



# "Connect 5"

Barmby Moor  
Group of Churches

Weekly news connecting  
church and community  
across the five parishes

Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to publish the latest newsletter from the Barmby Moor Group of Churches. Please do forward it to anyone who you think may like to read it, or better still, let me know if someone wishes to be added to the circulation list. If you would like to advertise anything here, then please do get in touch.

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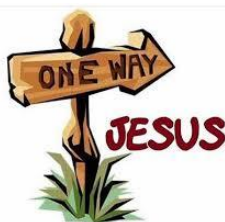
## Service of Collation

Unfortunately, the service of collation of Rev'd Mark as the Vicar of the parishes scheduled for this evening has been **postponed** for a second time by the Bishop's Office.

Apparently, this is due to an administrative error.

A new date of **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November** has been confirmed. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

'Jesus answered him,  
"I am the way, the  
truth, and the life; no  
one goes to the Father  
except by me."  
(John 14:6)



## Church Services

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October - 10:45am Holy Communion at St Michael's, Thornton, and 6:00pm Harvest Festival followed by supper in church at St Botolph's, Allertorpe, both led by Rev'd Mark. Please note there is **NO** service at St Martin's, Yapham.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - 10:00am Benefice Morning Prayer at St Catherine's, Barmby Moor, led by Elaine Stubbings.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October - 9:15am Holy Communion at St Martin's, Fangfoss, 10:45am Celebration Service at St Catherine's, Barmby Moor both led by Rev'd Mark.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - 10:00am Benefice Morning Prayer led by Dave Millican.

Everyone is very welcome at any of our services!

## Thought for the Week:

We may be praying for, and waiting for, grand miracles and that's good. But how often might we overlook the quiet grace already present in our lives? A kind word from a stranger, the laughter of a child, the first sip of morning coffee, a friend who listens.

These small moments are invitations to notice God's presence woven into the ordinary fabric of our days.



## St Martin's Yapham

As the church building has recently deteriorated further, the PCC has taken the difficult decision that the building should now remain closed for the safety of everyone. It is hoped that services can take place in the Village Hall by the end of the month. Further updates to follow.

## Harvest Festivals

You are warmly invited to any or all our Harvest Festivals:

5<sup>th</sup> October 6pm Harvest Service at St Botolph's, Allerthorpe followed by hot supper.

7<sup>th</sup> October 7pm service at St Martin's, Fangfoss followed by 7:45pm supper at the Carpenter's Arms. Call Julia on 01759 369662 to book a place(s)



## New for the Autumn! Praying the Lord's Prayer

Four 90-minute sessions exploring the depth of the simple everyday prayer through video, teaching and discussion. Transform the way you pray this prayer and feed your soul!

It's free with refreshments! Each session begins at 7pm at St Catherine's Church, Barmby Moor.: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October. Please note this has now been reduced to four sessions from five.



## Vicar's Day Off

Please note that Rev'd Mark will change his day off from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October and will also be taking an extra day off on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Celebration Services

October sees the return of Celebration Services and the theme will be Language & Communication. These are relaxed, informal and interactive services easily accessible for folks of all ages.

**ALL WELCOME!**

12<sup>th</sup> October - St Catherine's, Barmby Moor 10:45am

19<sup>th</sup> October. - St Michael's, Thornton 10:45am

26<sup>th</sup> October 9:15am, St Martin's, Fangfoss

November: Pet Service!

## All Souls Service

There will be a gentle and peaceful service to commemorate those who have died at St Catherine's, Barmby Moor on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm. The congregation will be invited to light a candle in memory of a loved one. If you would like someone's name to be read out please contact Rev'd Mark.



## Parish News

We LOVE our Parish magazine! But the editing team are actively seeking new volunteers to write articles and to assist with the collation and editing to keep this community magazine going. Can you help? If so, please contact one of the team.

## **Readings for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

### **2 Timothy 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

2 To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

3 I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,<sup>a</sup> <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.<sup>b</sup> <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

### **Luke 17:5-10**

5 The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a<sup>a</sup> mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup> 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!" '



## **Readings for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

### **2 Timothy 2:8-15**

8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; <sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

14 Remind them of this, and warn them before God<sup>a</sup> that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are

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

