

*Church Duties For April*

	<i>1st Reading</i>	<i>2nd Reading</i>	<i>Server</i>
7th	<i>T Wright</i>	<i>P Davies</i>	<i>S B Fanstone</i>
14th	<i>V Bennion</i>	<i>C Ebenezer J Rockey</i>	
21st	<i>L Bennion</i>	<i>C Bennion</i>	<i>S B Fanstone</i>
28th	<i>M Morris</i>	<i>G Thorley</i>	<i>J Rockey</i>

**Parish Diary Dates  
April**

2nd	WI 7pm
13th	Flower arranging Demonstration 2pm. In Church
15th	Yoga 6.00-7.00pm
16th	Tea Set 2.00-4pm
22nd	Yoga 6.00-7.00pm
29th	Yoga 6.00-7.00pm
21st	<b>PN Deadline</b>

“Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves; they will have more fun”

“Blessed are those who can tell a mountain from a molehill; they will be saved a lot of bother.”

**ORGANISATIONS**

***Barthomley W.I.***

*1st Tuesday in the month. 7pm Village Hall  
President Val Isom (01270873277)*

***Bell-ringing Practice***

*Wednesdays 7.30—9.00 Contact: Malcolm Reid 07949 954325  
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# PARISH NEWS

*Barthomley with Balterley*

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### Weddings – Baptisms – Funerals

Contact Rev. Peter Ennion.

Also please telephone him if you know of anyone who is sick at home or in hospital

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### April

7th	2nd Sunday of Easter		
	SUNDAY	10.30am.	Sung Eucharist
14th	3rd Sunday of Easter		
	SUNDAY	10.30am.	Sung Eucharist
21st	4th Sunday of Easter		
	SUNDAY	10.30am.	Sung Eucharist
28th	5th Sunday of Easter		
	SUNDAY	10.30am.	Sung Eucharist

### Hatches, Matches and Dispatches

We welcome the safe arrival of LAWRENCE JOHN son of Simeon and Catherine Bowen Fanstone and first grandchild for Celia and Don.

The baptism of RONNIE MICHAEL TOM CONLON took place on Sunday 17th March when his parents and close friends witnessed his welcome into St Bertoline's.

Congratulations to DARREN OXTON and NICOLA TURNER married at Barthomley Church on 23rd March

A sincere thank you from Pam Horrocks who wishes to thank the many Barthomley people who sent her and the family condolence cards and letters with their fond memories of Rev'd Oliver Horrocks. Also the many who turned up on the day to pay tribute to him. Unfortunately, due to the abysmal weather as the service ended, Pam was unable to mingle with folk as they left church so those who did not continue to the Wake, were not thanked individually. Chis Bailey

### Barthomley Village Spring Clean

Barthomley is lucky to have residents who already give up their time and energy to help to keep the village looking at its best - whether that is by cutting the church bank, litter picking or reporting fly tipping.

It has been suggested that we might make further efforts this Spring to spruce things up after a wet and very muddy winter.

Could you offer to:

- Remove debris and mud from pavements?
- Remove mud and weeds from kerbs, for example around the 'triangle' or on bridges?
- Litter pick on footpaths, along the stream, along quiet roads?
- Clean road signs and reinstate those that have slipped down their posts?
- Clean direction signs and ensure visible?
- Clear round grids to help keep them functioning?
- Do anything else that you feel would contribute to the overall appearance of the village?

(Please note these activities would be done at individual's own risk).

This effort could be made on a communal day of action in April or on an individual basis with people doing a bit when they can.

If you have any comments, are interested in helping out or have any ideas about what else we can do please contact Clare Horrocks: [clare.horrocks@aol.co.uk](mailto:clare.horrocks@aol.co.uk)

Or simply do your bit and either post your efforts on the Barthomley Shareit page or just sit back in quiet satisfaction.

Barthomley Parish Council