live in the heavens, rejoice! But terror will come on the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you in great anger, knowing that he has little time.”

John 1: 43-51

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to

him, “Come, follow me.” ⁴⁴ Philip was from Bethsaida, Andrew and Peter’s hometown. ⁴⁵ Philip went to look for Nathanael and told him, “We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth.” ⁴⁶ “Nazareth!” exclaimed Nathanael. “Can anything good come from Nazareth?” “Come and see for yourself,” Philip replied. ⁴⁷ As they approached, Jesus said, “Now here is a genuine son of Israel—a man of complete integrity.” ⁴⁸ “How do you know about me?” Nathanael asked. Jesus replied, “I could see you under the fig tree before Philip found you.” ⁴⁹ Then Nathanael exclaimed, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God—the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰ Jesus asked him, “Do you believe this just because I told you I had seen you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this.” ⁵¹ Then he said, “I tell you the truth, you will all see heaven open and the angels of God going up and down on the Son of Man, the one who is the stairway between heaven and earth.”

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.

Prayers

Could you please remember **John Patten** in your prayers as John is in hospital at the moment and anyone that you know as well.

Operation Christmas Child

This year many churches are not taking part in Operation Christmas Child, but St Michael’s has decided to take part. The boxes are at the back of church if you want to take part. If you don’t want to personally fill a box, you can donate the items into a box that will be at the back of church and we will fill if on your behalf.

Or if you want, you can go to their website www.samaritans-purse.org.uk. When you are on the website, click on Shoebox online and you can donate £20 (which includes the £5 project costs) and they will pack the shoe box for you, as it says ‘PACK A SHOEBOX ONLINE’. If you do a box this way please let Wendy Sefton know so she can add it to our total boxes

Wendy Sefton

CHILDREN’S SOCIETY BOX HOLDERS

I’m sorry to report that this years box opening is already past it’s normal start time and I am still waiting for the necessary paperwork to begin the collection. I have been in touch with Society headquarters and they are still considering the safest way to proceed. A number going to be in Runcorn for a few supporters have already made their donation either online or by mail and if this is something that you would prefer to do this year there are instructions available on the Society’s website or you can contact me directly (my phone number is on the collection box). I know that the Society’s need for our contributions is of greater importance than ever as young people are suffering from the impact Covid 19 is having on their everyday lives, in addition the So-

ciety’s 2020 ‘Good Childhood Report’ identifies that UK teenagers have the lowest level of life satisfaction in Europe, so the Society’s workers will have much to do in the coming year. Your donations will contribute towards providing help and support for these vulnerable young people and are appreciated so much. I hope that I will be able to bring you more information very soon. With love and prayers,
Margaret Batters

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

Face Masks

The government have announced its mandatory in Places of Worship to wear Face Masks. So please make sure that you have your Face Mask/covering with you, if not we have some in church.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SEASON

Could we give thanks for the work of British farmers during a very unusual year weather wise and pandemic 50% of the food we buy is grown on British farms. Many farmers are struggling to make ends meet.

David Walker