

## Fundraising

**We are desperate for donations for the tombola and raffle prizes for Tea & Toast's**, so please have a look to see if you have any items for the tombola and raffle prizes, 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.**

## Food Bank

Remember the collection place is in the cupboard at the back of church. The top items needed this week are **pasta sauce, deodorant for men & women, washing-up liquid, feminine hygiene products and tinned fruit.** Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to make sure no one in our community goes hungry. If you would like to donate money, there is a bucket for donations in the cupboard, or you could visit the Runcorn Food Bank website <https://runcorndistrict.food-bank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

Blessings, Helen

**Last we donated 9.75kg in food and £66.35 in cash. A big thank you.**

**As a congregation can you please help the food bank out. When you do your weekly shop, please put an extra item in you bag for the food bank and bring to church. This will help the people who need it. Thanks in advance.**

## Kidney Care UK

**Please continue to collect the stamps from your letters etc. Please remember to leave a 1cm margin all round the stamps. The container for your stamps is at back of church. David's family will continue to collect the stamps.**

## Covid Precautions

### Mask wearing – Optional

Wearing a mask in church is now 'optional' rather than 'requested'. Thank you for all your cooperation up until now, but please continue to respect the precautions of those who choose to continue wearing a mask.

## READERS

We are looking for 2 readers every Sunday. So if you can help by doing one of these two readings in September. There is a sheet at the back of church for you to put your name on. Please help. Please see Rosemary Lunt.

## ADVANCE NOTICE

**I know we are just coming into Summer and Christmas is further from your mind, but 'Save this Date' to put in your diary. We will be doing Christmas Tree Festival again and it will run from the Wednesday 7th December to Saturday 10th December with the conclusion with Carols around the Christmas Tree. Regarding yourselves we want **your help.** We want raffle prizes for the hampers for the Grand Draw, like **spirits, chocolate items and items for pamper hampers plus items for Children's hampers****

**So please could you bring the items to church so we can make up the baskets like last year. So e.g. Pamper items. Spirit Items, chocolate items.**



Parish Church of  
St Michael and All Angels  
Sunday 14th August 2022  
9th Sunday after Trinity



## Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Helen Browne

10.00am Holy Communion

Leading: Rev Helen Browne

A talk by Robbie Littler

Be still for the presence of the Lord

Ruth 1: 1-22

Great is Thy faithfulness

Matthew 25: 31-40

Lamb of God

*Amazing Grace*

Guide me, O thou great

Redeemer

## Tuesday 16th August

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

## Wednesday 17th August

10.00am Holy Communion

## Sunday 21st August

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion

**Any queries please contact our**

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**But not on a Friday.**

**Karen is on holiday from  
4th August to 17th August**

**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**

He  
will  
separate  
people,  
one from  
another



## Collect & Readings

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

### Ruth 1: 1-22

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land. So a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab. <sup>2</sup>The man's name was Elimelek, his wife's name was Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Kilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem, Judah. And they went to Moab and lived there. <sup>3</sup>Now Elimelek, Naomi's husband, died, and she was left with her two sons. <sup>4</sup>They married Moabite women, one named Orpah and the other Ruth. After they had lived there about ten years, <sup>5</sup>both Mahlon and Kilion also died, and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband. <sup>6</sup>When Naomi heard in Moab that the LORD had come to the aid of his people by providing food for them, she and her daughters-in-law prepared to return home from there. <sup>7</sup>With her two daughters-in-law she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah. <sup>8</sup>Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back, each of you, to your mother's home. May the LORD show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to your dead husbands and to me. <sup>9</sup>May the Lord grant that each of you will find rest in

the home of another husband." Then she kissed them goodbye and they wept aloud <sup>10</sup>and said to her, "We will go back with you to your people." <sup>11</sup>But Naomi said, "Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands? <sup>12</sup>Return home, my daughters; I am too old to have another husband. Even if I thought there was still hope for me—even if I had a husband tonight and then gave birth to sons— <sup>13</sup>would you wait until they grew up? Would you remain unmarried for them? No, my daughters. It is more bitter for me than for you, because the LORD's hand has turned against me!" <sup>14</sup>At this they wept aloud again. Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her. <sup>15</sup>"Look," said Naomi, "your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her." <sup>16</sup>But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. <sup>17</sup>Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me." <sup>18</sup>When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her. <sup>19</sup>So the two women went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they arrived in Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them, and the women exclaimed, "Can this be Naomi?" <sup>20</sup>"Don't call me Naomi," she told them. "Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter. <sup>21</sup>I went away full, but the LORD has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi? The LORD has afflicted me; the Almighty has brought misfortune upon me."

<sup>22</sup> So Naomi returned from Moab accompanied by Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law, arriving in Bethlehem as the barley harvest was beginning.

### Matthew 25: 31-40

<sup>31</sup> "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. <sup>34</sup> "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' <sup>37</sup> "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?"

### Everybody Welcome Prayer

Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom  
And your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself.  
Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them,  
Sensitive feet to stand in their shoes,  
and warm smiles to welcome them in your name.  
Give us generous hearts,  
that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven  
where every soul you send us finds their loving home  
in the community of your Son our saviour Jesus Christ,  
**Amen.**

<sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you? <sup>40</sup> "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

### Post Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

