

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 Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fish and coffee. 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.**

Last week donated £60 in cash and 19.7kgs

Joan

Thank you to St Michaels for the £60 donation. As you know this year has seen more need of our services but fewer food gifts from our usual sources so financial donations have been crucial to enable us to fill in the gaps as well as assisting in covering our admin expenses. We are very grateful for St Michael's continued support of the foodbank especially in what has been a difficult year for all of us so please pass on our thanks to all involved.

Colin Keiley
Foodbank Manager
Runcorn

Prayers

Please remember Stan Sefton in your prayers as he is recovering, to Liz Adams in your prayers as she is now at home and also Trevor Mainwaring as he is also recovering.

Information

One of our congregation Tim Nickson has produced something on 'You Tube'. Please support Tim and watch what he has done.

The link is

<http://www.youtube.com/BACHBritishAutisticChef>

THANK YOU

A **big thank** you to everyone that has made the church look lovely this Christmas. Also a big thank to the school children of Victoria Road School, who have coloured in images for our Christmas frieze. The Christmas frieze is in the Meeting Room and is well worth a look at. We would like to give a big **THANK YOU** as well to the 14 kind helpers who cut out the Christmas Frieze images.

Rev Karen Brady

Colin Keam

Rosemary Lunt Church wardens



Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels Thursday 24th December 2020 Christmas Eve



Services Today

Christmas Eve

11.30pm Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

Carols

Once in Royal David's City

Hebrews 1: 1-4

O little town of Bethlehem

John 1: 1-14

Silent Night

Coventry Carol

O Come all ye Faithful

Friday 25th December

Christmas Day

8.45am Holy Communion

Rev Helen Browne

10.00am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

Sunday 27th December

NO SERVICES TODAY

Wednesday 30th December

NO SERVICES TODAY

Sunday 3rd January

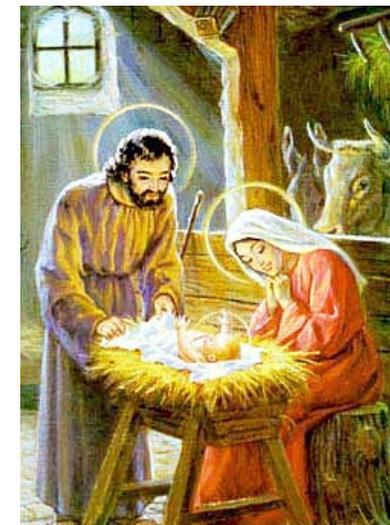
8.45am Holy Communion

Rev Helen Browne

10.00am Morning Celebration

Rev Helen Browne

Bob Browne



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But not on a Friday.

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Robbie

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Collect & Readings

Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth, to see the radiance of your heavenly glory; 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.

Hebrews 1: 1-4

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. ³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. ⁴ So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

John 1: 1-14

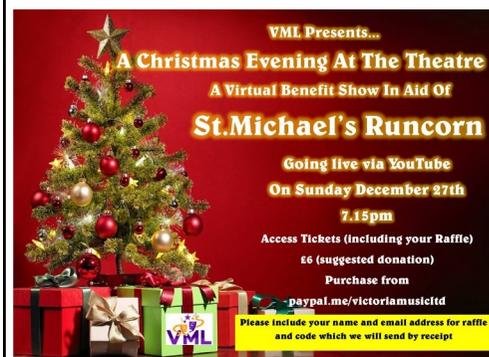
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was

made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. ⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. ¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Post Communion

God our Father, in this night you have made known to us again the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: confirm our faith and fix our eyes on him until the day dawns and Christ the Morning Star rises in our hearts. To him be glory both now and for ever.

Fundraising



Robbie Littler's group VML, is holding a virtual concert in aid of Church Funds. The only way you will be able to watch the concert, is by buying an access ticket online which the suggested price is a donation of **£6** (which includes a raffle ticket), let Robbie know if you want to gift aid the money. He will then email you with the code to access the concert. He is also on the look out for raffle prizes, so if you can donate any prizes can you please leave them in the Meeting Room and a note with Robbie's name on. THANKS Robbie

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/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.

Kidney Care UK

You will have received your Christmas cards from friends and family. Could you please remember to save the stamps and also ask your friends and neighbours to do the same.

Remember to leave 1cm margin around stamp or stamps
Thank you for your continued support.

David Walker