

CHRIST CHURCH  
BARNSTON



ST MICHAEL'S  
PENSBY

TO MAKE JESUS KNOWN AND GROW TOGETHER IN HIM



HE GAVE US  
*stories*



JANUARY - APRIL 2022

# Sundays at

CHRIST CHURCH  
BARNSTON  ST MICHAEL'S  
PENSBY

**8.30 & 10.30am** at Christ Church, Barnston

**9.30am & 5.30pm** at St Michael's, Pensby

## January

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2	The rich fool		<i>Luke 12:13-34</i>
9	The returning master		<i>Luke 12:35-48</i>
16	The great banquet	<b>HC</b>	<i>Luke 14:12-34</i>
23	Lost and found		<i>Luke 15:1-32</i>
30	The shrewd manager		<i>Luke 16:1-13</i>

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## February

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6	The rich man and Lazarus		<i>Luke 16:14-31</i>
13	Prayer		<i>Luke 18:1-14</i>
20	The ten minas	<b>HC</b>	<i>Luke 19:11-27</i>
27	The wicked tenants		<i>Luke 20:9-19</i>

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## March

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6	Jesus questioned		<i>Luke 20:20-44</i>
13	The heart of religion		<i>Luke 20:45-21:4</i>
20	The end of religion	<b>HC</b>	<i>Luke 21:5-38</i>
27	The last supper		<i>Luke 22:1-38</i>

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## April

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3	Agony and arrest		<i>Luke 22:39-55a</i>
10	Who's on trial?		<i>Luke 22:54b-23:25</i>
15	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> The Cross		<i>Luke 23:26-56</i>
17	<b>EASTER</b> The resurrection	<b>HC</b>	<i>Luke 24:1-12</i>
24	The road to Emmaus		<i>Luke 24:13-53</i>

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All 0830 services are Holy Communion. There will be Holy Communion at 1730 on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month. (**HC**).



# THE HUB

**Welcome to the Hub, a discipleship programme designed to help every member of our church family to grow as a follower of Jesus. There are a range of options to help both those who want to take their first steps in the Christian faith and those who want to deepen their understanding and confidence in Jesus.**

The Hub meets every Thursday during term time after the prayer meeting, from 7:45–9pm at St Michael's. Dates this term are 27 January – 17 February, a break for half-term then, 3 March – 31 March.

This term the courses available are:

**From 27 January**

## **Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You Richly**

4 sessions designed to help us commit parts of the Bible to our memories and our hearts.

**From 3 March**

## **Lent School of Faith**

Join a book group over the season of Lent to go deeper in your faith. There will be a choice of two books to be decided.

# Children's Groups

There is a creche facility at the 0930 and 1030 services with an audio-visual link-up available to the live service.

From 18 months to Reception age we use Bible Tots material which lays the foundations of a Christian worldview by teaching what God made, how God cares, how to thank God, how to be friends with God and about the life of Jesus.

Our Sunday morning programme for the Spring term for 5-14s uses Mustard Seeds and is outlined below.

## DANIEL (Chs 1-6)

Exploring how Daniel and his friends worked out how to worship the one true God in a land where other gods were worshipped.

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The Food	<b>JAN 2</b>	The Hand	<b>JAN 23</b>
The Dream	<b>JAN 9</b>	The Lions	<b>JAN 30</b>
The Furnace	<b>JAN 16</b>		

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## JOHN (Chs 2-11)

John wrote about 7 signs which prove that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and promised that by believing you may have life in his name. We'll discover together what that might mean for us.

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Wine at the Wedding	<b>FEB 6</b>	Walking on water	<b>MAR 6</b>
Healing away from home	<b>FEB 13</b>	Blind belief	<b>MAR 13</b>
Paralytic at the Pool	<b>FEB 20</b>	Life for Lazarus	<b>MAR 20</b>
Feeding the 5000	<b>FEB 27</b>		

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## EASTER (Luke 19-24)

This series explores how a holy God made it possible for sinful people to enter his kingdom through the perfect sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.

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Triumphal Entry	<b>MAR 27</b>	Crucifixion	<b>APR 10</b>
Last Supper	<b>APR 3</b>	Celebration	<b>APR 17</b>

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# Events

We want to encourage formal and informal conversations about how we build faith in our homes as well as when we gather as church. The following events aim to encourage and enable this.

## Parents who pray

**SUNDAY 9 JANUARY • 2-3.15PM AT ST MICHAEL'S**

The parents/families prayer meeting with childcare included.

## Families Walk

**SUNDAY 13 MARCH • 2PM**

Look out for more details.

## Easter Egg Hunt

**SATURDAY 16 APRIL • AT ST MICHAEL'S**

Look out for more details.

## APCM

**SUNDAY 1 MAY**

## Messy Church

**3.30-5.30PM • TUESDAYS**

25 January • 22 February • 22 March

Come as a family. Includes your tea!

# Youth

## Sunday Focus

*(now at Christ Church in the Parish Hall)*

**1ST, 3RD AND 5TH SUNDAYS EACH MONTH**

*Ask for a programme*

**11-14s** from 6-7.30pm.

**14-18s** from 7-8.30pm.

7-7.30pm is a crossover time for both groups to share games, table tennis, hang out, snack together.

# Church staff



Chris Slater, **VICAR DESIGNATE**  
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## **WARDENS**

Rob Moots (Barnston)  
Anna Mountford (Pensby)

## **WARDENS' ASSISTANTS**

Lois Millington (Barnston)

We are an evangelical Anglican parish active in Barnston and Pensby for almost 150 years. We are passionate about serving the people of this area as we follow Jesus Christ. We want to know, love and serve him more ourselves and help others to do the same. Whether you are a Christian or not, you are very welcome at any of our services and activities. There's something for everyone – whether you are young or old, already a Christian or just wanting to find out.