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Welcome to Christ Church & St Michael's

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. There's a lot going on, both on Sundays and throughout the week, some of our activities are listed on this sheet, or on our term card. You can find out more by visiting our website: www.barnston.info



This summer we plug into the poetic playlist of the Psalms in order to encourage and equip our hearts to sing the Lord's song through the ups and downs of the everyday. The Psalms, written out of the lived experience of God's people, speak of life as we know it, in the words of Reformer John Calvin 'there is not an emotion of which anyone can be conscious that is not here represented as in a mirror... all the griefs, sorrows, fears, doubts, hopes, cares, perplexities.' In anthems of lament, worship, wisdom, prayer and praise, the writers express their innermost thoughts, yet, bring the truth of the Lord's care and keeping to bear, as a foundation for peace and hope. As we sing their songs after them, we are given words for our frustrations whilst being signposted to the one in whom rest is found, all the more as we consider how these ancient hymns are sung by, fulfilled in, or point us to our Refuge and Redeemer, Jesus Christ himself.

- **Sundays - Christ Church: 8:30am, 10:30am; St Michael's: 10:30am, 5:30pm.**
- **Wednesdays - St Michael's 10:30am (26th Aug. at Christ Church due to holiday club).**

- 02nd August	Refuge to resurrection	Psalms 16:1-11
- 09th August	Revelation to redemption.....	Psalms 19:1-14
- 16th August	Appeal to assurance	Psalms 20:1-9
- 23rd August	Helper to host	Psalms 23:1-6
- 30th August	Vale to vindication	Psalms 24:1-10
	<i>Holiday Club Service/BBQ, St Michael's 10:30am ... Luke 14:15-24</i>	

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



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

The final week of the Convention runs from 1st-7th August. All the talks and seminars are available to watch on-line, visit their website www.keswickministries.org.

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

Our annual holiday club for children aged 3-11 takes place at St Michael's 9:30- 12:30pm 24th-28th August. Bookings are currently at capacity, but please contact the parish office if you'd like to go on the waiting list. Thanks.

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.

Mission Partnerships

Throughout the summer we will continue to remember our mission partners in prayer, a key aspect of our partnership. As follows, the week commencing:

02nd Christina Green, CAP Wirral

09th Sena and Jane Onate-Lare, Caen

16th Dave Casson and the Barn, Rock Ferry

23rd Joshua and Miriam Mbithi, Neema

30th John and Zoe Putman, RVA

Mission Partners Sunday

Please note: on September 13th we will be holding a joint service at St Michael's on the theme of global mission, including updates and contributions from our partners. 10:30am, followed by refreshments.

Men's Breakfast

A full English and something to think about from our speaker, Rev. Ian Chidlow, a minister in the Diocese. Saturday 19th Sept 8:45am at St Michael's. Invite a friend, Contact Bob J for further info. - barnstonbob@yahoo.com.

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.

Remembering

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

Flowers

If you'd like to donate flowers for church in memory of a loved one, please do speak to Pauline Parr, Ann Dennis or Teresa Burgess.

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.