

Barrow and Wolds Group December Diary



Reflection of the season

Advent is a sacred season of waiting—a time to prepare our hearts for Christ's coming. Each candle we light on the Advent wreath reminds us that even a small flame can drive away darkness. As we wait in hope, we are called to bring light to others through prayer, kindness, and love.

At Christmas, we celebrate the mystery of Emmanuel—God with us. In the humble manger, God's love took flesh to dwell among us. The birth of Christ reminds us that God's presence is found not in grandeur, but in simplicity, humility and compassion.

May this Advent awaken our hope, and may Christmas fill our hearts with lasting joy and peace. Let us welcome Christ anew and carry His light into the world.

Wishing you a blessed Advent and a Joyful Christmas.

PLEASE TAKE HOME WITH YOU

What's on

Mince Pie Morning
St Mary's, Wymeswold
St Andrew's Christmas Fayre
Hoton Village Hall
Folk Carols and Foaming Ale
Holy Trinity, Barrow

See events page for more details.

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Carol Services

Sunday 14th December

4pm St Mary's Walton

6pm St Mary's Wymeswold

Sunday 21st December

4pm St Andrews, Prestwold

6pm Holy Trinity, Barrow

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December's services and events

Monday 1st December

- 9.30am Barrow Baptist: Ecumenical Morning Prayer
- 6.30pm-8pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing Practice followed by tied-bell tuition 8pm - 9:30pm
- 7.30pm The Methodist Chapel: Wymeswold Bible Study
- 7.30pm Wymeswold: PCC Meeting

Tuesday 2nd December

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

Wednesday 3rd December

- 10am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Morning Praise followed by refreshments
- 2.00pm Wymeswold House Group: The Barney's
- 7.30pm Barrow and Walton: PCC Meeting

Thursday 4th December

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

Saturday 6th December

- 10am-12noon Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Community café
- 10.30-12noon Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing tied-bell tuition and practice
- 1.45pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Talk by Richard Ellison 'The Building Stones of St Mary's Church, their origin, history and geology'
- 7.30pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Concert by Melton Global Harmony Community Choir

Sunday 7th December

- 9.15am St Andrew's, Prestwold: Holy Communion
- 10.30am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Christingle
- 6pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Holy Communion
- 6pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Holy Communion

Monday 8th December

- 9.30am Zoom morning Prayer - ask Rev Clive for the link
- 2pm St Andrew's, Prestwold: Burton School Christingle
- 6.30pm-8pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing Practice followed by tied-bell tuition 8pm - 9:30pm

Tuesday 9th December

- 2.30pm-4pm Burton on the Wolds Village Hall: Coffee & Cake afternoon
- 6pm St Andrew's, Prestwold: Burton School Christingle
- 7.30pm -9pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Bellringing Practice

Wednesday 10th December

- 10am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Holy Communion

Thursday 11th December

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

Saturday 13th December

- 10.30-12noon Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing tied-bell tuition and practice
- 10.00am-12pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Mince pies and mulled wine

Sunday 14th December

- **9.15am St Andrew's, Prestwold: Morning Praise**
- **10.30am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Holy Communion**
- **4pm St Mary's, Walton: Lessons and Carols**
- **6pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Lessons and Carols**

Monday 15th December

- 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 16th December

- 9am (TBC) Holy Trinity, Barrow: Hall Orchard Primary School KS1 Nativity
- 1pm (TBC) St Mary's, Wymeswold: Wymeswold Primary School Christmas Service
- 7.30pm -9pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Bellringing Practice

Wednesday 17th December

- 9am (TBC) Holy Trinity, Barrow: Hall Orchard Primary School KS1 Nativity
- 10am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Morning Praise
- 2.00pm Wymeswold House Group: The Barney's

Thursday 18th December

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

Friday 19th December

- 9am-12noon Holy Trinity, Barrow: Hall Orchard Primary School KS1 Carols and Lessons
- 8pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Folk Carols and Foaming Ale

