

Parish of Aughton St Michael

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Monday – Friday (01695 424457)

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Contributions for the weekly Link should be given/sent to Pam O'Brien (pam.obrien@talktalk.net)

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 30: 15 - 20

Philemon 1 - 21

Luke 14: 25 - 33

This week's Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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. Amen

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 15th September

8.15 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Civic Service with Parade

4.00 pm Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd September

8.15 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Baptism

4.00 pm Evening Service at Christ Church

Sunday 29th September

8.15 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Family Communion

Tea and Coffee is served in the Church Hall after all 10.30 services.



Children's worksheets and colouring sheets related to the readings each week are in the children's area. Please use them in church or take them home.

Prayer Requests: A book is at the back of Church where private prayer requests can be written. Each week, the book will be placed unopened on the altar. In this way prayers will be lifted to God but will remain as private as you wish them to be.

The next midweek Holy Communion service will be at 11.00 am in St. Michael's Church Hall on Wednesday, 11th September (soup lunch to follow).

What's on this week:

Monday 9th September

10.30 am Coffee and Tots

7.00 pm Choir

7.30 pm Bell Ringing

Thursday 12th September

6.45 pm SMT

Hymns for 10.30 Service:

525 One more step

625 Take my life

18 All I once held dear

752 Will you come and follow me

503 O Jesus I have promised



Bible Study will begin again on Thursday, 12th September at 1 30pm in the Church Hall. Acts 24:1- 25:12 will be studied. Everyone welcome.

Civic Service

On Sunday 15th September there will be a Civic Service at St Michael's during which the uniformed organisations will parade. Please invite family, friend and neighbours as we celebrate being a community while also praying for the needs of the parish.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday 14th September

at 9.00 am in St. Michael's Hall. If anyone is able to help with the cooking, please speak to Andrew. We especially need more volunteers to arrive early to set up (about 8am) and also to stay behind to tidy up and mop the floor in the kitchen.

New 'breakfasters' very welcome. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Wednesday Fellowship

18th September. A representative from Nationwide Building Society will talk about banking fraud.

We will be happy to receive non-perishable goods for our Harvest Window at this meeting. Meetings begin with Coffee at 10.15 am. New members are always welcome.

Book Club - Next book to be discussed is 'The Keeper of Lost Things' by Ruth Hogan on 18th Sept in the Derby Arms at 8.00 pm.

Prayer for All Seasons



The theme for our prayers for the next few weeks will be School, College and University. **Please add the names of staff, students as well as the institutions of education to the tree (under the pulpit) for prayer.**

On Tuesday 24th September between 7 – 8pm there will be an opportunity to meet in church to pray for the requests on the prayer tree. The more prayers the better! Please come and join us on the 24th September. There will be music, silence and candles as we pray.

Social Group

Coach Trip "Lakes" Wed 11th Sept

The coach will leave the Church Hall car park at 8.30am travelling north to Pooley Bridge in Cumbria to meet the Ullswater Lakeside Steamer at mid-day, with a comfort stop en-route. Grateful thanks to everyone for prompt payment of balances. We're all looking forward to a wonderful trip.

Harvest Hot Pot Supper and Quiz

Sat 5th October at 6.30pm. Adults - £9. Children 16yrs & under £4. Tickets now on sale. Included in the price is a delicious Hot-Pot Supper plus a choice of desserts provided by Yummy Catering. The general knowledge quiz to suit ALL age groups which follows has been especially arranged by an invited guest presenter on this occasion. We look forward to welcoming you, your family and your friends to another excellent social evening together.

Running Down Dementia

After a Summer of running, the challenge is finally complete. I have yomped over 600k (even enjoying early trips out with my sister on holiday in France). I would like to thank everyone who has donated helping me raise over £600.00. Also thank you to everyone who has supported me and given me encouragement. *Helen Brookes*