



"Connect 5"

Barmby Moor
Group of Churches

Weekly news connecting
church and community
across the five parishes

Dear Friends,

Holy Week and Easter Day are full of wonderful memories for me as we remembered Christ's crucifixion and death and celebrated his glorious resurrection. 80 people gathered at Thornton on Easter Day! I pray that the joy and hope of Easter continues to sustain you and brings you peace.

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Church Services

Sunday 14th April - 9:15am Holy Communion at St Martin's, Fangfoss led by Rev'd Shelagh Jones and 10:45am Celebration of Spring Service at St Catherine's, Barmby Moor led by Rev'd Mark. This is an informal and interactive service for folks of all ages.

Wednesday 17th April - 10:00am Benefice Holy Communion led by Rev'd Mark.

Everyone is warmly welcome to any of our services.



Joy Volckman of Yapham

On Good Friday Joy died peacefully in St Leonard's Hospice. Joy faithfully served on the PCC at Yapham for many years. She continued to be an inspiration and an embodiment of her name as she bravely accepted her illness. It was a huge privilege to visit her both at home and in the hospice where I shared Holy Communion with her before she died. It was a deeply moving experience. Joy will be greatly missed by her husband, Peter, and her sister, Susan, and all the family, and of course all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. I will conduct her funeral on Monday 22nd April at 2:30pm at Octon. All are welcome.

Thought for the Week

Monday 8th April marked the Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary. By saying "yes," Mary bore God into the world and set in motion all that followed. Because Mary said "yes" humanity was reconciled with divinity in eternal harmony. What might be your "yes" to God? What might this set in motion?

'Here I am, the
servant of the Lord;
let it be with me
according to you
word.'
(Luke 1:38)



Thank you to everyone who baked and worked hard for the first
Café Connection at Fangfoss. The sun shone and it was a huge success!

The next one is on 27th
April 10:00-12:30

Allerthorpe Plant Stall

And they're off!!! Ahead of the big launch on the 4th May, along with a Coffee Morning at the newly renovated Village Hall, sales have begun raising over £800 so far! A huge thank you to everyone involved.

Spring Market

Saturday 27th April
10:00am - 2:00pm at the
Boot & Slipper,
Barmby Moor.

Stalls, treats and refreshments!



Annual Church Meetings

St Catherine's, Barmby Moor – 15th April 7pm
St Botolph's, Allerthorpe – 16th April 7pm
St Martin's, Yapham - 28th April 12:15pm
St Michael's, Thornton – 12th May 12:15pm
St Martin's, Fangfoss – 15th May 7pm



Readings for Sunday 14th April

Acts 3:12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Luke 24:36-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

