



## LADIES FASHION SHOW & POP-UP SHOP

Wednesday 18 April 2018 at St Aidan's Church, Newbarns

Doors open at 6.30 pm, show starts at 7 pm.

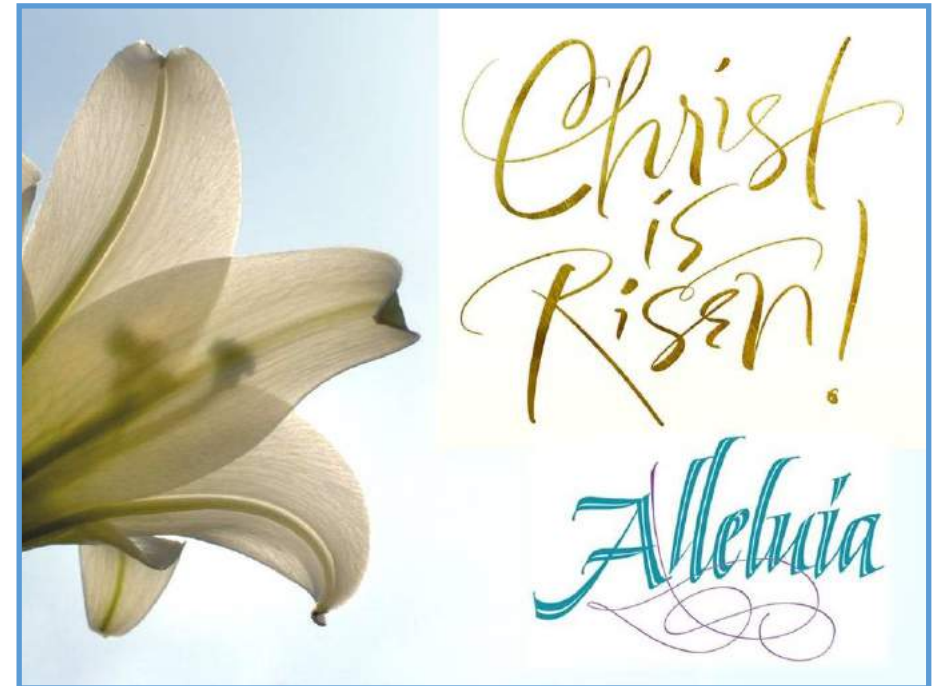
Tickets: £6, including refreshments  
(Tickets to be purchased in advance from Dorothy (01229 822731);  
Carole (01229 826017); Gwyneth (01229 825870)  
or Angela (07794 442586)

Fabulous prizes to be won at the show!



The Magazine of the Parishes of St Aidan's and St George's with St Luke's, Barrow-in-Furness

# TEAM TALK



**April & May 2018**

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"The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."



ADVANCE NOTICE...

## ST GEORGE'S SUMMER FAIR—SATURDAY 7 JULY

*Craft stalls, home-baking, activities for kids, etc!*

## TEAM TALK

**The next edition of TEAM TALK will be in June 2018.  
News items and articles should be forwarded to ALISON OTTO  
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## THE COFFEE CLUB

The COFFEE CLUB has resumed for the autumn and happens fortnightly at Roose School, North Row, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month between 9.30 am and 10.30 am. Children in Year 6 will be provide cakes, so come along for a coffee and meet up with friends old and new!

**ASCENSION DAY**  
**HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**Thursday 10th May 2018 at 7.30 pm**  
**at St James' Church, Hindpool**



*You are warmly invited to this Barrow Deanery Service*



**ST GEORGE'S IS TO HOST**  
**A 'BIG BREKKIE'**  
**on Saturday 12 May**  
**between 10 - 11.15 am**



Fond of a fry up? Partial to pancakes? In response to an initiative by Christian Aid there will be an opportunity to enjoy a hearty breakfast in good company at St George's Hall. In the words of Christians Aid: 'If you share Jesus' heart for people living in extreme poverty, join us with a Big Brekkie fundraiser. Jesus calls us to love our neighbours – and not just the people who live next door or down the street.'

All donations to Christian Aid. For more information or to offer help



**Churches Together in Barrow & District**  
**OPEN AIR PENTECOST SERVICE**  
**Sunday 20 May at 3 pm at Barrow Park**

**THANK YOU!** A BIG THANK YOU to those who supported the recent Lent Lunches at St George's. Over £280 will be sent to TEARFUND to enable them and their partners to respond immediately to the growing needs of the Rohingya people who have fled into Bangladesh with nothing, as well as help the overstretched communities hosting them. Well done!

