

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

Please continue to collect the stamps from your letters etc. Please remember to leave a 1cm margin all round the stamps. The container for your stamps is at back of church. David's family will continue to collect the stamps.

Crafters

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

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.



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Saturday 25th December 2021
Christmas Day



Services Today

Christmas Day

8.45am Holy Communion
Rev Helen Browne
10.00am Holy Communion
Rev Karen Brady
Carol Booklet
7 Hark The herald angels sing
Titus 3: 4-7
18 Silent Night, holy night
Luke 2: 1-20
Away in a manger
In the bleak mid-winter
Joy to the world



Sunday 26th December

NO SERVICES TODAY

Wednesday 29th December

NO SERVICE TODAY

Sunday 2nd January

8.30am Holy Communion
Rev Helen Browne
10.00am Morning Celebration
Rev Helen Browne
Bob Browne

**Any queries please contact our
Vicar: Rev Karen Brady
on 01928 831795
or
07419820864
or email revkaren-brady@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
Facebook
Saint Michael and All Angels
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Christmas Day Prayer
Lord Jesus, Light of light,
you have come among us.
Help us who live by your light
to shine as lights in your world.
Glory to God in the highest.
Amen.

Collect & Readings

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; 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.

Titus 2: 11-14

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. ¹² It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Luke 2: 1-20

In those days Caesar Augustus

issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register. ⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. ⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” ¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests.” ¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone

Into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” ¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem: may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ the Lord.

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/causesstmichaelallangelschurchnicorn/> 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.

Joy to the world

- 1 Joy to the world! The Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
- 2 Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns!
Your sweetest songs employ
while fields and floods, rocks,
hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- 3 He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders, of his love.