

## 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 .

## 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**

## 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  
Friday 25th December 2020  
Christmas Day**



## Services Today

### Christmas Day

**8.45am** Holy Communion

**Rev Helen Browne**

**10.00am** Holy Communion

**Rev Karen Brady**

**Carols**

Christians Awake

**Titus 3: 4-7**

Joy to the world

**Luke 2: 1-20**

See him lying in a bed of straw

Hark the herald angels sing!



## Sunday 27th December

**NO SERVICES TODAY**

## Wednesday 30th December

**NO SERVICE TODAY**

## Sunday 3rd January

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**Rev Helen Browne**

**10.00am** Morning Celebration

**Rev Helen Browne**

**Bob Browne**

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**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  
Church,  
Runcorn**

## 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 3: 4-7**

<sup>4</sup> But when the kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Saviour. <sup>7</sup> so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

### **Luke 2: 1-20**

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census

should be taken of the entire Roman world. <sup>2</sup> (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) <sup>3</sup> And everyone went to their own town to register. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

<sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests." <sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and gone into

another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." <sup>16</sup> So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> 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.

## 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.**