

# Services & Meetings

<b>7th April</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent - <i>Passiontide</i> begins</b>	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Praise (hymns)	St Faith's
<b>14th April</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	
9.30am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Faith's
<b>18th April</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	
10.00am:	Chrism Mass	Cathedral
7.30pm:	Evening service	St Mary's
<b>19th April</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	
10.00am:	Good Friday Walk	Kilsby
3.00pm:	Meditation on the Cross	St Mary's
<b>20th April</b>	<b>Easter Eve</b>	
8.00pm:	Easter Vigil - <i>NOW TO BE AT:</i>	St Faith's
<b>21st April</b>	<b>Easter Day</b>	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Faith's
<b>26th April</b>	<b>Friday of Easter Week</b>	
9.15am:	Kilsby School Easter Service	St Faith's
<b>28th April</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	
9.30am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Faith's
<b>29th April</b>		
7.30pm:	St Faith's Annual Meeting (APCM)	St Faith's
<b>30th April</b>		
7.30pm:	St Mary's Annual Meeting (APCM)	St Mary's

## The Benefice of St Mary's & St Faith's

Churchwardens: St Mary's Barby - Ros Atchison 01788 890777

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# St Mary's + St Faith's

## Benefice Newsletter

On a fresh spring afternoon, with the sun up high in a near cloudless blue sky, the gales of just a few days ago are already difficult to recall. Yet they happened. Gareth, Graham or Gary, whatever its name was, swept across the country leaving destruction in its wake.

Perhaps it's easy to personify those forces that wreak chaos because they're like us?

We, whatever our name is, so easily cause chaos with a careless word or thoughtless action. In a moment lasting devastation is triggered.

This month the climax of the Christian year is reached as Jesus journeys from the Cross to Resurrection. He moves from devastation to glory. If we journey through this time with Jesus we will experience his story resonating

with ours: Loss and dereliction are known to God and his love can calm all our inner storms. We too can journey from death to glory; from the hopeless and out of control to the hopeful and lasting assurance that all will be well.

At a time of crisis, for our nation and for many trying to make their way through each day in these times, this message has an enduring quality that can strengthen inner resolve and support us through our lives.



*A tree in St Faith's churchyard, that had escaped the lumberjack only a few months ago.\**

God's bewildering sacrifice of himself on the Cross, at one time in history, begins to make sense for us as we experience pain - physical, spiritual, relational - in our lives, and then sense his rescuing us; his restoration, his love.

- Rev Nigel Fry

*Let nothing disturb thee, nothing affright thee:  
all things are passing, God never changeth!  
Patient endurance attaineth to all things; who God possesseth  
in nothing is wanting; alone God sufficeth.*

Midday Prayer © Northumbria Community

## Easter - April 2019

## Barby News...

St Mary's **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, 30th April, at 7.30pm in church. Please make every effort to attend.

**Taps and Toilet 100 Club** The March (quarterly) draw took place at the Breakfast Cafe. The winners were Sheila Richter (97) £200 and Christine Slassor (71) £100. The April draw will take place on Sunday 21st April, at the Breakfast Cafe.

This year's **Barby Village Garage Sale** will take place on Sunday, 9th June, from 10.00pm to 2.00pm. Now is the time to tackle the loft, garage, spare room or wherever you hoard all those things that might one day come in useful, but never do! They might be just what someone is looking for. Contact Karen on 01788 891299 for more information.

### Breakfast Café

Barby Village Hall  
9.30am - 11.30am  
**Sunday 21st April**  
Pop in for a Coffee,  
Bacon Bap,  
or a Full English.



## Soup and a Roll

St Mary's Church will be open on **Saturday 6th April** 12 noon to 2pm. Homemade soup and a roll, homemade desserts and cream, tea or coffee will be available for £4.50. Games and activities for children.

All proceeds to  
St Mary's Church.



## URC Café

Everyone welcome



9am-12noon  
Mondays  
and Thursdays

Come and  
play...

SCRABBLE

...on Wednesdays at  
1.30pm at Kilsby...

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## Kilsby News...

From the Registers:

Holy Baptism:

3rd March : Molly Rose COLE

Church floodlighting  
commemoration:

17th March - remembering Gren's  
birthday - Sylvia and Simon

St Faith's **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will take place on **Monday 29th April at 7.30pm** in the church.

St Faith's Social Committee - The **Coffee Morning** on 12th February raised £110, and the Quiz on 9th March £561. Many thanks to everyone who supported these events. **Afternoon Tea 9th April, in the Village Hall at 4.00pm.** £2.50 on the door. Everyone welcome.

**St Faith's 100 Club** - February winners £100 (44) M. Grainger. £65 (6) P. Thompson. £40 (30) J. Dixon. £40 (11) S. Hatton. £20 (45) M. Longmore.

\* Big thanks to James for tackling the tree in the churchyard brought down in the recent gales. Thankfully, little damage was done when the tree fell, but it was important to get it sorted out and properly to the ground. Great work James. Thank you for giving your time, energy - and patience.

*Calm me, O Lord, as you stilled the storm. Still me, O Lord, keep me from harm.  
Let all the tumult within me cease. Enfold me, Lord, in your peace.*

## Benefice News

### New Electoral Rolls

Preparation is now underway. Everyone who wishes to be on the roll must complete a form (available in the churches or from Gill Mason (Kilsby); Ann Maiden (Barby, tel. 890120). Completed forms need to be returned to Gill and Ann by 3rd April, and the new rolls will come into operation on 10th April.

Items for the May Newsletter should be sent to  
Ann Maiden,  
6 Castle Mound, Barby, or to  
maidenann@aol.com  
by the 24th April. Thank you.

## And at Kilsby United Reformed Church...

Services at 11am:

7th April

Rev Geoff Townsend  
(Holy Communion)

14th April

Mr Iain Mair

21st April

Mr Cecil Gill

28th April

Mr John Perkins

