

The Benefice Bulletin

21st June 2026 – Third Sunday after Trinity

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 21st June

09:00 Holy Communion

St Mary's, Dunstall

10:30 Lay Led Service

St James', Barton

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Bretby Crematorium

18:45 Archdeacon's Visitation

St Mary's, Tutbury

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Tatenhill Village Hall

Readings and Prayers for the Third Sunday after Trinity

Readings

Psalm

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Old Testament

Jeremiah 20.7-13

New Testament

Romans 6.1-11

Gospel

Matthew 10.24-39

The Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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Romans 6.1-11

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 10.24-39

²⁴'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ²⁶'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶and one's foes will be members of one's own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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 South India (United)

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

Our Deanery: Along with our deanery, we pray for growing together as a deanery, and for all mission and outreach that happens here.

Our Benefice: We pray for those who live and work on Crowberry Lane and Peel Place in Barton, St Mary's Church and Church Cottages in Dunstall and Battlestead Road 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: Heather S, Lesley S-D, Shirley, Brian, Jess, Simon, Jane, Robert, Monica, Noah, Non

Those who have died: Stella Power, Anthony Markey, Gerald Alger, Kenneth Lunt, Tom Brooks. We pray for all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

In Benefice News...

- Dunstall **Saturday Coffee** continues to go well. This is a wonderful opportunity to pop in and enjoy some yummy cake in the stunning scenery at St Mary's Church. The next Saturday coffee is Saturday 20th June.
- The next **Summer Prom** at Barton will welcome Corinne Marsh and Haruko Seki on Saturday 27th June. With music including Gabriel's Oboe from the film The Mission, Sous Le Ciel de Paris, Rachmaninoff Vocalise, Ashokan Farewell and Tico Tico, it is set to be a wonderful evening. Tickets are available online or from Beth at The Vicarage or in church.
- **Bible Group** in June will be led by Rev Andy. Please note the time change to 09:30 for the June meeting only.
- **"Through the Garden Gate" Open Gardens** will take place at Bank Croft Farm, Tatenhill on Sunday 28th June from 12:00-17:00. All proceeds will be donated to St Michael's Church. All are welcome.
- **Tatenhill Quiz Night** will take place on Friday 3rd July. With teams of up to 6, it is set to be a great night! Arrive 19:00 for a prompt 19:30 start. Tickets available from Candy on 07882 804799 or candykirkland123@gmail.com
- Our friends at Rangemore will be hosting their **Strawberry Tea** on Saturday 27th June, starting at 14:00. Join them in the Community Garden and enjoy a cream tea for £5. Please note that it is cash only.

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

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St James', Barton

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Tatenhill Village Hall

Friday 26th June

09:30 Bible Group
St James', Barton
12:00pm Wedding of Kelly and Kevin
St Mary's, Dunstall

Saturday 27th June

14:00 Rangemore Strawberry Tea
Rangemore Community Garden
19:00 Corinne Marsh & Haruko Seki Prom
St James', Barton

Sunday 28th June

09:00 Holy Communion
St Michael's, Tatenhill
10:30 Sung Eucharist
St James', Barton
12:00 "Through the Garden Gate"
Bank Croft Farm, Tatenhill

Future Dates

Friday 3rd July

19:00 Tatenhill Quiz Night
Tatenhill Village Hall

Saturday 4th July

12:30 Wedding of Georgina and Chris
St James', Barton

Monday 6th July

19:00 Home Group
The Vicarage, Barton

Monday 13th July

13:30 Tea and Chat
St James' Church Hall, Barton
19:00 Pub Church
The Shoulder, Barton

Friday 17th July

19:00 Reductio Organ Prom
St James', Barton

Tuesday 21st July

19:00 Barton PCC
St James', Barton

Friday 24th July

12:00 Wedding of Heather and Gavin
St Mary's, Dunstall

Saturday 25th July

13:00 Baptism of Ronnie
St James', Barton

Sunday 26th July

12:00 St James' Church Family BBQ
The Vicarage, Barton

Hello All,

I'm not sure if Lennon and McCartney knew they were paraphrasing Jesus when they wrote the lyrics to "All you need is love" but they come pretty close to today's Gospel reading - "Nothing you can know that isn't known & nothing you can see that isn't shown". Jesus exhorts us to show integrity even when it would make us look bad! So, we should own our mistakes, admit when we are wrong and not try to hide our shadow sides. Because doing so allows for grace and forgiveness to flow and trust and respect to grow! All you need is love indeed!



Yours in Christ, Rev Andy +