

Barrow and Wolds Group July Diary



Reflection of the season

July brings a quieter rhythm to parish life as routines pause and summer begins. Yet the Church continues its steady witness in worship, prayer, and welcome. In the longer days and growing warmth of this season, we are invited to notice God's presence in creation and in one another. For some, this month offers rest and reflection; for others, it brings change or busyness. Whatever our circumstances, Christ remains constant, accompanying us through every season.

May July be a time of gratitude for what has been, attentiveness to what is, and trust in what is to come, as we continue together in faith and hope.

What's on

St Marys, Wymeswold
Talk and Tour
Archaeology & Nature
8th July

Save The Date

Trinity Festival 2026
9th-11th October

See events page for more details.

News

'MEE'

New men's support group
meeting monthly from
September

See events page for more details.

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July's services and events

Wednesday 1st July

- 10am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Holy Communion (BCP) ,Refreshments after the service

Thursday 2nd July

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

Saturday 4th July

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

Sunday 5th July

- **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 6th July

- 9.30am Barrow Baptists-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

Tuesday 7th July

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

Wednesday 8th July

- 10am Holy Trinity, Barrow : Morning Prayer
- 1.30pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Wymeswold Primary School Leavers Service
- 2pm Ros Barneys : Wymeswold House Group
- 7pm St Marys, Wymeswold, Talk and Tour-Archaeology & Nature

Thursday 9th July

- 10am-11.30am Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Little Angels
- 6.30pm-8pm Holy Trinity Church, Barrow: Hall Orchard Primary School Leavers Service

Saturday 11th July

- 10.30-12noon Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing tied-bell tuition and practice
- 2pm-4pm St Marys, Wymeswold: Open Afternoon

Sunday 12th July

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

Monday 13th July

- 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 14th July

- 2.30pm-4pm Burton on the Wolds Sports Pavillion: Coffee & Cake afternoon
- 7.30pm -9pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Bellringing Practice

Wednesday 15th July

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

Saturday 18th July

- 10.30-12noon Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing tied-bell tuition and practice

Sunday 19th July

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

Monday 20th July

- 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 The Methodist Chapel: Wymeswold Bible Study

Tuesday 21st July

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

Wednesday 22nd July

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

Saturday 25th July

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

Sunday 26th July

- **9.15am St Andrew's, Prestwold: Holy Communion (BCP)**
- **10.30am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Holy Communion**
- **11am St Mary's, Wymeswold: Holy Communion**
- **6pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Evensong (BCP)**

Monday 27th July

- 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 28th July

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

Wednesday 29th July

- 10am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Holy Communion (BCP)
- 2.00pm Ros Barneys : Wymeswold House Group



July's readings

Wednesday 1st July

Amos 5.14-15, 21-24
Psalm 50.7-14
Matthew 8.28-end

Sunday 5th July

Zechariah 9.9-12
Psalm 145.8-15
Romans 7.15-25a
Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

Wednesday 8th July

Hosea 10.1-3, 7-8, 12
Psalm 115.3-10
Matthew 10.1-7

Sunday 12th July

Isaiah 55.10-13
Psalm 65.[1-7] 8-13*
Romans 8.1-11
Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Wednesday 15th July

Isaiah 10.5-7, 13-16
Psalm 94.5-11
Matthew 11.25-27

Sunday 19th July

Wisdom of Solomon 12.13, 16-19 or
Isaiah 44.6-8
Psalm 86.11-17
Romans 8.12-25
Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

Wednesday 22nd July

Song of Solomon 3.1-4
Psalm 42.1-10
2 Corinthians 5.14-17
John 20.1-2, 11-18

Sunday 26th July

1 Kings 3.5-12
Psalm 119.129-136
Romans 8.26-end
Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

Wednesday 29th July

Jeremiah 15.10, 16-end
Psalm 59.1-4, 18-end
Matthew 13.44-46





In Our Prayers

Prayers

For those who have asked for our prayers at this time

Nicky, Pat, Jacqui, Jane and Roland, Lynne, Kathleen, John, Richard, Leah, Niamh, David, Matthew and Gillian, Doreen

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

- Farmers and the many farms that surround our villages, countryside and businesses
- Akeley East Deanery and our Deanery Synod representatives, Pam Knowles, Beverley Lott, Melanie Davis & Stephen Critchley
- The Churches of our Minster Community, Swithland, Quorn, All Saints Loughborough, Hathern, Long Whatton, Kegworth, Diseworth, Belton and Osgathorpe
- Those who live in the villages of Barrow upon Soar and Walton le Wolds.

