

Fundraising

We are in need of 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.** So if you can please donate any of these items please 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Tea and Toast:

There will **NOT** be a tea and toast on **1st January**, but it will resume on **5th February 2022.**

Food Bank

Remember the collection place is in the cupboard at the back of church. The Food Bank warehouse is very well stocked at present and no further donations of food are required until the New Year. 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.

Pastoral Care Team

The Pastoral Care Team exists to keep in touch with church members and offer support if needed. If you need to contact the Team, please get in touch with Helen Browne or Rosemary Lunt, who are the co-ordinators.

Kidney Care UK

You will have received your Christmas cards from friends and family. Could you please remember to save the stamps and also ask your friends and neighbours to do the same.
Remember to leave 1cm margin around stamp or stamps
Thank you for your continued support.

Crafters

Crafters has now finished for this year and will restart on Tuesday 4th January 2022.



**Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Friday 24th December 2021
Christmas Eve**



Services Today

Christmas Eve

11.30pm Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

Carol Booklet

15 Once in Royal David's City
v 1,2,3 &6

Hebrews 1: 1-4

14 O little town of Bethlehem

John 1: 1-14

It came upon the midnight clear
O Holy Night
O come all ye faithful

Saturday 25th December Christmas Day

8.45am Holy Communion

Rev Helen Browne

10.00am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

Sunday 26th December

NO SERVICES TODAY

Wednesday 29th December

NO SERVICES TODAY

Sunday 2nd January

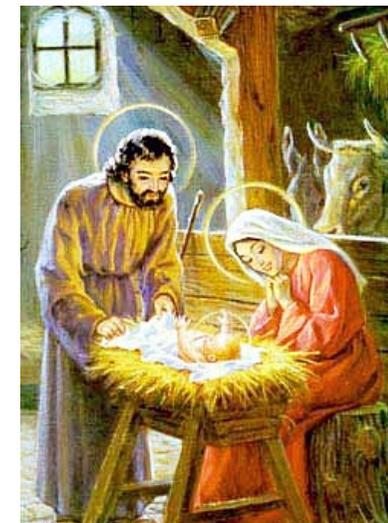
8.45am Holy Communion

Rev Helen Browne

10.00am Morning Celebration

Rev Helen Browne

Bob Browne



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

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

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www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk
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Collect & Readings

Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth, to see the radiance of your heavenly glory; 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.

Hebrews 1: 1-4

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. ³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. ⁴ So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

John 1: 1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was

made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. ⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. ¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Post Communion

God our Father, in this night you have made known to us again the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: confirm our faith and fix our eyes on him until the day dawns and Christ the Morning Star rises in our hearts. To him be glory both 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/causesstmichaelallangelschurchruncorn/> **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.**

Faculty

The faculty for the Nave altar and the removal of 4 Tramway pews from the Baptistry has been posted in the Notice board outside and on the website. If wish to object to any of the works or proposals you should send a letter or email stating the grounds of your objection to the **Diocesan Registrar at Diocesan Register, Diocese of Chester, Church House, 5500 Daresbury Park, Daresbury, Warrington. WA4 4GE or email to jo.williams@chester.anglican.org** The letter of objection must reach the registrar not later than 17/1/2022 and must include your name, address and state whether you live in the parish or your name is entered on the church electoral

roll of the parish.

O come, all ye faithful

- 1 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem
come and behold him
born the King of Angels.
*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.*
- 2 God of God, Light of Light;
lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb;
very God,
begotten not created;
Refrain
- 3 Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God
in the highest:
Refrain
- 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning:
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing;
Refrain