

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 WANTED PLEASE

Jewellery.

Easter eggs for tombola in April. Raffle prizes for Organ recital, WILTY, Quiz, Farmhouse Supper.

Bottles for summer fair bottle tombola. Hamper donations for CTF (I know this is early, but bottles will keep, and it spreads the cost load). So if can donate any please Rosemary or Barbara

Runcorn Food Bank

This week the Food Bank needs fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, packets of mashed potato, tinned fruit, women's deodorant, shampoo and bars of soap 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.

Speak out- Stay Safe is our shared commitment with the Diocese of Chester, to provide a safe place where all people feel safe and cared for. If you wish to speak to someone about a safeguarding matter, please contact Mr Duncan Prince, our Safeguarding Officer, on safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com.

Alternatively, you can contact me on 01928 832734 or vicar.smaaruncorn@gmail.com. My rest day is a Monday~ Fr. George.

Please do keep in touch with us, we would love to hear from you! Any enquiries relating to Baptism's, Wedding's or Funeral's can be made via our Admin Officer, Robbie through stmichaelsruncorn@gmail.com or 07718 133018

www.runcornstmichaels.com

ADVANCE NOTICE CAFÉ CHURCH

The next Café Church that should be on Sunday 5th April (which is Easter Sunday) is not taking place instead it will be Holy Communion.

Parish Retreat Day

There is a Parish Retreat at the Community if the Resurrection on Wednesday 26th August. The cost will be between £15-£20 per person. If you are interested please see Jonathon Fuller or Chris Challoner as soon as possible because they need to know numbers.

Men's Breakfast is on Tuesday 31st March at 10.00am @ at Charri Moor, Sandymoor.



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



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 29th March 2026
PALM SUNDAY



Welcome to St Michael and All Angels this morning!

If you are new here, please feel free to just sit and be still, or if you need anything our volunteers can be identified with a lanyard and name badge.

This Beautiful Church is open for private prayer 8am to 4pm Sundays, and 10am to 2:30pm Wednesdays

Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion
Leading: Revd Helen Browne
Preaching: Revd George Roach
Psalm 118: 1-2,19-29
Matthew 21: 1-11
10.30am Holy Communion
Revd George Roach
580 Ride on, ride on in majesty
Psalm 118: 1-2,19-29
1000 King of Kings Majesty
Matthew 21: 1-11
457 Make way, make way
Hosanna
What a beautiful name

465 Meekness and Majesty



Regular Activities at St Michael's

Monday 30th March
3.00pm Prayer & Reflection
In the Church Hall

Tuesday 31st March
10.00am-12.00noon
Knit & Natter
3.00pm Prayer & Reflection
In the Church Hall

Wednesday 1st April
10.00am Holy Communion
Matthew 26: 14-27,66

Thursday 2nd April
7.30pm Holy Communion & Vigil

Friday 3rd April
3.00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 4th April
8.00pm Service of Light

Sunday 5th April
8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Collect & Readings

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 118: 1-2,19-29

¹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever! ² Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.' ¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. ²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. ²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. ²³ This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. ²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. ²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success! ²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD. ²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. ²⁹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Matthew 21: 1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and

had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' ⁴ This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, ⁵ 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' ¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' ¹¹ The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Wednesday Reading

Matthew 26: 14-27,66

¹⁴ Then one of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests ¹⁵ and said, 'What will you give me if I betray him to you?' They paid him thirty pieces of silver. ¹⁶ And from that moment he began to look for an opportunity to betray him. ¹⁷ On the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, 'Where do you want us to make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' ¹⁸ He said, 'Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, "The Teacher says, My time is near; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples."' ¹⁹ So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover meal. ²⁰ When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve; ²¹ and while they were eating, he said, 'Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.' ²² And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one after another, 'Surely not I, Lord?' ²³ He answered, 'The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. ²⁴ The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.' ²⁵ Judas, who betrayed him, said, 'Surely not I, Rabbi?' He replied, 'You have said so.' ²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, 'Take, eat; this is my body.' ²⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you; ⁶⁶ What is your verdict?' They answered, 'He deserves death.'

HOLY WEEK

"Holy Week begins today. It is the most sacred time of the churches year during which the whole of Lent draws towards its most powerful moment, the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Please use this time to immerse yourself in the services, prayer and bible reading. We look forward to seeing you through Holy week, but most of all on Easter Day"

Runcorn Churches

Good Friday Witness

We'd love to see you at any of the opportunities below to take part in a Christian witness across our town on Good Friday.

PILGRIMAGE WALK		PILGRIMAGE OF THE HEART	
Meet at Norton Priory	08:45	Drop in to All Saint's Church for Prayer Stations & space for contemplation	09:00
Walk begins promptly	09:00		11:00
Prayer stop at the Brindley (Join here for a shorter walk.)	10:30		
Depart for All Saints Church	10:45		

PILGRIMS TOGETHER	
We unite our pilgrimages and enjoy refreshments at All Saint's Church	11:00
Short Service of prayer and reflection as we gather together as a Christian Community	11:15