

St. Mark's Church



Notice Sheet for Sunday 12th May 2019



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StMarksBarrow

A **warm welcome** to you if you are a visitor to St. Mark's today.

We hope you will enjoy worshipping with us and will come again.

Please introduce yourself to church members or to the clergy.

We invite you to stay for a cuppa in the Foyer after morning service.

Today	10.10	Prayer for St. Mark's, <i>all welcome</i>	Vestry
	10.30	Family Service	
	6.30	Holy Communion	
Mon	9.30	Monday Prayer Group	Vestry
	1.00	Making Marks	Lower Room
	5.30	Brownies	Vestry Hall
	6.00	Suicide Safer Barrow Launch Event	<i>see over for details</i>
	7.30	P.C.C. Meeting	Lower Room
Tue	4.00	Rock Solid, <i>from school yr 6</i>	Lower Room
Thur	9.00	Bible, Brew & Biscuit	Lower Room
Sun	10.10	Prayer for St. Mark's, <i>all welcome</i>	Vestry
	10.30	Ark Club, <i>4-10yrs</i>	Lower Room
	10.30	Holy Communion	
	4.00	Farewell to Gary & Julie Cregeen	

No Service here at St. Mark's next Sunday evening, we will be joining other members of Barrow Mission Community for a Thanksgiving and Dedication Service at St George's Church - *see over for details.*

Christian Aid Week ~ 12th-18th May

Today you are invited to make a donation to the work of Christian Aid. There is a basket at the back of Church.

Thy Kingdom Come... the annual prayer event, across not just this country, but with others from all around the world in praying *'Thy Kingdom Come'*.



It will be launched during the Ascension Day Service at St. John's Barrow Island on Thursday 30th May and ends at Pentecost on Sunday 9th June. Eleven days to pray with the Global Wave of Prayer... more details coming soon... see Kath Raven for more information.



Starting Wednesday 22nd May, 7.30pm for seven weeks.

But what is Christianity Explored and how does it work?

Explore a big question or a Bible passage together. Questions are provided in the handbook. **Watch** a video. **Discuss** the video together. **Follow Up** what's been discovered by exploring other parts of the Bible between sessions, guided by the handbooks.

A fantastic opportunity to ask any questions about the Christian faith in a friendly environment.

Please book and then we can purchase enough handbooks for everyone. Email tonyford227@btinternet.com or phone 01229 820405 with your name and contact number.

Leading Prayer at Sunday Services

We have a real need of more people to lead the prayers during our Services, as we are now down to just seven in the morning and four in the evening. Sadly some left for other places, some had to stop due to ill health and some have gone home to be with the Lord. Would you please prayerfully consider if you are called and able to join the rota. More details from Tony Ford or Sabine Dixon.



A 6-week course beginning 6th June at 7.30pm.

We will help each other to explore our unique God-given **'SHAPE'**, and how we can use this in his service.

There will be some input from the leader on the topics, and on Biblical teaching. There will also be practical exercises, plenty of lively discussion and prayer. Between each session, you will be asked to do about an hour of Personal Reflection and activities to help you discover more about yourself.

At the end, will have a private sit-down with a Church leader, to talk and think through how you might be using your **'SHAPE'** to serve God in the church, at work, with your family and friends, in the community and in your voluntary or leisure activities.

To book contact Liz Currie:

busylizzy9@btinternet.com Tel:07473136619

Farewell to Gary & Julie Cregeen

Sunday 19th May will be Gary and Julie's last Sunday in Barrow.

At 4.00 pm there is to be a Thanksgiving and Dedication Service at St George's Church which will be attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Barrow and others from the Barrow Deanery and Mission Community..... *everyone is welcome!*

Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Gary will be Licensed to his new role on Monday 24th June at 7.00pm pm at St Andrew's Church, Penrith by the Bishop of Carlisle.

The Children's Society

Could anyone who has a Children's Society box please return it to Joan Wright from emptying.

Chloe Reynolds ~ Change a life tour

Saturday 22nd June, 7.30pm here at St. Mark's. Tickets cost £5 and available from Alan McCracken or Oxford Street Post Office. Handbills to publicise the event are available at the back of Church.

Chole is a talented singer-songwriter who weaves her personal journey of sorrow, doubt, hope and expectation into songs that echo far beyond her life.



Get the date in your diary for an evening not to be missed, and start thinking and praying about who you can encourage to attend!

Watch and hear Chloe at:

www.chloereynoldsmusic.com/videos_grid

Suicide Safer Barrow Launch Event

For anyone in the Barrow community with an interest in reducing suicide. **Suicide Safer Barrow** aims to increase understanding of when someone is at risk of suicide, of how to offer practical support, and the range of help and resources available for people in our communities experiencing suicidal thoughts.

-- Suicide is everyone's business --

Barrow Launch - Monday 13th May 6.00-7.30pm at Barrow Army Reserves Centre, Holker Street LA14 5AR. Free to attend - No booking required - refreshments available.

For more details: www.every-life-matters.org.uk

Early Morning Prayer - 7.00 - 8.00am

St. Mark's Church, in the Vestry: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Emmanuel Community Church: Saturday