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.

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

Baptisms and confirmations

- Stanley Henson
- Toby Whitehouse
- Lowenna Price



Weddings

- Rosie & Zack
- Ellis & Thomas
- Charley & James
- Olivia & Joshua
- Jessica & Francis



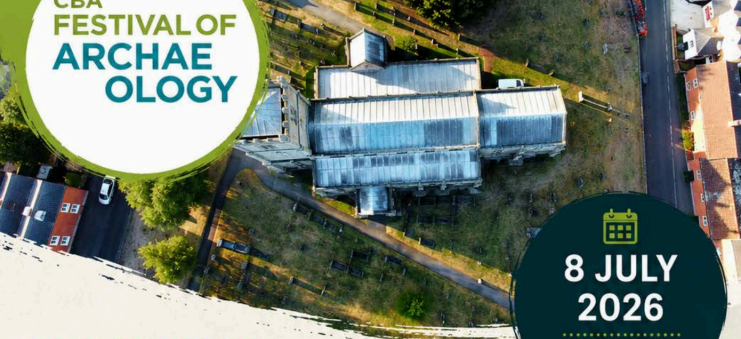
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- Richard Hyde
- Ann Barsby
- Rosemarie Robinson




Upcoming events

CBA FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY



8 JULY 2026
7PM

TALK AND TOUR
ARCHAEOLOGY AND NATURE
IN A COUNTRY CHURCHYARD – WYMESWOLD



Discover the hidden stories of St Mary's Churchyard, from its archaeological past to the wildlife that thrives among ancient gravestones.

- ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSIGHTS
- NATURE & BIODIVERSITY
- LOCAL HISTORY & HERITAGE

ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD, WYMESWOLD

NEW MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

MEE | MEN ENCOURAGING EACH OTHER

REAL MEN. REAL TALK. STRONGER TOGETHER.



A safe space to share.
Be heard. Be supported.
Be yourself.

- BUILD CONNECTIONS**
You're not alone.
- OPEN CONVERSATIONS**
Talk about what matters.
- JUDGEMENT-FREE SUPPORT**
A safe and respectful space.
- GROW TOGETHER**
Encourage. Challenge. Become better.
- STRONGER TOGETHER**
We rise by lifting each other up.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO CARRY IT ALONE. LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER.

DAY & TIME: Starts Tuesday 22nd September 2026, 7.30pm
VENUE: Trinity Rooms, Holy Trinity Church, Barrow Upon Soar
CONTACT: Jay 07886 291975
MORE INFORMATION: enquiries@barrowandwoldsgroup.com

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LACE
Anonymous, Technical, Textile Decorative Art
SURVIVING THE CENTURIES

AN EXPLORATION OF
Craft, Precision, and Beauty

Delicate yet enduring, lace has woven its way through history—crafted by anonymous hands, perfected through technical mastery, and admired as a form of decorative art. This exhibition celebrates the intricate artistry and cultural significance of lace across generations.

AN EXHIBITION COLLATED BY
LORRAINE ELLISON AND JANET DONNELL
of Wymeswold Threads

LOCATION
St Mary's Church, Wymeswold

DATE
12 September 2026

TIME
10am to 4.30pm

AT 2PM
THERE WILL BE
A TALK

'Lace Stories'
BY
LORRAINE ELLISON

A CELEBRATION OF LACE THROUGH THE AGES – ITS MAKERS, ITS TECHNIQUES, ITS TIMELESS BEAUTY

Celebrating local music, arts and craft

Trinity

Holy Trinity Church, Barrow upon Soar

SAVE THE DATE
Trinity Festival 9-11th October 2026
Sat 10th October 7.30pm concert
features
Trinity Festival Chamber Group
Faure's Requiem
with The Wolds Choir
conducted by Richard Thomas
Vivaldi's "Autumn" from Four Seasons
with soloist Clare Bhabra
Mozart Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

Tickets £10 and £5

www.barrowtrinityfestival.com

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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