



The BARTON Miller

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Going away or staying at home - enjoy your summer

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Dear Readers

By the time you receive this, most schools will have closed for the long break and many of you will be thinking in terms of going on holiday. Whatever you have planned, the Barton Miller Team wishes you well and hope you come back refreshed.

As you are aware, this is one of the Barton Miller’s double issues, so do keep it handy for reference re events for both August and September. We hope to be able to issue a reference sheet for September—just for dates— not news items. This will also remind you to get news for the **October Barton Miller to me before 20th September please**. Our thanks to all those who faithfully walk around the village making sure you get your copy of the “mag”, as well as all those involved in its production. We are very fortunate with all our volunteers

Yours sincerely Joy Willis

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24th August/21st September

Vicar's Letter



MAGAZINE ARTICLE – LARK AND LEE PARISHES

I recently had the pleasure of visiting a country craft show. It was extremely hot and busy and after an hour or so I needed to find a place to sit down and have a cup of tea. When we found the seating area I was dismayed to discover that everyone else had the same idea and there was not one free table. My mother was beginning to look tired, so I put on my most pathetic face (yes! I can do this!) and almost straight away a couple nearby shifted over so that we could join them.

It was not long before we began to chat to one another – exchanging information about ourselves – where we lived, what we liked about the show, what we were going to eat for lunch etc. and in no time at all we discovered common connections. We found that this couple had lived around the corner from where my husband had worked and even knew some of the same people who lived nearby. We passed a very pleasant twenty minutes with them and reluctantly moved on to allow someone else to sit down.

After another hour we returned to the table and to our delight found the same seats. But this time we were the ones to invite others to join us, and, for a second time, had a thoroughly enjoyable half hour talking to another couple - finding mutual interests and career paths. These pleasant people absolutely made our day – my mother still mentions them – and it occurred to me that we don't spend enough time noticing others and making an effort to be friendly.

With our busy lives, we tend to rush through life, with no time to see those around us, and with our media full of tales of horrific actions taken by the few, we can forget that there are a great many people around us that share a common desire (and need) to receive friendliness, generosity and availability.

Being hospitable is enormously important to God and the bible is full of the many ways we need to do this. Jesus showed, time and again, that everyone around us is valued and important and we must do the same. By action or word, we have a duty to notice others and share with them the peace and hope we enjoy through our relationship with God. A friendly greeting or simple offer of help could transform someone's day and prayerful concern achieve more than we could imagine.

Next time you are able to linger in a queue, share a table with another, or simply recognise that someone needs an uplifting word - be neighbourly and see how you can make a positive difference to your day and theirs.

St Mary's Church Barton Mills.

Parish Priest in Charge: Rev. Sandie Barton.

6 The Street, Freckenham. IP28 8HZ . Tel 01638-720770

Email - revsandiebarton@gmail.com

Your Church Representatives:

Churchwardens: **Dave Traher**, 25 Church Lane Close, Barton Mills. Tel 718328; **Alan Butcher**, 3 Church Lane, Barton Mills. Tel 713534

Vergers: Davina Peachey, 24 Church Lane Close, Barton Mills. Tel 716265

Elders: Colin Brotherton; Glynn East and Dave Traher.

St Mary's Parochial Church Elected Council Members

Secretary: Diana Knight, The Manor, Barton Mills, IP28 6BL. Tel 711274. To whom all correspondence should be addressed.

Treasurer: Steve Hills.

Deanery Synod Representatives: Nora Shipley and Rodney Knight.

Other PCC Members : Davina Peachey, Jo Traher; Sandra Woollard and Peter Alder.

There are also sub-groups to help with various aspects of church life. Sign up sheet at the back of the church.

Mothers Union No meeting in August.

Next meeting Mon 16th September 2019. 2.15pm

Mildenhall Church Room.



There is also a **Prayer Chain** for anyone needing prayers for themselves or others. Please ring **Colin Brotherton 713440**.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Every Thursday 10.00 - noon in the Church Rooms.

