

# PARISH NEWS

*Barthomley with Balterley*

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## *Church Duties For July*

	<i>1st Reading</i>	<i>2nd Reading</i>	<i>Server</i>
7th	<i>L Bennion</i>	<i>C Bennion</i>	<i>J Rockey</i>
14th	<i>E Leslie</i>	<i>C Ennion</i>	<i>S B Fanstone</i>
21st	<i>A Smith</i>	<i>C Bailey</i>	<i>J Rockey</i>
28th	<i>C Fanstone</i>	<i>S B Fanstone</i>	<i>S B Fanstone</i>

## *Church Duties for August*

4th	<i>S Gresty</i>	<i>M Morris</i>	<i>J Rockey</i>
11th	<i>P Davies</i>	<i>C Fanstone</i>	<i>S B Fanstone</i>
18th	<i>E Leslie</i>	<i>C Belton</i>	<i>J Rockey</i>
25th	<i>C Ebenezer</i>	<i>S B Fanstone</i>	<i>S B Fanstone</i>

## **Parish Diary Dates**

### **July**

1st	Yoga 6.00-7.00pm
2nd	WI 7pm
4th	General Election
6th	Private Booking 1-5pm
8th	Yoga 6.00-7.00pm
9th	Parish Council Meeting 7-30pm
15th	Yoga 6.00-7.00pm
16th	Teaset Colin Baxter – Life of a Vet
17th	PCC Meeting 7.30pm
22nd	Yoga 6.00-7.00pm

### **August**

6th	WI 7pm
18th	<b>PN Deadline</b>

## **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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### **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**

#### **July**

7th		6th Sunday after Trinity
	SUNDAY	10.30am. Sung Eucharist
14th		7th Sunday after Trinity
	SUNDAY	10.30am. Sung Eucharist
21st		8th Sunday after Trinity
	SUNDAY	10.30am. Sung Eucharist
28th		9th Sunday after Trinity
	SUNDAY	10.30am. Sung Eucharist

#### **August**

4th		10th Sunday after Trinity
	SUNDAY	10.30am. Sung Eucharist
11th		11th Sunday after Trinity
	SUNDAY	10.30am. Sung Eucharist
18th		12th Sunday after Trinity
	SUNDAY	10.30am. Sung Eucharist
25th		13th Sunday after Trinity
	SUNDAY	10.30am. Sung Eucharist

## **THE ELECTION : IT'S ALL ABOUT CHOICE**

The word "election" come six times in the New Testament and is always to do with choice. ( just as the election involves choosing between parties and candidates), but it has nothing to do with voting.

In every case the "elector" is God Himself. It is all about God's choice, God putting His Cross alongside our name. It tells of God's choice of people as the recipients of His love.

Just as we make our cross beside our chosen candidate on the ballot paper, so God puts His Cross beside us. That cross is not made with pen or pencil, but with nails and hammer and wood, the cross of Calvary.

Look further and the word Conservative in the New Testament does not appear not does SDP. Liberal, however, scores 4 and Labour no less than 72. Indeed, anyone wanting to take things very literally may even claim St Paul to have been Labour, for in his Letter to the Philippians he describes his companion Epaphroditus as "my companion in labour."

Joking apart, the Bible has nothing directly to say about modern politics. It is not that sort of Book, no collection of slick, ready-made answers. Yet it has much to say about life and how we live it, and politics and where we put our cross on July 4th is part of that life. The Bible gives us principles on which to work and, although everyone may not be led to the same conclusions, there is much there that is relevant to present issues.

REV PETER

### **STRAWBERRY TEA**

*In the Rectory Garden*

*(In the event of rain—in the Village Hall)*

**Sunday 21st July**

**2.30pm—5pm**

*Strawberries & Cream—Scones and Tea (or bring your own drinks and glasses)*

*If you can bring a folding chair for yourself—that would be grand!*

*Please try to come - there's plenty of room for everyone*

***Tickets £5.00 in support of Church funds***

***Please contact either Rev. Peter, or Chris Bailey to reserve places.***