**Easter Word search Mystery Word: RESURRECTION**

**Sunday Worship during April & May 2018**

- 1 April           \*9.30 am Easter Communion at St Aidan's  
                   \*10.30 am Easter Communion at St George's  
                   \*4.00 pm Grace Church at Yarlside Academy
  
- 8 April           \*9.30 am All-Age Worship at St Aidan's  
                   \*10.30 am Holy Communion at St George's
  
- 15 April          \*10.30 am Team Service & APCM's at St George's  
                   \*4.00 pm Grace Church at Yarlside Academy
  
- 22 April          \*9.30 am Holy Communion at St Aidan's  
                   \*10.30 am Holy Communion at St George's  
                   11.15 am Baptism at St Aidan's  
                   12.30 pm St George's Day Parade Service at St George's  
                   \*4.00 pm Grace Church at Yarlside Academy
  
- 29 April          \*9.30 am Holy Communion at St Aidan's  
                   \*10.30 am Morning Worship at St George's  
                   12 md Baptisms at St George's  
                   \*4.00 pm Grace Church at Yarlside Academy
  
- 6 May            \*9.30 am Holy Communion at St Aidan's  
                   \*10.30 am Holy Communion at St George's  
                   \*4.00 pm Grace Church at Yarlside Academy
  
- 13 May           \*9.30 am All-Age Worship at St Aidan's  
                   \*10.30 am Holy Communion at St George's  
                   11.15 am Baptism at St Aidan's  
                   \*4.00 pm Grace Church at Yarlside Academy
  
- 20 May           \*10.30 am PENTECOST Team Service @ St Aidan's  
                   3 pm Pentecost in the Park  
                   \*4.00 pm Grace Church at Yarlside Academy
  
- 27 May           \*9.30 am Holy Communion at St Aidan's  
                   \*10.30 am Morning Worship at St George's  
                   12 md Baptisms at St George's  
                   \*4.00 pm Grace Church at Yarlside Academy

*\*Refreshments will be served after these services.*



## The South Barrow Team Register

### Baptisms

- 25 February Connie Jo Blythe (26/5/17) at St George's  
25 February Hugo Samuel Millard (B: 2/6/17) at St George's  
25 March Grace-Ann Nicola Clark (B: 2/7/17) at St George's  
25 March Kerry Alice Parker (Adult) at St George's  
25 March Isaac Kevin William Maddrick (B: 4/11/17) at St George's

### Wedding

- 29 March John Cook & Amber Sykes @ St George's

### Funerals

*We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of:*

- 5 February Helen Halfpenny (83) at St George's Church  
6 February Gwylm Jones (89) at Thorncliffe Crematorium  
7 February Vera Helling (87) at Thorncliffe Crematorium  
9 February Helen Johnston (92) at Thorncliffe Crematorium  
12 February Dean Benson (41) at Thorncliffe Crematorium  
15 February Winnie McMurray (88) at Thorncliffe Crematorium  
15 February Alan Sawyer (56) at Thorncliffe Crematorium  
26 February Stephanie Riding (50) at St Aidan's Church  
1 March John Katon (92) at Thorncliffe Crematorium  
16 March Geoff Hocknell (84) at Thorncliffe Crematorium  
19 March Bill Dandy (96) at St George's Church  
26 March Ada Sawyer (91) at Thorncliffe Crematorium  
29 March Greta Farrer (89) at Thorncliffe Crematorium



*Pause for thought...*

**Jesus -  
His  
Passion  
is for you**

*Enquiries about Thanksgiving for the Birth of a Child, Baptism, Weddings, Renewal of Marriage Vows and Funerals should be directed to any of the clergy (see page 2 for contact details)*

*Thank you*

## What is your ambition in life? What is important to you?

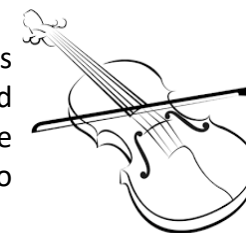
Some years ago a dear friend and Vicar colleague of mine took a funeral service and the lady whose husband had died asked him to call on her sister because she was worried about her. It was a visit he has never forgotten.

The lady's sister was elderly and though she was living in a nice house she was also living in squalor. The smell was appalling. She had lots of cats that never went out. The kitchen was piled high with unwashed dishes and saucepans. And it was freezing cold and without heating or lighting.

The Vicar asked her about the heating and lighting and she said she was on a meter. He asked her if she had any coins for the meter and she hadn't but asked him to go to the corner shop down the road to get some change for the meter. He said he would and she pulled out her bag and it was packed with paper money. £5 notes, £10 notes but mostly £20 notes. It amounted to thousands of pounds and yet she was sitting in the dark and in the cold.

