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11TH OCTOBER 2026, NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Isaiah. 40:25-31 (p.726), Hebrews 2:14-18 (p. 1202)

- 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 Holy Communion (CW)
- 10:30am St Michael's *Midweek Communion (Weds. 14th Oct.)*

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

ROCK & Refuge

BEHOLDING OUR GOD

Can God really relate to our suffering? As we were reminded last week, He is the infinite Creator –maximal in existence, immutable, and steadfast. We, as creatures, are not. As we consider divine impassibility this week, we explore the truth that the God who cannot change cannot be wounded or distressed by anything in creation. Rather than making God cold and distant, this attribute ensures that His love is constant, deliberate, and never overwhelmed. It preserves the good news that He is our unshakeable Rock. Furthermore, by uniting a human nature to His divinity in the person of Jesus Christ, He truly knows what it is like to be us, in every way. Because of the Incarnation, He can sympathise with us, help us, and ultimately, save us.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



Church Family Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our church family day and harvest supper, all the effort was greatly appreciated.

Light Party

Join us for a fun-filled light party including games, craft, food, sweets, plenty of glow-in-the-dark fun and an opportunity to hear about Jesus, light of the world - hope for the darkness. Children are welcome to dress up but no scary costumes please. Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer. Sat. 31st October 4:30-6:30pm at St Michael's. All welcome, to book a place please email the office: cecelia@barnston.info

Equip

Equip is an opportunity to grow in confidence in understanding, applying and sharing the Bible. Connect with others in our region over the remaining four Sunday evenings as Rev. Mark Pickles equips us to know and handle God's word better. You can catch up on the previous sessions, or dive straight in this week. St Stephen's Prenton, 6:00-8:00pm, Sundays, October 11th, November 15th, 22nd, 29th. For further info email matt@ssp.church

Little Tugs

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

Drop In

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

Fellowship Lunch

Join us for a great lunch and fellowship, with a particular welcome for those impacted by bereavement. Tuesday 13th Oct., 12:30pm in Christ Church hall.

Mothers' Union

Meets this week, Weds. 14th Oct., 2:15pm, to enjoy an afternoon of craft, at St Michael's.

Wednesday Sewing Group

Will be holding an Autumn Coffee Morning Thursday 15th October between 10:00am -1:00pm. In addition to the sales table, there will be a raffle for a quilt made by the group and an opportunity to purchase the Thursday Boys' Christmas Trees. All are welcome.

Hub: Distinct

We continue our series at our discipleship hub helping us think through how the gospel shapes everyday life. This week we discuss 'war and peace,' considering how we tame the tongue to use words for good and glory as opposed to grief and grumbling. Thursday 7:30-9:00pm, St Michael's, refreshments served from 7:15pm.

CAP Money Course

If you would be interested in learning how to budget better, please let Cecelia know as we plan to run a CAP Money Coaching course in the Autumn.

Sunday@Seven

In our familiar 'chat show' style format we will enjoy the opportunity to hear the story of Bob and Jackie Fiddaman's life and faith, Sun. 25th October, 7:00pm at St Michael's followed by refreshments.

T4U Shoebox Appeal

Brenda Lewis will be collecting donations and filers for the shoebox appeal during October. T4U fliers are available from the back of church.

Mission Partnership

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

Remembering

We remember family and friends mourning Philip Putman, Pieter Cloete, Eric Campbell Geraldine Sanderson and Roy McEwen.