

Support Services Information Session

On **July 25th**, we are holding an **information session where you can learn more about the new Support Services Team** and how you can be involved in shaping the future of your new parish.

By joining the **Support Services Oversight Team**, you will help **shape how our new parish works** and ensure resources are used **wisely and fairly** by representing your church and community to **support mission** and ministry across the deanery.

This will be done through **prayerful decision making** to put together a proposal on how the Support Services Team, a centralised admin office that will alleviate burden from clergy and laity, should operate.

This information session will be taking place:

July 25th, 10am-12pm

St Michaels Church, Blundlesands

L23 8SP

SSOT Team

- ✓ Make your community heard
- ✓ Think constructively
- ✓ Work collaboratively
- ✓ Build a fair and sustainable future

Have any questions?

If you have any questions or want any extra information on anything here, please don't hesitate to get in touch at the following emails:

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Christ the River of Life

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This month we announced our new parish name:

Christ the River of Life.

This was done through a series of discussions and consultations rooted in scripture and prayer that thought about our parish and how we can represent it in this name.

Psalm 36: How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!

People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house;

you give them drink from your river of delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;

in your light we see light.



Joint Worship Service



In July, we held our second Joint Worship Service. This was a great opportunity for us to worship together, celebrating the naming of our new Parish – Christ the River of Life. A big thankyou to Ravi, the hospitality and worship teams who welcomed us to St John & St James on a hot sunny evening; before the service we had time to meet others from the eight churches whilst enjoying light refreshments. Uplifting songs and accompaniment were provided by the worship band; Amanda shared some reflections of our journey so far and the discernment of the new Parish name. Ravi led the service and gave a short talk around the Bible readings which were taken from the Gospel of John and the book of Revelation 22 v 1,2. The service ended with the Song ‘Way Maker’ the words, of which boldly proclaim biblical truths about different aspects of God’s character, reminding us that God is close to us in our lives opening paths, encouraging us to trust in Him. There was time after the service to enjoy more refreshments and conversation before heading home, inspired and looking forward to the next service.

Communications Team



Members: Kate (St Michael’s), Ali (St Oswald’s), Andy (St Faith’s), Paul & Gillian (St Luke’s), Clare (Church Comms Advisor, Fit for Mission) and Georgina (Project Administrator) met recently, in attendance was a work experience participant through Fit for Mission. Now that the new LSP name has been launched we were able to chat further around Branding, our **next steps include a review of the graphic design requirement**. Our next meeting will be to discuss the quotes that have been submitted, which will lead to the chosen **graphic designer working with CLT, Nav and Comms Team** over the next few months to **develop our unique brand**. Watch this space for more information!

Officer teams



The officer teams are continuing to work together to build to their understanding of their tasks and priorities over the transition process with the support of the FfM team. If you are an officer and haven’t been notified of these meetings, please email georgina.abram@liverpool.anglican.org