



"Connect 5"

Barmby Moor
Group of Churches

Weekly news connecting
church and community
across the five parishes

Dear Friends,

I hope you are all well and enjoy reading the latest news from our five parishes. I have included a 'Dates for your diary' this time as we head up to the festive season. Don't miss your chance to attend Wyedale for our Benefice Christmas dinner! If you need a lift, please do just ask when you book your place (details below). I would love to see you there!

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'The Lord is near to
the broken hearted,
and saves the crushed
in spirit.'
(Psalm 34:18)



Funeral

Rev'd Mark will conduct the
funeral of the late Kenneth
Richardson formerly of
Allerthorpe at St Botolph's on
Monday 10th November at 2pm
followed by cremation at 3pm in
Willerby.



Church Services

Sunday 2nd November - 10:45am Holy Communion at St Michael's, Thornton, and 5:00pm Evensong at St Botolph's, Allerthorpe, both led by Rev'd Mark. Please note there is no service of Holy Communion at St Martin's, Yapham.

Wednesday 5th November - 10:00am Benefice Morning Prayer at St Catherine's, Barmby Moor, led by Elaine Stubbings.

Sunday 9th November - 9:15am Holy Communion at St Martin's, Fangfoss, led by Rev'd Chris Wingfield and 10:45am Service of Remembrance at St Catherine's, Barmby Moor both led by Rev'd Mark and Licensed Lay Minister, Annie Harrison. 4:00pm Pet Service at St Catherine's, Barmby Moor, led by Rev'd Mark.

Wednesday 12th November - 10:00am Benefice Morning Prayer led by Licensed Lay Minister, Dave Millican.

Everyone is very welcome at any of our services!



Thought for the Week:

We can spend our lives
telling ourselves that as soon
as that one problem is fixed,
then we can really start
living. However, there are
always going to be problems.
The circumstances of our life
are never going to be
perfect. This is it. This is
what we get. We are never
going to be 100% ready for
this.

November Celebration Services

PET SERVICE!

Come along for a relaxed, informal and interactive service of worship in celebration of our pets!

ALL WELCOME - BRING YOUR PET!

9th November - St Catherine's, Barmby Moor 4:00pm -

*Note the change of time to previously advertised!

16th November. - St Michael's, Thornton 10:45am

23rd November 9:15am, St Martin's, Fangfoss



SAVE THE DATE

Dates for Your Diaries!

- 17th November at 7:30pm at St Catherine's, Barmby Moor - The Collation and Induction of the Rev'd Mark Poole as Vicar of the Barmby Moor Group of Churches.
- 28th November at 6:30pm at St Catherine's, Barmby Moor - The Festive Big Sing!
- 29th November 10:00am - 2:00pm - Barmby Moor Christmas Market at the Boot & Slipper, Barmby Moor.
- 29th November 1:00pm to 3:30pm - St Martin's School/Church Christmas Fayre at the school.
- 1st & 2nd December 12:00 - Calley Trust Christmas lunch at the Boot & Slipper, Barmby Moor.
- 3rd December 11:30am-2:30pm - Benefice Advent reflection followed by Christmas lunch at Wydale Hall, Scarborough.
- 6th December 10:00am-12:00pm at St Martin's School, Fangfoss - Christmas SoulKidz&Co.
- 13th December 10:00-12:30pm - Christmas Café Connection at St Martin's Church, Fangfoss.
- 13th December 12:00-2:00pm - Santa's Grotto at the Boot & Slipper, Barmby Moor.
- 14th December 6:00pm - St Catherine's Church, Barmby Moor Carol Service.
- 19th December 7:00pm - St Michael's Church, Thornton Carol Service.
- 20th December 6:30pm - The Live Nativity at the Boot & Slipper, Barmby Moor.
- 21st December 6:00pm - Carols on the Green outside St Martin's Church, Fangfoss.
- 22nd December 7:00pm - St Botolph's Church, Allerthorpe Carol Service.
- 24th December, Christmas Eve - 3:00pm Christingle at St Michael's, Church Thornton; 5:00pm Crib Service at St Martin's, Church, Fangfoss & 11:30pm First Communion of Christmas at St Catherine's Church, Barmby Moor.
- 25th December, Christmas Day - 9:15am First Communion of Christmas at St Botolph's Church, Allerthorpe.
- 28th December 10:00am - Benefice Christmas Holy Communion at St Catherine's, Barmby Moor.