Upon returning with the necessary change her hands were so cold my Vicar colleague put the money in the meter for her. He managed to get things sorted as best he could. However, before leaving she asked him to get her violin case from the front room, and she told him to open it. It contained an old violin. She then told him to look inside the violin to see the maker. IT WAS A STRADIVARIAS!

The Vicar colleague checked with her family later and it was genuine. She had been a concert violinist. She had had fame. She still had wealth. The one thing that mattered she had neglected. She did not know Jesus. What good was it to have gained so much and yet not have Jesus?



As Jesus says: **What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?** It is no good at all.

Whenever I read these words of Jesus I often think of that pastoral visit by my Vicar friend and colleague and I think of the lady with the "Strad" and how she was so rich and yet in reality she was so poor. How 'rich' are you? What is important to you? Have you discovered and put your trust in Jesus – the source of 'riches' which last forever?

The following email was sent to various churches across Barrow...

Dear all,

Just a note to say a big **'THANK YOU!'** for all your input and energy for the Moving Mountains outreach in March 2018. What a range of events that happened!

I hope where you and your church were able to invest in running events, you have felt encouraged as a result. And I hope the presence of the visiting team has been a real blessing to you too - I know many of you have been encouraged by personal conversations with the team, or particularly from the Thursday evening 'Resourcing the Church for Urban Mission' event (by the way, we hope to have a recording of that available soon).

Of course, on one hand many of us were conscious of having undertaken *Believe in Barrow 2017: Real Lives* just six months ago, and yet on the other hand we want mission to just be part of the normal rhythm of church life - and integral to our working together as churches - so it made sense to seek to make the most of this Cumbria-wide opportunity.

Those who have been involved in organising and planning things across Cumbria are naturally now looking to begin evaluating Moving Mountains. Having been the 'Champion' for Moving Mountains in Barrow, the team will be asking me for our feedback from Barrow. **I'd love to hear your responses to the following four questions...**

1. IF you were involved in running an event in Moving Mountains (whether it be an assembly, a special service, or another kind of event, could you tell me:
  - a) how many people were in attendance (roughly)?
  - b) what proportion of those attending do not have regular church contact (beyond occasional offices)?
2. Are there any stories of people in your church/community who have taken a step forward in their journey of faith as a result of MM?
3. Are there any lessons that we can learn which it would be helpful to apply in any future townwide/countywide initiatives/projects?
4. What has encouraged **you** as a result of your involvement in Moving Mountains?

If you have any thoughts or reflections about Moving Mountains please share them with me. Thanks! *Robin*



## The Annual Parochial Church Meetings

will be held on **Sunday 15 April at 10.30 am within the context of worship at St George's** (it would normally be a Team Service on this day)

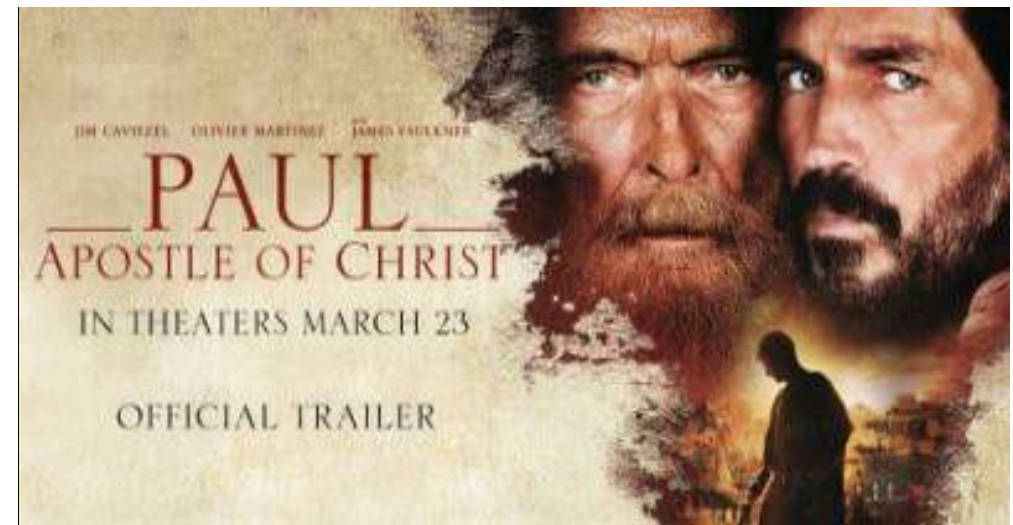
We will gather in church for a short time for an opening hymn, prayer and Bible reading before meeting separately, as St Aidan's and St George's, to elect our respective Churchwardens, members to the PCC's, and appoint stewards (sidespeople) for 2018/19. The Annual Parochial Church Meetings will also provide an opportunity to be updated on the different aspects of God's work in the parishes and Team, as well as a means of looking ahead to consider the opportunities and challenges in South Barrow and beyond. **Group leaders please forward your Reports to the PCC Secretary by Sunday 18 March at the latest please.** Do please make the APCMs a priority in your prayers and by seeking to be present.

