

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.** Recently we donated 76.3kg of food and £90 in cash.

Christmas Tree Festival and Christmas Grand Draw

Christmas is not far off, 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**.



"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.



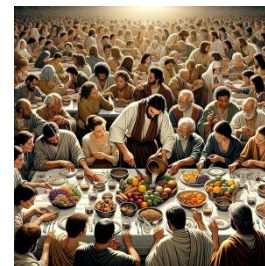
Please do keep in touch with us, we would love to hear from you! Any enquiries relating to Baptism's, Wedding's or Funeral's can be made via our Admin Officer, Robbie through stmichaelsruncorn@gmail.com or 07718 133018

www.runcornstmichaels.com



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 11th October 2026
19th Sunday after Trinity

Theme:
"REJOICE IN THE LORD
ALWAYS"



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 George Roach
Preaching: Rev Gill Younger
Isaiah 25: 1-9

Matthew 22: 1-14

10.30am Holy Communion
Leading: Revd George Roach
Preaching: Rev Gill Younger
631 Tell out my soul
Isaiah 25: 1-9

560 Praise my soul the King of
heaven

Matthew 22: 1-14

435 Lord Jesus Christ

506 How great thou art



Regular Activities at St Michael's

Tuesday 13th October

10.00am-12.00noon
Knit & Natter

Wednesday 14th October

10.00am Holy Communion

11.30am -2.30pm

Community Café

1.00pm The funeral of Jamie
Campbell

Thursday 15th October

10.30am Home Bible Study led
by Revd Helen Browne
7.30pm Home Bible Study led
by Revd George Roach

Sunday 18th October

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Collect & Readings

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

Isaiah 25: 1-9

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.² For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt.

³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, ⁵ the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. ⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might

save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Matthew 22: 1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet."

¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.



Times

Thursday 29th Oct	11.30am-4.00pm
Friday 30th Oct	11.30am-4.00pm
	6.00pm-8.00pm
Saturday 31st Oct	11.30am- 3.00pm
	5.00pm-8.00pm



This coming Friday and Saturday VML are

presenting 'The RoadTrip'. Get your tickets from The Brindley and support VML, the price of the tickets are **£18 inc booking fee**.

QUIZ NIGHT

There is Quiz night on **Saturday 24th October @ 7.00pm in aid of church funds**. The tickets are **£10 (inc refreshments and picture quiz)**, but **bring your own drink**. Please see Lynne Corker for your tickets get them early as they will go fast. Remember we have an excellent Quiz master Duncan

Shoe Box Appeal

Last year we collected **23 from church** and some done online, so lets see if we can do better this year.

The shoe boxes will be collected from church from **9th-16th November**. 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. Thank you if can help.

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GET TOGETHER

Come along to our Market Place. Take the opportunity to speak to local and NHS services in the area face to face.

Enjoy a chat over a brew and make new friends. Listen to music, enjoy activities, and lunch.

Grangeway Community centre

Monday 12th Oct

Time: 12:30pm

Just £5 per person

Find out more and book online today - scan the QR code or call us on 0300 029 0029.

