



**Barmby Moor
Group of Churches**

"Connect 5"

Weekly news connecting
church and community
across the five parishes

Lavinia Craven
It is with great sadness that Lavinia Craven died in hospital on Friday 3rd May. Thankfully she died peacefully in her sleep surrounded by her loving family. Lavinia has lived in Fangfoss for 66 years and has faithfully served the church and community over those years. She will be greatly missed by us all. Her funeral will take place at St Martin's Church in Fangfoss on Friday 17th May at 1:00pm.



Dear Friends,
Heather, from The People's Pantry in Pocklington, gave an excellent talk at the Mother's Union this week. There is an increasing need for donations as more and more folks seek their help due to the increase in the cost of living. You can leave donations of food, toiletries and pet food in the collection box at Sainsbury's.
Rev'd Mark
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Prayer Space - 'Gather & Grow'
An hour of peace, reflection & prayer

Monday 13th May 7pm - St Catherine's, Barmby Moor
Monday 24th June 7pm - St Martin's, Fangfoss
Monday 22nd July 7pm - St Catherine's, Barmby Moor

Church Services

Sunday 12th May 9:15am Holy Communion at St Martin's, Fangfoss and at 10:45 am Celebration of Pets at St Catherine's Barmby Moor led by Rev'd Mark. Bring your real pets or toy pets!
Wednesday 15th May 10:00am Benefice Holy Communion led by Rev'd Mark.

Everyone is warmly welcome to any of our services.

Another Churchwarden!

Anne Pearson has been elected as Churchwarden to serve alongside co-churchwarden, Helen Drewery at St Martin's, Yapham. This is wonderful news, and Rev'd mark is absolutely delighted.

'So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.'
(Galatians 6:9)

Thought for the Week

Sometimes our life can feel like an overgrown garden. Some plants must be kept but others have to go. They may have once been good in themselves, but now are no longer good for you. Identify them and then bravely prune away so that you may bear rich fruit to the glory of God.



**Allerthorpe Plant & Cake Sale
Coffee Morning**
Well over £1,500 was raised!
Many thanks to all who helped,
baked, served and attended, not
to mention all the plant growers!

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 12th May

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John

until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

John 17:6-19

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Christian Aid Week

Begins Sunday 12th May.



Church Growth



Date for your diary!

Archdeacon of York, Sam Rushton will preach and preside alongside Rev'd Mark on Sunday 19th May at Allertorpe and join the pet service at Thornton.

Please come along!

We want to show her how we are growing!

SoulKidz & Co

WHEN: Saturday 8th June 10:00-12:00

VENUE: St Martin's, Primary School Hall

THEME: "Caring For Our World"

Art, craft, celebration and snacks all free!

Suitable for, but not limited to, children aged 5-11 accompanied by a parent/grandparent/carer.

**THIS IS OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN
FROM ANY OF OUR VILLAGES**

