

Fundraising

We are currently seeking donations of prizes for Tea & Toasts, so if you have spare 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. Entrance tickets £1 see Lynn e Corker

Runcorn Food Bank

This week the Food Bank needs Mashed potato, long life milk, jam, tinned vegetables, tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, tinned rice pudding, toiletries - shower gel, deodorant and shampoo. **PLEASE NO**

BEANS. Recently we donated 133.55kg of food with the help of Victoria Road School and £140 in cash

Bereavement Café

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

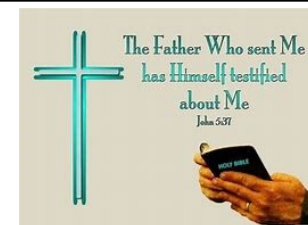
Each session is 12.00noon to 1.00pm Please come along.

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 27th October 2024
Bible Sunday



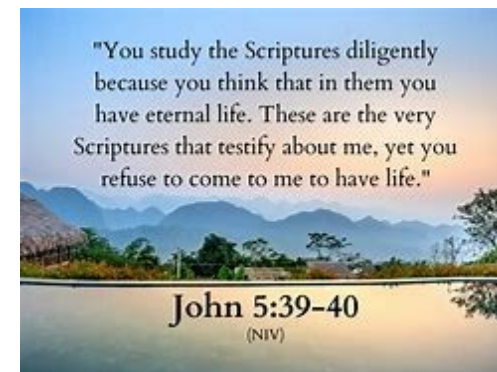
Welcome to St Michael and All Angels this morning!

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
Leading : Revd George Roach
Preaching : Rev Helen Browne
Mission Praise
631 Tell out my soul
Psalm 19: 7-end
466 Lord, thy word abideth
John 5: 36b-end
Printed Sheet: Spirit of God,
unseen as the wind
*Speak O Lord
Be still, my soul*
501 O Jesus, I have promised



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

Regular Activities at St Michael

Monday 28th October

9.00am Prayer group by Zoom
2.00pm & 7.00pm

The Book of Acts

Tuesday 29th October

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters
7.30pm Bible Study led by Revd George Roach

Wednesday 30th October

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 31st October

10.30am Bible Study led by Revd Helen Browne

Saturday 2nd November

10.00am-12.00noon
Tea & Toast

Sunday 3rd November

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Café Church

Collect & Readings

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Psalm 19: 7-end

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. ⁸ The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. ⁹ The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous. ¹⁰ They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. ¹¹ By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward. ¹² But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. ¹³ Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression. ¹⁴ May these words of my mouth

and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

John 5: 36b-end

³⁶ For the works that the Father has given me to finish—the very works that I am doing—testify that the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, ³⁸ nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent. ³⁹ You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me to have life. ⁴¹ “I do not accept glory from human beings, ⁴² but I know you. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts. ⁴³ I have come in my Father’s name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴ How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? ⁴⁵ “But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set. ⁴⁶ If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷ But since you do not believe what he wrote, how are you going to believe what I say?”

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Bible Reading notes

NEW DAYLIGHT The overall best seller, for Christians of all ages. Also available in large print.
BIBLE REFLECTIONS FOR OLDER PEOPLE very popular at St. Michael's. Written with older people in mind. **DAY BY DAY WITH GOD** Written by women for women.
THE UPPER ROOM Personal stories from Christian contributors around the world. **GUIDELINES** For those who want in-depth study.
For further information or to order please see Revd. Helen

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.

Christmas Tree Festival and Grand Draw

Barbara and Trevor are going to set up a bottle tombola stall to run throughout the CTF. We are aiming for just 100 prizes, but if it proves really popular maybe we can redo it after a couple of days. So if you can by donating these items, please see **Barbara Houghton or Trevor Mainwaring.**

The Grand Draw tickets are now available at the back of Church, please see Colin Keam for your tickets. If could take **10 books** to sell that would be appreciated. When you have sold them please return them to Colin Keam.

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.**