ALL VERY WELCOME



Church Services in Barton Mills for August and September 2019

4th August 9.30am: Holy Communion with Revd David Butcher

11th August

8am: Informal Early Holy Communion with Revd Gill Anderson

9.30am: Messy church - children and adults together enjoy informal activities and worship. Please bring your children

and enjoy a very practical and friendly time in the church

5pm: Healing Service

18th August 9.30am: Holy Communion with Revd Sandie Barton and Revd Caroline Butcher

25th August 9.30am: Sunday Celebration Service with Revd David Butcher and Revd Caroline Butcher

1st September 9.30am: Holy Communion

8th September:

8am: Informal Early Holy Communion

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9.30am:

informal activities

15th September 9.30am: Holy Communion

22nd September 9.30am: Sunday Celebration Service

29th September 10am: Joint Group Service, tba

MORNING PRAYER: 10am every Thursday morning, in church

CAR BOOT SALE: Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August:

the church will be doing the refreshments in the Village Hall, and Lindsay and Derek Judd will be running their annual bric-a-brac stall for the church. They will be grateful to receive donations of household items (not clothes) to sell, before 18th August, so that they can be priced and packed. Please take items to 2a Church Lane, or phone 01638 715837 or leave them in the church room on a Thursday morning.

Offers of help, and donations of cakes for the refreshments welcome too!

Thank you.

LARK and LEE GROUP of PARISHES

St Mary's Church, in Barton Mills, is one of the four parishes that, together, are the 'Lark and Lee' Group. We join together with Freckenham, West Row and Worlington, under the leadership of Revd Sandie Barton.

We also try to support events in each other's parishes, so here are some upcoming events to enjoy!

'MUSIC FOR A SUMMER'S DAY' Sunday 28th July. 3.30pm in Worlington church. A concert by **THE VALENTINE SINGERS** – free entry, donations invited. Refreshments available. Proceeds to All Saints Worlington Roof Alarm fund.

'RAISE THE ROOF' Organ recital by Andy Salisbury, 7pm Sunday 4th August in Freckenham church. Free entry, donations welcome. Wine and nibbles available. A recital and proms sing-along-style event in aid of roof repairs at St Andrew's church, Freckenham.

BAG PACKING at TESCO'S CHECKOUTS, Newmarket, Saturday 31st August. To help funds to restore the roof at Freckenham church. Extra helpers needed, please! Contact Sandie Barton if you can give a few hours help. Thank you.

KELD ENSEMBLE CONCERT in Barton Mills church, 7.30pm Saturday 7th September. Tickets £20 each from Dave Traher or Alan Butcher. For Barton Mills church funds.

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY, 6th JULY

Despite the rain, the Garden Party on the Barton Mills church lawn was well supported and lots of people enjoyed the cream teas, and, later in the evening, the burgers and hot dogs from the BBQ, as well as taking their chance at prizes from the tombola and the raffle.

The Anglian Accents Ladies Harmony Chorus gave a popular concert and generously donated all the ticket money to church funds.

We should like to thank everyone that helped with all this, including those who served food and drinks, those who sold various tickets, and those who helped setting up the marquees and gazebos (essential in protecting us from the rain) and taking them down again.

St Marys Barton Mills, Preservation Trust

OPEN GARDEN, with FUNDRAISING EXTRAS, for CANCER RESEARCH

Debbie and Steve Hills are holding an open garden party at their home, 1 Meadow Drive, Lakenheath, IP27 9JG, on Saturday 3rd August as a fundraiser for Cancer Research.

Open between 11.00 am and 7.30 pm.

Cake / plant stalls with raffle, tombola and refreshments also available.

More information from Debbie on 01842 861149.

All welcome

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST 'RIDE AND STRIDE' 14th SEPTEMBER 2019

The Annual Sponsored Ride & Stride is a National event and every second Saturday in September cyclists all round the country are out making money for their local county Churches Trust.

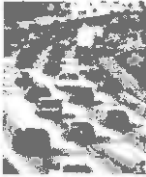
The idea started in Suffolk, and consistently Suffolk has headed the table of funds raised. The Ride & Stride is the main source of income to Suffolk Historic Churches Trust to enable it to make grants to churches and chapels of **all denominations** towards repair and restoration costs.

