



# **The Parish of Christ Church Willaston-in-Wirral**



## **Men's Group Programme 2026**



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## ***Who we are...***

We are a group of men, of all different ages, some of us are married and some of us are not. Most of us live in Willaston and surrounding areas. We meet together for fellowship and, as most of us are Christians, we also meet to support one another in our faith.

We generally meet during the second or third week of the month, alternating between a Tuesday / Thursday evening. Our usual pattern of meetings is one month we'll meet in church (finishing no later than 9.00pm), for a short service, followed by a talk, then the next month, we have a pub-social and so on.

You do not need to live in Willaston to join us, and you don't need to be Christian either. Equally, you don't need not come to every meeting – come to what you want to and don't worry about the rest! You will be very welcome wherever and whenever you chose to join us!



## **Programme for 2026**

*If you would like to attend any of our meetings, just turn up!  
Alternatively, please 'phone one of the numbers overleaf for more  
information – we really look forward to seeing you!*

### **Tuesday 9 December 2025**

Various selected hostelrys in Heswall. Meet at the Beer Lab, Telegraph Road (opposite the RC Church) at 7.30pm, then maybe on to the Jug and Bottle / Johnny Pye, by Heswall Bus Station 

### **Thursday 8 January 2026**

A short service of Evening Prayer, followed by a short talk: topic – 'The Kingdom of God'. Meet 7.30pm in the Parish Church

### **Tuesday 10 February 2026**

Stay local, meet 7.30pm at the Nag's Head in the Village

### **Thursday 12 March 2026**

A short service of Evening Prayer, followed by a short talk: topic – 'Being the Church'. Meet 7.30pm in the Parish Church

### **Tuesday 14 April 2026**

Visit to the Red Fox, Thornton Hough. Depending upon time, we may visit the Seven Stars in the Thornton Hough Village. No public transport from Willaston – please try to car-share

### **Thursday 14 May 2025** (*Ascension Day*)

We meet with the other members of the church for our usual Ascension Day Holy Eucharist service, which begins at 7.30pm in the Parish Church

### **Tuesday 9 June 2026**

Visit various 'selected' hostelries in Birkenhead! Catch the 18:59 from Hooton ➡️ 🚗 and meet at Gallagher's (Chester Street, next to the Police Station), then maybe on to the Wetherspoons on Argyle Street

### **Saturday 20 June 2026** (*NB, this is an afternoon meeting*)

Brewery Visit – Spookton Brewing Company (St Thomas' Pathway, off Queens Street, Chester). Catch the 12:27 from Hooton ➡️ 🚗 and meet in the 'Station Tap' on the concourse in Chester Station ➡️ 🚗 for around 12:45pm. We will then either walk or get taxis from there...

### **Thursday 9 July 2026**

A short service of Evening Prayer, followed by a short talk: topic – 'What is Ministry'. Meet 7.30pm in the Parish Church

### **Tuesday 11 August 2026**

Visit various 'selected' hostelries in Liverpool! Catch the 18:59 from Hooton ➡️  and meet at Crown (Skelhorne Street, Liverpool), just outside of Liverpool Lime Street station ➡️  at 7.30pm

### **Thursday 10 September 2026**

A short service of Evening Prayer, followed by a short talk: topic – 'Gifts'. Meet 7.30pm in the Parish Church

### **Tuesday 13 October 2026**

Visit various 'selected' hostelries in Little Sutton. Catch the 18:49 from Hooton ➡️  and meet on the platform at Little Sutton station ➡️  at 19.00

### **Thursday 12 November 2026**

A short service of Evening Prayer, followed by a short talk: topic – 'Growing in Discipleship & Ministry'. Meet 7.30pm in the Parish Church

### **Tuesday 8 December 2026**

Visit various 'selected' hostelries in Chester! Catch the 18:57 from Hooton ➡️  and meet in the 'Station Tap' on the concourse in Chester Station ➡️  before we head into the city, either by foot or taxi

*Please ask for additional copies of this leaflet to pass to any of your friends that may be interested, and invite them along! For the latest updates etc, please do check our Church website and our weekly Sunday News!*

*Please note – train times are correct at the time of publication, but may be subject to change. Please check with Merseyrail / Merseytravel for up-to-date train times.*



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*Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. 1 Corinthians 16:13*