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26TH JULY 2026, EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Psalms 15 p. 549, Hebrews 10:19-23, p. 1208.

- 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@Seven
- 10:30am St Michael's *Midweek Communion (Weds. 29th 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



This week's anthem, Psalm 15, leads us from a crisis to an unshakeable confidence. The singer asks the Lord 'who may live on your holy mountain?' Who is righteous enough to dwell in God's presence? The answer comes in a series of positives and negatives, one whose life is blameless, one who does no wrong to neighbour. A moment of honest reflection tells us, if this is what is required to approach God then we're in trouble, but this humbling is the beginning of the wisdom that drives us to the one who is the ultimate answer to the question 'who may dwell?' To the one whose walk was perfect - united to him by faith, we share in the benefits of his atoning death and perfect obedience, therefore, made right in Him, we are brought all the way in, in Christ we stand among those who will never be shaken, never forsaken, but welcome before the throne.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



Sunday@Seven

In our familiar chat show style format, we look forward to hearing from Joe and Beth Hadfield. Sunday 26th July, 7:00pm at St Michael's, followed by refreshments.

Drop In

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

Coffee & Company (with knitting group)

Drop in for a cuppa and catchup between 10:00-12:00noon, Fridays at St Michael's.

Keswick Convention

Bringing together thousands of Christians to hear great teaching, with afternoons free to enjoy the beautiful Lakes. The Convention takes place between 18th July - 7th August. Go for the week, a day trip, or watch live online. For details / programme information visit www.keswickministries.org. Lois and Ce are serving on the prayer ministry team and Eleanor is a leader at Springs Camp during week 3, they would each value our prayers.

Neema Donations

Rob and Lissie Moots will be visiting Neema and are happy to take donations. Joshua and Miriam have requested underwear for boys and girls aged four to college years, handkerchiefs, any balls: deflated footballs, netballs, handballs. Lissie flies 28th July, Rob 6th August. Please identify donations 'for Neema' and leave in either church building for Rob to collect, thank you.

Mother's Union 150th Anniversary

Join us for this significant celebration, Weds. 12th August after 10:30am communion. An exhibition will be displayed in the church hall and a light lunch will be served at 1:00pm.

Carers' Summer Outing

The Carers Group will visit Sefton Park Palm House on Thursday 13th August, leaving St

Michael's at 10:00am. Please contact Carol Jordan for further details.

Holiday Club

After a great response all the places on our Holiday Club have been filled, the list is now closed. If you didn't manage to book in and would like to go on the waiting list, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Prayer Meeting

On Thursday 20th August we gather to pray ahead of our children's holiday club, a key event in the life of the parish. Join us at St Michael's, 7:30-8:30pm, with refreshments.

Northern Women's Conference

Bookings are now open for the Northern Women's Conference, taking place Sat. 26th September. The teaching will be from the book of Exodus, we'll discover more of our great God who rescues for relationship. Info and booking forms available at the back of church, or speak to Joanna.

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 John and Zoe Putman serving at the Rift Valley Academy, Kenya. Visit our website for their latest news or contact our mission rep. Lois Millington.

Remembering

We remember family and friends mourning Pieter Cloete, Simon Chesters, Janice Muir, Jean Hawksworth and Marion Deakin.

Annual Leave

Please note the staff team will be on leave at various times between 29th July to the end of Aug. Please contact the office in the first instance, or the wardens if urgent. Thanks.