

Fundraising

Thanks to everyone that turned for Tea & Toast yesterday making it a success. We are desperate for 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 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 November 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. The Food Bank warehouse urgently needs the following: **tinned fish; tinned meat; tinned fruit; long life milk; sponge puddings; coffee; toothpaste; men's deodorant.** **The Food Bank is also starting to collect Christmas items. Advent Calendars**

should be brought in as soon as possible, and before 15 November. Selection boxes, Christmas puddings, mince pies etc. can be brought in any time from now until mid December. Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to make sure no one in our community goes hungry. Blessings, Helen

Community 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 are lists at the back of church for you to put your name on if you can help to volunteer for the door, kitchen or raffle for the Wednesday 24th November, Thursday 25th November, Friday 26th November and Saturday 27th November.**

If you have a Christmas Tree stand, could you please lend it to us for the Christmas Tree Festival. If you do please put your name on it. Regarding the Grand Draw tickets, if you want any books of tickets please see Colin Keam.

Covid precautions

With infection rates increasing, please use the sanitising station when you enter church. Previously, masks were **optional**, but now they're **advisory** when you enter or move around church. Please also be extra vigilant in your social distancing to keep you and everybody else safe. Thank you for your help and cooperation.



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 7th November 2021
3rd Sunday before Advent



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion
Rev Helen Browne
10.00am Morning Celebration
Rev Helen Browne
Bob Browne
Mission Praise
467 Morning has broken
600 Sing to God new songs of worship
Leviticus 25: 1-7
Matthew 5: 1-12
HB4 Beauty for brokenness
7 All creatures of our God and King.

Tuesday 9th November

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 10th November

10.00am Holy Communion
This will be in the Meeting Room

Saturday 13th November

11.00am-12.00noon
Baptism Preparation

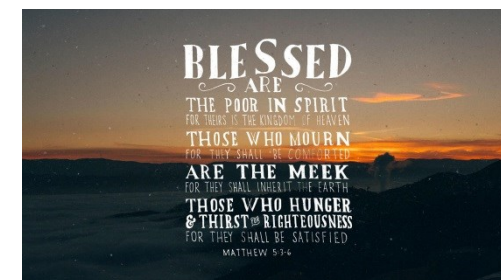
Sunday 14th November

Remembrance Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion
Rev Karen Brady
10.00am Holy Communion
Rev Karen Brady

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

or the Church Mobile
Bookings for baptisms and weddings
Tel: 07722470940 and speak to Robbie
Church website
www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk



*** 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?



Collects & Readings

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Leviticus 25: 1-7

The LORD said to Moses at Mount Sinai, ²“Speak to the Israelites and say to them: ‘When you enter the land I am going to give you, the land itself must observe a Sabbath to the Lord. ³For six years sow your fields, and for six years prune your vineyards and gather their crops. ⁴But in the seventh year the land is to have a year of Sabbath rest, a Sabbath to the LORD. Do not sow your fields or prune your vineyards. ⁵Do not reap what grows of itself or harvest the grapes of your untended vines. The land is to have a year of rest. ⁶Whatever the land yields during the Sabbath year will be food for you—for yourself, your male and female servants, and the hired worker and temporary resident who live among you, ⁷as well as for your livestock and the wild animals in your land. Whatever the land produces may be eaten.

Matthew 5: 1-12

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ²and he began to teach them. He said: ³“Blessed are the poor in spir-

it, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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. Could you please have your boxes returned by **Sunday 7th November** to church, if have not returned yet please have a word with Wendy Sefton. At the moment we don't know the collection date, so keep an on the newssheet for an update.

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.