The Ride & Stride is run entirely by volunteers and is inter-denominational, with cyclists invited to seek sponsors who will undertake to pay an agreed sum of money for each place of worship visited by the cyclist between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on Ride & Stride Day. The money raised by each participant is shared equally between the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and the place of worship nominated by the cyclist.

As important as the cyclists, are the many volunteers who give up the day to man the churches and chapels and sign in the cyclists as they arrive. Hundreds of places of worship are manned during the day and that takes quite a team of volunteers! It is a real community effort that is the lifeblood of the Trust.

Suffolk has been split into a number of areas, and is organised parish by parish through the Ride & Stride Area Organisers (each looked after by a local Ride & Stride Co-ordinator).

St Mary's Church, Barton Mills, is one of the local parishes taking part in this event. If you would like to join in, to sponsor a rider or a walker, or to help in any way, please look in the church for more details.



BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Sadly **patience is not one of my qualities** and I am sure, like many of you reading this article, it was **severely tested** a few weeks ago when the road to Worlington was closed and it was **difficult** to get out of your driveways. In addition every Friday when we return from work having to **wait patiently** in traffic queues in and around the village. When things go wrong we often fall apart, we are human beings whose “**patience span**” is **limited, sometimes even non-existent**. Tempers easily fray as we **wait in “queues”** (often regarded as Britain’s favourite pastime) at the supermarket checkouts, in traffic jams and at the railway stations and airports. One measure of our spiritual maturity is **the way we act on these occasions**.

The business of **waiting is difficult**. Christians sometimes display this trait in their **attitudes toward God** in His dealing with them – especially when **His answers to our prayers** seem odd and restricting. In **Psalm 27 v 4** we are told to “**Wait on the Lord, be of good courage...wait I say on the Lord.**” The word ‘wait’ in this instance, I believe, **means to trust or hope**. He is an **all-knowing, all-powerful Heavenly Father** so we can **confidently expect that in His own good time He will lead us through**. It’s not always easy to be patient, but **God can be trusted**. **Wait patiently for Him!** In all our delays, brief or long, may we **gain patience, perspective and peace as we trust in the Lord**.

**PATIENCE MEANS AWAITING GOD’S TIME WITHOUT DOUBTING
GOD’S LOVE**

We extend a warm welcome for you to attend any of the following: Bible Study at 7.30p.m. on Thursdays (Check for Location – 01638-713892) and Sunday School and Bible Study on Sundays at 11a.m, or the Worship Services at 3p.m. and 6.30p.m.

F. A. RUTTERFORD

BARTON MILLER NEWSLETTER, **for SEPTEMBER 2019**

There will not be a September Barton Miller, as several members of the volunteer team who regularly produce the Barton Miller are not available at the end of August.

But because quite a number of meetings and other events will be happening in September, it has been agreed that there should be a **September News Sheet**. This will only carry information about meetings and events.

So, sorry – no space for the regular paid advertisements or chatty articles! But if you would like to advertise a meeting or a public event, or to let people know about something that is happening in September or early October, please submit your copy by 20th August on paper to Joy Willis at 42 The Street, or by e mail to Frances Lewis at franceslewis35@gmail.com or by hand to 11 Church Meadow.

Please look out for the single page news-sheet which will come through your letter box at the end of August. And 'thank you' in advance, to the delivery team for distributing this.

BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB

All Over 50s Welcome

Wed 7th August: in the Village Hall, Roger Farmer will give an illustrated talk on Oxburgh Hall: Past and Present. Refreshments to follow.

Wed 21st August: Summer Lunch at 12.30 for 1 pm kindly hosted by Linda at 56 The Street (or in the Village Hall if the weather is poor). Please bring a contribution to the catering. Tickets in advance only: £2 members or £3 non-members.

Wed 4th Sept: at 2pm in the Village Hall: Norma Chapman will present the Brooke Trust. There will be a raffle and a bring and buy stall to raise funds for this charity. Refreshments to follow.

