

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 on Saturday 5th October, we made £305.** 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.

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.**

A big St Michael's welcome to our visiting vicar today Rev Beth Gardner



**Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 13th October 2019
17th Sunday after Trinity**



Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Helen Browne

10.00am Holy Communion

Rev Beth Gardner

Mission Praise

404 Let all the world in every corner
sing

2 Timothy 2: 8-15

465 Meekness and Majesty

Luke 17: 11-19

501 O Jesus I have promised

*456 Make me a channel of your
peace*

143 Fight the good fight

201 Guide me O thou great redeemer

6.45pm Bible Study

Sunday 20th October

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Morning Celebration

6.45pm Bible Study



Monday 14th October

9.00am-10.30am Little Treasures
Tots Group.

Tuesday 15th October

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

10.00am The funeral of Sheila
Turner

Wednesday 16th October

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 17th October

10.30am-12.30pm Places of Welcome

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

**Any queries please contact the
Churchwardens**

Colin Keam 01928 576293

or

Rosemary Lunt 01928 569863

or the

Church Mobile

Bookings for baptisms and weddings

**Tel: 07722470940 and speak to
Robbie**

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Facebook

**Saint Michael and All Angels
Church, Runcorn**

Collect and Readings

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

2 Timothy 2: 8-15

⁸ Always remember that Jesus Christ, a descendant of King David, was raised from the dead. This is the Good News I preach. ⁹ And because I preach this Good News, I am suffering and have been chained like a criminal. But the word of God cannot be chained. ¹⁰ So I am willing to endure anything if it will bring salvation and eternal glory in Christ Jesus to those God has chosen.

¹¹ This is a trustworthy saying: If we die with him, we will also live with him.

¹² If we endure hardship, we will reign with him. If we deny him, he will deny us. ¹³ If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is.

¹⁴ Remind everyone about these things, and command them in God's presence to stop fighting over words. Such arguments are useless, and they can ruin those who hear them. ¹⁵ Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth.

Luke 17: 11-19

¹¹ As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. ¹² As he entered a village there, ten men with leprosy stood at a distance, ¹³ crying out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

¹⁴ He looked at them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy. ¹⁵ One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!" ¹⁶ He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine?"

¹⁸ Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you."

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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

The active ME

Walking for Health Halton

See the walks schedule Oct-Dec 2019 On the noticeboard by the hatch in the Meeting Room.

Wanted your old spectacles

The Halton Haven shop in the High Street, near Boots the chemist, will welcome your old spectacles.

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

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

