

**A very warm welcome to today's Worship at St Aidan's and St George's as we celebrate Passion & Palm Sundays.** We're especially glad to welcome Bishop James for the Confirmation of Sue & Dave.

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 **SPRING 2019 PROGRAMME CARD**, available at the back of church today or visit our Team Website:

**[www.sbtchurches.co.uk](http://www.sbtchurches.co.uk)**

**Collect for PASSION SUNDAY**

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of His passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Collect for PALM SUNDAY**

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen

**Please pray for...**

+ the APCM's & God's guidance in the election of Churchwardens, PCC Members & Stewards./Welcomers.

+ Sue Dempster & Dave Yates, being confirmed on Palm Sunday.

+ those affected by Cyclone Idai in Africa; for those in desperate need in the Yemen and for aid agencies seeking to bring help and hope.

+ those who are unwell & for their carers; for the lonely, anxious, sad hurting & bereaved, especially the family of Margaret brown

+ wisdom, discernment, honesty, integrity & grace to all MP's as they seek to implement Brexit. May our nation, along with the peoples of Europe, prosper & work together for peace & the common good.

+ God's guidance as we approach an Interregnum - that He would raise up a leader after His own heart.

*Deuteronomy 31 v.8*

**Pasion Sunday, 7 April**

**HYMNS:** MP 465 Meekness & Majesty; MP 673 There is a Redeemer; MP 222 He was pierced; MP 708 To God be the glory!

**BIBLE READINGS:**

Exodus 12 v.1-14 (page 69)  
Exodus 12 v.15-28 (page 69)

**Palm Sunday, 14 April**

**HYMNS:** MP 457 Make Way; MP 31 Amazing Grace; MP 975 Before the throne; MP 1000 King of kings

**BIBLE READING:**

To Be Advised

**Sunday 7 April 2019**

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

**\*10.30am** Holy Communion at St George's with Mrs Jean Mease and Canon Gary Cregeen

**Sunday 14 April 2019**

**\*10.30am** Confirmation & Team Communion at St George's with Canon Gary Cregeen  
Preach & Preside—Rt Revd James Newcome, Bishop of Carlisle

**EASTER DAY, Sunday 21 April 2019**

Please see details below

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

*The next Newsletter will be for 21 April - items should be sent to either Judy, (829710) or email: judecowsill@hotmail.co.uk or Alison (alisonotto15@gmail.com) by **Wednesday 17 April. Thank you!***

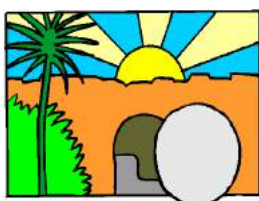
## EASTER SERVICES in South Barrow

**MAUNDY THURSDAY - 18th April**

9.30 am St George's School Easter Service at St George's Church  
2 pm Holy Communion at St Aidan's with Canon Gary Cregeen  
7.30 pm Candlelit Holy Communion in the Pennington Room, St George's With Canon Gary Cregeen

**GOOD FRIDAY - 19th April**

10.30 am Good Friday Service at St Aidan's Church With Canon Gary Cregeen (followed by a lunch of Fish & Chips)



**EASTER DAY - 21st April**

6 am Early Morning Service in Barrow Park, followed by bacon butties at Abbey Road Baptist Church  
9.30 am: Easter Communion at St Aidan's with Canon Gary Cregeen  
10.30 am: Easter Communion at St George's with Canon Gary Cregeen  
12 noon Easter Baptisms at St George's with Canon Gary Cregeen

