

Barrow and Wolds Group September Diary



During September many of our Churches will celebrate harvest festival, giving thanks and praise for the food we eat and those who provide it. Harvest is also a time of spiritual reflection, gratitude, and recognising personal and spiritual growth during seasonal transitions.

The month also emphasises completing projects and planting new beginnings, abundance; acknowledging what you've cultivated in life and practising gratitude. Therefore it seems right (if it ever could be right) that this is the month we will say farewell to Rev Fiona, and as she plans for her new beginnings we acknowledge with gratitude all that she has cultivated within us personally and within our Benefice.

What's on

Harvest Praise

Sunday 14th September

St Andrew's, Prestwold

Sunday 21st September

St Mary's, Wymeswold

Sunday 21st September

& St Mary's, Walton

See events page for more details.

News

Rev Fiona Cotton-Betteridge Retirement Service

Fiona's final service will be
Sunday 28th September, 10.30am

Holy Trinity

Followed by a bring and share
lunch, all welcome

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September's services and events

Monday 1st September

- 9.30am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Ecumenical morning Prayer
- 6.30pm-8pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing Practice followed by tied-bell tuition 8pm - 9.30pm

Tuesday 2nd September

- 7.30pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Bellringing Practice

Wednesday 3rd September

- 10am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Holy Communion (BCP) -refreshments served after service
- 7.45pm-9.45pm Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Churches Together Barrow Committee Meeting

Thursday 4th September

- 9.30am-11am Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Little Angels

Saturday 6th September

- 10am-12noon Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Community cafe
- 10.30-12noon Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing tied-bell tuition and practice
- 9am-1pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Trinity Festival Rehearsal

Sunday 7th September

- **9.15am St Andrew's, Prestwold: Holy Communion**
- **10.30am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Morning Praise**
- **11am St Mary's, Wymeswold: Holy Communion**
- **6pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Holy Communion**

Monday 8th September

- 9.30am Zoom morning Prayer - ask Rev Clive for the link
- 6.30pm-8pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing Practice followed by tied-bell tuition 8pm - 9.30pm
- 7.30pm The Methodist Chapel: Wymeswold Bible Study

Tuesday 9th September

- 7.30pm -9pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Bellringing Practice
- 2.30pm-4pm, Burton on the Wolds Sports Pavilion: Coffee and Cake Afternoon

Wednesday 10th September

- 10am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Morning Prayer
- 2.00pm Ros & Barneys : Wymeswold House Group

Thursday 11th September

- 9.30am-11am Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Little Angels

Saturday 13th September

- 10am-12noon Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Community cafe
- 10.30-12noon Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing tied-bell tuition and practice
- 10am St Mary's, Wymeswold: Heritage open day
- Ride & Stride Day in aid of Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust - all 4 churches open for visitors
- 10am - 12 noon St. Mary's, Walton open for refreshments.

Sunday 14th September

- **9.15am St Andrew's, Prestwold: Harvest Praise**
- **10.30am Holy Trinity, Barrow: CTiB Animal Blessing Service**
- **6pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Holy Communion (BCP)**
- **2pm-5pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Trinity Festival Rehearsal**

Monday 15th September

- 9.30am Zoom morning Prayer - ask Rev Clive for the link
- 6.30-8pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing Practice followed by tied-bell tuition 8pm - 9:30pm

Tuesday 16th September

- 7.30pm -9pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Bellringing Practice

Wednesday 17th September

- 10am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Holy Communion (BCP)

Thursday 18th September

- 9.30am-11am Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Little Angels

Saturday 20th September

- 10am-12noon Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Community cafe
- 10.30-12noon Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing tied-bell tuition and practice

Sunday 21st September

- **9.15am St Andrew's, Prestwold: Holy Communion**
- **10.30am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Holy Communion**
- **11am St Mary's, Wymeswold: Harvest Praise 'open air' event on the Washdyke**
- **4pm St Mary's, Walton: Harvest Praise**
- **6pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Healing Service**

Monday 22nd September

- 9.30am Zoom morning Prayer - ask Rev Clive for the link
- 6.30-8pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing Practice followed by tied-bell tuition 8pm - 9:30pm
- 7.30pm-8.30pm St Mary's, Wymeswold : Wymeswold PCC Meeting
- 7.30pm The Methodist Chapel: Wymeswold Bible Study

Tuesday 23rd September

- 7pm-9.30pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Charnwood Orchestra Rehearsals
- 7.30pm -9pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Bellringing Practice
- 7.30pm-8.30pm St Andrew's, Prestwold: Prestwold PCC Meeting

Wednesday 24th September

- 10am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Morning Prayer
- 2.00pm Ros & Barneys : Wymeswold House Group
- 7.30pm-8.30pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Barrow and Walton PCC Meeting

Thursday 25th September

- 9.30am-11am Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Little Angels
- 12.30pm Trinity Rooms: Trinity Lunch Club (TLC)
- 7pm-9.30pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Charnwood Orchestra Rehearsals