Wed 18th Sept: 12pm Lunch at Fordham's followed by a short walk at Fordham Nature Reserve.

Enquiries to Ann on 01638 510008 or jacobs.family@me.com

Meetings in the Village Hall: £2 members £3 non-members

New members welcome £5 for the rest of the year



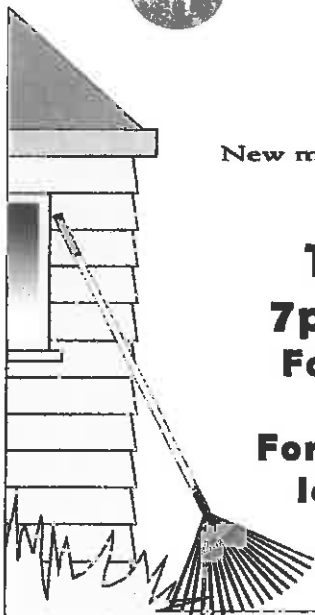
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BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

FOOTPATHS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

The Parish Council are aware that particular footpaths and public rights of way, in and around the Parish are heavily overgrown with vegetation. Some of these paths are maintained by Suffolk County Council, but the cuts are not occurring often enough or even at all. However, the Parish Council have included £1,260 in the budget for clearing of footpaths and gardening work for financial year 2019/20. The Parish Council have recently appointed local contractors to cut back vegetation along the footpath between Station Road and Worlington Road and the footpath along Cherry Hill, either side of the A11. We have also asked a local gardener to carry out work to cut back vegetation along Newmarket Road and Worlington Road where required. The footpath between Mildenhall Road and the Jubilee Field is maintained by Suffolk County Council, with two cuts scheduled annually. We are aware this is not enough and therefore a local gardener has cut back the vegetation along the path as requested and funded by the Parish Council. The Parish Council would like to ask all residents to ensure that any vegetation on your property is not encroaching public paths or roads, which will allow residents to use the paths as intended.

WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

We would like to remind you that the Parish Council have a website and a Facebook page as a way to communicate with the public.

Website: www.bartonmills.net

Facebook: Barton Mills Parish Council

Please do visit these sites as they will provide you with Parish news including Council agendas and minutes of meetings and local information including upcoming road works and village events.

If you would like us to publish a local event or local information that would be relevant on either the website or the Facebook page please contact the clerk.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meetings will be on **Tuesday 30th July and Tuesday 3rd September 2019** at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

In the event of an extraordinary meeting being held before the next scheduled meeting, it will be published on the website and on the notice boards.

The Public are welcome to attend Parish Council Meetings and will be offered the opportunity to speak at the beginning of the meeting or at the Chairman's discretion. To raise an item at any meeting please contact the Clerk at least 7 days prior to the meeting date.

Chairman: Amin Harji, 01638 510251

Clerk: Jadi Coe, clerk@bartonmills.net 07724 737841

Website: www.bartonmills.net

Find us on Facebook: Barton Mills Parish Council

July 19

July was our mobile meeting & this year we were in for a real treat! We enjoyed a Guided Walk around the City of Cambridge. We were taken to famous colleges where past important people studied – Isaac Newton, Professor Stephen Hawking & dozens more. The architecture was not only interesting but stunning to boot. Our walk ended at a quayside pub where we enjoyed a well earned drink & were entertained by tourists & students messing about in punts. Thankfully the weather was warm & dry and it was widely held that we would all sleep like logs!



Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th August at 7.30pm in the village hall when our speaker will talk to us about 'Tea'

Take a look at our website -

www.wibartonmills.weebly.com

BARTON MILLS 100 CLUB

The purpose of the Barton Mills 100 Club is to raise funds by operation of lotteries and draws to contribute to projects and/or organisations within the parish of Barton Mills for the general benefit of the people of Barton Mills.

