

## 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 and shampoo. **PLEASE NO BEANS.** A huge THANK YOU to everyone that donated food/money at our Harvest Service last Sunday.

## Bereavement Café

And these are the following dates:- Fridays- 8th November and 13th December.

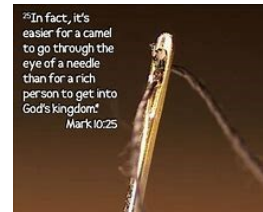
Each session is 12.00noon to 1.00pm Please come along.

## 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**



Parish Church of  
St Michael and All Angels  
Sunday 13th October 2024  
20th Sunday after Trinity



## 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

10.30am Holy Communion

Rev'd George Roach

Mission Praise

442 Lord of the church we pray for our renewing

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

37 As the deer pants for the water

Mark 10: 17-31

Hb12 Faithful One

*I surrender  
Christ is enough*

Hb24 In Christ alone



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, Rev'd 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

### Thursday 17th October

10.30am Bible Study led by Rev'd Helen Browne

### Monday 14th October

9.00am Prayer group by Zoom

7.30pm Coffee with St Michael

### Sunday 20th October

1030am Holy Communion

### Tuesday 15th October

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

7.30pm Bible Study led by Rev'd George Roach

### Wednesday 16th October

10.00am Holy Communion

## Collect & Readings

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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.

### **Job 23: 1-9, 16-17**

Then Job replied: <sup>2</sup>“Even today my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy in spite of my groaning. <sup>3</sup>If only I knew where to find him; if only I could go to his dwelling! <sup>4</sup>I would state my case before him and fill my mouth with arguments. <sup>5</sup>I would find out what he would answer me, and consider what he would say to me. <sup>6</sup>Would he vigorously oppose me? No, he would not press charges against me. <sup>7</sup>There the upright can establish their innocence before him, and there I would be delivered forever from my judge. <sup>8</sup>“But if I go to the east, he is not there; if I go to the west, I do not find him. <sup>9</sup>When he is at work in the north, I do not see him; when he turns to the south, I catch no glimpse of him. <sup>16</sup>God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me. <sup>17</sup>Yet I am not silenced by the darkness, by the thick darkness that covers my face.

### **Mark 10: 17-31**

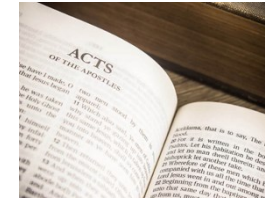
<sup>17</sup>As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>“Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honour your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>“Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. <sup>23</sup>Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.” <sup>28</sup>Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”

<sup>29</sup>“Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel <sup>30</sup>will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

## Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## 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