

# Key Contact Information for BCI

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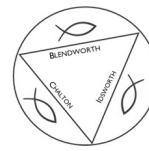
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# BCI CHURCHES

Welcome!

**Weekly News**  
**W/C Sunday 19th April**  
**Easter 3**

**From the Ministry Team:** once a month, the ministry team gets to sit with one another and reflect on things past and what we have learned and plan for the future. This month, in our reflections, we can look back on a successful Holy Week and Easter together with the difficulties we continue to face. During Morning Prayer this week, the old testament readings have been from Exodus where the people are now wandering in the wilderness. Certainly, for members of Holy Trinity there is an element of wandering as we wait for the essential work on the roof to be carried out. Perhaps we can have an insight into the feeling of displacement the people felt.

However, all is not lost. This week Chalton will welcome the Holy Trty wanderers for the 11am, with an organist and choir bringing together our congregations in worship each month. What wonderful hospitality. For unlike the people in the wilderness who lacked faith, we have our Christian brothers and sisters ready to support and help us. When I opened the Morning Prayer scripture there was that wonderful line in Colossians: Above all clothe yourselves with love...let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts." This is the basis of faith and will keep us going...always.

## Revd Joy

**Bible thought:** "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" Luke 24:32

## Collect:

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Some of the congregation in the Benefice will remember **Gareth and Janet Denby**, Gareth being the Lay Reader in our three parishes for very many years before their move to York. It is with great sadness that we have learnt that Gareth passed away earlier this week, having been battling cancer for the past few months. Please remember Janet, and their daughters, Katherine and Judith in your prayers, and if anyone would like to write to Janet Denby, please let Janet Laws know, who is in touch with them, and can provide the address.

## Bible Readings

### Sunday 19th April

#### Easter 3

Acts 2.14a,36-41

Psalms 116.1-3,10-17\*

1 Peter 1.17-23

Luke 24.13-35

### Sunday 26th April

#### Easter 4

Acts 2.42-47

Psalms 23

1 Peter 2.19-25

John 10.1-10

## Please pray for:

**Christians** who maintain their faith in difficult circumstances throughout the world.

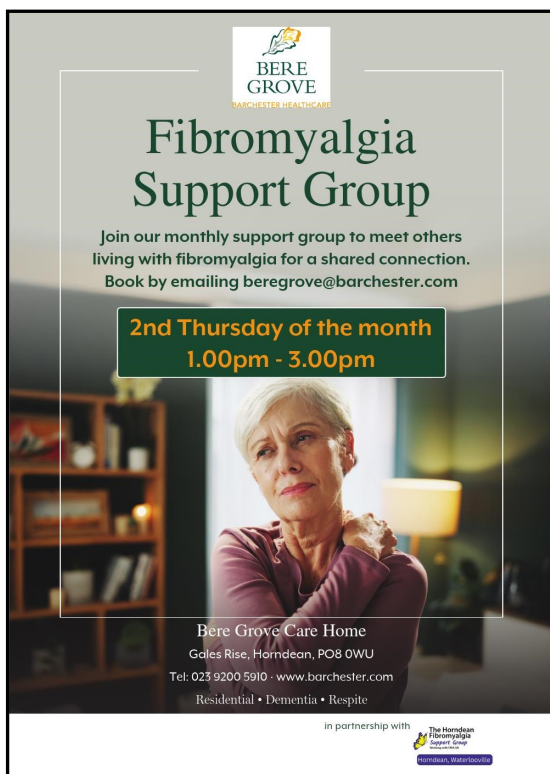
**The World** For all those who suffer in places of conflict – we pray for peace.

**The Parishes** For our Churchwardens and PCCs. That they will be equipped by the Spirit to work for the Kingdom to come in this place.

**The Sick** Dayle, Kevin, Diana

**Those who mourn** Gareth Denby

## WHAT'S ON




**BERE GROVE**  
BARCHESTER HEALTHCARE

### Fibromyalgia Support Group

Join our monthly support group to meet others living with fibromyalgia for a shared connection. Book by emailing [beregrove@barchester.com](mailto:beregrove@barchester.com)

**2nd Thursday of the month**  
1.00pm - 3.00pm

Bere Grove Care Home  
Gales Rise, Horndean, PO8 0WU  
Tel: 023 9200 5910 - [www.barchester.com](http://www.barchester.com)  
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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BLENDWORTH

9.30am to 11.30am - Blendworth Church Centre

### Thursday Coffee @ Blendworth



MOTHER'S UNION

### Grandparent & Toddler Group

BLENDWORTH

### DISCIPLESHIP/STUDY COURSES:

The Bible Course came to an end this week. If you missed it, we'll repeat it at some point later in the year. However our present participants have been asked to consider forming small study groups to deepen their faith and knowledge of scripture. If you would be interested in joining in, please let Revd Joy know.

**Rakers and Scrapers** will meet at 10am this Saturday, 18th April at Blendworth. Please come and join us to keep the churchyard looking tidy and welcoming.



## UPCOMING SERVICES

**Sunday 19th April**

**Easter 3**

8am BCP Communion at Blendworth Church Centre

led by Joy

9.30am Mattins at Idsworth

led by Joy

11am Formal Parish Communion

with choir and organ at Chalton

led by Wendy

**Sunday 26th April**

**Easter 4**

9.30am Morning Prayer at Chalton

9.30am Morning Prayer at Idsworth

11am Parish Communion at

Blendworth Church Centre

12.30pm Baptism of Oliver Mays at

Chalton

**Myrtlebank Retreat House Quiet Morning:**  
**This Saturday 18th April: "Listening to God through Art"**

**Start time:** 9:45am for 10 am start

**Finish time:** Approx. 2pm. You may stay later if you wish. There is also an optional "Exploration space" in the afternoon where you can explore with either Ian or Karen where God might be leading you.

**Refreshments:** Coffees/Teas and lunch included. Please let us know of any dietary requirements when booking. If you prefer not to stay for lunch please let us know.

**Costs:** All materials and lunch provided. Donations accepted to help cover costs.

**Additional information or Booking:**

Please email [info@myrtlebank-retreat.uk](mailto:info@myrtlebank-retreat.uk) or call Ian on 0788 1914159