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21ST SEPTEMBER 2025, FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Christ Ch: Ps. 103:8-13 (p.606); Lk. 15:11-32 (p.1042). St M's: Isa. 40:28-31 (p.726), Matt. 7:7-12 (p.971)

- 8:30am Christ Church Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10:30am Christ Church Holy Communion (CW)
- 10:30am St Michael's Holy Communion (CW)
- 5:30pm St Michael's Evening Prayer
- 10:30am St Michael's *Midweek Communion (Weds. 24th September)*

Welcome to Christ Church & St Michael's

A warm welcome to our services today, we're glad to see you. We are a church family of everyday people, of all ages, sharing life as we follow Jesus and discover together the difference he makes in the present and for the future. Our aim is that Christ Church and St Michael's feel like a home from home, a church family where everyone finds a welcome. If you are visiting for the first time please note audio/visual assistance, crèche facilities and toilets can be accessed at all of our services, refreshments are served afterwards, if you can stay we'd be delighted to meet you. There's a lot going on, both on Sundays and throughout the week, some of our activities are listed overleaf, you can find out more by picking up one of our term cards or visiting our website: www.barnston.info



Having asserted the unity of God, the Nicene Creed turns to the glory of the eternal Trinity, God is revealed as three persons sharing one nature. The Father is the Father because he has a Son, whom he is delighted to love in the joy of the Holy Spirit. This is good news, God is not simply 'Almighty,' all power and no personality, the eternal Trinity is a relational unity delighting in one another, love flowing out from one to another. Creation is entirely characteristic of this God; the Father extends his love to creatures made in his image, that we might share in the enjoyment of Him. Such a God, a fountain of goodness, is moved to redeem, to give, that by adoption through faith in Christ, we might be made brothers and sisters of the Son. Jesus teaches his followers to relate to his Father as their Father, to ask, seek and knock because it is the Father's joy to give in outrageous generosity.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



Little Tugs

Our toddler group continues through term time, Mondays 9:30-11:30am, St Michael's, with craft, toys, refreshments, story-time.

Drop-In

Pop by for a cuppa, a chat, connect with our local community, or even bring your work (free wifi). St Michael's, Tuesday mornings between 9:30am and 12:30pm.

Messy Church

Come as a family, invite a friend along. Craft, games, story, includes your tea. Tues. 23rd Sept, 3:30-5:30pm at St Michael's.

Delighting in the Trinity

An opportunity to explore the nature of God, discover how the Trinity makes sense of our world, and reflect on the comfort and purpose the Triune God brings to our lives. Thursdays 7:30-9:00pm at St Michael's with refreshments served from 7:15pm.

Coffee & Company *(with knitting group)*

Drop in for a coffee and a catch up on Friday 10:00-12noon at St Michael's.

Harvest Supper

Join us for our Harvest Supper, we gather as church family to enjoy and give thanks for God's good provision. Friday 26th Sept. 6:30pm for 7:00pm at St Michael's. Please sign up at the back of church by Sunday.

Harvest Donations

Gifts of non-perishable food and toiletries will be gratefully received at our services on Sun. 28th Sept. Goods will be donated to the Oak Project (Christ the King, Birkenh'd).

Sunday@Seven

In our 'chat show' style format we look forward to hearing the story of Peter and Liz Geddes' life and faith, Sunday 28th Sept., 7:00pm at St Michael's, with refreshments.

Minutes and Budget

Copies of the unapproved Minutes of the PCC meeting (15th July) and the August

budget are available at the back of each church or from the parish office.

Update on Eric

Eric is recovering in the Royal Liverpool after surgery for pancreatic cancer. He's doing well but faces a lengthy recuperation followed by six months of chemotherapy. Julie would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kind support at this difficult time, and asks that we continue to pray for his full recovery. 'We are trusting that God will restore Eric's health and that he will return to lead in worship as soon as he feels able'. Thank you.

Men's Curry Night

We've booked twenty places at Kismat Balti, Pensby Road, Weds. 22nd October, 6:30pm for their fixed price banquet, £19.50 incl. tip, bring a friend, and your own drinks! Places are limited so please contact Bob Jarvis as soon as possible to book and for a menu, barnstonbob@yahoo.com. Thank you.

Mission Partnership

This week we pray for Christina Green at C.A.P. Wirral. Visit our website for her latest newsletter or speak to Eric Huggett.

Neema Christian School

Following Joshua and Miriam's recent visit we're partnering with others to raise funds a further three classrooms for the school in Eldoret, Kenya. Pick up a leaflet at the back of church for details, or contact Lisa Knight or Bob Jarvis. Thank you.

Funeral Notices

A celebration of the life of Norma Beeching will be held Tuesday 7th October, 1:45pm St Michael's, following the committal, 1:15pm at Landican, refreshments served afterwards.

Remembering

We remember in prayer the families and friends mourning Keith Lomas, Ron Tector, Sara Lecoustre, Norma Beeching, Norma Byrne and Janet Turner.