



Barmby Moor
Group of Churches

"Connect 5"

Weekly news connecting
church and community
across the five parishes

Dear Friends,

I am getting very excited for my service of Collation service on Monday 17th November at 7:30pm at St Catherine's! It will be very special to share this with as many of you as possible. Please do let Jan and Den Gardham know if you are hoping to attend. I am particularly thrilled that the Barmby Moor Community Choir will be singing an anthem.

Rev'd Mark

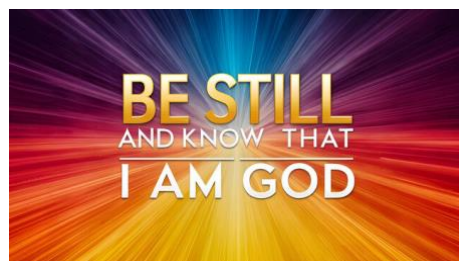
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Thought for the Week:

'It is so easy to be caught up in the noise around and within us, preoccupied with plans and intentions, and caught up in a whirl of emotions. God speaks through the Psalms: 'Be still and know that I am God.'

'When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart.'

(Jeremiah 29:13)



Farewell Valerie

Valerie Tasker of Lavender Fields passed away peacefully in the early hours of Monday 10th November. Please remember Michael and their son, Lawrence, in your prayers. A date for the funeral at St Catherine's will be announced in the next few days.



'Quiz Night & Supper'

Allerthorpe Village Hall
Friday 14th November 7pm.
Proceeds for Church Funds.

Church Services

Sunday 16th November - 9:15am Holy Communion at St Botolph's, Allerthorpe, and 10:45am Celebration of Pets service at St Michael's, Thornton both led by Rev'd Mark.

Wednesday 19th November - 10:00am Benefice Morning Prayer at St Catherine's, Barmby Moor, led by Annie Harrison.

Sunday 23rd November - 9:15am Celebration of Pets service at St Martin's, Fangfoss, led by Rev'd Mark and 10:45am Holy Communion at St Catherine's, Barmby Moor led by Rev'd Chris Wingfield.

Wednesday 26th November - 10:00am Benefice Holy Communion led by Rev'd Mark.

Everyone is very welcome at any of our services!



Baptism

Rev'd Mark is very pleased to baptise
Vinnie Appleton on Sunday 23rd
November at 1:00pm at St Catherine's
Church, Barmby Moor. Please pray for
his parents Sam and Sally and brother
Reggie.

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
or a picture of your pet or even a
cuddly toy!

16th November. - St Michael's,
Thornton 10:45am.
23rd November 9:15am, St
Martin's, Fangfoss.



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.



Regulars!

- St Catherine's Café -
Saturday 15th November
10:00am-12:00pm
- Lavender Fields Holy
Communion - Tuesday 18th
November 2pm



Readings for Sunday 16th November

Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

Luke 21:5-19

5 When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

7 They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' ⁸And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!"^a and, "The time is near!"^b Do not go after them.

9 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.'¹⁰Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines

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)

and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

12 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words^c and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Readings for Sunday 23rd November

Colossians 1:11-20

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled^ayou^b to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.^c

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in^d him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in^e him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Luke 23:33-43

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus^a there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[³⁴Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']]^b And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah^c of God, his chosen one!' ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' ³⁸There was also an inscription over him,^d 'This is the King of the Jews.'

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding^e him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah?^f Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴²Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into^g your kingdom.' ⁴³He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'