

The Benefice Bulletin

12th October 2025 – Seventeenth 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.

Services this week

Sunday 12th October

09:00 Holy Communion

St Michael's, Dunstall

10:30 Second Sunday Service

St James', Barton

16:00 Evening Prayer

St Mary's, Dunstall

Wednesday 15th October

09:15 WoW Wednesday

including informal worship at 10:00

St James', Barton

Thursday 16th October

09:15 WoW Thursday

including informal worship at 10:00

Tatenhill Village Hall

Readings and Prayers for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings

Psalm	111
Old Testament	2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15
New Testament	2 Timothy 2.8-15
Gospel	Luke 17.11-19

The Collect

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our
anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always
precede and follow us, and make us continually
to be given to all good works; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen

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2 Timothy 2.8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Luke 17.11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹ Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

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 are conflicts, poverty, drought and humanitarian crisis.

The Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of Uganda

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

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

Our Benefice: We pray for those who live and work on Thornhill Close, Saffron Close and The Alders in Barton, Malt House Row in Dunstall and Dunstall Road 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: Mike S, Heather S, Lesley S-D, Doreen, Chris, Enid, Shirley, Phillipa, Tim S, Daphne S, Viv B, Rev Liz, Stephen, Sara.

Those who have died: John Patrick, Bob Edwards, Merlin Fozard, John Welch, Barrie Tims, Kay Hickinbottom, Keith Beaumont, Brenda Backhouse, Brian Hall. We pray for all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

In Benefice News...

- The next **Tea and Chat** will take place on Monday 13th October at St James' Church Hall. We look forward to seeing you all there.
- A warm welcome is extended to you all to **Songs of Praise and Pies** at St Michael's, Tatenhill on Sunday 19th October at 16:00. Come along, pick your favourite hymn and enjoy your favourite pie!
- **PUB CHURCH** returns on Sunday 26th October at The Shoulder in Barton, starting at 19:00. A warm welcome is extended to you all to this informal service including prayers and pints (other drink options available).
- The **Remembered in Love** service will take place on Sunday 2nd November at 18:00 All those who we have conducted funerals for in the last 12 months will remembered at this service. If you would like the name of a loved on remembered at this service, please let Beth know.
- Please remember that the **Pastoral Team** are here for you. Please speak to a member of the Ministry Team if you would like to arrange a visit for yourself, or know someone who could benefit from a visit.

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

Diary Dates for the Week Ahead

Monday 13th October

13:30 Tea and Chat

St James' Church Hall

19:30 Tatenhill PCC

Venue TBC

Tuesday 14th October

Wednesday 15th October

09:15 WoW Wednesday

St James', Barton

Thursday 16th October

09:15 WoW Thursday

Tatenhill Village Hall

Friday 17th October

12:00 Funeral of Barrie Tims

St James', Barton

Saturday 18th October

18:00 A Night at the Musicals

St James', Barton

Sunday 19th October

09:00 Holy Communion

St Mary's, Dunstall

10:30 Lay Led Service

St James', Barton

16:00 Songs of Praise and Pies

St Michael's, Tatenhill

Future Dates

Tuesday 21st October

11:00 Interment of Ashes – Luke Hamilton

St Mary's, Dunstall

13:15 Funeral of Kay Hickinbottom

St James', Barton

Sunday 26th October

19:00 Pub Church

The Shoulder, Barton

Friday 31st October

12:00 Churches Together Charity Lunch

Our Lady's, Wales Lane, Barton

15:00 Interment of Ashes – P Cottrill

Barton Parish Cemetery

Saturday 1st November

10:00 Autumn Craft Fair

St James' Church Hall

Sunday 2nd November

18:00 Remembered in Love

St James', Barton

Monday 3rd November

19:00 Churches Together Meeting

Our Lady's, Wales Lane

Wednesday 5th November

14:00 Dunstall PCC

Dunstall Church Hall

Friday 7th November

11:00 Interment of Ashes – K Hickinbottom

Barton Parish Cemetery

12:15 Funeral of Brian Hall

St James', Barton

Hello all,

Grace is all around us, often in the small, everyday moments we might overlook — a kind word, a moment of peace, a blessing we take for granted. In today's gospel reading ten lepers were healed, yet only one returned to thank Jesus....how often do we forget about God's grace in our own lives? Today, we are invited to notice God's gifts, pause in gratitude, and recognise His presence in the ordinary. We pray that God may reveal to us how His grace touches our lives, binds us together, and calls us to live with hearts full of thanks.



Every blessing, Matt