

**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. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Tea & Toast is on Saturday 5th October.**

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.** The committee is seeking you inspiration for new and different stalls, so please let the committee know your ideas.

**Tickets are on sale for the Farm-house Supper priced £8. Please see Lynne Corker. This is on Saturday 19th October.**

**Food Bank**

The food bank 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 still want food but they are in desperate need of Rotary Tin Openers, Sponge Puddings, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned fruit, Rice Pudding and Biscuits.** The food bank would prefer their regular donors to **avoid giving beans if possible** as they always receive plenty of these from supermarket donations. Please can I ask you to check the **dates on your donated goods.** **This week we donated 3.3kgs and £18 in money.**

**The Foodbank need a longish sell by date as it doesn't always immediately go out for distribution. Just a thought. If it makes it any easier a**

**money donation [instead of food] might be an option. Any spare change; or a regular small amount each week would be useful. It costs over £12,000 a year to cover the cost of maintaining the foodbank. Perhaps something you could bear in mind for the future. That I will be taking stuff to the new foodbank warehouse this Wednesday.**

**Thanks Joan**

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

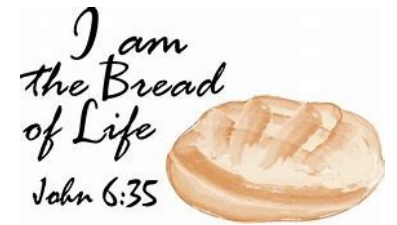
Regarding the Christmas Tree Festival we are still looking for volunteers to help on the days of the Christmas Tree Festival or volunteer on the door taking the money. There is a spreadsheet in the Meeting Room. If you can help please put your name on the list or see Barbara Nickson or Colin Keam. Also there is a list on the noticeboard in the meeting room for people to put down if they have a Christmas Tree Stand or a trestle table. The Festival will take place from Wednesday 27th November to Saturday 30th November with the climax of the Carols around the Christmas Tree at 5.00pm. **The Grand Christmas Draw tickets will be on sale from Sunday 6th October. See Barbara Nickson for your books of draw tickets.**

**THANK YOU**

A big thank you from the Churchwardens and Rev Helen Browne to the people who donate the pot plants and in turn took them out to our housebound congregation. These people appreciated this small gift from church.



**Parish Church of  
St Michael and All Angels  
Sunday 6th October 2019  
16th Sunday after Trinity**



**Services Today**

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**Rev Helen Browne**

**10.00am** Morning Celebration

**Red Book**

**289** Come, ye thankful people, come

**HB40** O God beyond all praising

Psalm 100

John 6: 25-35

**457** For the fruits of his creation

**290** We plough the fields and scatter

**12.00noon Café Church**

**6.45pm Bible Study**

**Monday 7th October**

**9.00am-10.30am** Little Treasures  
Tots Group.

**Tuesday 8th October**

**10.00am-12.00noon** Crafters

**Wednesday 9th October**

**10.00am** Holy Communion

**Thursday 10th October**

**10.30am-12.30pm** Places of Welcome

**7.30am-9.00am** Bible Study with  
Breakfast in the  
Meeting Room

**Friday 11th October**

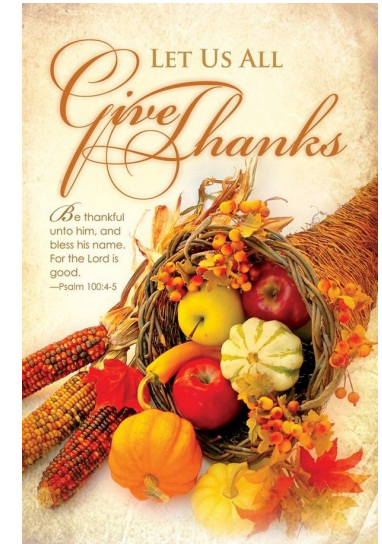
**2.15pm** The funeral of Keith Lowe

**Sunday 13th October**

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Morning Celebration

**6.45pm Bible Study**



**Any queries please contact the  
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Bookings for baptisms and weddings  
Tel: 07722470940 and speak to  
Robbie**

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## Collect and Readings

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

### **Psalm 100**

<sup>1</sup> Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth! <sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy. <sup>3</sup> Acknowledge that the LORD is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. <sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever,

### **John 6: 25-35**

<sup>25</sup> They found him on the other side of the lake and asked, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" <sup>26</sup> Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs. <sup>27</sup> But don't be so concerned about perishable things like food. Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man can give you. For God the Father has given me the seal of his approval." <sup>28</sup> They replied, "We want to perform God's works, too. What should we do?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus told them, "This is the on-

ly work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent." <sup>30</sup> They answered, "Show us a miraculous sign if you want us to believe in you. What can you do?" <sup>31</sup> After all, our ancestors ate manna while they journeyed through the wilderness! The Scriptures say, 'Moses gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup> Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, Moses didn't give you bread from heaven. My Father did. And now he offers you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup> "Sir," they said, "give us that bread every day." <sup>35</sup> Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

### **Post Communion**

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

It's time to empty the collection boxes once again. Will anyone who has a box please bring it to Church as soon as possible or telephone me to arrange a convenient time for me to collect it (my telephone number is on the side of your collection box).

Thank you Margaret Batters

### Kidney Care UK

Please keep bringing your stamps into church also remember to leave 1cm around each stamp. Please try to involve relatives and friends in our campaign. Thank you for your continued support

David Walker

## SAMARITANS PURSE

Once again it is time for the Samaritans Purse Shoe Box Appeal. Leaflets are on the table at the back of church and if you cannot fill a box yourself there is a container for gifts and money, which will be used to fill boxes on your behalf. Flat pack boxes are again available at **50p each**. Please **NOTE** this time **NO SWEETS, CHOCOLATE OR TOOTHPASTE** can be included in the contents of the boxes due to new custom rules now in force. Sorry about this.

Wendy Sefton