Benefice Advent Reflection and Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 3rd December 11:30am - 2:30pm

Wydale Hall, Scarborough

Rev'd Mark will lead a short advent reflection which will be followed by a Christmas Lunch (please see the menu in the adjacent box).

This was a huge success last year! Places are limited, so book your tickets early by contacting Jan Gardham" (07599 070113 or email jan.gardham@hotmail.com)



WYDALE HALL
Christmas Menu 2025
1ST - 21ST DECEMBER 1PM

STARTERS
Parsnip, Lemon & Thyme Soup
Garlic Mushrooms with Garlic Dough Balls
Ham Hock Terrine with Piccalilli & Croutons
Salmon Fishcakes with Tartare Sauce

MAIN COURSE
Turkey Roulade with all the trimmings
Daube of Beef
Baked Cod with Mussel & Chive Cream Sauce
Sweet Potato & Chestnut Wellington with Tomato Sauce
(all served with seasonal vegetables)

DESSERT
Christmas Pudding
White Chocolate and Raspberry Mousse
Clementine & Prosecco Torte with Berry Coulis
Cheese Plate
Coffee and Mince Pies

£26.00 PER PERSON
booking is essential
01723 859270 or admin@wydale.org

Readings for Sunday 2nd November All Saints Sunday

Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance,^a having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;¹⁴this^b is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love^c towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God^d put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 6:20-31

20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

22 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you^a on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

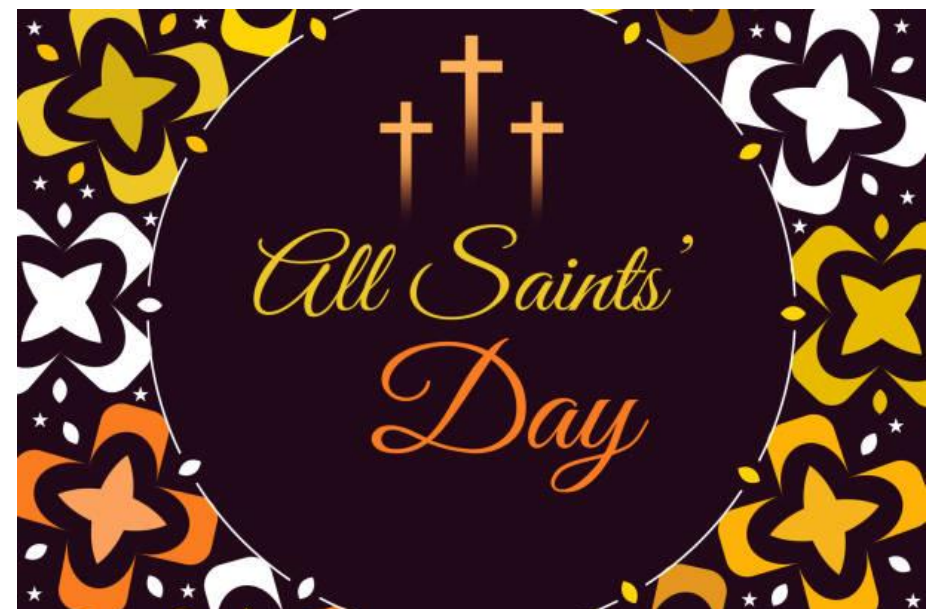
²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

26 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

27 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.



Readings for Sunday 9th November Remembrance Sunday

Romans 8:31-39

31 What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ^a ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'
³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Luke 20:27-38

27 Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him²⁸and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man^a shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

34 Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

