



# "Connect 5"

Barmby Moor  
Group of Churches

Weekly news connecting  
church and community  
across the five parishes

Dear Friends,

As always it is a pleasure to bring you the latest news from across our communities. There are many events and initiatives taking place for which I am so very thankful. They are an encouraging sign that our churches are flourishing and prospering. Thank you for all you do!

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## Church Services

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July - 9:15am Celebration

Service (an all-age informal and interactive service on the theme of 'Holidays') at St Martin's, Fangfoss and 10:45am Holy Communion at St Catherine's, Barmby Moor, both led by Rev'd Mark. Also 10:45am Morning Prayer at St Martin's, Yapham led by Elaine Stubbings.

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July - 10:00am Benefice Morning Prayer led by Annie Harrison.

Everyone is welcome to our services!



## Café Connection

Join us at St Martin's,  
Fangfoss on Saturday  
10:00-12:30 for great  
coffee and delicious bakes .  
All welcome!



## Weddings!

There will be two weddings on  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

12 noon - Graeme Osborn and  
Hayley Cotterill at St  
Catherine's, Barmby Moor  
2:00pm - Jordan Moore and  
Lauren Price at St Botolph's,  
Allerthorpe.

Please pray for our happy  
couples, and especially that the  
sun will shine!

'Let the same mind  
be in you that was in  
Christ Jesus.'  
(Philippians 2:5)

## Special Visit!

The Archdeacon of York is bringing a team from the York Diocese Communications Office to run an exclusive story on the success of our benefice with the Revitalise Project. They want to hear from folks about how well things are going and all that we are doing. It is a real honour to be selected out of all the other 50+ benefices in the project! There will be a free lunch at St Catherine's from **1:15pm** on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July. PLEASE come along if you can!



## Thought for the Week

Whatever it is we may wrestle with or struggling with, we can be assured of God's presence, strength and blessing enabling us to prevail. And then we will grow.

## Readings for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

### **John 6:1-21**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

### **Ephesians 3:14-21**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Driveway Sale**

**Barmby Moor Village**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 10:00am - 2:00pm**

**£5 per driveway (Please pay Lauren at the Boat & Slipper)**

**St Catherine's are having a sale on the driveway of Jan and Den Gardham. If you have anything to donate that would be really welcome!**

