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## 28TH SEPTEMBER 2025, HARVEST THANKSGIVING

CCh: Matt. 16:13-20 (p.983); Col. 1:15-20 (p.1182). StM's: Mk. 4:35-41 (p.1006); Heb. 2:14-18 (p.1202)

- 8:30am Christ Church Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10:30am Christ Church Service of the Word
- 10:30am St Michael's Service of the Word
- 7:00pm St Michael's Sunday@7
- 10:30am St Michael's *Midweek Communion (Weds. 1st October)*

## 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](http://www.barnston.info)



B.B. Warfield described the unfolding revelation of God as like a dimly lit chamber; the New Testament turns the lights on, not to reveal something new, but to make plain what was seen in shadow. With the incarnation, the God known truly in the Old Testament is revealed in the Son, as the Apostle John writes: 'the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known' (Jn. 1:18). So the Creed affirms the Son is begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light. And yet, 'for us and our salvation' the Son is sent, uniting a human nature to the divine in the person of Jesus, fully God and fully man, able to mediate, of sufficient worth to satisfy the infinite debt of sin and one of us to be our representative and substitute. This is the wonder of all wonders, the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, that we might forever dwell with him.

# 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.

## **Prayer Meeting**

On Thursday 2nd October we gather for our monthly prayer meeting. Joanna will be leading our time as we pray for our church family life and beyond. Don't worry if you're not used to praying aloud, there's no pressure, you can add your 'Amen' to other's prayers and your presence will be an encouragement. 7:30-8:30pm, St Michael's, 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.

## **Weekend of the 5th**

For those not on the parish weekend, there will be a communion service at Christ Church on Sunday 5th Oct., 10:30am, with the Rev. Alan Ward. 5:30pm at St Michael's as usual.

## **Deanery Synod**

On Monday 6th October Rev. Peter Froggatt (Diocesan Director of Outreach) will speak on the 'quiet revival.' In 2018, just 4% of 18-24 year-olds said they attended church at least monthly. Today, this figure has risen to 16%. Come and hear more. 7:30pm at St Bridget's Parish Centre, Hilbre Room, St. Bridget's Lane, W. Kirkby. All welcome, speak to David Reed or Lois Millington for information.

## **Mothers' Union**

Will take place Weds. 8th October, 2:15pm, St Michael's, with Rev. Margaret Fletcher.

## **Mothers' Union Coffee Morning**

Saturday 11th October, 10:00-12:00noon at

St Michael's. £1 entry in aid of M.U. Holidays for families in need across the Diocese.

## **Carers' Get Together**

Respite for care providers in the form of food, fellowship and support. Thursday 9th Oct. 11:45am, St Michael's. Contact Carol Jordan for further info on 0151 648 3683 or 07932 251198 (carers' phone).

## **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](mailto:barnstonbob@yahoo.com). Thank you.

## **Nicene Creed**

If our latest series has sparked an interest, copies of a book exploring the history and content of the creed are available from the back of church, £5:00 each.

## **Mission Partnership**

This week we pray for Sena and Jane Ounate -Lare church planting in Caen. For their latest news visit our website or see Anita Bruffell.

## **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 Notice**

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.