



# "Connect 5"

Barmby Moor  
Group of Churches

Weekly news connecting  
church and community  
across the five parishes

Dear Friends,

'Connect 5' returns after a summer break! It is good to be back after a restful and happy holiday in Devon. Now it's time to burn off all those cream teas, ice-creams and cider! May you enjoy your read of our fortnightly newsletter.

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## Church Services

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August - 9:15am Holy Communion at St Martin's, Fangfoss and 10:45am Morning Prayer at St Catherine's, Barmby Moor both led by Rev'd Mark.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August - 10:00am Benefice Holy Communion at St Catherine's, Barmby Moor, led by Rev'd Mark.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August - 9:15am Holy Communion at St Botolph's, Allerthorpe led by Rev'd Mark, and 10:45am Morning Prayer at St Michael's, Thornton led by Annie Harrison.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August - 10:00am Benefice Morning Prayer led by Annie Harrison.

Everyone is very welcome at any of our services!

## Funerals

It is with sadness that we hear of the death of Patricia Piercy (Barmby Moor) and of David Marks (Allerthorpe).

Patricia served on the PCC at St Catherine's for many years. Her funeral was on 6<sup>th</sup> August. Please remember her son, James in your prayers.

David lived in Allerthorpe for twenty years and was a wonderful husband to Marjorie and step-father to Richard. Please remember them also in your prayers. David's funeral will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 1:30pm at St Botolph's Church.



"But God proves his love for us in that while we were sinners Christ died for us."

(Romans 5:8)

## Barmby Moor Driveway Sale!

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August 10:am-2pm Maps of all the sale tables available from the Boot & Slipper on the day.

A stall in aid of St Catherine's Church will be at the home of Jan and Den Gardham, 'Wikiup', Main Street.



## Thought for the Week:

'You were created on purpose, for a purpose, with a purpose.'

## Readings for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August

### **Psalm 33:12-22**

<sup>12</sup> Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

<sup>13</sup> The Lord looks down from heaven;  
he sees all humankind.

<sup>14</sup> From where he sits enthroned he watches  
all the inhabitants of the earth—

<sup>15</sup> he who fashions the hearts of them all,  
and observes all their deeds.

<sup>16</sup> A king is not saved by his great army;  
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

<sup>17</sup> The war horse is a vain hope for victory,  
and by its great might it cannot save.

<sup>18</sup> Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,  
on those who hope in his steadfast love,

<sup>19</sup> to deliver their soul from death,  
and to keep them alive in famine.

<sup>20</sup> Our soul waits for the Lord;  
he is our help and shield.

<sup>21</sup> Our heart is glad in him,  
because we trust in his holy name.

<sup>22</sup> Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you.

### **Luke 12:32-40**

32 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no

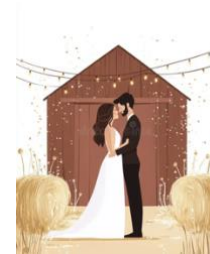
thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

35 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup>be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

39 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he<sup>a</sup> would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

### **Wedding at Thornton!**

It is with great joy that  
George Benjamin Jack Parkin  
and Vanessa Romero Mann  
will be married on Saturday  
16<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm at St  
Michael's Church. Please pray  
for them as they start their  
married life together.



### **Brother & Sister to be baptised!**

Freddie George Gormley (soon  
to be aged 3!) and Rosie Alice  
Gormley (nearly 1 year old)  
will be baptised on Sunday  
17<sup>th</sup> August at St Catherine's  
Barmby Moor at 1:30pm.  
Please remember them in your  
prayers as well as mum and  
dad, Ricky and Hannah.

## Readings for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August

### Hebrews 11:29-12:2

29 By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient,<sup>a</sup> because she had received the spies in peace.

32 And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—<sup>33</sup>who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup>Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup>Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup>They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two,<sup>b</sup> they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—<sup>38</sup>of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

39 Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup>since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,<sup>c</sup> and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of<sup>d</sup> the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

### Luke 12:49-56

49 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to bring peace

to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup>From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup>they will be divided:

father against son  
and son against father,  
mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

54 He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. <sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

**Holy Communion at  
Lavender Fields**  
Rev'd Mark will lead an  
informal Eucharist in the Hub  
at Lavender Fields on  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm.  
All are welcome to join in.



**Fangfest 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**  
**A Festival  
of Practical Arts**

**6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> September in  
Fangfoss**

**St Martin's Church will host  
a café, cake stall, plant  
stall, book stall and more!  
Please support us!**