10.30 am Worship together

10.50 am Separate APCM's

11.45 am Shortened Communion

12 noon Light refreshments



To be screened at The Roxy, Ulverston, at 7.30 pm on Thursday 3 May!

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 13-19 MAY 2018

### ‘TOGETHER WE’RE STRONGER THAN THE STORMS’

Christian Aid Week was first held in 1957—over sixty years ago! As followers of Jesus, we are called to step out in mission and prayer with the world’s poorest people. This year, during Christian Aid Week, we have the opportunity to walk in solidarity with our global neighbours in places such as Haiti whose lives have been devastated by storms. Why not make a real difference in the lives of real people.... people such as Marcelin....

Marcelin lost his home and livelihood when Hurricane Matthew hit Haiti in September 2016. ‘I lost pigs, goats, everything in the house. I have nothing left,’ he says. He now lives in an old concrete shower block, a tiny space he shares with his teenage daughters. There are no windows or doors, and the only furniture is a single bed that the girls sleep on.

Every day he gets up at dawn to work the land but he’s struggling to support his family. The changing weather frequently destroys the food he grows and his family often go hungry. He can no longer afford to send all his children to school and is unable to save any money for a new home.

**So, this Christian Aid Week, will you build hope in Haiti?** Christian Aid know how to make it happen – of the 700 houses they built after the 2010 earthquake, just one needed repaired after Hurricane Matthew. But they’re relying on the kindness of people like you to be able to do more, and reach more of our global neighbours in their hour of need.

#### How can you help?

Marcelin has shown incredible resilience in the face of such hardships and is working hard to raise his children alone. **Will we Stand Together with our global neighbour Marcelin by giving a donation to help build a disaster-proof home in Haiti?**

In order to make a real difference in the lives of those whose lives have been devastated by storms please use one of the special red envelopes which will be available in the churches on Sunday 6 May. Also, why not come along to the **CHRISTAIN AID BIG BREKKIE on Saturday 12 May at 10 am** at St George’s (see page 14 for details)? Thank you!

## EASTER WORDSEARCH

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. After you have found all the words the leftover letters reveal a **Mystery Word** (see answer on page 14)

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Alive, Angel, Apostles, Appearance, Arrest, Barabbas, Betrayed, Calvary, Christ, Church, Cross, Crucified, Death, Eggs, Emmaus, Garden, Gethsemane, Golgotha, Iscariot, Jerusalem, Jesus, Joy, Judas, Magdalene, Mary, Parade, Passover, Peace, Peter, Pilate, Priest, Redeemed, Risen, Romans, Rooster, Salvation, Sanhedrin, Spring, Tomb, Trial, Worship



## Wave of Prayer across Barrow...

For the last two years Christians in Barrow have participated creatively in the 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative, It has been described as a 'global wave of prayer' as more and more Christians across the world unite in praying 'thy Kingdom come' across communities, countries and continents. Here in Barrow the vision to 'know Jesus better and to make Him better known' has provided a focus which has enabled Christians from a variety of churches to actively engage in shared witness and outreach.



'Thy Kingdom Come' provides a wonderful reminder about our dependency on Jesus Christ, who said, "I will build my church", and of our partnership in sharing His Good News which is life-changing.

There is to be an Ascension Day Service at 7.30 pm (on Thursday 10 May) at St James' Church, Hindpool. The service will include a 'call to prayer' which will provide encouragement, ideas and information to assist churches in making the most of the opportunities 'Thy Kingdom Come' provides.

During the 10 days of 'Thy Kingdom Come' individuals and churches will be encouraged to use a Prayer Card which will include different aspects of our life as a community, as well as wider concerns.

On Saturday 19th May a series of Prayer Walks are envisaged. We hope to see churches walking or travelling from the outlying churches in Barrow and calling at churches on their way to a central Prayer and Praise Celebration and tea at Abbey Road Baptist. It is hoped that more and more people will join the Prayer Walk as we 'journey' together. Once it is known which churches will be involved a route map will be produced and circulated.

