

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 Christmas items, mashed potato, tinned vegetables, long life milk, jam, tinned rice pudding and tinned spaghetti and toiletries (shower gel, deodorant, shampoo). Christmas items (selection boxes, Christmas puddings, mince pies, biscuits) by 11th December. **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.

Car Parking

If you come to church in car and struggle to find a car parking space at church or in Fox Street and Eaton Street, you could you park your car in the Cemetery opposite please. It would greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance.

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. The last date to dropped them of in church is Sunday 1st December.

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 did a Bible Study group. So this year he will be doing another one, so please watch this space for the day and time.

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**

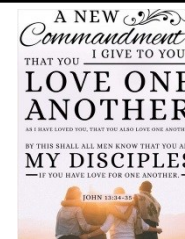
For safeguarding matters email safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com

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



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 24th November 2024
Safeguarding 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: Revd George Roach

Mission Praise

1201 Longing for light we wait
in darkness

Psalm 91: 1-4

456 Make me a channel of
Your Peace

John 13: 34-35

54 Bind us together with
cords that cannot be broken
Holy Spirit living breath of God

The Lord's my Shepherd
Printed Sheet We seek Your
Kingdom



Regular Activities at St Michael

Monday 25th November

9.00am Prayer group by Zoom

Tuesday 26th November

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

Revd George Roach

27th November

10.00am Holy Communion
Revd Helen Browne

Thursday 28th November

10.30am Bible Study led by Revd
Helen Browne

Sunday 1st December

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Café Church

Collect & Readings

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Psalm 91: 1-4

¹ Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. ² This I declare about the LORD: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him. ³ For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease. ⁴ He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armour and protection.

John 13: 34-35

³⁴ "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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 by **Sunday 9th December at the latest.**

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.

Thinking of buying that special present for someone for Christmas or even birthday presents on line use **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 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.

