

Collect & Readings

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Genesis 50: 15-21

¹⁵ Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' ¹⁶ So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷ "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹ So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Matthew 18: 21-35

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often

should I forgive? As many as seven times?' ²² Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.' ²³ 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." ²⁹ Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Post Communion

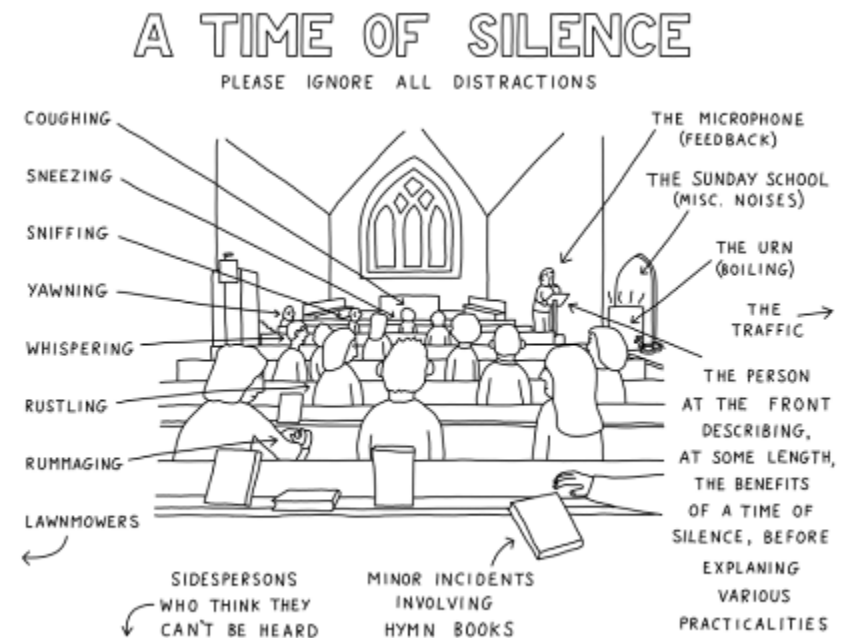
Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



The Annual Farmhouse Supper is on **Saturday 26th September 6.30pm to eat at 7.00pm.** Get your tickets from Lynne Corker priced **£15 (which includes Hot & Cold Buffet and musical entertainment from 'Kiwi Chorus'.**

Christmas Tree Festival and Christmas Grand Draw

We know we are just into September and Christmas is weeks away, but as you know we do very excellent hampers for the Grand Draw. So if you could donate bottles of spirits and other items, please give them to **Barbara Houghton** also if you need anymore information on what items to donate again see **Barbara**. The items will need to be in Church by **8th November**.



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. 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 long life milk, tinned fruit, tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, treats and strong carrier bags. PLEASE NO BEANS.

Parish Retreat Day

This Parish Retreat is at Foxhill on **Thursday 8th October 10.00pm 4.00pm.** The price is £38. The price includes the room, chapel and also a two course meal. If you like to go but the price is outside your limit please go and see the vicar Revd George Roach and have talk with

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

him. For further information please Trevor or Rosemary, also there are sign up sheets at the back of church. So if you are interested please put your name on the sheets.

"Coppers for the Congo"

"Thank you for your donations towards Coppers for the Congo. There will be a final Voluntary collection for the Congo at the end of the service next week for anyone who wishes to add to the amount given. The total will be counted up and sent to Bishop Mark"

Rev George Roach



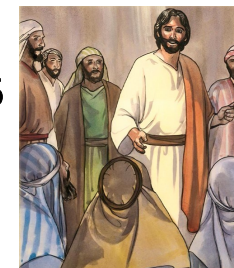
"Please Scan the QR code to donate to the running of St Michael's"



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 13th September 2026
15th Sunday after Trinity

Theme:

"UNLIMITED FORGIVENESS"



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

Revd George Roach

Genesis 50: 15-21

Matthew 18: 21-35

10.30am Holy Communion

Revd George Roach

560 Praise my Soul the King of Heaven

Genesis 50: 15-21

Living Hope

Matthew 18: 21-35

1151 Amazing Grace

4 Here I am to Worship



Regular Activities at St Michael's

Tuesday 15th September

10.00am-12.00noon

Knit & Natter

Wednesday 16th September

10.00am Holy Communion

11.30am -2.30pm

Community Café

Thursday 17th September

10.30am Home Bible Study led by Revd Helen Browne

7.30pm Home Bible Study led by Revd George Roach

Sunday 20th September

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion