

Barthomley Fete 2026

Barthomley Village Fete Committee consists of Sally, Kaye, Peter, Margaret, Lisa, Dennis, Jackie, Jane, Simon and Clare who all volunteer their time to plan, organise, set up and deliver activities on the day.

Our aim is simply to celebrate our lovely village and to provide an opportunity for the community to come together and have fun.

We could not manage this without huge support from Jane and Darren, Tris and Abi as well as help from the Bell Ringers (especially Malcom who slept over in the mobile bell tower the night before for security!), Village Hall Committee, Church and Bowling Club.

Special mention also for Charlotte Oulton for her fantastic Line Dancing, Vinos for their beautiful music and Kevin our new organist all of whom performed for free.

We would like to thank everyone who supported the event this year either by helping to tidy the churchyard and banks, running stalls, serving drinks and cakes or donating prizes.



Barthomley Fete Competition Results

Scarecrow Competition



14 years and under: 1st Mishca Davies for Jack Sparrow
2nd Molly Whittaker for Mr & Mrs Scarecrow

3rd Charlie Peacock for Jonty the Doorman

15 and over: 1st Alison Nield, Sue Potter, Stacy Hollins for
Hedge Hopper

2nd Kev Bateman for Laurence the Fox

3rd Melanie Brock for Pat the Village Post

Baking Competition



15 and over: 1st Rita Finney, Guinness Cake

2nd Rita Finney, Lemon Drizzle

3rd Margaret Porter, Chocolate Cake

Fancy Dress Competition



Toddlers to 5 years: Joint Winners: William, Stickman

Charlotte, Princess Unicorn

5 to 11 years: Winner: Rhea, Hermione

Flower Posa Competition



15 and over: 1st Caroline Dewey, 2nd Raz, 3rd Glenda May

Guess the number of Balloons in the Tractor

Winner: Ella Kirby Guessed 120 actual total 124!

A big 'Thank-you' to all our judges this year: Scarecrows, Kaye, Lilli and Dolcie; Cakes, Phil and Ginny Roberts; fancy Dress, Chris Bailey; Flowers, Jackie Marshall

Summer Weddings

There are several summer weddings planned & we wish everyone entering this state a long and happy marriage.

St Bertoline’s Church – Planning Applications

St Bertoline’s has recently submitted two planning applications to Cheshire East Council as part of our ongoing efforts to care for and improve our much loved and historic church and its surroundings. In doing so we are also ensuring a safer and more secure environment.

Planning Application Ref. 26/1820/FUL

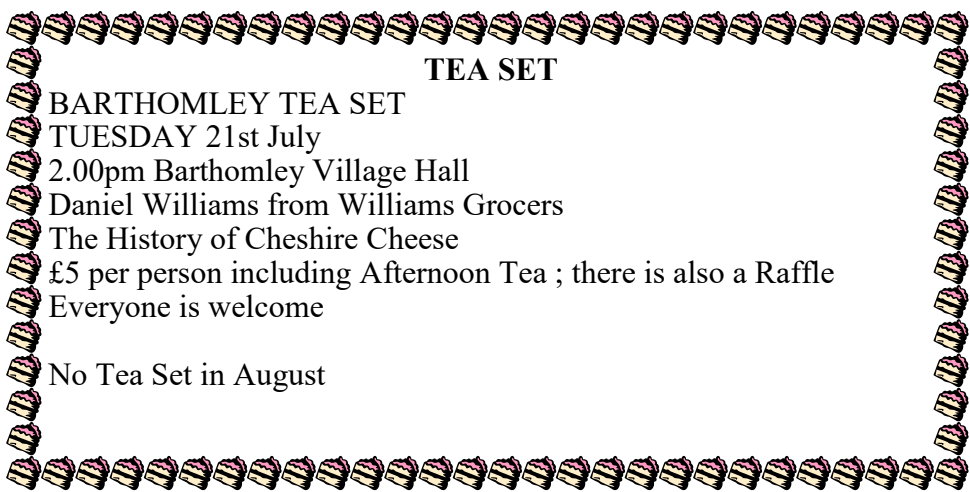
Replacement of existing and installation of additional bollard lighting to the path between the car park and the tower entrance, making access safer and more welcoming, especially during the darker months.

Planning Application Ref. 26/1825/FUL

Installation of external protective glazing to the Crewe Chapel east window, helping to preserve and protect the building.

Full details of both applications are available to view on the church notice boards. We encourage members of the parish and wider community to take a look and stay informed about these developments.

Sandy Griffin, Treasurer, St Bertoline’s PCC



TEA SET

BARTHOMLEY TEA SET
TUESDAY 21st July
2.00pm Barthomley Village Hall
Daniel Williams from Williams Grocers
The History of Cheshire Cheese
£5 per person including Afternoon Tea ; there is also a Raffle
Everyone is welcome

No Tea Set in August

St Bertoline’s Church – Car Park & Drive Resurfacing Project

The PCC is pleased to share that we intend to resurface the church car park and drive later this year. This work is much needed to ensure the area remains safe, accessible, and welcoming for everyone who uses it — not only our congregation, but the wider community who visit the churchyard, attend events (like the recent village day), or simply enjoy the surroundings.

As with many projects of this scale, the costs are significant. We would be grateful for any donations, large or small, to help us complete this important improvement. Your support will directly benefit the whole village by preserving safe access to one of our most valued community spaces.

If you feel able to contribute, please contact a member of the PCC or the Church Treasurer. Thank you for your continued generosity and for helping us care for St Bertoline’s today and for future generations.

Sandy Griffin, Treasurer, St Bertoline’s PCC

Looking Forward

The Oulton Family Funder raiser Summer Lunch takes place on Sunday 12th July 2026. Funds raised will be divided between the Church and Christie’s Charity Nantwich Branch.

A Harp concert will be held Sunday 6th September in church 3pm -5pm. Tickets are available @ £15 which includes a glass of fizz! Tickets for under 16’s are half price. Please contact Simon Gresty on 07766655066 Harvest Festival takes place on Sunday 27th September, as in previous years our collection will be donated to the Cheshire Agricultural Chaplaincy to support their valuable work.

The Harvest Supper will take place on Saturday 3rd October. Tickets will be available from Janet Peacock (01270 873758) for the event or if you wish, let me know how many tickets you require in Church.

And finally, for those of you are lucky enough to be having holidays, we wish you safe travels.

Have a super summer

All good wishes Lucy