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## 31ST MAY 2026, TRINITY SUNDAY

Philippians 2:12-30 (p. 1179)

- 8:30am Christ Church Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10:30am Christ Church Service of the Word
- 10:30am St Michael's Service of the Word
- 5:30pm St Michael's Healing Service
- 10:30am St Michael's *Midweek Communion (Weds. 3rd June)*

## 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)



This Sunday in Philippians 2:12-30, we'll see that the Christian life is not about trying harder to earn God's love, but living out the new life God has already given us in Christ. Because God is at work in his people, shaping us more and more into the likeness of Jesus, we are called to "shine like stars" in a dark world – living with humility, obedience, joy, and gospel purpose.

Paul points us to faithful examples like Timothy and Epaphroditus, ordinary believers whose lives were centred not on themselves, but on Christ and the good of others. Together we'll be encouraged to see that the Christian life is not simply about knowing the gospel but growing to reflect it in everyday life as God continues his work in us.

# CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



## Little Tugs

Our toddler group resumes on Monday 1st June, 9:30-11:30am at St Michael's, for craft, play, story time, fellowship, etc.

## Discipleship Explored

Discipleship Explored continues on Monday 1st June, 1:30pm in Christ Church hall, and Thursday 4th June 7:30pm at St Michael's. Featuring documentary-style films and real-life stories from around the world, this course is designed to help us discover the joy, unity, righteousness and love which are ours in Christ. All welcome.

## Funeral Notice

The funeral of Barbara Samples will be held Tuesday 2nd June, 1:00pm at St Michael's, followed by the committal at Landican and refreshments at The Shippons, Irby.

## Prayer Meeting

We meet together to pray for our nation and the mission of the parish on Tuesday 2nd June, 7:30pm at St Michael's. Refreshments from 7:15pm. Being dependent in prayer is one of our core values as a church, do join us if you're able as we bring our petitions to our generous Father from whom every good gift comes. There's no pressure to pray aloud, you will be most welcome.

## Fellowship Lunch

Join us for a great lunch and fellowship, with a particular welcome for those impacted by bereavement. Tuesday 9th June 12:30pm, in Christ Church hall.

## Mothers' Union

M.U. will take place Wednesday 10th June 2:15pm at St Michael's.

## Carers' Get Together

Respite for all care-providers in the form of good food, support and fellowship, Thursday 11th June 11:45am. Contact Carol Jordan for further information.

## Deanery Synod

An invitation to the next Deanery Synod is extended to anyone with an interest in matters environmental and churches working toward net zero. Presentations from Jill Elston (Diocesan Environment Adviser) and Sheena Wilson (Lead Officer Buildings and Environment), Wednesday, 17th June, 7:45pm at St Chad's Church, Roslin Road, Irby (tea/coffee 7.30pm). See our Deanery reps. David Reed or Lois Millington for further information.

## Philippians

Our sermon series is available to listen to on our website, if you'd like to explore Philippians further, a 30 day devotional 'Press toward the goal' by Kay Mumford is available from 10ofThose.com, or 'In all things' by Melissa Kruger from Amazon or other sellers.

## Mission Partnership

We pray for Sena and Jane Ounate-Lare, church planting and training leaders in Caen. For further information contact our partnership representative Anita Bruffell.

## Remembering

We remember family and friends mourning Nora Ashton, Jeff Chapman, James Vickers, Barbara Samples, George Gardner.

## Diary Dates:

### Women's Breakfast

The next women's breakfast takes place Saturday 27th June, 8:30am for 8:45am at St Michael's, with guest speaker Karen Soole. Contact Amanda for info. 07503 074 443.

### Church Family Day

We will be holding a 'Church day at home' on Saturday 10th October at St Michael's, enjoying a morning of teaching and vision, followed by lunch and a free afternoon to enjoy Wirral's attractions together, before sharing fellowship over a Harvest Supper.