

## Fundraising

We are currently seeking donations of prizes for Tea & Toasts, so if you have any bottles of spirits or wine that you have spare could you please donate them as we are looking for raffle prizes. Also we are desperately in need prizes for the Tombola if you can help please see Rosemary Lunt or Barbara Houghton. **Special stall for April T&T is Spring Cleaning Products**, if you can help in donating items please leave them in church

## Runcorn Food Bank

This week the Food Bank needs tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit, fruit juice, long grain rice, tinned tomatoes, instant soup, household cleaning products, shampoo, deodorant and shower gel.

Please put donations of food or money into the cupboard at the back of church.

## ADVANCE NOTICE

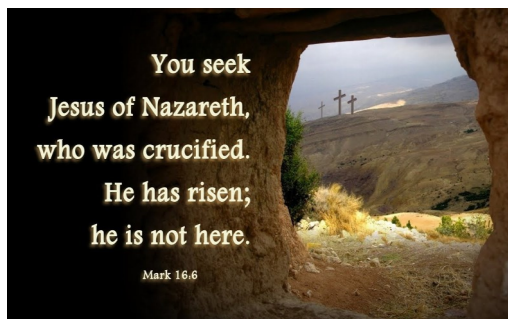
There is no Communion service on **Wednesday 3rd April @ 10.00am**

## Lent Lunches and Prayer Time 2024

A huge thank you to everyone who came and supported this years Lent Lunches and Prayer time and also to the people who provided the soup etc. and organised it.

We will be donating the money that was donated at the Lent Lunches to the British Red Cross Gaza Appeal, which totalled **£286**.

**THANK YOU**



Please do keep in touch with us here at St Michaels, we would like to hear from you again.

Any enquiries relating in booking a Baptism, Wedding or funeral can be made through our Admin Officer, Robbie on preferably **email [stmichaelsruncorn@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelsruncorn@gmail.com) or the church mobile 07722470940**

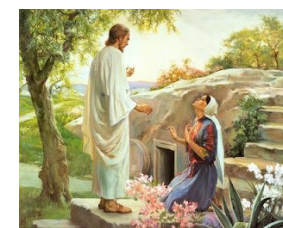
For safeguarding matters email [safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com)

Our Vicar, Revd George Roach can be contacted on **01928 832734** or **[vicar.smaaruncorn@gmail.com](mailto:vicar.smaaruncorn@gmail.com)**  
The Vicars rest day is **Friday**

We are continuing to grow our social media presence, please do search for us on **Facebook and X!** or on our website **[www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk](http://www.runcornstmichaels.org.uk)**



Parish Church of  
St Michael and All Angels  
Sunday 31st March 2024  
**EASTER SUNDAY**



## Welcome to St Michael and All Angels this morning!

If you are new here, please make sure you say **HELLO** to the church staff and volunteers who will do all they can to assist you.

This service sheet is available in large print and blue paper for those with visual impairment or learning differences

## Services Today

10.30am Holy Communion

Leading : Revd George Roach

Preaching: Rev Helen Browne

Mission Praise

357 Jesus Christ is risen today

Acts 10: 34-43

691 This is the day that the Lord has made

Mark 16: 1-8

Hb 47 See what a morning

*This Joyful Eastertide  
Alleluia, Alleluia give  
thanks to the risen  
Lord*

689 Thine be the glory



## Regular Activities at St Michaels

### Tuesday 2nd April

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

**10.30am** The funeral of Alfred  
Derek Johnson

### Wednesday 3rd April

**NO SERVICE TODAY**

### Saturday 6th April

10.00am-12.00noon

Tea & Toast

### Sunday 7th April

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Café Style Church

**12.00noon** Baptism

## Collect & Readings

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

### **Acts 10: 34-43**

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favouritism <sup>35</sup> but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. <sup>36</sup> You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. <sup>39</sup> "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. <sup>41</sup> He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us

who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

### **Mark 16: 1-8**

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. <sup>2</sup> Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb <sup>3</sup> and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" <sup>4</sup> But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. <sup>5</sup> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" <sup>8</sup> Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

## Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

