

Barrow and Wolds Group March Diary



Reflection of the season

As March unfolds, we journey deeper into Lent—a sacred season of reflection and preparation for Easter. It is a time to pause, to examine our hearts, and to draw closer to Christ.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God.” –
Psalm 51:10

Just as the days grow longer and signs of spring begin to appear, God is at work bringing renewal within us. Lent reminds us that growth often begins quietly, beneath the surface, as we pray, trust, and surrender to Him. May this month be a time of spiritual refreshment, deeper faith, and hopeful anticipation of the resurrection to come.

PLEASE TAKE HOME WITH YOU

What's on

Raise a Ribbon

15th February
10.30 am

Holy Trinity, Barrow

Primrose Walk

22nd March
2pm-4pm

St Andrews , Prestwold

See events page for more details.

News

Lent Lunches continue each
Friday in Lent at 12.30pm

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CiTB World day of Prayer
6th March-2pm
Barrow Baptist Church

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March's services and events

Sunday 1st March

- 9.15am St Andrew's, Prestwold: Holy Communion
- 10.30am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Morning Praise
- 11am St Mary's, Wymeswold: Holy Communion
- 6pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Holy Communion

Monday 2nd March

- 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Barrow Baptist Church
- 6.30pm-8pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing Practice followed by tied-bell tuition 8pm - 9:30pm
- 7.30pm The Methodist Chapel: Wymeswold Bible Study

Tuesday 3rd March

- 7.30pm -9pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Bellringing Practice

Wednesday 4th March

- 10am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Holy Communion (BCP) Refreshments served after the service
- 2.00pm Ros Barneys : Wymeswold House Group
- 7.30pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Joint PCC Meeting

Thursday 5th March

- 9.30am-11am Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Little Angels

Friday 6th March

- 12.30pm Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Lent Lunches

Saturday 7th March

- 10am-12noon Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Community café
- 10.30-12noon Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing tied-bell tuition and practice

Sunday 8th March

- 9.15am St Andrew's, Prestwold: Morning Praise
- 10.30am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Holy Communion
- 6pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Holy Communion (BCP)

Monday 9th March

- 9.30am Zoom morning Prayer - ask Rev Clive for the link
- 6.30pm-8pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing Practice followed by tied-bell tuition 8pm - 9:30pm

Tuesday 10th March

- 2.30pm-4pm Burton on the Wolds Village Hall: Coffee & Cake afternoon
- 7.30pm -9pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Bellringing Practice

Wednesday 11th March

- 10am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Morning Prayer

Thursday 12th March

- 9.30am-11am Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Little Angels

Friday 13th March

- 12.30pm Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Lent Lunches

Saturday 14th March

- 10am-12noon Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Community café

Sunday 15th March

- **9.15am St Andrew's, Prestwold: Mothering Sunday Praise**
- **10.30am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Mothering Sunday Praise**
- **11am St Mary's, Wymeswold: Mothering Sunday Praise**

Monday 16th March

- 9.30am Zoom morning Prayer - ask Rev Clive for the link
- 6.30pm-8pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing Practice followed by tied-bell tuition 8pm - 9:30pm
- 7.30pm The Methodist Chapel: Wymeswold Bible Study

Tuesday 17th March

- 7.30pm -9pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Bellringing Practice

Wednesday 18th March

- 10am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Holy Communion (BCP)
- 2.00pm Ros Barneys : Wymeswold House Group

Thursday 19th March

- 9.30am-11am Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Little Angels

Friday 20th March

- 12.30pm Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Lent Lunches

Saturday 21st March

- 10.30-12noon Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing tied-bell tuition and practice

Sunday 22nd March

- 10.30am St Mary's, Wymeswold: PATRONAL FESTIVAL
- 2pm-4pm, St Andrew's, Prestwold: Primrose Wildflower Walk

Monday 23rd March

- 9.30am Zoom morning Prayer - ask Rev Clive for the link
- 6.30-8pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing Practice followed by tied-bell tuition 8pm - 9:30pm

Tuesday 24th March

- 7.30pm -9pm St Mary's, Wymeswold: Bellringing Practice

Wednesday 25th March

- 9.15am St Mary's, Wymeswold: School Easter Service
- 10am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Morning Prayer

Thursday 26th March

- 9.30am-11am Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Little Angels

Friday 27th March

- 12.30pm Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Lent Lunches

Saturday 28th March

- 10am-12noon Trinity Rooms, Barrow: Community café
- 10.30-12noon Holy Trinity, Barrow: Bellringing tied-bell tuition and practice

Sunday 29th March

- 9.15am St Andrew's, Prestwold: Holy Communion with Passion
- 10.30am Holy Trinity, Barrow: Holy Communion with Passion
- 11am St Mary's, Wymeswold: Joint Service with Methodist Church

