

## Food Bank

Now we are back in Church for our services, we have started collecting for the Food Bank. Remember the collection place is in the cupboard at the back of church for you to put your donations of food or money in. **The Foodbank warehouse currently need the following Biscuits, Tinned Fruit and Long Life Fruit Juice** The food bank would prefer their regular donors to **avoid giving beans if possible** as they always receive plenty of these from supermarket donations. Please note that we are unable to take baby milk formula, but we can take baby food in tins or jars.

**'We are grateful to St Michael's for the £10 donation. This year has seen more need of our services but fewer food gifts from our usual sources so financial gifts have been crucial to fill in the gaps as well as helping to cover our administrative expenses of over £15,000 a year. Thank you for your ongoing commitment'.** Foodbank Joan

## Services

Some pointers for the congregation

1. Maintain social distancing.
2. Don't forget to sanitise your hands on entry and exit.
3. **Please avoid touching the top of the pews if possible, or if you prefer communion in the pew, please tell one of the sidespeople and they will arrange this.**
4. NO collection plate to be passed around, but there will be a plate at the entry and exit points.
5. After the service if the weather's good, people may choose to go outside and chat after the service. Don't congregate at the back of church, because we need to clean the church.

During the service, whoever is leading the service will prompt the congregation what they need to do.

## Prayers

Can you remember **Eunice Davies** in your prayers as her funeral takes place this Monday. Also can you remember Maureen Holden who passed away last week, who was from our congregation.

## Fundraising

We are holding a 'Spirit Raffle' to raise funds towards the running of the church. Tickets are **£5** and will be on sale after the 10.00am service in the Meeting Room.

The draw will take place after the 10.00am service on **Sunday 29th November**.

Also can you please let us know what fundraising events you would like us to do to raise funds for the church.

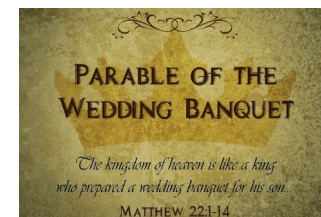


## Face Masks

The government have announced that it's mandatory in Places of Worship to wear Face Masks, so please make sure that you have your Face Mask/covering with you, if not we have some in church.



**Parish Church of  
St Michael and All Angels  
Sunday 11th October 2020  
18th Sunday after Trinity**



## Services Today

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**Rev Karen Brady**

**10.00am** Holy Communion

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Crown him with many crowns

**Philippians 4: 1-9**

Let us with a gladsome mind, praise the Lord

**Matthew 22: 1-14**

Songs of thankfulness and praise

*When I survey the wondrous cross*

Now thank we all or God,

There will be no singing but shortened hymns will be played as part of the service.

## Monday 12th October

**12.30pm** The funeral of Eunice Davies

## Tuesday 13th October

**10.00am-12.00noon** Crafters

## Wednesday 14th October

**10.00am** Holy Communion

**PLEASE NOTE**

**This service is in the Meeting Room**

## Sunday 18th October

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**Rev Karen Brady**

**10.00am** Holy Communion

Leading: **Rev Helen Browne**

Preaching: **Rev Karen Brady**

**11.30am** Annual Parochial Church Meeting

**Any queries please contact our  
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But not on a Friday.**

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Bookings for baptisms and weddings  
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**Robbie**

**Church website**  
**www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk**  
**Facebook**  
**Saint Michael and All Angels  
Church, Runcorn**



## 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.

### **Philippians 4: 1-9**

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! <sup>2</sup> I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. <sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. <sup>9</sup> Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God

of peace will be with you.

### **Matthew 22: 1-14**

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup> “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup> He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. <sup>4</sup> “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>5</sup> “But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. <sup>6</sup> The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. <sup>7</sup> The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup> “Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. <sup>9</sup> So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ <sup>10</sup> So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup> “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. <sup>12</sup> He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless. <sup>13</sup> “Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup> “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

## 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.

### Operation Christmas Child

**This year many churches are not taking part in Operation Christmas Child, but St Michael's has decided to take part. The boxes are at the back of church if you want to take part. If you don't want to personally fill a box, you can donate the items into a box that will be at the back of church and we will fill it on your behalf.**

**Or if you want, you can go to their website [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk). When you are on the website, click on Shoebox online and you can donate £20 (which includes the £5 project costs) and they will pack the shoe box for you, as it says 'PACK A SHOEBOX ONLINE'. If you do a box this way please let Wendy Sefton know so she can add it to our total boxes**  
**Wendy Sefton**

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX HOLDERS**  
**I'm sorry to report that this year's box opening is already past it's normal start time and I am still waiting for the necessary paperwork to begin the collection. I have been in touch with Society headquarters and they are still considering the safest way to proceed. A few supporters have already made**

their donation either online or by mail. If this is something that you would prefer to do this year there are instructions available on the Society's website or you can contact me directly (my phone number is on the collection box). I know that the Society's need for our contributions is of greater importance than ever as young people are suffering from the impact Covid 19 is having on their everyday lives, in addition the Society's 2020 'Good Childhood Report' identifies that UK teenagers have the lowest level of life satisfaction in Europe, so the Society's workers will have much to do in the coming year. Your donations will contribute towards providing help and support for these vulnerable young people and are appreciated so much. I hope that I will be able to bring you more information very soon. The Box Network Number is **788221**.

With love and prayers,  
**Margaret Batters**

### Kidney Care UK

Thank you for your latest used postage stamps. Some **500** were sent off recently and will fund grants, counselling, advocacy and care services to over **1000** kidney patients. Commonwealth countries were again prominent, islands featured most strongly Cyprus, Guernsey, Hong Kong, Isle of Man, Singapore and Shetland Islands. Remember to leave 1cm margin around stamp or stamps. Thank you for your continued support.  
**David Walker**