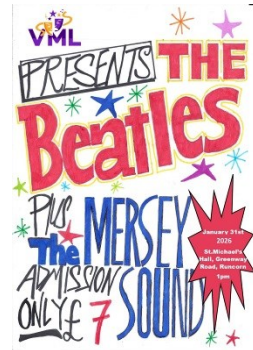


Fundraising

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 bottles of any sort please.** if you can help please see Rosemary Lunt or Barbara Houghton



Runcorn Food Bank

This week the Food Bank needs fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, jam, custard, packets of mashed potato, cleaning products and washing pods. **PLEASE NO BEANS.** We are donating food for the animals as well as for the people. If you could please donate dog or cat food put it in the basket at the back of church.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

"There will be a CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL DEBRIEF on Sunday 8th February at around 12.30. All are welcome, as feedback is important. Thank you."



"Please Scan the QR code to donate to the running of St Michael's"

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 or the mobile 07718 133018

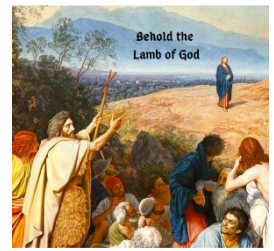
For safeguarding matters email safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com

Our Vicar, Revd George Roach can be contacted on 01928 832734 or vicar.smaaruncorn@gmail.com The Vicars rest day is now **Tuesday**

We are continuing to grow our social media presence, please do search for us on Facebook or on our website www.runcornstmichaels.com



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 18th January 2026
"THE LAMB OF GOD"



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 Gill Younger

Preaching: Revd Helen Browne

1086 Light of the world

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

1350 Speak, O Lord

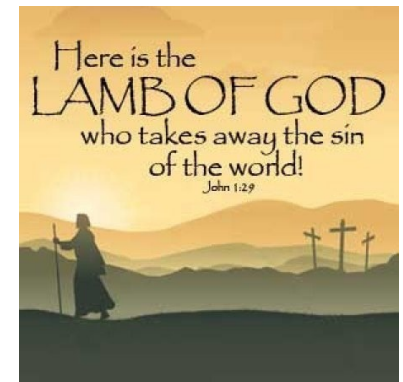
John 1: 29-42

42 Father, we love you

Who you say I am

Behold the Lamb of God

385 Jesus! The name high over all



"WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY"

Regular Activities at St Michael's

Thursday 22nd January

10.30am Bible Study led by Revd Helen Browne

7.30pm Bible Study led by Revd George Roach

Tuesday 20th January

10.00am-12.00noon Crafters

Wednesday 21st January

10.00am Holy Communion

12.30pm -3.30pm

Community Café

See Emma Johnson

Sunday 25th January

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

Collect & Readings

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

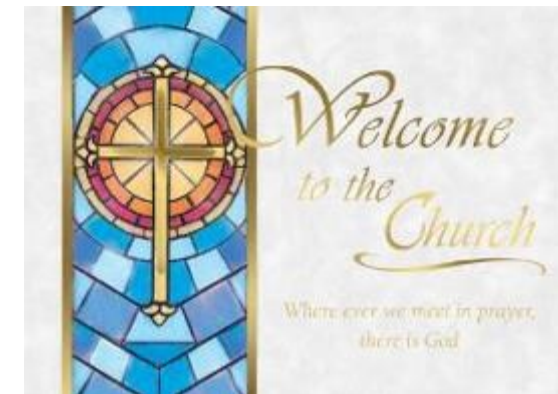
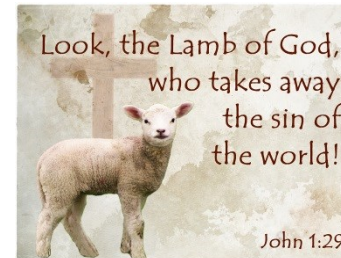
John 1: 29-42

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin

of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ³¹ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' ³² And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' ³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' ³⁹ He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Post Communion

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



POPPIES

Remember when Revd George gave out an appeal for people to knit or crochet Poppies. So if anyone wants to knit or crochet Poppies for Revd George's Appeal for Remembrance Sunday 2026, there are patterns at the back of church so please take one and help the appeal. We also in the need of **Black Buttons**, so if you have any spare could you bring them to church and hand them to Lynne Corker please.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The funeral of George Done is on **Thursday 29th January @ 12.00noon**. If you knew George please come along and pay your respects.