# **Church Duties For April**

|      | 1st Reading | 2nd Reading   | Server       |
|------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 7th  | T Wright    | P Davies      | S B Fanstone |
| 14th | V Bennion   | C EbenezerJ H | Rockey       |
| 21st | L Bennion   | C Bennion     | S B Fanstone |
| 28th | M Morris    | G Thorley     | J Rockey     |
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|      | Parish Diary Dates<br>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 | PN Deadline                    |  |
|      |                                |  |
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"Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves; they will have more fun"

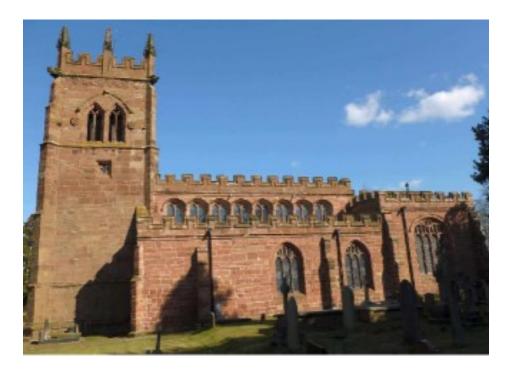
"Blessed are those who can tell a mountain from a molehill; they will be saved a lot of bother."

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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 Ea     | ister    |                |
|      | SUNDAY               | 10.30am. | Sung Eucharist |
| 28th | 5th Sunday of Ea     | ister    |                |
|      | 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

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