

The Benefice of East Dere Street

July 5th 2026

Welcome to our service

Please don't hesitate to contact Rev'd Gillian if you fancy a chat over a cup of tea or coffee, or for prayer etc

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Church	12 th July	19 th July
Barton	11am HC	11am MP
Cleasby	9.30am HC	
Croft	11am family worship	11am HC
Eryholme		6pm EP
Manfield		9.30am HC
Middleton Tyas	9.30 MP	9.30 MP
Moulton	6pm HC BCP	

MP=Morning prayer, EP=Evening prayer

HC= Holy Communion, BCP=Book of Common Prayer

Advance notices

Study Group... We're going to start looking at Paul and his writings. Light touch, informal, everyone welcome. Feel free to dip in and out. Tuesdays 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th July in the ground floor of Barton Village Hall. Speak to Gillian for further information.

Safeguarding

Monday 20th July 2pm -3pm Basic Safeguarding M Tyas Village Hall

Monday 27th July 2pm -3pm Foundation Safeguarding M Tyas Village Hall

Zechariah 9.9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double

This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Romans 7.15-25

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within

me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you O Lord.

(Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end)

‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’

At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent

and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Psalm 145.8-15