Saturday 20th December

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

Sunday 21st December

- 9.15am St Andrew's, Prestwold: Holy Communion
- 10.30am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Holy Communion
- 11am St Mary's, Wymeswold: Holy Communion
- 4pm St Andrew's, Prestwold: Lessons and Carols
- 6pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Lessons and Carols

Monday 22nd December

- 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 23rd December

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

Wednesday 24th December-Christmas Eve

- 4pm St Andrew's, Prestwold: Cribtingle Service
- 4pm St Mary's, Walton: Crib Service
- 4pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Crib Service
- 5.30pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Crib Service
- 11.30pm Holy trinity, Barrow: Midnight Mass
- 11.30pm St Andrew's, Prestwold: Midnight Mass

Thursday 25th December-Christmas Day

- 10.30am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Christmas Holy Communion
- 10.30am St Mary's, Wymeswold: Christmas Holy Communion

Saturday 27th December

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

Sunday 28th December

- 10.30am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Said Eucharist

Monday 29th December

- 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 December

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

December's readings

Wednesday 3rd December

Isaiah 25.6-10a
Psalm 23
Matthew 15.29-37

Sunday 7th December

Isaiah 11.1-10
Psalm 72.1-7, 18, 19*
Romans 15.4-13
Matthew 3.1-12

Wednesday 10th December

Isaiah 40.25-end
Psalm 103.8-13
Matthew 11.28-end

Sunday 14th December

Isaiah 35.1-10
Psalm 146.4-10 or
Canticle: Magnificat
James 5.7-10
Matthew 11.2-11

Wednesday 17th December

Genesis 49.2, 8-10
Psalm 72.1-5, 18-19
Matthew 1.1-17

Sunday 21st December

Isaiah 7.10-16
Psalm 80.1-8, 18-20*
Romans 1.1-7
Matthew 1.18-end

Thursday 25th December

Isaiah 52.7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1.1-4 [5-12]
John 1.1-14

Sunday 28th December

Jeremiah 31.15-17
Psalm 124
1 Corinthians 1.26-29
Matthew 2.13-18





In Our Prayers

Prayers

For those who have asked for our prayers at this time

Nicky, Pat, Joan, David, Jane and Roland

You are invited to add any prayer requests on your heart by placing your request in the prayer box at the back of Church at Holy Trinity ,we will pray for you at the Wednesday morning service.

Prayers for the month

- Benefice Administrator-Collette Webster- Jones
- Pastoral Care Team and all our Pastoral Care volunteers
- Churches together and our Ecumenical partnerships
- Little Angels Pram Service and Leader Vicky Bowman
- Our CMS link mission partners in Tanzania, Ben and Katy Ray

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

- Walter Ryan
- All the people and their families who have been baptised or confirmed this year.

Weddings

- Sarah and Stephen
- All the couples that have been married in our churches this year.

The Departed

- Harry Heaney

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

Global Harmony
Community Choir

Sing

for

Christmas at
St Mary's Church
Wymeswold, LE12 6UF
Saturday 6th December @ 7.30

Traditional Carols and Songs
from around the world...
Sing the World, Feel the Joy!

Refreshments & Raffle

Tickets adults £10 children £5
available from
Wymeswold Pharmacy, Choir members or
ring 01509 881656





MINCE PIE MORNING

ST MARYS CHURCH

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER
10.00AM-12 NOON

MINCE PIES & MULLED WINE
ARRIVAL OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE-11AM
RAFFLE
FREE CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION
WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

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**ST ANDREWS CHURCH
PRESTWOLD**

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

HOTON VILLAGE HALL
SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER
2-4:00 PM 2025

Get your Christmas gifts with a variety of stalls
for children and adults. Raffle, tombola,
children's activities, Hot drinks and Homemade
cakes.

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Folk Carols and Foaming Ale

DECEMBER 19TH- 8PM
HOLY TRINITY- BARROW UPON SOAR

Supporting Rainbows Hospice
doors open at 7.30pm

Draught beer, wine and soft drinks plus our famous samosas.
Tickets are £8 on the door or £7 Online
from Ticketlab (£7.62 with Booking fee).
<https://tinyurl.com/2zyj5fbm>





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- St Andrew's, Prestwold
 - 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
 - Richard Bimson

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