

Fundraising

We are in need of 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 and for women and Washing-up Liquid**. Over the past fortnight the Food Bank has given out far more food than it has received'. 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.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

Blessings, Helen

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

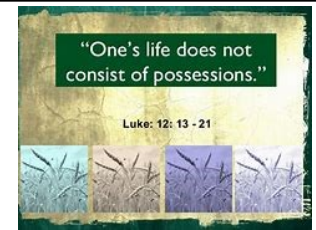
We are looking for 2 readers every Sunday. So if you can help by doing one of these two readings in September. There is a sheet at the back of church for you to put your name on. Please help. Please see Rosemary Lunt.

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 31st July 2022
7th Sunday after Trinity



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion
Rev Karen Brady
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Dear Lord & Father of mankind
Colossians 3: 1-11
How deep the Father's Love
Luke 12: 13-21
Behold the Lamb of God
Bread of life, hope of the world

Tell out my soul

12.00noon Baptisms of
Heidi Olivia Gibbons
Henri James Gibbons
Ivy-Rose Jones

Tuesday 2nd August

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 3rd August

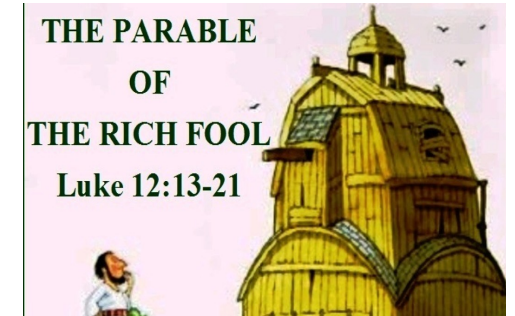
10.00am Holy Communion

Saturday 6th August

10.00am-12.00noon
Tea & Toast

Sunday 7th August

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Celebration



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

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www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk
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Collect & Readings

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.

Colossians 3: 1-11

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived.⁸ But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.¹¹ Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

Luke 12: 13-21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."¹⁴ Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?"¹⁵ Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."¹⁶ And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest.¹⁷ He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'¹⁸ Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain.'¹⁹ And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'²⁰ But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'²¹ "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PCC Minutes

The minutes from the PCC Meeting held in March, are on the noticeboard in the Meeting Room near to the kitchen hatch. If you would like to read them they are there.

Thank you from the Foodbank

Thanks to all at St Michael's for another donation (£37) which will be a big help in meeting the needs of the most vulnerable people in our local area. As you all know we do rely on both financial and food gifts and we are experiencing even more demands on our services in the current economic climate of ever increasing food and energy prices. So thank you again most sincerely for your loyal ongoing support.



WELCOME

During August our bible readings and sermons will be on the theme of welcome.

Please come along... "you'd be most welcome!"