

## 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 Mashed potato, long life milk, jam, tinned vegetables, tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, long grain rice, toiletries - shower gel, deodorant.

Recently we donated 9.10 kgs and £70

### 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 29th September 2024  
**Patronal Service**



### 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

41 At the name of Jesus

10.30am Holy Communion

Revd George Roach

Mission Praise

34 Angel voices ever singing

Revelation 12: 7-12

445 Shine Jesus Shine

(repeat last chorus)

John 1: 47-end

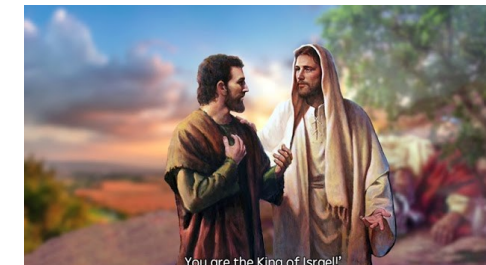
Hb 30 King of Kings Majesty

(repeat last line twice)

*Cornerstone*

*Faithful One*

*I will wait for you*



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)**

### Regular Activities at St Michaels

#### Monday 30th September

9.00am Prayer group by Zoom

#### Tuesday 1st October

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

7.30pm Bible Study led by Revd George Roach

#### Wednesday 2nd October

10.00am Holy Communion

12.30pm The funeral of Hector Harrington

#### Thursday 3rd October

10.30am Bible Study led by Revd Helen Browne

#### Saturday 5th October

10.00am-12.00noon  
Tea & Toast

#### Sunday 6th October

8.30am Holy Communion

1030am Café Church

## Collect & Readings

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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**

<sup>7</sup> Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. <sup>8</sup> But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. <sup>9</sup> The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him. <sup>10</sup> Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. <sup>11</sup> They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. <sup>12</sup> Therefore rejoice, you

heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.”

## **John 1: 47-end**

<sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.” <sup>48</sup> “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.” <sup>49</sup> Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.” <sup>50</sup> Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.” <sup>51</sup> He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’ the Son of Man.”

## Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

## 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 15th 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

## A Coffee with St Michael !



**How much do you know about our patron saints here at St Michael and All Angels?**

**Did you know the scriptures and church tradition give us the names of other Archangels all who have key roles?**

**Do you know where to find them in the bible and what this could mean for our own walk of faith today?**

Do come and join us for our Patronal bible study as we explore these questions over coffee and cake.  
All are most welcome!

**Monday 7th October 7.00pm start**

Please register your interest at the back of church on the notice sheet for catering purposes