The Celebration will be at 4pm followed, by tea together. Please if you can, bring something to share. There will be a guest speaker at the Celebration as well as music, prayer and food.

'Thy Kingdom Come' will culminate at Pentecost in the Park on Sunday 20th May at 3pm but, of course, we are to GO ON PRAYING beyond that!



### 'REAL LIFE' BREAKFASTS

**Saturday 7 April & Saturday 2 June 2018**  
**10 am until 11.15 am at St George's**

Join us for delicious breakfast buns (containing bacon, sausage or both!), good company and the opportunity to be encouraged and inspired by a 'real life' story of someone living out their Christian faith.

*NB Food will be served between 10 am and 10.45 am  
(Donations, if desired)*

## ST GEORGE'S DAY PARADE SERVICE

**with the Duke of Lancaster's Regimental  
Association and the Society of St George**

**Sunday 22nd April 2018 at 12.30 pm  
at St George's Church, Barrow-in-Furness**

**All welcome!**



## CONGRATULATIONS! to Ted and Ruth on two counts!

On Maundy Thursday, 29 March 2018, Ted Fenton had the honour of being invited to meet HM The Queen at the Royal Maundy Service at St George's Chapel, Windsor. Accompanied by his wife, Ruth, Ted was one of



four representatives from the whole of Cumbria! While on Good Friday, 30th March 2018, Ruth and Ted celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary! Thus, double congratulations! We do thank God for Ruth and Ted, for His grace towards them and their faith in Him and their service for Him. We wish them the Lord's continued blessing as they celebrate two milestone events!

## “Christmas is significant, Easter is decisive.”

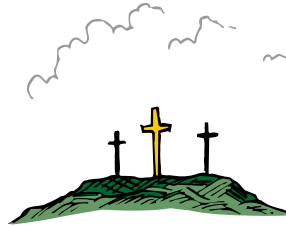
...so said Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger a few years ago, referring to the season-long race to win the Premier League. Their results this season mean the Gunners have no chance, but little did Arsene know that his words are also profoundly true for Christians: Christmas is significant, but Easter is decisive.

What do I mean?

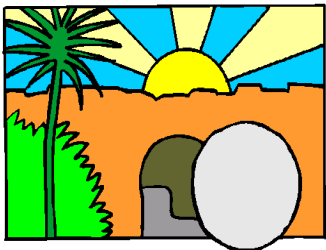
Well, Christmas is significant because it's when we celebrate that the God who made the world entered that world as a newborn baby, and became like you and me.

But it's at Easter that we truly see why he did that. Easter is decisive because it's the completion of Jesus' mission.

First off, on Good Friday, we remember that two thousand years ago - and thirty-three years after his birth - Jesus was killed, publicly executed by the Romans on a cross. That in itself isn't particularly decisive - it happened to lots of criminals back then.



But the difference with Jesus' death is that there's more going on than meets the eye. Jesus explained beforehand that his death would be a swap: as he died he was willingly taking upon himself the divine punishment that each of us deserve for turning our backs on God. What could be more decisive for our lives?



And then, on Easter Sunday, we remember that the first people who visited Jesus' tomb were startled to discover it was actually empty. Jesus had often said he would rise again three days later, but now it was a tangible reality. This might all seem like the stuff of fairytales, but people even claimed to have seen

and spoken to Jesus. One account describes how he appeared to over 500 people at one time.

The thing is, if the Roman or Jewish authorities really wanted to stop all this, the obvious thing to do would be to produce the body and prove everyone wrong. But they didn't, because they couldn't. The body was nowhere to be found - despite Roman soldiers guarding the tomb.

I can't see anyone apart from Manchester City having a chance at the title, but the events of Jesus' death and resurrection mean that Easter can be decisive for each and every one of us. Jesus' outstretched arms demonstrate that the offer is open for us to be on right terms with God - and the empty tomb means that death doesn't have to be the end. What could be more decisive than that?

*Robin Ham, Pioneer Curate*



THY  
KINGDOM  
COME  
10-20 MAY 2018

Sat. 19th May:  
Prayer Walks across Barrow,  
converging at Abbey Road Baptist  
Church at 4 pm for a Service of  
Prayer & Praise, followed by tea  
together.

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**DID YOU KNOW?** Every time Big Ben strikes the hour - it strikes a prayer that matches these words: Big Ben chimes a national prayer hourly: "All through this hour / Lord, be my guide / And by Thy power / No foot shall slide."