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1ST NOVEMBER 2026, 4TH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

CCB Exodus 33:12-34:10 (p.92-93), John 1:14-18 (p. 1063); StM Isaiah 6:1-7 (p.691), 1 Peter 1:13-21 (p. 1217)

- 8:30am Christ Church Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10:30am Christ Church Service of the Word
- 10:30am St Michael's Service of the Word
- 3:00pm Christ Church Memorial Service
- *10:30am St Michael's Midweek Communion (Weds. 4th Nov.)*

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 a Term Card or visiting our website: **www.barnston.info**



The seraphim cry, 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!' (Isaiah 6:3). God is perfectly holy, utterly pure and glorious, and worthy of all our worship. When Isaiah encounters the holiness of God, he becomes painfully aware of his own sinfulness. Yet the God who exposes our sin is also gracious and good, providing cleansing for Isaiah's guilt. God's goodness does not mean that He overlooks sin or compromises His holiness; rather, in His mercy, He provides the forgiveness we cannot achieve for ourselves. For us, this is wonderfully reassuring: the holy God we worship is also the gracious God who has provided atonement through the Lord Jesus Christ, cleansing us from sin and bringing us into His presence.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



Memorial Service
Our annual memorial service will be held on Sunday 1st Nov; 3.00pm at Christ Church. A reflective time of remembrance, thanksgiving and hope, followed by refreshments.

Little Tugs
Our toddler group is closed for half term this week, reopening on Monday 9th November 9:30-11:30am at St Michael's, for craft, play, story time, refreshments, etc.

Church Family Day
If you missed it, there will be an opportunity to hear the highlights of our recent church family day. Monday 2nd Nov., 1:30-3:00pm, Christ Church Hall. Handouts and forms are available in church, *note: please fill in even if you're in an existing small group.*

Drop In
Drop in for a cuppa and a chat, connect with our local community. St Michael's, Tuesday, mornings between 9:30am and 12:30pm.

Carols by Candlelight rehearsals
Our first rehearsal will take place on Sun. 8th Nov. at Christ Church Barnston after the morning service. Music provided. We warmly welcome new singers and instrumentalists, contact Hilary Bird for information.

Fellowship Lunch
Join us for a great lunch and fellowship, with a particular welcome for those impacted by bereavement. Tuesday 10th Nov., 12:30pm in Christ Church hall.

Mothers' Union
The Mother's Union will meet on Wed. 11th Nov., 2:15pm, St Michael's, Mary Lamb will be talking about her recent the Trans-Pennine Trail.

Carers' Get Together
Respite for care-providers in the form of good food, support and fellowship, Thurs. 12th Nov. 11:45am at St Michael's, Christa Trollope will be sharing her story with us. Contact Carol J for info.

Prayer Meeting
We gather for our monthly prayer meeting on Thursday 13th Nov, 7:30-8:30pm at St Michael's when Chris will be leading us. A good time of fellowship as we pray for the life and mission of our church family. Come early for a cuppa from 7:15pm.

Men's Breakfast
The next men's breakfast will take place Saturday 21st November 8:45am with guest speaker, Dave Waters, producer of the much loved 'Songs of Praise,' invite a friend or neighbour, speak to Bob Jarvis for details.

Pastoral Care
We have updated our leaflet with details of the pastoral care team, their ministry and how to access support. Copies are available at the back of each church.

Diary Date
Our annual Advent quiz and curry night is approaching, Friday 27th November.

Hope Foundation, Liverpool
Alison and Alan Golightly will be serving with the Hope Foundation on Christmas Day to provide lunch for those in the city without shelter. Could you help by donating a small wrapped gift? Please mark if its for female or male. Boxes at the back of church.

Funeral Notice
The funeral of Wendy Williams will be held at 11:00am Thursday 5th November at Moreton Baptist Church.

Mission Partnership
This week we pray for Joshua and Miriam Mbithi, serving at Neema Children's Home and School. Visit our website for their latest news, or speak to our Mission rep. Jane McCallum.

Remembering
We remember family and friends mourning Pieter Cloete, Eric Campbell, Roy McEwen, Wendy Williams and Dennis Western.