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 **tea bags, coffee, pasta sauce, tinned soup, tinned spaghetti, men's deodorant, shampoo and bags for life. PLEASE NO BEANS.**

Christmas Tree Festival and Christmas Grand Draw

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.**

Christmas Toy Appeal 2026

After the success again of the Christmas Toy Appeal last year we are going to do it again. It started on **Sunday 4th October.** So if you could donate a new toy or two unwrapped for boy or girl and leave on a table at the back of church. For more details please see **Colin Keam.**

Cheshire Police Band Concert

On **Sunday 6th December** we are holding a concert by the Cheshire Police Band @ **5.00pm.** The tickets are priced **£15 (inc Mulled Wine and Mince Pie).** Please see Rosemary Lunt for your tickets.

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

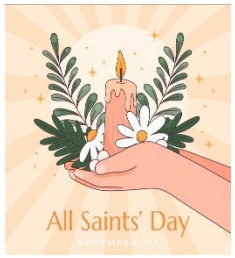
Speak out- Stay Safe is our shared commitment with the Diocese of Chester, to provide a safe place where all people feel safe and cared for. If you wish to speak to someone about a safeguarding matter, please contact **Mr Duncan Prince, our Safeguarding Officer**, on **safeguardingsmaa@gmail.com.**

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

Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 1st November 2026
ALL SAINTS DAY
Theme:
"THE VALUES OF A SAINT"



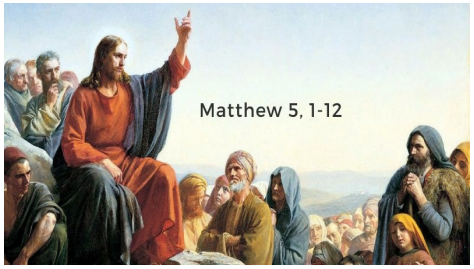
Welcome to St Michael and All Angels this morning!

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
Revelation 7: 9-17
Matthew 5: 1-12
10.30am Café Church
Revd George Roach
As the Deer
Be thou my Vision
Hosanna
Matthew 5: 1-12
4.00pm Service of Remembrance and Hope



Regular Activities at St Michael's

Tuesday 3rd November
10.00am-12.00noon
Knit & Natter
12.00noon The funeral of Roger Goodall (Walton Crem only)

Wednesday 4th November
10.00am Holy Communion
11.30am –2.30pm
Community Café

Thursday 5th November
10.30am Home Bible Study led by Revd Helen Browne

Saturday 7th November
10.00am-12.00 noon
Tea & Toast

Sunday 8th November
8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
Remembrance Sunday

Collect & Readings

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Revelation 7: 9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a
great multitude that no one could
count, from every nation, from all
tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before
the Lamb, robed in white, with palm
branches in their hands. 10 They cried
out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation
belongs to our God who is seated on
the throne, and to the Lamb!' 11 And all
the angels stood around the throne and
around the elders and the four living
creatures, and they fell on their faces
before the throne and worshipped God,
12 singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory
and wisdom and thanksgiving and
honour and power and might be to our
God for ever and ever! Amen.'
13 Then one of the elders addressed me,
saying, 'Who are these, robed in white,
and where have they come from?' 14 I
said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that
knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are
they who have come out of the great
ordeal; they have washed their robes
and made them white in the blood of
the Lamb. 15 For this reason they are
before the throne of God, and worship
him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne
will shelter them. 16 They will hunger
no more, and thirst no more; the sun
will not strike them, nor any scorching
heat;17 for the Lamb at the centre of the
throne will be their shepherd, and he
will guide them to springs of the water
of life, and God will wipe away every
tear from their eyes.'

Matthew 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went
up the mountain; and after he sat
down, his disciples came to him.
2 Then he began to speak, and taught
them, saying: 3 'Blessed are the poor in
spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven. 4 'Blessed are those who
mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will
inherit the earth. 6 'Blessed are those
who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they
will receive mercy. 8 'Blessed are the
pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for
they will be called children of God.
10 'Blessed are those who are persecut-
ed for righteousness' sake, for theirs is
the kingdom of heaven. 11 'Blessed are
you when people revile you and
persecute you and utter all kinds of
evil against you falsely on my account.
12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward
is great in heaven, for in the same way
they persecuted the prophets who were
before you.

Post Communion

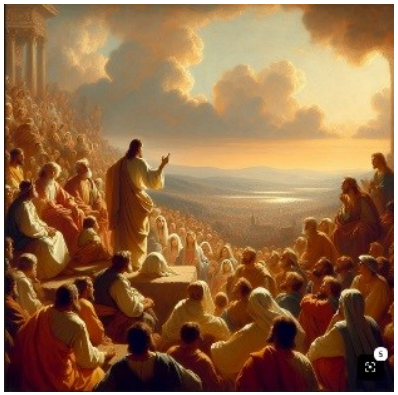
God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Shoe Box Appeal

If you still haven't filled a shoe box yet, you still have time to do a box or do it online. The boxes are at the back of church and leaflets to tell you what you can and cannot put in them. The **£5** covers the cost of sending each box. **Don't forget the shoe boxes will be collected from church from 9th-16th November.**
Thank you if can help. **Wendy**

HAMPERS

"It's hamper time folks! We are preparing various hampers for the Christmas Prize Draw, and are in need of
A bottle of rum
A comb
A cocktail shaker set
Tea bags
Cheese truckles
Small jar of coffee.
Bottles of wines or spirits.
If you are able to help us with anything, please bring it into church by 8th November . Thank you." Rosemary Lunt



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Donations would be most welcome towards the cost of our "Lawn Soldier". We have already had a very kind donation towards half of this cost (Thank you!), but we would welcome more donations to meet the remaining **£100.** This can be split between a number of people. So please see **Brian Lunt** if you are able to help.
Thank you

Information

Last week was Bible Sunday as you know. There is a website that is different and puts the bible in a different perspective it is a singing bible. Please go to this website to see what its all about.
www.thesinging.bible

Remembrance Display

There is a Remembrance Display at **St Marys Church, West Bank, Widnes** with their poppy fall outside and display inside. I have been to see it and I would recommend you try and get to see it. The days and times are **Monday 2nd Nov & Tuesday 3rd Nov 10.00am-2.00pm, Saturday 7th Nov 10.00am-2.00pm, Monday 9th Nov & Tuesday 10th Nov 10.00am-2.00pm.**
Colin Keam