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28TH JUNE 2026, FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Philippians 4:10-23 (p. 1181)

- 8:30am Christ Church Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10:30am Christ Church Service of the Word with baptism
- 10:30am St Michael's Service of the Word
- 5:30pm St Michael's No service (Shine like Stars 6:30pm St Mark's New Ferry)
- 10:30am St Michael's *Midweek Communion (Weds. 1st July)*

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



In our series in Philippians we've learned much about discipleship, living in the way of Christ towards the Day of Christ. Having reminded the believers 'at Philippi' of their true identity as those united 'in Christ,' Paul then urged them to conduct themselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, echoing him together, and so shining out like stars, displaying the difference union with him makes. In Christ everything is transformed - chains for the gospel become freedom to proclaim; the arsenal of self-promotion becomes a unifying self-forgetfulness; the striving to earn approval becomes the rest of a righteousness gifted; the pursuit of the earth becomes a straining for eternity. As Paul closes his thank you letter, contentment is realised in its redirection, from 'outside in' to 'inside out,' from external circumstance to the overflow of a heart secure in the sufficiency and strength of Jesus.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



Baptism

A warm welcome to the family and friends of Isla Tunstall on the occasion of her baptism at Christ Church today.

Shine like Stars

We join with our brothers and sisters from across Wirral as our local gospel partnership host an evening of prayer and praise, Sun. 28th June, 6:30pm at St Mark's New Ferry, with workshops on helping children, parents, workers and empty nesters 'shine like stars.' *Please note: given the above, there will not be a 5:30pm service on the 28th.*

Little Tugs

Our toddler group continues on Mondays 9:30-11:30am at St Michael's, for craft, play, story time, refreshments, etc.

Discipleship Explored

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.' Continuing, Monday 1:30pm, Christ Church and Thursday 7:30pm at St Michael's. It's not too late to plug in. All welcome.

Everyday Faith

Everyday faith is a podcast that takes place in front of a live audience. All are welcome to attend the next recording of everyday people talking about everyday faith. The panel comprises Ian Gould-Jones, head of scheduling for the University of Law; Suzie Williams, a retired Royal Navy Officer; Sarah Bishton, a Church Administrator and professional musician Ian Fair. St Oswald's Bidston, Weds. 1st July, 7:00pm for 7:30pm. See flyers at the back of church for info.

Funeral Notice

The funeral service for Eileen Daniels takes place Friday 3rd July, 11:00am at St Michaels.

Walk and Chippy Tea

We join together for a gentle walk (approx

3miles), followed by a fish and chip supper, Friday 3rd July, meet at St Michael's 6:50pm for 7:00pm start. See Judy for further info.

Summer service and barbecue

On Sunday 12th July we come together as a parish for our service in the vicarage garden, (weather permitting) followed by our Summer barbecue. Please sign up at the back of church by Sunday 5th July.

Thank you to all those who have agreed to loan their barbecues and gazebos, please bring to the vicarage on Friday 10th July between 5:00-7:00pm. We'd appreciate some help to set up for the weekend (it is the C.A.P. event on the Saturday prior to our parish barbecue). If you can lend a hand to put up the gazebos, please let Eric Huggett know at St Michael's, or Cecelia in the parish office.

Men's Breakfast

Join us for a full English, great fellowship, and a word of testimony 'from prison to praise' by Peter Wynn, Saturday 18th July at 8:45am. All welcome, invite a friend. See Bob Jarvis or Graham Hill for information.

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.

Mission Partnership

This week we pray for Christina Green at C.A.P. Wirral. For her latest news visit our website, or speak to our mission rep. Eric Huggett for information.

Remembering

We remember family and friends mourning Danielle Ombler, Eileen Daniels, Glenys Montgomery, Shirley Green, Shirley Maciver, Freda Lowry and Jean Hawksworth.