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** Please get some prize draw tickets (from Colin) to sell, ideally if everybody takes and sells **TEN books** of tickets, then it would share the responsibility of fundraising out more equitably.

Christmas Toy Appeal 2026

After the success again of the Christmas Toy Appeal last year we are going to do it again.
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. They need to be in church for **7th December** please.
For more details please see **Colin Keam.**

THANK YOU

"A big thank you to everyone of you who already gives, prays, raises funds and does many other things to keep us going. A further thanks to all those who filled in our Stewardship forms on Sunday. Either the Vicar or the Treasurer will be in touch soon to discuss further"

"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 22nd November 2026
CHRIST THE KING
Theme:
"OBEDIENCE TO THE KING"

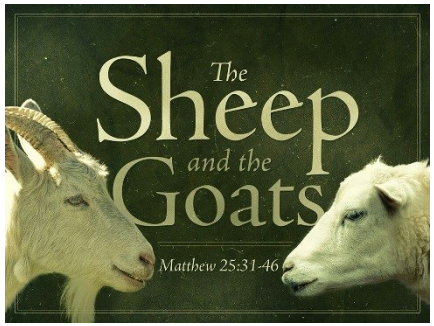


Welcome to St Michael and All Angels this morning!

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
Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
Matthew 25: 31-end
10.30am Holy Communion
Revd George Roach
575 Rejoice, The Lord is King
Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
152 Blessed Assurance
Matthew 25: 31-end
173 Glorious things of thee are spoken
404 Let the world in every corner sing



Regular Activities at St Michael's

Tuesday 24th November
10.00am-12.00noon
Knit & Natter

Wednesday 25th November
10.00am Holy Communion
Rev Gill Younger
11.30am –2.30pm
Community Café

Thursday 26th November
10.30am Home Bible Study led by Revd Helen Browne
7.30pm Home Bible Study led by Revd George Roach

Sunday 29th November
8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Collect & Readings

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

11 For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. 12 As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. 20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Matthew 25: 31-end

31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." 37 Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" 40 And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." 44 Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" 45 Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHESHIRE POLICE BAND CONCERT

We are holding a concert by the excellent Cheshire Police Band on **Sunday 6th December @ 5.00pm** in Church. Tickets are priced at **£15 (inc Mulled Wine and a Mince Pie),** please see Rosemary Lunt for your tickets or you can pay on the door.

Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to all who filled a shoe box and thank you to those who filled a box online. **23 boxes** left our church last week and are now on there way to give a child a happy Christmas. **Wendy**

