

## 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.

## Quiz Night

There is a Quiz night on **Saturday 19th October @ 7.00pm**. The tickets are **£8 (bring your own drink)**. Please see Lynne Corker for your tickets. Don't loose out tickets go quick.

## 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.**

## 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.

## Pot plants

A big thank you to everyone who brought pot plants to be taken to housebound church members last week. Those who received them were very grateful.  
Blessings  
Helen



Parish Church of  
St Michael and All Angels  
Sunday 6th October 2024  
19th Sunday after Trinity

But seek first the kingdom  
of God and His righteousness,  
and all these things shall  
be added to you.

Matthew 6:33

## 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

8.30am Holy Communion  
Revd George Roach  
Joel 2: 21-27  
Matthew 6: 25-33  
10.30am Café Church  
Revd George Roach  
Mission Praise  
106 Come ye thankful people  
come  
732 We Plough the fields and  
scatter  
486 Now thank we all our God  
Matthew 6: 25-33



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 7th October

9.00am Prayer group by Zoom  
7.30pm Coffee with St Michael

### Tuesday 8th October

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

### Wednesday 9th October

10.00am Holy Communion  
Joel 2: 21-27  
Matthew 6: 25-33

### Thursday 10th October

10.30am Bible Study led by Revd Helen Browne

### Sunday 13th October

1030am Holy Communion

## Collect & Readings

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

### Joel 2: 21-27

<sup>21</sup> Do not be afraid, land of Judah; be glad and rejoice. Surely the LORD has done great things! <sup>22</sup> Do not be afraid, you wild animals, for the pastures in the wilderness are becoming green. The trees are bearing their fruit; the fig tree and the vine yield their riches. <sup>23</sup> Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the LORD your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before. <sup>24</sup> The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil <sup>25</sup> "I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm my great army that I sent among you. <sup>26</sup> You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed. <sup>27</sup> Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the LORD your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed.

### Matthew 6: 25-33

<sup>25</sup> "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? <sup>27</sup> Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? <sup>28</sup> "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. <sup>29</sup> Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' <sup>32</sup> For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

### Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## The Children's Society

Don't forget to get your boxes back to Gaynor or Wendy by **October 15th** so everything can be completed by the end of the month

Many thanks  
Gaynor and Wendy

## Samaritans Purse

It is now time to fill a shoe box for 'Samaritans Purse' when children receive their box filled with goodies by you. Boxes are sent to all parts of the world as an expression of God's love for a child. You can also have a box filled for you at 'Samaritans Purse' headquarters by booking online. Collect a shoe box here at the back of church and decorate a shoe box of your own. Take a leaflet which will give you the ideas of what to put in the box. **Please return by Sunday 17th November. THANK YOU Wendy**



## The Book of Acts



How much do you know about the Book of Acts?

Did you know that Acts is often considered one of the most important books in the Bible, aside from the Gospels?

Perhaps you are reading through Acts now and wish to know more about the themes and background?

Do come and join us for our Book of Acts bible study as we explore these questions.  
All are most welcome!

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**2:00pm and then repeated 7:00pm**

Tea and Coffee Provided  
Please Bring Notebook, pen and Bible