



"Connect 5"

Barmby Moor
Group of Churches

Weekly news connecting
church and community
across the five parishes

Be merciful, just as
your Father is
merciful.'
(Luke 6:36)

Dear Friends,

The season of Annual Church Meetings is a reminder that Emma and I have been here just over a year! It is a joy to reflect on all the blessings God has poured out upon our parishes, a reminder that He never leaves us and He is working His purposes out through us all. Amen!

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Churchwardens for St Catherine's!

I am absolutely delighted to announce that following the Annual Church Meeting at St Catherine's, Barmby Moor, Jan and Den Gardham have been appointed as the churchwardens. This is just fantastic news, and I am so very grateful to them as this will be a huge support to me and everyone at St Catherine's! Thank you! Do pray for Jan and Den as they take up their role.

Choir Concert

Coracle Choir, St
Catherine's,
Barmby Moor at
3pm on Sunday 28th
April.



Church Services

Sunday 21st April - 9:15am Holy Communion at St Botolph's, Allerthorpe led by Rev'd Mark and 10:45am Celebration of Spring Service at St Michael's, Thornton led by Rev'd Mark. This is an informal and interactive service for folks of all ages.

Wednesday 24th April - 10:00am Benefice Morning Prayer led by Annie Harrison.

Everyone is warmly welcome
to any of our services.

Thought for the Week

Resurrection isn't just something that will happen to us after we die. The power of the resurrection is a present reality. The power of the resurrection fuels our everyday moment to moment living with hope, with joy and with peace. We just need to breathe it in through prayer.

St Catherine's Café
at Barmby Moor
20th April 10:00-12:00

Café Connection
at St Martin's, Fangfoss.
27th April 10:00-12:30

Spring Market

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

Stalls, treats and
refreshments!



Annual Church Meetings

St Martin's, Yapham - 28th April 12:15pm
St Michael's, Thornton - 12th May 12:15pm
St Martin's, Fangfoss - 15th May 7pm

PET CELEBRATION SERVICES FOR MAY AND JUNE

12th May at St Catherine's at
10:45am

19th May at St Michael's, Thornton
at 10:45am

23rd June at St Martin's, Fangfoss
at 9:15am

**PLEASE BRING YOUR LIVE PETS
OR TOY PETS! ALL ARE WELCOME!**



Readings for Sunday 21ST April

Acts 4:5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who

was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

"the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

John 10:11-18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

