

CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPT, OCT & NOV 2021

Date	BARTON	POOLEY BRIDGE	MARTINDALE
5 th Sept		10.00am Communion Ven L Townend	10.30am Communion Rev D Jago
12 th Sept	11.00am Communion Rev C Sands		
19 th Sept		10.00am Communion Canon T Wick	10.30am Communion Ven L Townend
26 th Sept	11.00am Communion with Baptism Ven L Townend		5.00pm Old Church Evensong Ven L Townend
3 rd Oct		10.00am Church 4 All Mr A Wright	10.30am Communion Rev D Jago
10 th Oct Harvest	11.00am Harvest Communion Ven L Townend followed by Harvest Brunch		
17 th Oct		9.30am Communion Ven L Townend	11.00am Communion Ven L Townend
24 th Oct	11.00am Communion Rev C Sands		
31 st Oct Bible Sunday		10.00am Communion Ven L Townend & Sophie Hodge	
7 th Nov		10.00am World Church Sunday Dr A McConkey	
14 th Nov Remembrance Sunday	11.00am Communion Ven L Townend		
21 st Nov		10.00am Communion Ven L Townend	10.30am Communion Rev D Jago
28 th Nov Advent Sunday	11.00am Communion with Baptism Ven L Townend		

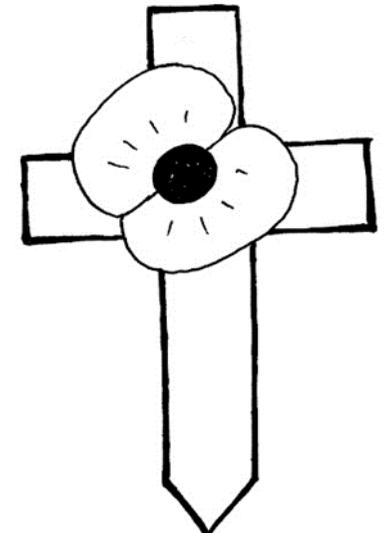
GRAPEVINE Autumn 2021

A Quarterly Notice Sheet for BARTON GROUP PARISHES
 Barton Pooley Bridge Martindale
www.ullswater-churches.org.uk www.barton-church-ullswater.uk

AUTUMN SERVICES AND EVENTS IN LOCAL CHURCHES



Remembrance



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.

VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Friends

Hope you are well.

Autumn is a season of remembrance. It is a time to remember, with thanks to God, for the harvest He sends to us. It is a time to remember when the leaves begin to fall that they in some way remind us of the many millions of men and women who have fallen in wartime. It is a time to remember, as the days draw in, the beauty and glory of the summer that has been.

In the Bible God encourages us to remember the truth that He is always there for us.

In Psalm 77 we hear this: *"I will remember the deeds of the Lord; Yes I will remember your works"*

The memory is an amazing thing. It can provoke passion, pain and pleasure. Eescalus, the Greek playwright, said that *"Memory is the mother of all wisdom"*. We sometimes learn best when we look back at our success and failure and consider what they teach us.

On 233 separate occasions in the Bible God speaks of remembering. God often asks us to use our memory to redeem our present situation. The author of Psalm 77 is in a very low place. The author describes feelings of lostness, sadness and being unloved. It is a very dark place where they are.

However, a change in the Psalm occurs when the author, in the midst of their darkness, as an act of will, calls to mind all the deeds God has done in the past. All the times God has acted and brought hope: *"I will remember the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your miracles. I will meditate on your works and consider your mighty deeds. You are the God who performs miracles. You display power and redeem your people"* Psalm 77: 11-15

The psalmist is effectively saying "I might not be able to feel you right now but I know you've acted in the past and because of this I know you will do it again".

J M Barrie said: *"God gave us memories so that we can have roses in December"*

We can do the same as the Psalmist in this season of remembrance. When life is tough we can remember all those times that God has spoken to us in the past, when He's answered prayers, when he's given guidance and when He's seen us through seemingly impossible situations.

As we recall those memories hold fast to them because they are our assurance that He will do them again.

Every blessing
Lee

The Venerable Lee Townend
Archdeacon of Carlisle
07458 016925

HARVEST SUNDAY BRUNCH

The Harvest Festival on Sunday October 10th at Barton will be followed by a simple brunch of bacon rolls, coffee and muffins . All welcome

ST PAUL'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 4th December
10.30am – 12.00 Noon
Parkin Hall
Pooley Bridge

Coffee and Cakes Stalls and Raffle

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

September 16th 7pm
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October 21st 7pm
Fabric Wreath Making

November 18th 7pm
Annual General Meeting
Meetings held in the Parkin Hall

Pooley Bridge
For details contact
Secretary : Jill Mackey
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Grapevine

The Grapevine will now be produced every 3
months. Copy for the next edition, Winter
2021/2 (December, January, February) should
be sent to: veronica@thewrights.org.uk by
21st Nov.

RNLI

Christmas Coffee Morning

Parkin Hall

Saturday 20th November
10am to midday.

Joint PCC meeting — Wednesday 15th September St. Paul's Church 7.30pm

This meeting, for members of the PCCs of the three churches in this benefice, is the first step in the process for the appointment of a new priest in charge for this benefice. The post, which will be advertised in the Autumn, will be for a half-time appointment as vicar of the three parishes of the benefice linked to the role of Ullswater Mission Community Leader. Until recently the expectation was that Canon Gary Cregeen who has been supporting Dacre and Watermillock Parishes would become priest of Barton Benefice after a permanent appointment was made at Dacre. However, Canon Cregeen has been recently appointed to a new post in Chichester Diocese thus necessitating the reopening of the appointment process. We are grateful to Ven Lee Townend for his ministry as Interim Incumbent until a new permanent appointment is made.

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