

PARISH NEWS

Barthomley with Balterley

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Church Duties For March

	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Church Cleaning</i>	<i>Sidesmen</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>R Wilde</i>	<i>T & J Forster</i>	<i>C Bailey /C Clowes</i>
<i>10th</i>	<i>Lent</i>		<i>V&C Bennion</i>
<i>17th</i>	<i>Lent</i>	<i>C Micklewright /G Williams</i>	<i>C Fanstone /S Hawthorn</i>
<i>24th</i>	<i>Lent</i>		<i>J&T Forster</i>
<i>31st</i>	<i>Lent</i>	<i>C Fanstone /M Morris</i>	<i>S B & C Fanstone</i>
	<i>Old Testament</i>	<i>New Testament</i>	<i>Server</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>G Thorley</i>	<i>A Smith</i>	<i>S B Fanstone</i>
<i>10th</i>	<i>V Bennion</i>	<i>T Wright</i>	<i>no server</i>
<i>17th</i>	<i>L Evans</i>	<i>C Fanstone</i>	<i>J Rockey</i>
<i>24th</i>	<i>no reader</i>	<i>V Plummer</i>	<i>S B Fanstone</i>
<i>31st</i>	<i>no reader</i>	<i>C Bailey</i>	<i>J Rockey</i>

Parish Diary Dates for March

- 4th Yoga 6.00 – 7.15pm
- 4th Cheshire Police – Beat Meeting 7.30 – 8.15pm
- 5th WI 7pm
- 6th Yoga & Movement with Paul –6.30 – 8.30p.m
- 11th Yoga
- 12th Parish Council
- 13th Yoga & Movement with Paul 6.30 – 8.30p.m
- 14th Spectrum Art Group 10-1p.m.
- 14th Village Hall Committee Meeting 8pm
- 18th Yoga
- 19th Tea Set 2-4p.m.
- 20th PCC Meeting
- Please note no Movement with Paul 6.30 – 8.30p.m on 20th
- 25th Yoga
- 27th Yoga & Movement with Paul 6.30 – 8.30p.m



**Clocks
Spring
Forward
March
31st.**



ORGANISATIONS

Choir Practice

Tuesdays 6.30pm (in Church)

Director of Music: Gill Thorley (878293)

Barthomley W.I.

1st Tuesday in the month. 7pm Village Hall

President Beverley Newton (07912 213426)

Bell-ringing Practice

Wednesdays 7.30—9.00 Contact: Steve Hawthorn (07951470123)

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Practice Makes Perfect

A little girl was sitting on her grandmother's knee, as she read her a bedtime story. From time to time the little girl took her eyes off the book and reached up to stroke her grandmother's wrinkled cheeks. Then she stroked her own cheek. Finally, she said. " Grandma, Did God make you?" "Yes." grandma replied. " God made me." Then the little girl asked ." Did God make me?" "Yes" her grandmother replied " God did make you." There was a pause before the little girl said, "Getting better isn't he?"

BARTHOMLEY PARISH INFORMATION

Priest in Charge	Canon Darrel Speedy	01270	877112
Assistant Priest	Rev. Angela Speedy	“	“
Churchwarden	Chris Bailey	“	873253
Treasurer	Len Griffin	“	879771
Deputy Churchwardens	Vera Bennion	“	873949
	Mary Morris	“	873930
PCC Secretary	Charlotte Chatterton	“	489112
Verger	Sally Gresty	“	872982
PCC Chairman	Canon Darrel Speedy	“	877112
Village Hall Bookings	Margaret Lawson	“	876447
Parish Council.Chairman	Brian Whittaker	“	882313
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Balterley Treasurer	Mike Elkin	“	878454
BAG Chairman	Viv Belcher		07597874574
Parish Clerk	Mark Bailey mbailey87@hotmail.com	01782	522492
Barthomley Bowling Club	Norman Lawson	01270	876447

Weddings – Baptisms – Funerals

Contact Canon Speedy also please telephone him if you know of anyone who is sick at home or in hospital.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR March 2019

1. Friday	World Day of Prayer Wesley Place Methodist Church 7.30pm
3. Sunday	SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT 10.30am Sung Eucharist (CW)
6. Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY 10am Holy Communion, All Saints, Balterley 11.30am Ash Wednesday Communion
10. SUNDAY	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 10.30am Mattins 2pm Holy Baptism: Finley Jax McIntyre 4pm Holy Communion
Last Day to hand in Application forms for the Electoral Roll 2019-25	
13. Wednesday	Open Meeting 7.30pm All Saints, Balterley
15. Friday	Induction of Rev. Daran Ward at Christ Church
16. Saturday	Diocesan Synod
17. SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 10.30am Sung Eucharist (BCP)
20. Wednesday	Parochial Church Council 7.30pm Village Hall
24. SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 10.30am Sung Communion and Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting
31. SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (MOTHERING SUNDAY) 10.30am Mothering Sunday Eucharist

Saint Piran

Saint Piran or Pyran who died c. 480, was a 5th-century Cornish abbot and saint, supposedly of Irish origin. He is the patron saint of tin-miners, and is also generally regarded as the patron saint of Cornwall, although Saint Michael and Saint Petroc also have some claim to this title.

Traditionally, St Piran has been identified as the Irish saint Ciarán of Saigir.

Saint Piran's Flag, a white cross on a black background, is the Cornish national flag.

Saint Piran's Day falls on 5 March.

Legends

The heathen Irish tied him to a mill-stone, rolled it over the edge of a cliff into a stormy sea, which immediately became calm, and the saint floated safely over the water to land upon the sandy beach of Perranzabuloe in Cornwall. His first disciples are said to have been a badger, a fox and a bear.

He landed in Cornwall and there established himself as a hermit. His sanctity and his austerity won for him the veneration of all around, and the gift of miracles, with which he was favoured, brought many to seek his charitable aid.

He was joined at Perranzabuloe by many of his Christian converts and together they founded the Abbey of Lanpiran, with Piran as abbot.

St Piran 'rediscovered' tin-smelting (tin had been smelted in Cornwall since before the Romans' arrival, but the methods had since been lost) when his black hearthstone, which was evidently a slab of tin-bearing ore, had the tin smelted out of it and rise to the top in the form of a white cross (thus the image on the flag)