Monday 30th March

- 9.30am Zoom morning Prayer - ask Rev Clive for the link
- 6pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Compline with Passion Reading
- 7.30pm The Methodist Chapel: Wymeswold Bible Study

Tuesday 31st March

- 6pm Holy Trinity, Barrow: Compline with Passion Reading

March's readings

Sunday 1st March

Genesis 12.1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4.1-5, 13-17
John 3.1-17

Wednesday 4th March

Jeremiah 18.18-20
Psalm 31.4-5, 14-18
Matthew 20.17-28

Sunday 8th March

Exodus 17.1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5.1-11
John 4.5-42

Wednesday 11th March

Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9
Psalm 147.13-end
Matthew 5.17-19

Sunday 15th March

Exodus 2.1-10 or 1 Samuel
1.20-end
Psalm 34.11-20 or Psalm
127.1-4
2 Corinthians 1.3-7 or
Colossians 3.12-17
Luke 2.33-35 or John 19.25-
27

Wednesday 18th March

Isaiah 49.8-15
Psalm 145.8-18
John 5.17-30

Sunday 22nd March

Ezekiel 37.1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8.6-11
John 11.1-45

Wednesday 25th February

Isaiah 7.10-14
Psalm 40.5-11
Hebrews 10.4-10
Luke 1.26-38

Sunday 29th March

Liturgy of the Palms:

Matthew 21.1-11
Psalm 118.1-2, 19-end*

Liturgy of the Passion:

Isaiah 50.4-9a
Psalm 31.9-16*
Philippians 2.5-11
Matthew 26.14 – end of 27 or
Matthew 27.11-54



In Our Prayers

Prayers

For those who have asked for our prayers at this time

Nicky, Pat, Joan, David, Jane and Roland, Lynne, Kathleen, Callum, Molly, Aiden

You are invited to add any prayer requests on your heart by placing your request in the prayer box at the back of Church at Holy Trinity, we will pray for you at the Wednesday morning service.

Prayers for the month

- Our PCC Secretaries, Lynne Brookes, Jane Anderson & Emma Andrews.
- Our Bell Ringers and all who maintain our bells and towers.
- Those who live in the villages of Cotes, Hoton & Prestwold.
- Retired Clergy serving in our benefice, Rev Simon Richardson, Rev David Stoter & Rev Simon Richards.
- All those who serve as welcomers and sidespeople.

Ecumenical Monday morning prayer is held at 9.30am. On the first Monday of the month it rotates between Holy Trinity and Barrow Baptist Church, the rest of the month it is on zoom.

Baptisms and confirmations

- Elsie Kirk
- Milo Muncie
- Max Muncie

Weddings

- Jessica & Joshua
- Matilda & Daniel
- Elizabeth & Luke

The Departed

- John Gibson
- Joan Dobson

If you, or someone you know would like to be included in our regular prayers please contact the church office on enquiries@barrowandwoldsgroup.com or a member of the pastoral team

Upcoming events

Coffee & cake!



Join us at **Burton on the Wolds**
village hall
10th March

2.30-4pm

Everyone welcome.



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WILDFLOWER WALKS

HOT DRINKS AND CAKE
WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
BETWEEN 14.00 TO 16.00
PRESTWOLD LANE, LE12 5SH



SNOWDROPS
SUNDAY
15TH FEBRUARY



BLUEBELLS
SUNDAY
19TH APRIL



PRIMROSES
SUNDAY
22ND MARCH



Mothering Sunday
Join us on Sunday 15th March,
10.30am at Holy Trinity for a
family friendly celebration of
mothers and the special women
in our lives, and see the ribbons
being released from the church
tower

*Raise a ribbon
for her*
Our annual 'Raise a Ribbon'
event invites you to nominate
the name of a special mother,
or significant woman in your
life, to be written on colourful
ribbons flown from our church
flagpole
Name writing at Community Café -
7th and 14th March
Collection of names via forms,
website and Facebook -
Monday 26th February onwards.
Closing date will be
Thursday 12th March, 12pm.
The link address is
[https://www.justgiving.com/
campaign/raisearibbonforher2026](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/raisearibbonforher2026)



HOLY TRINITY
**GOOD FRIDAY
FUN**
Friday 3 April
10.30am to 12pm

FREE No booking required **ALL AGE**

Craft Stations

Build the Easter
Garden

Hot Cross Buns

Story

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- St Andrew's, Prestwold
 - Simon Richardson
- St Mary's, Wymeswold
 - Mike & Ruth Hyde

Churchwardens

- Holy Trinity, Barrow and St Mary's, Walton
 - Jez Bowman
 - Kath Eastwood-Paramore
 - Ben Kingscott
- St Andrew's, Prestwold
 - Melanie Castledine
- St Mary's, Wymeswold
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To book your wedding contact:

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Our Benefice Administrator, Collette is available in the office, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 09.00am - 2.30pm - enquiries@barrowandwoldsgroup.com 01509 416520