

St Michael's Maintenance Appeal Committee

We are desperate for 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.**

Tickets for the Quiz Night on Saturday 11th September are on sale now for £6. Please see Lynne Corker or Duncan Prince for the tickets.

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: Fruit juice; Packet soup; Tinned fruit; Sponge puddings; Shower gel. The food bank would prefer their regular donors to avoid giving beans if possible as they always receive plenty of these from supermarket donations.** Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to make sure no-one in our community goes hungry.

Blessings Helen

Covid precautions to be continued

Although legal restrictions will be lifted from Monday 19th July, we'll be continuing our current

arrangements and precautions in church for the time being. Thank you again for your cooperation on this, especially during refreshments after services. Please remain seated when your mask is removed and enjoying your cuppa.

Church Work Volunteers Wanted

"Starting on **16th August**, our external oak doors are to be restored. Please can you help us, by spending some time in and around church on Monday 16th to Friday 20th, either morning or afternoon, to be on hand?

On Friday, could volunteers bring dusters please to help clean the church up?"

With very many thanks,
Chris and Rosemary.

Your help is needed?



We need your help? Superdrug is donating money to Marie Curie Cancer Care. They are turning empty blister packs into money, so for every kilo donated they get they will

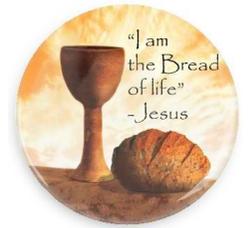
donate **£1.**

'Thank you and please keep giving'.

Our giving empty blister packs has been so successful, we've started to use a bigger box! So keep saving please.



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 8th August 2021
10th Sunday after Trinity



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion
Rev Karen Brady

10.00am Holy Communion
Rev Karen Brady

Alleluia Sing to Jesus
Ephesians 4: 25- 5:2

Take this moment, sign and space

John 6: 35, 41-51

Kyrie Eleison

Here is Love

Brother, sister, let me serve you

There will be no singing but hymns will be played as part of the service.

Tuesday 10th August

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

2.00pm The funeral of Derek Higginson

Wednesday 11th August

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 15th August

8.30am Holy Communion
Rev Karen Brady

10.00am Holy Communion
Rev Karen Brady

Any queries please contact our
Vicar: Rev Karen Brady
on 01928 831795

or

07419820864

or email:

revkarenbrady@gmail.com

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



Collects & Readings

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.

Ephesians 4: 25- 5:2

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. ²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. ¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love,

just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

John 6: 35, 41-51

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹ At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven?'" ⁴³ "Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. ⁴⁴ "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. ⁴⁶ No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. ⁵⁰ But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Extra TLC for our church grounds

Can you help with practical tasks to help keep our church grounds tidy and appealing? No horticultural experience needed, just enthusiasm for things like weeding, litter picking or a little bit of painting. Any help would be welcome, please see Chris for more details.

Children's Society Collection Boxes

For many years, Margaret Batters has diligently done the valuable task of collecting, counting and banking the generous cash donations from St Michael's. Unfortunately, she can't do this any longer. So, we need a couple of volunteers willing to work together on this important work. Can you help? Please speak to Rosemary or Chris.



Coffee Morning Online...

Join us every Monday morning 11 am to 12 pm. Have a coffee together, a chat and maybe the odd giggle

Zoom Meeting ID
890 5388 9055

Eager to maintain the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace' Ephesians 4:3

NEWS

Please join us every Monday for our virtual Coffee Morning. It will be done by Zoom and the ID is 890 5388 9055 to log in. So have your coffee ready for 11.00am.

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.