

# The Benefice Bulletin

**6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Third Sunday after Trinity**

The Vicarage, Church Lane, Barton under Needwood DE13 8HU

**Please take this bulletin home with you**



Here for the first time? Relax. Please make yourself at home and please sit where you feel comfortable. Those who greeted you, our wardens, or the clergy will answer any practical questions that you may have. Posture notes on the service sheet and verbal instructions are intended for those who can comfortably follow them. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us.

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## Services this week

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July

09:00 Holy Communion

*St Mary's, Dunstall*

10:30 Holy Communion

*St James', Barton*

10:30 Holy Communion

*St Michael's, Tatenhill*

12:30 Baptism of Romeo

*St James', Barton*

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

10:00 Funeral of Roy Bishop

*St James', Barton*

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

09:15 WoW Wednesday

*including informal worship at 10:00*

*St James', Barton*

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July

09:15 WoW Thursday

*including informal worship at 10:00*

*Tatenhill Village Hall*

14:00 Funeral of Valerie Dickson

*St Michael's, Tatenhill*

## Readings and Prayers

### for the Third Sunday of Trinity

#### Readings

Psalm 66

Old Testament Isaiah 66.10-14

New Testament Galatians 6.7-16

Gospel Luke 10.1-11,16-20

#### The Collect

God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

#### Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

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## **Galatians 6.7-16**

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup> If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. <sup>11</sup> See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup> It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup> May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup> As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

## **Luke 10.1-11,16-20**

<sup>10</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" <sup>6</sup> And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

<sup>16</sup> 'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' <sup>17</sup> The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' <sup>18</sup> He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup> See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

## For your prayers

**The World:** We pray for His Majesty King Charles and Queen Camilla, and the wider Royal Family. We pray for all areas of the world where there is conflict, poverty, drought and humanitarian crisis.

**The Anglican Communion:** The Church of Nigeria

**Our Diocese:** We pray for Bishops Michael and Matthew and Archdeacon Megan.

**Our Deanery:** Along with our Deanery, we pray for the parish of St Aiden's in Shobnall and all those who minister and worship there.

**Our Benefice:** We pray for those who live and work on Beech Road, Willow Road and Holly Road in Barton, Malt House Row in Dunstall and Henhurst Hill and Henhurst Ridge in Tatenhill. May God be with all those who live and work in these places as they go about their daily lives this week. We also pray for our link Parish in Abbeystrewery and all they do this week.

**Those who are not well:** Bob E, Mike S, Heather S, Lesley S-D, Merlin F, Doreen, Chris, Barbara W, Trevor, Enid.

**Those who have died:** Margaret Hoult, Cedric Dewberry, Brian Lanchester, Fay Davies, Valerie Dickson. We pray for all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

## In Benefice News...

- Due to a time clash, there will be **NO BCP Holy Communion** at 12:30 this week in Barton. The BCP service will return in August. Apologies for any inconvenience
- The **Churches Together Charity Lunch** will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July starting at 12noon at Our Lady's Catholic Church on Wales Lane. The lunch will be raising money for Christian Aid, with all donations going to the charity. All are welcome to join us for this light lunch.
- A **Quiz Night**, organised by The Lions, will be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July at Tatenhill Village Hall, raising funds for St Michael's Church and the Hall. It is set to be a great night, so get a team together and join the fun starting at 7:00pm. Tickets from Geoff on 07816 915191.
- The next **Dunstall Saturday Coffee** will take place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July, starting at 10:00am. These are lovely mornings so please do pop along and support the church
- **Knitters Assemble!** Your skills are needed for not 1, but 2 secret missions. We need teddy bears and Joseph's knitting. If you are able to help, please pop into the vicarage or church for knitting patterns or see Anita McKinlay, Jacqui Scroggs or Beth.
- **Light Factory**, the Barton Churches Together Kids Club, will meet on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July at Barton Methodist Church starting at 6:30pm. Why not pop along with the kids!

**If you would like a home visit from the Ministry Team, then please contact the Benefice Office on 01283 712359 to arrange a time.**

## Diary Dates for the Week Ahead

### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

18:30 Rangemore PCC

*All Saints, Rangemore*

### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

10:00 Funeral of Roy Bishop

*St James', Barton*

### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

09:15 WoW Wednesday

*St James', Barton*

### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

09:15 WoW Thursday

*Tatenhill Village Hall*

14:00 Funeral of Valerie Dickson

*St Michael's, Tatenhill*

18:00 Music Group Rehearsal

*St James', Barton*

### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

12:00 Churches Together Charity Lunch

*Our Lady's Church Hall*

19:00 Tatenhill Quiz Night

*Tatenhill Village Hall*

### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

09:00 Holy Communion

*St Michael's, Tatenhill*

10:30 Second Sunday Service

including Baptism of Posie

*St James', Barton*

18:00 Evening Prayer

*St Mary's, Dunstall*

## Future Dates

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

10:30 Baptism of Posie

*St James', Barton*

### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

14:00 Tea and Chat

*St James' Church Hall*

19:00 Barton PCC

*St James' Church, Barton*

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

13:00 Rangemore Leavers Service

*All Saints Church, Rangemore*

### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

10:00 Dunstall Saturday Coffee

*Dunstall Church Hall*

14:00 Rangemore Strawberry Tea

*Rangemore Community Garden*

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

13:30 Baptism of Hugo

*St James', Barton*

19:00 Pub Church

*The Shoulder, Barton*

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

13:00 Dunstall Cricket Lunch

*Dunstall Cricket Club*

### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

19:00 Chime Summer Garden Party

*The Vicarage, Barton*

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

10:00 Dunstall Saturday Coffee

*Dunstall Church Hall*

Hello all,

"Boast in nothing except Christ Crucified" declares Paul in our first reading. I don't find it easy to always give the Glory to God, but I do try, because in doing so I recognise that I have no need for power, strength or defences of my own when I have to rely totally on God. This means I am able to be vulnerable, own my mistakes and love without counting the cost because "It is not about me". In our Gospel reading where Jesus sends out the 72 disciples on mission, we see how this vulnerability works out very successfully by the declaration, in these disciples, of the Kingdom of God truly coming near. But Jesus reminds them not to boast about their success but only in that they are known in Heaven.



Yours in Christ, Rev Andy +