**Come and explore Easter with us - you'll be amazed!**

## CHURCH FAMILY DIARY for the next two weeks...

**Tuesday 9th:** 9.15 am Barrow MC Prayer Meeting at St Mary's, Walney  
12.15 pm (until 1.15 pm) LENT LUNCH at St George's Hall  
1.30 pm Lent Fellowship Group in the Pennington Room (Frank Thomas)  
**Wednesday 10th:** 7.30 pm PCC's meet with the Archdeacon at St Aidan's  
**Thursday 11th:** 12.15 pm (until 1.15 pm) LENT LUNCH at St Aidan's Café  
**Sunday 14th:** 10.30 am Confirmation at St George's (*see overleaf*)  
**Monday 15th:** 7.30pm St George's APCM @ St George's Sch. Community Rm  
**Tuesday 16th:** 10 am Churchwarden's & Team Rector meet at The Rectory  
12.15 pm (until 1.15 pm) LENT LUNCH at St George's Hall  
1.30 pm Lent Fellowship Group in the Pennington Room (Gary)  
8 pm Women's Fellowship Group at The Rectory, 98 Roose Road (Julie)  
**Maundy Thursday 18th:** 9 am Refreshments served at St George's before...  
9.30 St George's School Easter Service in Church (Gary)  
12.15 pm (until 1.15 pm) LENT LUNCH at St Aidan's Café  
*Please see overleaf for details of Maundy Thursday Communion Services*  
**Good Friday 19th:** *Please see overleaf for details of Good Friday Service*  
11 am Hot Cross Bun Outreach in Town Centre (from the Town Hall Plaza)

## Prayer for the South Barrow Team

Almighty Father, who in your love has drawn us together as members of your Church in South Barrow. During this time of change please: deepen our love for You; strengthen our fellowship with one another; unite us in love and service, and grant that by the witness of our lives' others may come to know you. Please provide us with a Pastor who has a love for you and for people; someone who will teach your Word faithfully; be a godly example; have the heart of a servant and a desire to see many come to know Jesus and enter in to His eternal kingdom. In His Name we pray, Amen

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Will include  
Craft Stall!

Friday 26th April from 6.30pm  
Fun Family Quiz | Music | Fish-finger buns

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



Entry £2 per adult, 50p per child  
St Aidan's Church Hall, Middle Hill, Barrow

## ST GEORGE'S DAY PARADE SERVICE

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

Sunday 28th April 2019 at 12.15 pm  
at St George's Church, Barrow-in-Furness

Preacher: Rt Revd James Newcome, Bishop of Carlisle  
All welcome!



You are warmly invited to the..  
**COMMISSIONING OF  
BARROW MISSION COMMUNITY**

Sunday 28th April 2019 at  
4 pm at the Salvation Army Citadel, Abbey Road Barrow  
(at 3.45 pm prayers will be said at the 'Spirit of Barrow' statue, Dalton Road, before a procession down to the Salvation Army—banners welcome!) **All welcome!**

**The Annual Parochial Church Meetings** will be held on **Sunday 7 April at 9.30 am at St Aidan's** and at **7.30 pm on Monday 15 April at The Community Room, St George's School**. At the APCM we elect Churchwardens - two for each church; members to the PCC's, and appoint stewards. At St Aidan's there are six vacancies: 2 for 1 year, 2 for 2 years and 2 for 3 years. At St George's there are also six vacancies: 2 for 1 year and 4 for three years. Serving on the PCC requires commitment to the vision adopted across the South Barrow Team and participation, both at PCC meetings (six each year) and the wider life of the local church. Please commit the APCM's to God in your prayers, as well as in your diary. *'Unless the Lord builds the house they that labour do so in vain'*  
*Ps.127:1*

### LENT LUNCHES!

12.15 pm until 1.15 pm  
TUESDAY @ ST GEORGE'S & THURSDAY @ ST AIDAN'S  
Come along and invite a friend!

### EASTER HOME COMMUNION

If you know of someone in our parishes who, due to illness or infirmity, is unable to get to church over Easter and would like to receive Communion at home please let Gary (877367) know by Sunday 14 April.

**EASTER FLOWERS** We hope to decorate the South Barrow churches as we celebrate Easter - those wishing to make a donation, please do so by using the flower box at the back of church. Thank you

Thank you to Pat Crooks for knitting her Easter chicks. They raised £65.10 for St Aidan's funds. Well done Pat!

