Church Duties For March			
	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Server
1st	$L\ Wood$	L Evans	J Rockey
8th	E Leslie	S B Fanstone	S B Fanstone
15th	C Ebenezer	L Burgess	J Rockey
22nd	C Bennion	L Bennion	S B Fanstone
29th	P Davies	T Wright	J Rockey

Parish Diary Dates June

2nd Yoga 6.00-7.00pm 9th Yoga 6.00-7.00pm

9th Barthomley Fete Meeting 7.15pm10th Tea Set 2pm Details in Newsletter

16th Yoga 6.00-7.00pm

21st Barthomley Fete 11-5pm Details in Newsletter

22nd PN deadline (double issue)

23rd Yoga 6.00-7.00pm 30th Yoga 6.00-7.00pm



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Bell-ringing Practice

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

CHURCH CALENDAR June

1st 7th Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY 10.30am. Sung Eucharist

8th Pentecost

SUNDAY 10.30am. Sung Eucharist

15th Trinity Sunday

SUNDAY 10.30am. Sung Eucharist

22nd 1st Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY 10.30am. Sung Eucharist

29th 2nd Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY 10.30am. Sung Eucharist



THE BELLS RANG OUT

On Thursday 8th May at 6.30pm the Barthomley Bell Ringers joined in the national peel of bells to mark the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. For half an hour, on a glorious spring evening ,the bells rang out; the ringing was superb. Congratulations to our Bell Tower Captain and his team and many thanks for doing this; it was certainly an occasion to mark.

What a shame that the eight ringers were not able to wander down to the White Lion and enjoy the rest of the evening locally.

For me it was a poignant time, 80 years ago I was getting to know my Daddy, my evacuee years were over; my biscuit tins of shrapnel and my Morrison shelter were being discarded. Life was moving on.

Chris Bailey

June Weddings

Back in the day June was the favourite month for marriages perhaps because many took their yearly bath in May and still smelled "acceptable" in June. However, since on a warm sunny day there would be a bit of a "whiff" starting, the bride would carry a posy of flowers to mask the aroma. Hence today's tradition of the bride carrying a bouquet.