

Fundraising

We are desperate for donations for the tombola and raffle prizes for Tea & Toast, 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.** The special stall for February is 'Unwanted Christmas, Birthday or Holiday Gifts. So if you have any, could please donate them and bring them to church and 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.

Food Bank

Remember the collection place is in the cupboard at the back of church. The Food Bank needs **shampoo, long life fruit juice, tinned or packet custard, jam and tin openers.** There has been a 25% increase in the number of vouchers issued in the 3 months since Universal Credit was cut.

If you would like to give a donation towards their administrative costs, please visit their website <https://runcorndistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to make sure no one in our community goes hungry.
Blessings, Helen

Masks and precautions

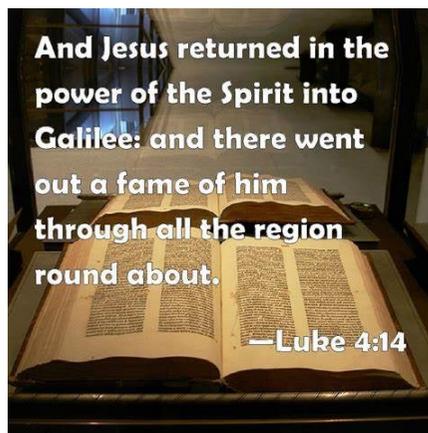
In light of the Omicron variant, please continue to sanitise your hands and maintain social distancing. In addition, we ask that you wear a mask or visor wherever practical in church.
Thanks for your patience on all of this.

Kidney Care Uk

Please continue to collect the stamps from your letters etc. Please remember to leave a 1cm margin all round the stamps. The container for your stamps is at back of church. David's family will continue to collect the stamps.

Faculty to dispose of "Tramway Pews"

These are the surplus pews that used to sit in the baptistery; although they didn't properly fit there and were hardly ever used. The pews are temporarily stored in the choir vestry and we hope to move some smaller 'child-friendly' chairs and furnishings into the baptistery area to, once again, make it a welcoming space for families with children. Obviously (when approval is given) we'd like the surplus pews to go to a 'good home' but also raise money for our church funds. If you know of anyone willing to make a donation for a pew, please let Chris, Rosemary or Brian know.



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 23rd January 2022
3rd Sunday of Epiphany



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion
Rev Karen Brady
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Mission Praise
442 Lord of the Church (omit v2)
1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a
Holy Spirit, living breath of God
Luke 4: 14-21
Lamb of God
Be still for the presence of the Lord
HB40 O God beyond all praising
12.00noon Baptism

Tuesday 25th January

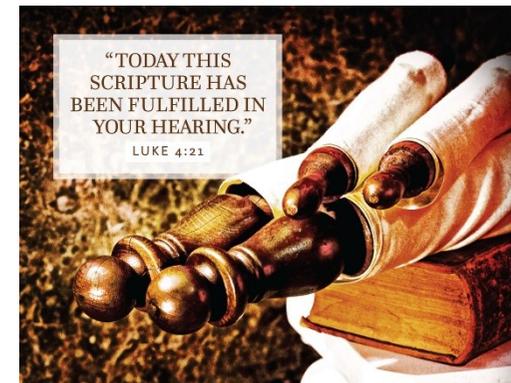
10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 26h January

10.00am Holy Communion
12.30pm The funeral of Dorothy Cannon

Sunday 30th January

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Holy Communion
12.00noon Baptism



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Collect & Readings

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

¹²Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. ¹⁵Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, but one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” ²²On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and the parts that we think are less honourable we treat

with special honour. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honour to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. ²⁸And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.

Luke 4:14-21

¹⁴Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. ¹⁶He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: ¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.” ²⁰Then he rolled up the

scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Post Communion

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Easyfundraising

If you buy from companies like Boots, PC World, Amazon, Lakeland, but to name a few, please go to the Easyfundraising website and register. The website is [https:// www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causesstmichaelallangelschurchurchorn/](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causesstmichaelallangelschurchurchorn/) All you need to do when you have registered is, to go to the website and find the company you are buying from. That company will then donate a percentage back to St Michael’s. If you have already registered and not used the site for a while please go through easyfundraising. If you want anymore information about this please see Brian Lunt or Colin Keam and they can explain the process.

Holy Spirit, living breath of God

- 1 Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul. Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see;
give me passion for your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.
- 2 Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude:
kindness to the greatest and the least,
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
- 3 Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made, made,
show your power once again on earth,
cause your church to hunger for your ways.
May the fragrance of our prayers arise;
lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.