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8TH NOVEMBER 2026, 3RD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

CCB Psalm 3:1-8 (p.543); StM Romans 5:1-11 (p.1132).

- 8:30am Christ Church Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10:30am Christ Church Service of Remembrance
- 10:30am St Michael's Service of Remembrance
- 5:30pm St Michael's Holy Communion (CW)
- *10:30am St Michael's Midweek Communion (Weds. 11th 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 one of our term cards or visiting our website: **www.barnston.info**



This Remembrance Sunday we observe the two-minutes silence after hearing again the names of those from our parish who 'gave their tomorrows for our today' in the Great Wars. We remember them and those who have given their lives in subsequent conflicts. Children will remain in church for the act of remembrance before heading to their groups. Please don't be anxious if little ones make a noise, we understand, we're glad they're present to participate and to learn the significance of the occasion. As we remember the terrible cost of war, and that we still live with tension and conflict across our world, we reflect together on the promises and protection of the God in whom we have the sure hope for peace and safety. In Jesus He has acted to reconcile the nations in Himself, through faith, as witnessed in the church called to follow after him in the way of peace.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



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.

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 and a 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 10th Nov., 12:30pm in Christ Church hall.

Mothers' Union
The Mother's Union meets this week, Weds. 11th November, 2:15pm at St Michael's. Mary Lamb will be talking about her recent venture across the Trans-Pennine Trail.

Carers' Get Together
Respite for care-providers in the form of good food, support and fellowship, Thursday 12th November, 11:45am at St Michael's. Christa Trollope will be sharing her story. Contact Carol Jordan for information.

Prayer Meeting
We gather for our monthly prayer meeting on Thursday 12th 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
Our next men's breakfast takes place Sat. 21st November 8:45am with guest speaker, Dave Waters, producer of the much loved 'Songs of Praise.' Dave will reflect on his own journey of faith, professional life, and how one has informed and inspired the other. Invite a friend. See 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.

Advent Quiz Night
We launch the Advent season with our quiz and curry night (alternative available), a great evening of fellowship and fun, and a great opportunity to invite a friend along. Friday 27th November, 6:30pm at St Michael's, sign up at the back of church.

Church Family Day
Following our Church Family Day, handouts and forms are still available in church. If you have any questions or concerns Chris would be happy to meet with you, please contact the office to arrange. *Please fill in a form even if you're in an existing small group.*

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

Knitting Group Coffee Morning
Thank you to all who supported our recent coffee morning, the £245 raised has gone towards the transport of T4U shoeboxes.

Mission Partnership
This week we pray for John and Zoe Putman serving at the Rift Valley Academy, Kenya. Visit our website or speak to our mission rep., Lois Millington, for their latest news.

Remembering
We remember family and friends mourning Pat Pearman, Eric Campbell, Pieter Cloete and Dennis Western.