

The Benefice Bulletin

9th November 2025 – Remembrance Day

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 9th November

09:00 Holy Communion

St Michael's, Tatenhill

10:45 Act of Remembrance

Barton War Memorial

11:15 Service of Remembrance

St James', Barton

16:00 Evening Prayer

St Mary's, Dunstall

Tuesday 11th November

10:45 Act of Remembrance

Barton War Memorial

Wednesday 12th November

09:15 WoW Wednesday

St James', Barton

Thursday 13th November

09:15 WoW Thursday

Tatenhill Village Hall

Friday 14th November

10:30 Funeral of Brenda Backhouse

St James', Barton

Readings and Prayers for Remembrance Day

Readings

New Testament 1 Corinthians 15.54-58

Gospel John 15.9-17

The Collect

Almighty and Eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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1 Corinthians 15.54-58

⁵⁴ When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory.'

⁵⁵ 'Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?'

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

John 15.9-17

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹² 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

The lectionary readings for the Third Sunday before Advent are as follows:

<i>Psalm</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Old Testament</i>	<i>Job 19.23-27</i>
<i>New Testament</i>	<i>2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-End</i>
<i>Gospel</i>	<i>Luke 20.27-38</i>

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, disaster, terrorism, and humanitarian crisis.

The Anglican Communion: The Church in the province of the West Indies

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

Our Deanery: Along with our Deanery, we pray St Pauls, Burton.

Our Benefice: We pray for those who live and work on Captains Lane and Fullbrook Avenue in Barton, Dunstall Cross in Dunstall and Hayfield Drive and Sanderson Close in Tatenhill. May God be with all those who live and work in these places as they go about their daily lives this week.

Those who are not well: Mike S, Heather S, Lesley S-D, Doreen, Chris, Enid, Shirley, Phillipa, Tim S, Stephen, Sara, John G, Peter

Those who have died: Kay Hickinbottom, Brenda Backhouse, Brian Hall, Joe Laud, Gordon Millington, Mary Walsh, Evan Bloxham, Lilian Harper, Jean Mosedale. We pray for all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

In Benefice News...

- **Home Group** returns this Monday, 3rd November at The Vicarage starting at 7pm. All are welcome to join.
- **Remembrance Services** will take place across the Benefice next week. 09:00 at Tatenhill, 10:45 at Barton meeting at the War Memorial and 16:00 at Dunstall. An Act of Remembrance will also be held on Tuesday 11th November at 10:45 at Barton War Memorial. We do hope that you will join us as we come together to remember all those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.
- **Tatenhill** will be holding their Christmas Fair on Saturday 15th November between 14:00 and 16:00. All are welcome to pop along for some festive fun and gift buying.
- The next **Tatenhill Quiz** will take place on **Saturday 22nd November**, 19:00 for a 19:30 start. Tickets are £5 in advance or £8 on the door and can be purchased from The Horseshoe Pub or candykirkland123@gmail.com.
- The **Bible Study** group will be holding a social coffee and cake from 10:00 on Friday 28th November. Pop along to 16 Hardy Close where a warm welcome awaits.
- **Tea and Carols** will take place on Monday 1st December from 13:30 in the Church Hall. If you have any spare bottles for raffle prizes, please do drop them to Anita in Church. All are welcome to start the Christmas season with us.

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 10th November

13:30 Tea and Chat

St James' Church Hall

19:00 Barton PCC Meeting

St James', Barton

Tuesday 11th November

10:45 Act of Remembrance

Barton War Memorial

Wednesday 12th November

09:15 WoW Wednesday

St James', Barton

Thursday 13th November

09:15 WoW Thursday

Tatenhill Village Hall

19:00 Deanery Synod

St Paul's, Burton

Friday 14th November

10:30 Funeral of Brenda Backhouse

St James', Barton

Saturday 15th November

14:00 Tatenhill Christmas Fair

Tatenhill Village Hall

Sunday 16th November

09:00 Holy Communion

St Mary's, Dunstall

10:30 Lay Led Service

St James', Barton

19:00 Pub Church

The Shoulder

Future Dates

Tuesday 18th November

19:00 Churches Together Meeting

Our Lady's, Barton

Thursday 20th November

13:00 Funeral of Jean Mosedale

Bretby Crematorium

Saturday 22nd November

19:00 Quiz Night

Tatenhill Village Hall

Monday 24th November

11:00 Funeral of Evan Bloxham

St James', Barton

Sunday 30th November

10:00 Benefice Holy Communion

St Mary's, Dunstall

Friday 28th November

10:00 Bible Study Coffee Morning

16 Hardy Close, Barton

13:30 Funeral of Lilian Harper

All Saints, Rangemore

Saturday 29th November

16:00 Barton Light Switch On

Main Street, Barton

Sunday 30th November

10:00 Benefice Holy Communion

St Mary's, Dunstall

Monday 1st December

13:30 Tea and Carols

St James' Church Hall

18:00 Advent Time and Space

St James', Barton

Hello All,

On this the 107th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice at 11.00 on the 11th day of the 11th Month in 1918 we now all stop, in the silence, to reflect on the loss and sacrifice of war and especially that horrific war which did not end all wars as some hoped it would. We must learn that part of the reason this did not happen was the way we and the world treated Germany after guns fell silent. Because we did not work to rebuild Germany and our friendship with them, we found ourselves at war with them again just 21 years later, a mistake we didn't make the 2nd time around. Let's hope we do not forget that lesson for the sake of those lives lost in these conflicts.

Yours in Christ, Rev Andy +

