

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 :

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.

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. There will be a list at the back of church for you to put your name on if you can help to volunteer for the door, kitchen or tombola stall.



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 17th October 2021
20th Sunday after Trinity



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

10.00am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

Mission Praise

465 Meekness and majesty

Hebrews 5:1-10

162 From heaven you came
helpless babe

Mark 10: 35-45

Lamb of God

*How deep the Father's Love
for us*

HB40 O God beyond all praising

12.00noon Baptism

Tuesday 19th October

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 20th October

10.00am Holy Communion

This will be in the Meeting Room

Sunday 24th October

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

10.00am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

**Any queries please contact our
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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**

*** 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

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 5: 1-10

Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. ³ This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. ⁴ And no one takes this honour on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵ In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father." ⁶ And he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek." ⁷ During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹ and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him ¹⁰ and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10: 35-45

³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." ³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. ³⁷ They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." ³⁸ "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" ³⁹ "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." ⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through 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!). If you have not brought your boxes into church yet, could you make sure they are in church no later than **Sunday 31st October** please.

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 coordinators.

FIRE DRILL

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

Thank you, best wishes Rosemary.

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.