



Sundays 29 July & 5 August 2018

A very warm welcome to today's worship at St Aidan's and St George's! Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on 'PSALMS FOR THE SUMMER'. The breadth and depth of the Psalms speak into much of our human experience with raw honesty; they contain lament and complaint, pleas in affliction, cries of help, confessions of wrongdoing, or calls for vengeance. They also contain praise to God for His deliverance, trust in His faithfulness, confidence in His sovereignty and gratitude for His mercy and abounding love.

As a church family in South Barrow we seek to know more about Jesus and to make Him better known. For more details about Sunday and Mid-week activities pick up the SUMMER 2018 PROGRAMME CARD available at the back of church today or visit our Team Website:

www.sbtchurches.co.uk

SUNDAY 29 JULY

Bible Readings:

Psalm 103

Luke 15:11-19 (St Aidan's only)

Hymns/Songs:

St Aidan's:

MP 564 Praise to the Lord
MP 57 Bless the Lord O my soul
MP 528 O worship the Lord
MP 557 Praise God from whom

St George's:

MP 564 Praise to the Lord
MP 528 O worship the Lord
MP 200 Great is thy faithfulness
MP 170 Give thanks

9th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray for...

+ those who are unwell & for those who care for them; for the lonely, anxious or bereaved - esp. the family of the late Belle Rollinson. *Matthew 11 v.28*
+ moral integrity & responsibility for those who exercise leadership & influence, not least in the media

SUNDAY 5 AUGUST

Bible Readings:

Psalm 61

Mark 14:32-42

Hymns/Songs:

St Aidan's & St George's:

MP 16 All my hope on God
MP 372 Jesus lover of my soul
MP 988 How deep the Father's
MP 170 Will your anchor hold

10th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray for...

+those who are unwell & for those who care for them; for the lonely, anxious or bereaved - seek God's grace, strength & peace for them.
+ the 'Fit For Purpose' projects at St George's and St Aidan's; that our buildings would be a resource for mission & ministry and not a restriction. Pray for today's GIFT DAY at St George's

Sunday 29 July

***9.30 am** Holy Communion at St Aidan's with Canon Gary Cregeen

***10.30 am** Morning Worship at St George's with Mr Ted Fenton
Preacher: Canon Gary Cregeen

12 noon Baptisms at St George's with Canon Gary Cregeen

***4.00 pm** Grace Church at Yarlside Academy with Mr Chris Featley

Sunday 5 August

***9.30 am** Holy Communion at St Aidan's with Canon Gary Cregeen

***10.30 am** Holy Communion at St George's with Mrs Jean Mease
Preach & Preside: Canon Gary Cregeen

1.00 pm Wedding at St George's with Canon Gary Cregeen

***4.00 pm** Grace Church at Yarlside Academy with Mr Chris Featley

Sunday 12 August

***9.30 am** Church Family Worship at St Aidan's with Miss Alison Otto
Preacher: Canon Gary Cregeen

***10.30 am** Holy Communion at St George's with Revd Robin Ham
Preacher: Canon Gary Cregeen

12 noon Baptism at St George's with Canon Gary Cregeen

***4.00 pm** Grace Church at Yarlside Academy with Revd Robin Ham

**Refreshments served after these services - all welcome to remain for a chat over coffee!*

The next Newsletter will be combined (12 & 19 August) - items should be sent to either Judy, (829710) or email: judecowsill@hotmail.co.uk or Alison (alisonotto15@gmail.com) by **Wednesday 8 August. Thank you!**



CHURCH FAMILY DIARY...

Tuesday 31st: 8 pm Women's Fellowship Group at The Rectory, 98 Roose Road (Julie)

Wednesday 1st: 2 pm Interment of Ashes (Gary)

Friday 3rd: 11 am Funeral of Bell Rollinson (St G's)
6.30 pm CAMEO at St Aidan's

Sunday 5th: *Please see overleaf for worship services*

1 pm Wedding of Dave Wodlen & Kerry Palmer at St George's (Gary)

Thursday 9th: MU+ Mary Sumner Day at Coniston

Heritage Day - September 2018

The 28th September 2018 will be the 140th anniversary of the dedication of four Barrow churches: St Mark's, St John's, St Luke's and St Matthew's. All four churches were dedicated simultaneously at 11 am on this date in 1878. The Bishop of Carlisle officiated at St Matthew's; the Bishop of Hereford at St Mark's; the Bishop of Sodor & Man at St Luke's and the Archbishop of York at St John's. To commemorate this milestone event there is to be a:

Heritage Open Day

organised by Susan Benson (the Archivist for Barrow Archives Office) at St Mark's on Saturday 8 September between 10 am and 4 pm

to commemorate this milestone. St Mark's has been chosen for this special event as it the one which most closely resembled the churches as they were first built in 1878. The other three original church buildings were later demolished and rebuilt.

At this event archive material from each of the churches will be on display, along with information relating to the churches/parishes now. It is hoped that those who worship or worshipped at these churches in the past will be available to host the display relevant to the church they belong or belonged to.

As well as refreshments there will be activities for children which will include activities of an historical nature, provided by the Archive Centre.

Do you have any photos or memorabilia about St Luke's which could be borrowed for a 'St Luke's Display'? If so, please get in touch with Alison Otto (01229 825802) who would be pleased to hear from you. Thank you!

ST MARK'S 'COMMUNITY PASTOR' FUNDRAISER

Gill Grisedale is a Community Pastor and is involved with the Clothes Bank, community groups run at St. Marks and other service providers across Barrow. A Fundraiser will take place on Saturday 4th August at Barrow Soccer bar. Doors open 7.30 pm Quiz at 8 pm, pie and pea supper at 8.30pm, plus live music (Rat pack songs) followed by an auction of hampers, and Disco. Tickets: £12 each. Please call or text 07923 466602 to purchase a ticket. Thank you!

ST. GEORGE'S 'FIT FOR PURPOSE' GIFT DAY - SUNDAY 5 AUGUST 2018

Last week's Newsletter included details of the planned improvements at St George's - not least in relation to the much needed new heating system. Details of the proposals are on display in the Church Hall; please take time to have a look at these plans and consider how you might help to make these plans a reality. In the next few weeks a leaflet containing details of the plans to ensure St George's is 'fit for purpose' will be available, along with details of the GIFT DAY on Sunday 5 August. As a church family we want to ensure our church buildings are welcoming and accessible to all; that they should be resource for mission and worship and not a restriction.

Currently, the replacement heating contract has been put out to tender and we should received quotes in a couple of weeks time. Once this information is received we will then know how much we need to raise in order to proceed with the plans. The hope is that, funds permitting, work could commence as soon as the end of August and be completed by the end of October 2018 - in time for winter! This is an ambitious and significant project, as well as a necessary one.

So, in the meantime, would you please prayerfully consider your response to the **ST GEORGE'S 'FIT FOR PURPOSE' GIFT DAY on Sunday 5 August 2018?** This is vital in order to share in the joy and 'ownership' of this exciting project, regardless of the amount one is able to give. It also demonstrates something of our thanks to God, our commitment to His vision as we seek to serve Him and the wider community, and our trust in Him. If you have any queries about the planned improvements to St George's please do not hesitate to chat to Ted Fenton or myself. *Gary Cregeen*

NB Gift Day packs/information will be available TODAY!



Friday 3rd August from 6.30pm

Burgers & hot dogs | Kids crafts | Music | Fun Family Quiz!

Tea and coffee available - £1 with free refill.
Or bring your own drinks. Alcohol allowed.



St Aidan's Church Hall, Middle Hill, Barrow
Entry £1.50 per adult, 50p per child