

PARISH NEWS

Barthomley with Balterley

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Church Duties For November

	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Server
7th	C Belton	V Bennion	J Rockey
14th	S Gresty	C Bailey	S B Fanstone
21st	C Bennion	L Bennion	J Rockey
28th	P Davies	C Fanstone	S B Fanstone

Calendar for November 2021

- 1st Yoga 6-7pm
- 2nd WI
- 8th Yoga 6-7pm
- 11th Parish Council Meeting (changed from 9th)
- 15th Yoga 6-7pm
- 17th PCC 7pm
- 21st Parish News deadline (double Issue Dec/Jan)
- 22nd Yoga 6-7pm
- 27th Christmas Fayre
- 29th Yoga 6-7pm

Future dates

- 19th December 6.30pm Festival of Carols and Nine Lessons
- 24th December Christmas Eve 4.00pm Blessing of the Crib and Christingle Service.

Barthomley Action Group (BAG) AGM

The BAG AGM will be held at 19.30 upstairs at The White Lion on Thursday 18th November. Anyone is welcome to attend.

More Parish Council News

Further details on use of the defibrillator will follow.
Other topics the Parish Council are monitoring include:
The reduction of postal services
Pot holes
The wet verge area adjacent to Hungerford Place.

ORGANISATIONS

Barthomley W.I.

1st Tuesday in the month. 7pm Village Hall
President Val Isom (01270873277)

Bell-ringing Practice

Wednesdays 7.30—9.00 Contact: Steve Hawthorn (07951470123)



Sponsored by Viv Belcher

In loving memory of her beloved husband Roger

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BARTHOMLEY PARISH INFORMATION

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Weddings – Baptisms – Funerals

Contact Rev. Peter Ennion.

Also please telephone him if you know of anyone who is sick at home or in hospital

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR November 2021

7th	SUNDAY	3rd Sunday before Advent 10.30am. Sung Eucharist (CW)
14th	SUNDAY	Remembrance Sunday. 10.30am Sung Eucharist (CW)
21st	SUNDAY	Christ the King 10.30am. Sung Eucharist (CW)
28th	SUNDAY	1st Sunday of Advent 10.30am. Sung Eucharist (CW)

Our Wonderful History

Recently JAMES BALME, writer, History Presenter and History Columnist for Cheshire Life spent a day filming at our church. The resulting film, Murder in the name of the King—the Barthomley Massacre can be viewed on YouTube, and in the December issue of Cheshire Life there will be a write up.

To access the film go to YouTube Rambles through History by James Balme, type in Murder in the name of the King, the Barthomley Massacre. Enjoy watching and learn more about our beautiful village.
Chris Bailey

Barthomley WI

We were thrilled when Jane Thomas agreed to be our speaker for the October meeting.

To say that Jane is enthusiastic about smocking is an understatement! Her passion started at the age of 11. As you may imagine this passion for design and needlework led to a career teaching A level Textiles. Fortunately for us she has retained her enthusiasm for this subject, maintaining her research into this skill, gathering samples, books and garments. She brought along some of her collection including garments she had made herself along with photos and slides to fully explain this traditional embroidery technique. Dating back to the 1500s it was a cottage industry when men could be seen getting married in their best smock – sometimes made by their bride! It was brought to life when Jane showed us slides of old paintings depicting the working life of ‘country folk’. If this has sparked an interest Jane recommended the Quilters Exhibition and Fabric Sale at Nantwich Civic Hall on Sunday 16th January 2022.

We feel very proud this month to have been in a position to respond to **The Great Big Green Call** made by our Cheshire Federation. This call was to contribute to the “Make Cheshire Greener” scheme by encouraging communities to take action to protect green spaces. As our contribution a group of members and friends planted a bank of daffodil bulbs in front of St. Bertoline’s church which stands in the centre of Barthomley. Apart from helping to highlight the UN crucial Climate Conference to be attended by 196 countries - It’s another reason to look forward to Spring! We look forward to meeting again on Tuesday 2nd November at 7 pm in Barthomley Village Hall – don’t wait to be asked, just come along!



Parish Council News

The Parish Council has recently lost 3 long standing members; Sally Gresty sadly passed away, Chairman Theresa Clarke and Jamie Bailey have moved away from the area. Many thanks to them for their hard work for the Parish Council.

The newly elected Chairman is Tom Wilde and Vice Chair Claire Horrocks. Both have lived in the Parish for many years and are involved in Community life. We need to recruit 3 new members and anyone interested in being considered as a Parish Council member is asked to contact Mark Bailey the Clerk for information.
email mbailey87@hotmail.com or Tel 07854 445636 by 3rd November. *J Peacock*

Calling all Carol Singers

This year St. Bertoline’s P.C.C. are looking for firm volunteers to take part in Carol Singing for the Parish. The format of this year’s festivities are yet to be decided upon but will likely take place during w/c 13th December 2021. In previous years (apart from last) this has taken place over two evenings and groups have informally met in the White Lion Inn, Barthomley at 18.30 then proceeded to sing around Barthomley, Balterley and Englesea Brook in order to raise money for the Church. However, many of the regular singers of previous years are no longer able to take part and so we are looking for commitment. If a sufficient number gratefully do, then the continuation of this village tradition and the good will it brings forth, even if not in quite the same format as previous years, can be made possible.

If you are willing and will be able to take part this year, please contact Simon Gresty on 07766655066 or email simonmgresty@gmail.com to confirm. Singers of all ages and abilities are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.