



Barmby Moor
Group of Churches

"Connect 5"

Weekly news connecting
church and community
across the five parishes



'I will give thanks to
Lord with my whole
heart; I will tell of
all your wonderful
deeds.'
(Psalm 9:1)



The Big Sing!

Join us for a festive sing-along,
mulled wine and mince pies at St
Catherine's, Barmby Moor Friday 29th
November at 6:30pm.
Featuring The Barmby Moor
Community Choir.
Folks of all ages welcome, wear your
Christmas jumper!



Thought for the Week:

Faith is an unrelenting
belief in God. A belief
that there is something
far greater than
ourselves. We abide in
our faith because it is
our lifeblood; it is the
thing that makes us feel
alive.

Funeral

Rev'd Mark will conduct
the funeral for the late
Valerie Tasker of
Lavender Fields will take
place on Monday 1st
December at 1pm at St
Catherine's, Barmby
Moor.

Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone who
supported my service of collation as
your Vicar. It was a such a joyful
and uplifting occasion! As I said on
the evening, you are now stuck with
me!!

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Church Services

Sunday 30th November Advent Sunday - 10:00am Benefice Holy
Communion at St Botolph's, Allerthorpe led by Rev'd Mark.

Wednesday 3rd December - 10:00am Benefice Morning Prayer at
St Catherine's, Barmby Moor, led by Dave Millican.

Sunday 7th December - 10:45am Holy Communion at St Michael's,
Thornton, led by Rev'd Mark.

Wednesday 10th November - 10:00am Benefice Morning Prayer
led by Annie Harrison.

Everyone is very welcome at any of our services!

Christmas SoulKidz& Co
Festive art & craft for 4-
11-year-olds with an
adult.

Saturday 6th December
10:00-12:00

St Martin's Primary
School, Fangfoss.
Contact Rev'd Mark to
book a place(s)!
Open to anyone!



Yapham Village Hall
Festive Pub Night
Friday 12th December
7:30pm onwards. All
welcome!

December Celebration Services

Advent!

Come along for a relaxed, informal and interactive service of to celebrate Advent & get in the Christmas mood!

14th December - St Catherine's, Barmby Moor at 10:45am.



Christmas Market
Boot & Slipper,
Barmby Moor,
10:00am - 2:00pm.



Christingle Service
Barmby Moor Primary School,
10:00am - 2:00pm



School Christmas Fayres
St Martin's Fangfoss
(also in aid of St
martin's Church) -
Saturday 29th November
1:00pm-3:00pm
Barmby Moor - 3rd
December 3:30-5:00pm



Dates for Your Diaries!

- 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.

Readings for Sunday 30th November Advent Sunday

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

- ² In days to come
the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
- ³ Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
- ⁴ He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.
- ⁵ O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord!

Matthew 24:36-44

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven,
nor the Son,^a but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will
be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood
they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the
day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came
and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of
Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be

left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one
will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day^b your
Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known
in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake
and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must
be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Readings for Sunday 7th December Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10

- 11A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
- ² The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
- ³ His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.
- He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;
⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
- ⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

- ⁶ The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.
- ⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
- ⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.
- ⁹ They will not hurt or destroy

on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.

10 On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Matthew 3:1-12

3In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ²'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'^{a3}This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight." '

⁴Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

7 But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit worthy of repentance. ⁹Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

11 'I baptize you with^b water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with^c the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

