

## 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.

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

Its with sad news that we announce that Ted Owen passed away last week. So can you please remember Ted in your prayers as well as his family, Helen Gareth & Richard and their families

## 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**.

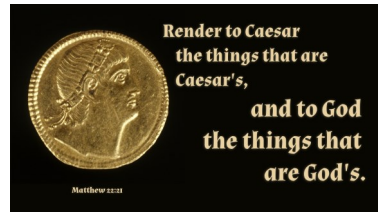
Also can you please let us know what fundraising events you would like us to do to raise funds for the church.

## 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 18th October 2020  
19th Sunday after Trinity



## Services Today

**8.30am** Holy Communion  
Rev Karen Brady

**10.00am** Morning Prayer & APCM  
Rev Karen Brady

All hail the power of Jesus name  
**Annual Vestry Meeting & APCM part 1**  
The Lords my Shepherd  
**1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10**  
**Matthew 22: 15-22**  
**APCM part 2**  
The day thou gavest  
(Tim Asbridge choice for Ted Owen)

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

## Wednesday 14th October

**10.00am** Holy Communion

**PLEASE NOTE**

**This service is in the Meeting Room**

## Sunday 25th October

**8.30am** Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

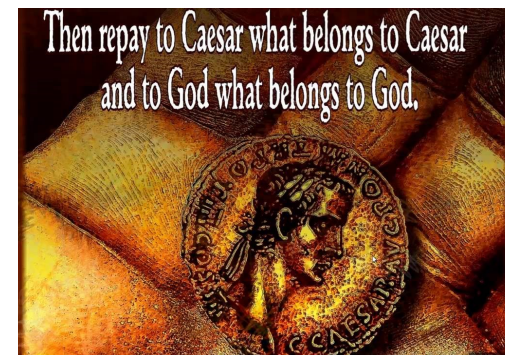
**10.00am** Holy Communion

Rev Helen Browne

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or email [revkarenbrady@gmail.com](mailto:revkarenbrady@gmail.com)  
But not on a Friday.**

**or the Church Mobile**  
Bookings for baptisms and weddings  
**Tel: 07722470940** and speak to  
**Robbie**

**Church website**  
[www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk](http://www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk)  
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## 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.

### **1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10**

Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. <sup>2</sup> We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. <sup>3</sup> We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup> because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup> You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. <sup>7</sup> And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. <sup>8</sup> The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, <sup>9</sup> for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup> and to wait for

his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

### **Matthew 22: 15-22**

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. <sup>16</sup> They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. <sup>17</sup> Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?" <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, <sup>20</sup> and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?" <sup>21</sup> "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." <sup>22</sup> When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

### **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.

## 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 its 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**