

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE, JULY & AUG 2021

Date	BARTON	POOLEY BRIDGE	MARTINDALE
6 th June		10.00am Church4All Mr A Wright	10.30am Communion Rev D Jago
13 th June	10.00am Communion Ven L Townend		
20 th June		9.30am Communion Ven L Townend	11.00am Communion Ven L Townend Fleet Air Arm Service
27 th June	10.00am Communion Rev C Sands		5.30pm Old Church Evensong Ven L Townend
4 th July		10.00am Communion Ven L Townend	10.30am Communion Rev D Jago
11 th July	10.00am Communion Ven L Townend		
18 th July		10.00am Communion Rev D Phypers	10.30am Communion by Extension Mr A Wright
25 th July	10.00am Communion Rev C Sands	10.00am Church4All Mr A Wright	5.30pm Old Church Evensong Mr A Wright
1 st Aug		10.00am Church4All Mr A Wright	10.30am Communion Rev D Jago
8 th Aug	10.00am Morning Prayer (BCP) Mr K Newitt	10.00am Church4All Mr A Wright	
15 th Aug		10.00am Church4All with Com- munion Rev D Wood & Mrs A Strong	10.30am Communion by Extension Mr K Newitt
22 nd Aug	10.00am Communion Ven M Rodham	10.00am Church4All Mr A Wright	
29 th Aug		10.00am Church4All Mr A Wright	5.30pm Old Church Evensong Rev D Wood
5 th Sept		10.00am Communion Ven L Townend	10.30am Communion Rev D Jago

Church4All services are relaxed, informal, all age worship times lasting around an hour – children very welcome – activities provided for them. All services listed above are subject to government and C of E Covid 19 regulations and should therefore be regarded as provisional.

Please check on a weekly basis on the website: www.ullswater-churches.org.uk. Full details of the arrangements in place in each church in the benefice are to be found on this website – click on the COVID 19 tag. Please do not attend any church service if you have any Covid 19 symptoms or if you have had contact recently with anyone with such symptoms. The church buildings remain closed except for published services – this enables each church to establish a safe environment for Sunday services.

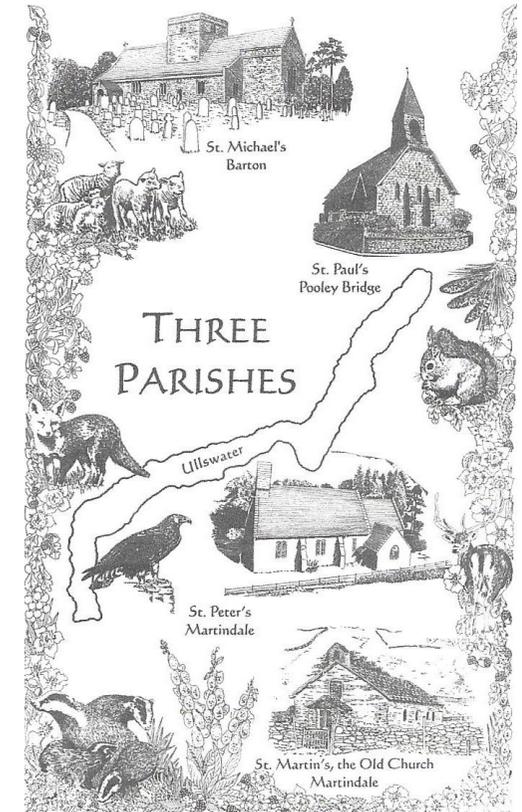
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June, July, August 2021

A Quarterly Notice Sheet for BARTON GROUP PARISHES
Barton Pooley Bridge Martindale

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SUMMER SERVICES AND EVENTS IN LOCAL CHURCHES



*Summer is coming so Evening Services at Martindale Old Church
are starting*

*As in previous years, evening services will be held in the Old Church,
St. Martin's, Martindale at 5.30pm. Services will be held on June
27th, July 25th, August 29th and at 5pm on September 26th.
These services provide a good opportunity to invite visitors, perhaps
for a walk before the service or a picnic afterwards.*

VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,
Hope all is well with you and yours.

