

Fundraising

We are in need of donations for the tombola and raffle prizes, so please have a look to see if you have any items for the tombola and raffle prizes. **We cannot do this without your help.** So if you can please **donate any of these items please** see Lynne Corker or you can put items in the old flower storage place, on the shelves on the right hand side. **This place is opposite the Church organ.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Tea and Toast:

Thanks to everyone who came to Tea & Toast and helped us to raise **£370.**

Saturdays 6th November and 4th December. There will **NOT** be a tea and toast on **1st January**, but it will resume on **5th February 2022.**

Carols around the Christmas Tree on Saturday 27th November.

OLD CANDLES.

If you have any old candles, votives or tea lights, please bring them for Brian Lunt to recycle. Thank you.

FARMHOUSE SUPPER.

If you are able to donate luxury items of food for raffle hampers for this event it will help us raise even more funds. Thank you. Tickets are still on sale at **£10.**

CHURCH READINGS

Please look at the readings for October at the back of church, sign up if you can, and take the reading home. Thank you. Rosemary Lunt

Easing of restrictions

Following consultation with the congregation, we are now singing hymns in church.

There will be a gradual, staged relaxation of regulations, and we ask that you consider other people's reservations regarding personal space, and the wearing of a mask. At long last we're able to ease some of our Covid restrictions:

- No register desk when you arrive but QR codes still on Display.
- Masks will be optional.
- We're singing hymns again (Gloria, Sanctus etc still spoken for the time being).
- Current practices for the Peace, Collection and Communion will continue.

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 need the following: Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Long Life Juice, Sponge Puddings, Coffee,**

Toilet Rolls. The food bank would prefer their regular donors to avoid giving beans if possible as they always receive plenty of these from supermarket donations. They have plenty of Biscuits and Pasta Sauce.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to make sure no-one in our community goes hungry.

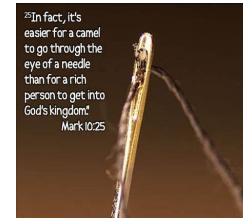
Blessings Helen

Christmas Tree Festival & Grand Draw

We need your help. We are looking for luxury items to go into hampers for Adults and children for the grand draw. Please let Barbara Nickson have your items. Watch this space for updates on the Grand Draw & Christmas Tree Festival



**Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 10th October 2021
19th Sunday after Trinity**



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

10.00am Holy Communion

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Mission Praise

59 Blessed Assurance

Hebrews 4:12-16

HB1 All I once held dear

Mark 10: 17-31

God be in my head

Christ be in my waking

200 Great is thy faithfulness

Tuesday 12th October

10.00am-12.00noon Craft-ers

Wednesday 13th October

10.00am Holy Communion

This will be in the Meeting Room

Saturday 16th October

7.00pm Farmhouse Supper

Sunday 17th October

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

10.00am Holy

Communion

Rev Karen Brady

**Any queries please contact our
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or the Church Mobile
Bookings for baptisms and
weddings

Tel: 07722470940 and speak to
Robbie

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

*** Time * Talent * Treasure**

God bestows on us Time, Talents and Treasure.
God reveals many blessings and opportunities in our lives, but
there are many challenges too.

This Community needs this Church!
This Church needs you!
Can you 'give back to God' and help
St Michael's Church with some of your
time, talents and treasure?



Collects & Readings

O God, for as much as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 4:12-16

¹² For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Mark 10: 17-31

¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not

defraud, honour your father and mother.'" ²⁰ "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." ²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." ²² At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. ²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." ²⁸ Then Peter spoke up, "We have left everything to follow you!" ²⁹ "Truly I tell you," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Children's Society

Thank you to those people who have already brought in their Children's Society boxes (gold star to you!) **The 10th of October** is the aim for all boxes.

We realise that many people may not have had access to cash during 'Lockdown', so may have had difficulty putting money in the box. If this applies to you, you may like to write a cheque (**made payable to the Children's Society**) or use a banker's draft (available at the back of church). If this is your preferred method, please sign the accompanying sheet, so that we can ensure that the Children's Society know you are a member of St Michael's Church.

Whatever method you choose, we appreciate you supporting the Society's remit, which is **'to give young people hope and a reason to believe in a brighter future'**

Gaynor & Wendy

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Samaritan's Purse boxes and leaflets have just arrived and are on the table at the back of church. If you cannot fill a box yourself, then please leave a gift on the table and we will fill a box. Thank you.

So watch this space for any updates.

Pastoral Care Team

The Pastoral Care Team exists to keep in touch with church members and offer support if needed. If you need to contact the Team, please get in touch with Helen Browne or Rosemary Lunt, who are the co-ordinators.

Portable Nave Altar in Memory of



Noreen Yule

Walter has generously offered to commission and donate a portable Nave Altar in memory of his wife Noreen. It would be based on this design and be a great addition to our church. Being portable, it would give us more flexibility in our worship and Communion Services as we seek to grow our church. Helen Owen has also generously offered a new linen cloth for this altar. Thank you to Walter and Helen for these two wonderful offerings and the opportunities they bring. What do you think? Please give your comments to Karen, Helen, Chris or Rosemary.

FIRE DRILL

"In the next few weeks there will be a fire drill in church, to comply with Health and Safety regulations"