The Benefice Bulletin

8th November 2026 – Remembrance Sunday

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 8th November
09:00 Holy Communion
with Act of Remembrance
St Michael's, Tatenhill
10:45 Act of Remembrance
Barton War Memorial
11:15 Service of Remembrance
St James', Barton
16:00 Evening Prayer on
Remembrance Sunday
St Mary's, Dunstall

Wednesday 9th November
09:15 WoW Wednesday
including informal worship at 10:00
St James', Barton

Thursday 10th November
09:15 WoW Thursday
including informal worship at 10:00
Tatenhill Village Hall

Readings and Prayers for Remembrance Sunday

Readings

New Testament	Philippians 4.4-9
Gospel	Luke 6.27-36

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.

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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Philippians 4.4-9

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your
gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not worry
about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with
thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the
peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your
hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.8 Finally, beloved, whatever is
true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any
excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about
these things. 9 Keep on doing the things that you have learned and
received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be
with you.

Luke 6.27-36

27 "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to
those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those
who mistreat you. 29 If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to
them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold
your shirt from them. 30 Give to everyone who asks you, and if
anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. 31 Do to
others as you would have them do to you.
32 "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even
sinners love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those
who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do
that. 34 And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment,
what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to
be repaid in full. 35 But love your enemies, do good to them, and
lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your
reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High,
because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. 36 Be merciful, just
as your Father is merciful.

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: Province de L'Elise Anglicane Du Congo
Our Diocese: We pray for Bishops Sarah and Matthew and Archdeacon Megan.
Our Deanery: Along with our deanery, we pray for the parish of St Modwen, Burton. May God be with them in the week ahead.
Our Benefice: We pray for those who live and work on Crowberry Lane and Peel Place in Barton, Malt House Row in Dunstall and Monk Road and Abbot 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, Jess, Non, Rosemarie, Phillipa, Jenny, Jean, Robert, Rebecca, John, Suzanne
Those who have died: Dennis Liddington, Dorothy Smith, Simon Kinson, Judge Paul Coates, Peter Skane-Davis. We pray for all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

In Benefice News…

- A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who helped with the **Barton Poppy Net**. It was no mean feat arranging the 20m drop of poppies. To all those who added poppies to the net and helped put it up, thank you! It looks amazing!
- **St Michael's Tatenhill** are holding a Prize Draw as part of their church fundraising. Tickets are priced at £1 each with prizes including 4 tickets to a Men's England match at Wembley, National Adventure Farm tickets, dinner for 2 and many more. Contact Phil to purchase your tickets. The draw will take place on 21st November at the Christmas Fair.
- The **Church Family Christmas Lunch** at St James' will take place on Sunday 13th December. A sign up sheet is available at the back of church to put your name down and select your menu choices.
- As the colder months come, the **Food Bank** relies on our generous donations as demand for their services increases. Please do donate if you can. Donations of dried and tinned food, toiletries, and Christmas treats at this time of the year make a massive difference.
- Next week we will share the **Advent and Christmas Planner** in the bulletin. There is something for everyone, so please do come along and join us throughout the festive season.

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 9th November
19:30 Tatenhill PCC
Barton Vicarage
Tuesday 10th November
Wednesday 11th November
09:15 WOW Wednesday
including informal worship at 10:00
St James', Barton
10:45 Act of Remembrance
Barton War Memorial
Thursday 12th November
09:15 WOW Thursday
including informal worship at 10:00
Tatenhill Village Hall
19:00 Deanery Synod
St James', Barton
Friday 13th November
Saturday 14th November
Sunday 15th November
09:00 Holy Communion
St Mary's, Dunstall
10:30 Holy Communion
St James', Barton
13:30 Baptism of Arthur
St Michael's, Tatenhill

Future Dates

Tuesday 17th November
19:00 Barton PCC
St James', Barton
Saturday 21st November
14:00 Tatenhill Christmas Fair
Tatenhill Village Hall
Sunday 22nd November
13:30 Baptism of Harry
St James', Barton
Tuesday 24th November
14:00 Dunstall PCC
Dunstall Church Hall
Sunday 29th November
10:00 Benefice Holy Communion
St Michael's, Tatenhill
17:00 Barton Light Switch On
Main Street, Barton
Monday 30th November
18:00 Advent Time and Space
St James', Barton
Sunday 6th December
17:00 Christingle Service
St James', Barton

Hello All,



Remembrance Sunday helps us to reflect upon many things, not least the cost of peace! As we remember those who gave their lives for our peace and freedom it is vital that such sacrifice is remembered, if such sacrifice is not to be in vain. Our readings this morning point to a peace which passes all understanding; a peace which is more than just the absence of conflict; a peace which demands much of ourselves. Something those we remember today knew all too well. To fight for peace seems to be an oxymoron and can only make sense when we, as we are commanded to do by Jesus, actually self sacrificially, love our enemy!

Yours in Christ, Rev Andy +