Saturday 27th September

- 10am-12noon Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Community cafe
- 10.30-12noon Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing tied-bell tuition and practice
- 1.30pm-5pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Charnwood Orchestra Rehearsals
- 7.30pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Charnwood Orchestra Concert

Sunday 28th September

- **10.30am Holy Trinity, Barrow: A service of farewell and thanksgiving for the Ministry of Rev'd Fiona Cotton-Betteridge**

Monday 29th September

- 9am-1pm Trinity Rooms, Barrow: NLP History Workshop
- 9.30am Zoom morning Prayer - ask Rev Clive for the link
- 6.30-8pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing Practice followed by tied-bell tuition 8pm - 9:30pm

Tuesday 30th September

- 7.30pm -9pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Bellringing Practice

September's readings

Wednesday 3rd September

Colossians 1.1-8
Psalm 34.11-18
Luke 4.38-end

Wednesday 17th September

1 Timothy 3.14-end
Psalm 111.1-5
Luke 7.31-35

Sunday 7th September

Deuteronomy 30.15-20
Psalm 1
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14.25-33

Sunday 21st September

Amos 8.4-7
Psalm 113
1 Timothy 2.1-7
Luke 16.1-13

Wednesday 10th September

Colossians 3.1-11
Psalm 15
Luke 6.20-26

Wednesday 24th September

Ezra 9.5-9
Canticle: Song of Tobit or
Psalm 103.1-6
Luke 9.1-6

Sunday 14th September

Exodus 32.7-14
Psalm 51.1-11
1 Timothy 1.12-17
Luke 15.1-10

Sunday 28th September

Amos 6.1a, 4-7
Psalm 146
1 Timothy 6.6-19
Luke 16.19-31





In Our Prayers

For those who have asked for our prayers at this time

David and Glenda, Tom, Barbara and Jim, Pat, Jane and Roland, Joan, Yousef, Ben

Prayers for the month

- All our volunteer servers, sacristans and vergers
- Retired clergy serving in our benefice, Rev Simon Richardson, Rev David Stoter and Rev Simon Granston
- All who have died during the year and for their families grieving the loss of loved ones
- All who make and serve refreshments at our services and social events
- Rev Fiona Cotton Betteridge, for her ministry in the Barrow and Wolds Benefice and her planned retirement

Ecumenical Monday morning prayer is held at 9.30am. On the first Monday of the month it rotates between Holy Trinity and Barrow Baptist Church, the rest of the month it is on zoom.

Baptisms and confirmations

Weddings

- Rebecca & Richard
- Lizzie & Damien
- Isabel & Luke

The Departed

- Gwyneth Jones
- Peter Hilsdon
- Jervis Lockard

If you, or someone you know would like to be included in our regular prayers please contact the church office on enquiries@barrowandwoldsgroup.com or a member of the pastoral team

Upcoming events

Animal Blessing Service

Join Churches Together in Barrow for a special animal blessing service, bring along your pet to have them blessed as we thank God for all creatures great and small!

Refreshments available after service in Trinity Rooms

10:30 AM

SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

At Holy Trinity Garden

SUNG WORSHIP - PRAYER - FELLOWSHIP





A service of thanksgiving for all we have and share. Families welcome!

Songs, prayers, a short talk, and refreshment

Activities for all the family, including apple pressing so bring along some apples if you can!

HARVEST IN THE ORCHARD

21 September 2025 at 11:00 on the Washdyke Wymeswold

A service organised by the churches in Wymeswold

Parking On the road but please be aware of other road users, walkers and people who live nearby. There is also a football match going on nearby just so you are aware.	Seating We will have a few hay bales but for your own comfort please bring your own seating, rugs etc.	Weather If it is raining we will meet in the Scout Hall courtesy of the local Scout Group. For more details contact: Mike Hyde 07411133420
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Celebrating local music, arts and craft



Trinity

Save the date

Friday 10th - Sunday 12th October

Friday 10th October 7pm- Young Persons Concert
Saturday 11th October 7.30pm Trinity Festival Chamber group (all British Programme ancient-modern)
Sunday 12th October 2-4.30pm-Arts, Craft & Music Fair

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CALLING ALL

YOUNG MUSICIANS

Young musicians wanted to form a contemporary worship band

We are particularly in need of guitar & keyboard players

For more information contact Naomi on 07921841002



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 - Simon Richardson
- St Mary's, Wymeswold
 - Mike & Ruth Hyde

Churchwardens

- Holy Trinity, Barrow and St Mary's, Walton
 - Jez Bowman
 - Kath Eastwood-Paramore
 - Ben Kingscott
- St Andrew's, Prestwold
 - Melanie Castledine
- St Mary's, Wymeswold
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To book your wedding contact:

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Our Benefice Administrator, Collette is available in the office, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 09.00am - 2.30pm - enquiries@barrowandwoldsgroup.com 01509 416520