

CHURCH SERVICES FOR DEC21,JAN & FEB 22

Date	BARTON	POOLEY BRIDGE	MARTINDALE
5 th Dec		10.00am Advent Churcuh4 All Mr A Wright	
12 th Dec	11.00am Communion Ven L Townend		
19 th Dec		10.00am Communion Ven L Townend	
22 nd Dec			5.00pm Carol service Ven L Townend
24 th Dec Christmas Eve	3.00pm Crib Service Dr A McConkey 5.00pm Communion Ven L Townend		
25 th Dec Christmas Day		10.00am Carols round the parish (see notice inside) Mr A Wright	10.30am Communion Ven L Townend
26 th Dec		3.30pm Carols ,Christingle & cake Mr A Wright	
2 nd Jan		10.00am Church 4 All Mr A Wright	
9 th Jan	11.00am Communion Ven L Townend		
16 th Jan		10.00am St Paul's Day Communion Service and Brunch Canon P Clement	
23 rd Jan	11.00am Communion Canon P Clement		
30 th Jan		10.00am Communion Rev D Wood	
6 th Feb		10.00am Communion Ven L Townend	
13 th Feb	11.00am Morning Prayer Mr A Wright		
20 th Feb		10.00am Church 4 All Mr A Wright	
27 th Feb	11.00am Communion Ven L Townend		

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.

GRAPEVINE

Winter 2021/22

A Quarterly Notice Sheet for BARTON GROUP PARISHES

Barton Pooley Bridge Martindale

www.ullswater-churches.org.uk

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Come and Celebrate Christmas



CAROLS at MARTINDALE

5.00pm

22nd December

CRIB SERVICE at BARTON

3.00pm

24th December

CAROLS ROUND POOLEY BRIDGE

10.00am

25th December

CHRISTINGLE at POOLEY BRIDGE

3.30pm

26th December

All Welcome - all ages -and dogs

**CHRISTMAS COMMUNIONS
in the churches**

Christmas Eve at 5pm at St. Michael's Barton

Christmas Day at 10.30am at St. Peter's Martindale

Celebrant at both services: Venerable Lee Townend (Vicar)

VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

As you read this you will probably be making preparations for Christmas; and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a blessed New Year.

The joy of Christmas is of course centred on the birth of a little baby.

Over the last few months we have had the immense privilege of seeing both our children, within a few weeks of each other, becoming parents of their own little babies. Our new grandchildren, Isaac and Caleb, are an absolute joy. The names their parents chose for them have biblical meaning.

Isaac means 'laughter' in Hebrew. In the Bible Isaac was the son of Abraham and Sarah. Abraham was 100 years old when Isaac was born and Sarah, with a sense of awe and disbelief at becoming such elderly parents, said, "*God has made laughter for me*" Genesis 21: 6

Caleb means 'boldness' in Hebrew. It could also mean one who is 'intrepid'. In the Bible Caleb was a leader alongside Joshua as the Israelites entered the promised land (Numbers 14: 24).

Whether we have a Biblical name or not, and I'm uncertain "Lee" can be found overtly in the scriptures, our names do have meaning; not least because the name we are baptised in to is the name that God and all heaven knows us by.

The name Jesus, the one who we celebrate at Christmas (and all year in fact), means "God saves". Unlike the rest of us Jesus was given His name, not by His earthly parents, but by God the Father and delivered to Mary and Joseph by angels. In Philippians 2:9-11 it says this about the name of Jesus: "*Therefore God has highly exalted Him and has freely bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, that at the mention of the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, of those in heaven, those on earth and those under the earth and that every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the Glory of God the Father.*"

Jesus, just as His name implies, is literally the one who has the power to save us. God exalted Jesus Christ by giving power to the name of Jesus Christ. The outworking of this is that we know a name that is above all other names given on earth. There is no situation that is above the name of Jesus.

Whatever we face, our first option should always be to call upon the name of Jesus Christ, for through His name the foundations are shaken, demons tremble and difficulties are overcome. So if you ever feel down, sad, in need of direction or lost, call upon the name of Jesus and He shall set you free. For He is the way, the truth and the life.

Every blessing

Lee

The Venerable Lee Townend

Archdeacon of Carlisle

07458 016925

Items for the spring grapevine (March, April and May) should be sent to :
veronica@thewrights.org.uk by 21st February 2022

CHRISTMAS DAY CAROL SINGING AROUND POOLEY BRIDGE

meet outside Parkin Hall and front of
church

10am start

for
walk around village centre

Seven stops for carol singing and telling Christmas story

Mulled wine and mince pies at end

All in about 40 minutes

In St Paul's Church if wet
Car parking: behind church and roadside by
Barn studio.

All welcome including children and dogs.

Seats at most of the stops.
Route suitable for wheelchairs and mobility
scooters.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH
POOLEY BRIDGE
CHRISTMAS
COFFEE
MORNING
Saturday 4th December
10.30—NOON
PARKIN HALL

STALLS:

Cakes and home produce,
cards, wood items and raffle

NEW STYLE REFRESHMENTS:

Coffee, mince pies and biscuits at small
tables for a donation.
(no servery table)

**FREE ENTRY
ALL WELCOME
Including children and dogs.**

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Hospice at Home will be collecting
trees for recycling on Wednesday 12th
January in all of our area.

To arrange for collection please contact
them on

www.charityxmastreecollection.com
before January 10th

**POOLEY BRIDGE
AND DISTRICT WI**
welcomes new members, guests
and visitors
January 20th 2pm
in Parkin Hall
February 17th AGM
Venue and time tba
For details contact
Secretary : Jill Mackey
017684 86009

Vicar

St Peter & St Martin, Martindale

St Paul, Pooley Bridge

St. Michael, Barton

Church contact details

Ven L Townend

Mrs J Cooper

Mrs A Strong

Vicar

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