

## 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.

## 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**.

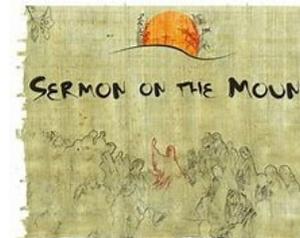
Also can you please let us know what fundraising events you would like us to do to raise funds for the church.

## 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 1st November 2020  
All Saints Day



## Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Helen Browne

10.00am Morning Celebration

Rev Helen Browne

Bob Browne

For all the Saints

Let all the world in every corner sing

**1 John 3: 1-3**

**Matthew 5: 1-12**

I will sing the wondrous story

Thy hand, O God, has guided

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

## Tuesday 3rd November

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

## Wednesday 4th November

10.00am Holy Communion

### PLEASE NOTE

**This service is in the Meeting Room**

## Thursday 5th November

3.00pm The funeral of Ted Owen

## Sunday 8th November

### Remembrance Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

10.00am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

**Any queries please contact our  
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or

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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)

### Facebook

**Saint Michael and All Angels  
Church, Runcorn**



## Collect & Readings

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 John 3: 1-3**

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.<sup>2</sup> Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.<sup>3</sup> All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

### **Matthew 5: 1-12**

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,<sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them. He said:<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for

they will be shown mercy.<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.<sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through 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.

**The boxes need to be in by next Sunday 8th November and then will be collected on Wednesday 11th November**

Wendy Sefton

## CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

It will not be possible to count the money in collecting boxes this year. However, there will be Christingle (Children's Society) envelopes available in church for you to make your annual contribution. These envelopes are on the table at the back of church near to the door. The Children's Society does excellent work in helping vulnerable teenagers and children, and our support is still greatly needed.

## 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**

## Easyfundraising

**Its getting near to that time of the year when we are thinking of buying Christmas presents. 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.**