

## Fundraising

We are currently seeking donations of prizes for Tea & Toasts, so if you have any 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.**

## 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.**

## Bereavement Café

And these are the following dates:-  
Fridays- 13th December.  
Each session is 12.00noon to 1.00pm  
Please come along.

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](mailto:stmichaelsruncorn@gmail.com) or the church mobile 07731677693**

For safeguarding matters email [safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com)

Our Vicar, Revd George Roach can be contacted on **01928 832734** or [vicar.smaaruncorn@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk)

## 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 them by Sunday 17th November. THANK YOU Wendy.**



Parish Church of  
St Michael and All Angels  
Sunday 10th November 2024  
**REMEMBERANCE SUNDAY**



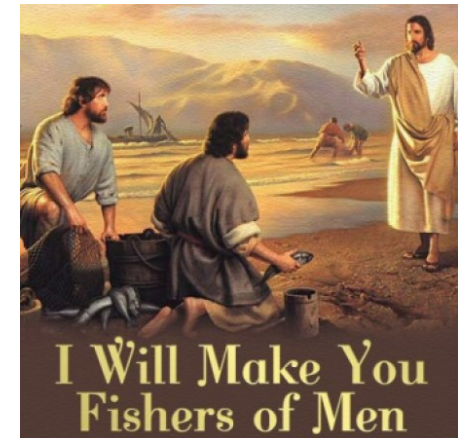
## Welcome to St Michael and All Angels this morning!

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  
Revd George Roach  
Mission Praise  
498 O God our help in ages past  
Jonah 3: 1-5, 10  
122 Eternal Father strong to save  
Mark 1: 14-20  
1008 The Lord's my Shepherd  
*Amazing Grace*  
*Blessing*  
486 Now thank we all our God  
National Anthem



## Regular Activities at St Michael

### Monday 11th November

9.00am Prayer group by Zoom

### Tuesday 12th November

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

### Wednesday 13th November

10.00am Holy Communion

### Thursday 14th November

10.30am Bible Study led by Revd Helen Browne

### Sunday 17th November

10.30am Holy Communion  
3.00pm Service of Remembrance and Hope

## Collect & Readings

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Jonah 3:1-5,10**

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: <sup>2</sup>“Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.” <sup>3</sup>Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” <sup>5</sup>The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. <sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

### **Mark 1:14-20**

<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of

God. <sup>15</sup> “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” <sup>16</sup> As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” <sup>18</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup> When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. <sup>20</sup> Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

### Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

## 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 the stubs or unsold books to Colin Keam.

We are looking for donations towards making up the hampers, like bottles of spirits, biscuits etc. If you can help to donate the items, please see Rosemary Lunt or Barbara Houghton. We need the items by **November 17th**. Also if you have any ideas for a hamper let these people know.

If you would like to decorate a Christmas Tree for the festival, please see Rosemary Lunt for the form and price. We still have a few spaces available.

Also if you can help in the kitchen, on the door or selling raffle tickets, there is a sign up sheet at the back of church. The slots are in 2hr stints.

### 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.

### Children Society Boxes

Thank you to everyone for bringing your Children’s Society boxes in so promptly. As a result of your generosity, we have raised a massive **£1,319.10** for this very worthy charity.

**Thanks again, Gaynor and Wendy**

### VML

Robbie Littler would like to thank everyone who donated coats to this cause. We have now reached cut of point for donations, so please no more coats till next year.

**THANK YOU Robbie and VML**

### Advance Notice

As you know, our vicar Revd George Roach does one off bible studies. Like last year, as part of Advent he did a Bible Study group. So this year he will doing another, watch this space for the day and time.