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25TH OCTOBER 2026, TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

CCB Psalm 19:1-7 (p.552), Eph. 1:18-21 (p. 1173); StM Psalm 139:1-12 (p. 628)

- 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. 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 heavenly multitude cry 'Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.' or as the King James puts it 'the Lord God omnipotent reigneth' (Rev. 19:6). God is all-powerful, unlimited in strength and supreme in authority over all creation. From speaking the universe into existence to sustaining galaxies, God executes His will without external resistance. However, His power is not arbitrary or chaotic; it aligns perfectly with His holy and righteous nature. God cannot act against His own character and covenant promises, For us, God's omnipotence provides real comfort: the same limitless power that formed the stars and raised Christ from the dead is actively applied in love to guide, protect, and sustain us in time and for eternity.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



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

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.

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.*

T4U Shoebox Appeal
Brenda Lewis will be collecting donations for the shoeboxes during October. Please drop any items off at St Michael's, thank you.

Knitting Group Coffee Morning
Come along for a cuppa, a chat and general sales table, in support of the T4U shoebox appeal transport costs. Friday 30th October, 10:00-12:00noon. All welcome.

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. Sat. 31st Oct, 4:30-6:30pm at St Michael's. Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer. Guests are welcome to dress up but no scary costumes please. Invite a friend, pick up a flyer from the back of church. To book please email the office at: cecelia@barnston.info

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. Flyers are available to invite friends along.

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.

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.

Sewing Group thanks
The Wednesday Sewing group would like to thank everyone who supported their recent coffee morning; £632 was raised, £300 went to Cancer Clatterbridge Wirral and the remainder to our church funds.

Men's Breakfast
The next men's breakfast will take place Sat. 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.

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

Mission Partnership
This week we pray for Dave Casson and the Church at the Barn. Visit our website or speak to Cecelia Oliver for further info.

Remembering
We remember family and friends mourning Pieter Cloete, Eric Campbell, Pat Pearman, Geraldine Sanderson and Roy McEwen.