

**To make Jesus known and grow together in Him**

**This week**

**Thursday 21 October**

1900-1930 Central Prayer Meeting at St Michael's. This will be followed by the Hub from 1945-2100. Our Hub series is "A Better Story" and we will be considering God's good plan for human sexuality.

**Sunday 24 October**

Christ Church, Barnston	St Michael's, Pensby
0830 Holy Communion (BCP)	0930 Family Service
1030 Family Service	1730 Holy Communion (CW)
Reading: Exodus 20:1-21 & 24:1-8 (pp.17-21, 82)	

1230 Baptism for Violet Susan Furneaux

Our Mission Partner this week is Jess Parkhouse, who is working with Christians Against Poverty (CAP) on the Wirral.

**Tuesday 26 October**

1530-1730 Messy Church at St Michael's. Come as a family and enjoy tea together.

**Wednesday 27 October**

1030 Holy Communion at St. Michael's

**Friday 29 October**

1000-1200 Coffee and Company, and Knitting Group at St Michael's.

We ask that everyone uses hand sanitiser upon arrival at both churches; the use of masks is optional. There is no longer any need to book in for any of our church services.

This week we remember the family and friends of Brian Ball and Frances Knowles who mourn the loss of their loved one.

**Other news and notices**

**Light Party I Saturday 30 October I 4-6.30pm I St Michael's Hall**

We would love to invite 0-11s to our Light Party this year, as we celebrate the light of Jesus shining in the darkness and hope to help the darkness understand the light. You are welcome to come in fancy dress or not; you'll get your tea, get to try light-themed activities and crafts as well as a light-themed disco! Contact Alex Brassey on 07495 832966 to book a place. Please invite your friends and their children!

**Bereavement Lunch I Wednesday 9 November 12:30 I Christ Church**

We are pleased that the bereavement lunch is starting up again. It would really help the catering team to know how many people to expect so if you would like to come please let Cecelia know.

**Commitment Sunday I 28 November**

As we continue to recover from Covid, and as new people have joined our church, we will be considering what commitment to Jesus and to his church looks like as we evaluate our time, our gifts, and our money.

**Carols by Candlelight**

Our carols by candlelight services will take place on Sunday 19 December. Choir practices will begin Tuesday 2 November at Christ Church, Barnston in the early evening (time as yet to be decided) lasting approximately one hour, and will continue the following Tuesdays. New singers are always welcome. Please contact Hilary Bird on 0151 342 2274 for more information.

**Donations Required**

Do you have any spare board games for 3 years to adults, craft sets, play dough, socks, hats or scarfs for children or adults, unused pamper kits for parents, cushions and throws, or small storage containers for toothbrushes or for utensils in the kitchen? Lucy Slavin from St Peter's, Rock Ferry has a real need for these things in her community. Please bring them to the parish office Monday-Friday between 9.30 and 1.00pm by the 29 October.