At the time of writing (May 19th) it looks like we are heading towards a further ease of lockdown which means we may have something of a better summer than last year – but as in all these things this may have changed by the time you read this!

Covid 19 has brought a whole new range of words and phrases to the world. Who would have thought at the start of last year that by this summer we would be so conversant with things such as: Zoom, Teams, Face-masks, Lockdown (and lockdown ease), Tiers 1-4, The Kent Variant, The Indian Variant, Astra Zeneca, Pfizer, the Furlough Scheme and so on.

One of the most often used phrases in online meetings has been “You’re on mute” – aimed at those who try to speak without opening up their microphone.

“You’re on mute” would not be a phrase that could be levelled at St Paul. Paul was one of the greatest advocates of sharing his faith in Jesus. In just one short section in Acts 20 he mentions six times that all Christians should follow his lead in speaking about Jesus – *“teach about Jesus publicly.....speak about Jesus from house to house...testify to the good news of Jesus..... proclaim God.....etc”*. Elsewhere in the scriptures he does the same, echoing the command of Jesus who said in Acts 1; *“You are my witnesses”*

In Romans we are told *“How will people hear about Jesus unless someone tells them”*. How true that is. A survey suggested that a whopping 78% of people around the world who are Christians today came to faith because somebody spoke to them about Jesus.

My experience of engaging with Christian brothers and sisters in many overseas nations is that sharing their faith and talking about Jesus is such a natural thing to do. They do it freely and willingly and the result is that their churches are growing with new believers. However, I don't know about you, but it does sometimes feel that Christians in the UK are at times a little ‘on mute’ when it comes to talking to others about Jesus (and conversely some churches are diminishing).

When I was in Canterbury Diocese the Bishop would visit their clergy and at nearly every meeting ask “When was the last time you spoke about Jesus, one to one, with someone who is not part of the church?” I would never ask that question of Christians here in our churches but if I did I wonder what your answer may be?

As I said at the start I hope this summer will be better than last year but one sure way of guaranteeing that people who are not yet part of the faith have the best summer ever is for them to become a Christian. How will that happen? Well, Jesus did not give us a plan B, therefore the best and perhaps only way it will happen is if you and I talk to them about Jesus. Take your courage in your hands, pray, and go and speak.

Finally if you've got this far and are unsure about Christianity then why not ask a Christian you know to tell you about what they believe? Who knows it may lead to the best summer you've ever had?

Every blessing
Lee

The Venerable Lee Townend Archdeacon of Carlisle 07458 016925

A Summer Barbeque on Sunday 11th July from 12.30pm at Barton House, Pooley Bridge

(barbeque food and drinks provided – contributions of salads and desserts welcome)

All welcome

Please check the church website for details as covid restrictions may cause alterations

POOLEY BRIDGE AND DISTRICT WI

Pooley Bridge WI welcomes new members, guests and visitors.

June 17th 7pm
Calvert Trust
Rosie Cumella

July 15th 7pm
Speaker tba

19th August
Afternoon meeting
Details tba

Meetings held in the Parkin Hall
Pooley Bridge
For details contact
Secretary : Jill Mackey
017684 86009

SUMMER COFFEE MORNING Wednesday 28th July 10.30am – 12.00 Noon Parkin Hall Pooley Bridge Coffee and Cakes Stalls and Raffle

ADMISSION FREE

ALL WELCOME

(organised by St. Michael's Church, Barton and St. Paul's Church, Pooley Bridge)

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FUTURE EVENTS

Sat Dec 4th St Paul's Christmas Coffee
Morning Parkin Hall
10.30—12noon

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Grapevine

The Grapevine will now be produced every 3 months so copy for the next edition, Autumn 2021 (September, October and November) should be sent to: veronica@thewrights.org.uk by 21st August.

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