

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 and shampoo. **PLEASE NO BEANS.**

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 or the church mobile 07731677693**

For safeguarding matters email safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com

Our Vicar, Revd George Roach can be contacted on **01928 832734** or 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**

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

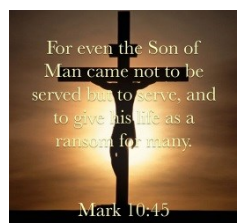
It is now time to fill a shoe box for 'Samaritans Purse' when children receive their box filled with goodies by you. Boxes are sent to all parts of the world as an expression of God's love for a child. You can also have a box filled for you at 'Samaritans Purse' headquarters by booking online. Collect 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**

SPARE BIBLES

"Do you have any spare Bibles in good condition you would like to donate to St Michael's as the Vicar keeps giving them away!
All translations welcome



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 20th October 2024
21st 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

Revd Rob Croft

Mission Praise

367 Jesus is Lord creations
voice proclaim it

Job 38: 1-7, 34-41

Hb7 Brother, sister let me serve
you

Mark 10: 35-45

162 From Heaven you came
helpless babe

*Still
Cornerstone*

564 Praise to the Lord the
Almighty



Regular Activities at St Michael

Monday 21st October

9.00am Prayer group by Zoom

7.30pm Coffee with St Michael

Tuesday 22nd October

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 23rd October

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 24th October

10.30am Bible Study led by Revd
Helen Browne

Sunday 27th October

1030am Holy Communion

Collect & Readings

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 38: 1-7, 34-41

Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:² "Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge? ³ Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. ⁴ "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. ⁵ Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? ⁶ On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷ while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy? ³⁴ "Can you raise your voice to the clouds and cover yourself with a flood of water? ³⁵ Do you send the lightning bolts on their way? Do they report to you, 'Here we are'? ³⁶ Who gives the ibis wisdom or gives the rooster understanding? ³⁷ Who has the wisdom to count the clouds? Who can tip over the water jars of the heavens ³⁸ when the dust becomes hard and the clods of earth stick together? ³⁹ "Do you hunt the prey for the lioness and satisfy the hunger of

the lions ⁴⁰ when they crouch in their dens or lie in wait in a thicket? ⁴¹ Who provides food for the raven when its young cry out to God and wander about for lack of food?

Mark 10: 35-45

³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." ³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. ³⁷ They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." ³⁸ "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" ³⁹ "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." ⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Post Communion

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christmas 2024

With Christmas coming up quickly, there are children in our parish who are not as well off as other people. So if you **"Can you buy an extra Christmas present this year for a boy or Girl? Any age range. New and unused only please. Let's put some smiles on faces this Christmas"** Please bring them to church.

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 28th October 2024
2:00pm and then repeated 7:00pm

Tea and Coffee Provided
Please Bring Notebook, pen and Bible