

CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH, APRIL AND MAY 2022

| Date | BARTON | POOLEY BRIDGE | MARTINDALE |
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| 2 nd March Ash Wednesday | | 10.00am Communion Ven L Townend | |
| 6 th March | | 10.00am Communion Ven L Townend | |
| 13 th March | 11.00am Communion Ven L Townend | | |
| 20 th March | | 10.00am Communion Ven L Townend | 10.30am Communion (by Extension) Mr A Wright |
| 27 th March | 11.00am Communion Rev D Wood | | |
| 3 rd April | | 10.00am Church 4 All Dr A McConkey | |
| 10 th April Palm Sunday | 11.00am Morning Prayer Mr A Wright | | |
| 15 th April Good Friday | 2.00pm Devotional service Ven L Townend | | |
| 17 th April Easter Day | 9.30am Communion Ven L Townend | 10.00am Church 4 All Mr A Wright | 11.00am Communion Ven L Townend |
| 24 th April | 11.00am Communion Ven I Townend | | |
| 1 st May | | 10.00am Church 4 All Mr A Wright | 10.30am Communion Rev D Wood |
| 8 th May | 11.00am Communion Ven L Townend | | |
| 15 th May | | 10.00am Morning Service Mr A Wright | 10.30am Communion Canon P Clement |
| 22 nd May | 11.00am Communion Ven L Townend | | |
| 29 th May | | | 5.30pm Evensong Mr A Wright Old Church |

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 Spring 2022

A Quarterly Notice Sheet for BARTON GROUP PARISHES

Barton Pooley Bridge Martindale

www.ullswater-churches.org.uk

www.barton-church-ullswater.uk

SPRING AND EASTER SERVICES AND EVENTS IN LOCAL CHURCHES



Easter Day Services in the churches

St Michael's Barton 9.30am Holy Communion
 St Peter's Martindale 11.00am Holy Communion
 St Paul's Pooley Bridge 10.00am Church for All
 (an all age family service)

A warm welcome to all to these services

VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

As I write snowdrops are proudly bursting forth in the vicarage garden. We are gradually entering the lengthening of days where the world escapes the darkness of winter and enters the new light of spring. We are also entering the season of Lent and Easter.

Lent and Easter, for me, is a recognition of the same escape from darkness in to light. Jesus' death on the cross brought a sense of dark foreboding to the world, where, according to the scriptures there was a masking of the Sun and a literal darkness came over the world. This darkness was of course replaced three days later with the greatest event in human history, the bodily resurrection from the dead of the Saviour. Jesus rose again. Light came out of darkness. Hallelujah!

The resurrection of Jesus is what makes our faith unique.

No other religious leader died in full view of the public and those trained to administer execution, no other religious leader had a grave that was guarded, and no other religious leader rose again to appear to countless people! The resurrection is absolute proof of the reality of Jesus and all that He came to do, not least provide the means for the redemption of all humanity.

No other founder of any faith has done what Jesus did! He has conquered death and if we follow Him we too will live eternally.

In John 14: 6 we hear Jesus say "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me". Jesus does not claim to be one religious leader amongst many. His claims are far greater. His claims are that there are no other pathways to eternity other than by and through Him.

In today's world this kind of claim is seen by some as outlandish and that being "spiritual" is a much better way forward (with a hodge podge of vague new world ideologies thrown into the mix to make the individual feel good). Many people say there are numerous pathways to God and there shouldn't be any absolutes.

However, Jesus remains resolute, He says there is only one way to God the Father and that is through Him.

Somebody once said that the claims Jesus said made him either mad, bad or telling the truth. There are no other options.

As for me the resurrection is proof that Jesus was telling the truth.

What about you?

Here's hoping you have a fabulous Easter and that the light of the Sun and the light of the Son shine in your life right now.

Every blessing

Lee
The Venerable Lee Townend
Archdeacon of Carlisle
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Annual Parochial Church Meetings

This is the time for the churches to hold their annual meetings. All parishioners and electoral roll members are welcome to attend the meetings. The dates are :
Barton 17th May at 2pm in St Michael's Church
Martindale 14th March for details contact Mrs J Cooper 0176886055
Pooley Bridge 16th March 7.30pm in St. Paul's Church

RNLI Coffee Morning

Saturday 7th May
10am to midday.

Parkin Hall
Pooley Bridge

Cakes and produce stall and raffle

Admission is by donation which includes coffee and a scone.

All welcome

WORLD CHURCH COFFEE MORNING MONDAY 18TH APRIL 10.30am to midday PARKIN HALL POOLEY BRIDGE STALLS:

Cakes and home produce,
cards, wood items and raffle

NEW STYLE REFRESHMENTS:

Coffee and biscuits at small tables for a donation.

(no servery table)

FREE ENTRY ALL WELCOME

including children and dogs.

Do come and enjoy the morning and help the World Church fund for the Parishes of Pooley Bridge, Barton & Martindale .

POOLEY BRIDGE AND DISTRICT WI

welcomes new members, guests
and visitors

March 10th 2pm Afternoon tea

April 21st 7pm Danny Teasdale

May 19th tba

For details contact

Secretary : Jill Mackey

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Grapevine

The Grapevine will now be produced every 3 months so copy for the next edition, Summer 2022 (June, July and August)should be sent to:

veronica@thewrights.org.uk by 21st May

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