July 2019 Winners

£30	51	J. Ellison
£20	105	S. Bonnett
£10	133	F. Lewis
£10	116	S. Little

**If you would like to become a member please contact our Treasurer:
Janette Miller - 49 The Street. Tel 712843**

IF YOU WANT TO WIN, YOU HAVE TO BE IN !!

Prizes of £30, £15, £10 and £5 monthly and twice a year additional prizes of £150.



MILDENHALL & DISTRICT MUSEUM AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

Summer at your local museum

Are you looking after children during their holidays? Are you aware of the interactive exhibits in Mildenhall Museum? They can also ask for drawing equipment or take the Time Challenge. There is plenty to occupy adults too and the temporary exhibition on emergency and rescue services should inform all of us. Note that in August we have an extra opening session – Thurs. 10.30-12.30.

September is the month for HERITAGE DAYS. The Museum hopes to have a presence in the Market Place on FRIDAY 13TH and on SUNDAY 15th the Museum will be open 2-4.30. Also that afternoon there will be the opportunity to be led on a short walking tour of the historic places in the centre of town. The tours will be limited to 12 people and **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL** but not before SEPT. 1st. No charge but donations appreciated. Book by coming to museum or 'phoning 716970 during normal hours (Tues, Wed., Thurs., Sat. 2-4.30, Fri. 10.30- 4.30) after Sept. 1st.

If you don't know much about BATS and what fascinating mammals they are, come to the meeting of the Museum Society on Thurs. Sept. 5th to hear our local distinguished bat man, Arthur Rivett. Starts at 7.30, be in good time for a good seat. Members of the Society £2, visitors £4.

What's on in Freckenham August & September 2019

No Friday Film Night or Farmers Market with Crafts in August.

Sat 3rd August - Cash Bingo doors & bar open 7pm eyes down 7.30pm. £1 a game all the money goes back into the prize pot! Fun night for all ages, great number game for children!

Sun 4th August - "Raise The Roof" at St Andrew's Church,

Organ Recital and Singalong Proms evening. So bring a cushion if you want and flags! Free Entry but donations for the Church Roof Appeal appreciated. Doors & drinks open at 6.30pm performance starts 7pm. Phone Kay Gee on 01638 720610 for more information.

Friday Film Night 6th September - Fishermen's Friends. No need to book just turn up £5 a person. Doors & Bar open 7pm film starts 7.30pm. We have air cooling as well as heating! The Golden Boar opens at 5.30pm for meals & a drink! Best to book a pre-film meal and say you are going to film night! 01638 723000.

St Andrew's Church Flower Festival 21st & 22nd September theme - My Favourite Book. 1pm - 5pm Sat, 1pm with hymns at 4pm closing the festival. Free entry but donations appreciated to Church Funds. Refreshments including homemade cakes available, tombola and other stalls too.

Monthly Farmers & Crafts Market - Saturday 28th September - Stalls to be confirmed but likely to include all the regular fruit & veg, meat, pies, bread, honey, preserves, WI etc.

Check the village website www.freckenham.suffolk.cloud for updates and details of weekly activities. The weekly events include Freckenham Fun Time for the Under 5's (term time only), Karate, Zumba, Yoga (day & evening), Meditation, FABS, FitSteps, Pilates (Thursdays & Fridays), Move it Or Lose It classes, Kaizem Fitness and now Version Fitness and nutrition with a personal trainer! Table Tennis & Swing Jive dance clubs. Contact the tutor if you are new or not attended for a while as some will take a break over the summer. Connect with us on Facebook and Twitter @FreckenhamVH.

For Sale

Ladies Raleigh Cameo bicycle with front basket and rear carrier, good condition £30

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Contact Tony Taylor Tel numbers 01638717134 or 07765470114

BARTON MILLS AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

**HORTICULTURAL SHOW
SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER
in the VILLAGE HALL
at 2.00 pm**

There are categories for Vegetables, Fruits,
Flowers, Baking, Jams & Chutneys.

ENTRIES ARE INVITED FROM MEMBERS AND EVERYONE IN THE AREA.

Anyone interested in entering please contact Ian Anderson 01638 515741,
or any committee member, for schedules, recipes, and entry forms.

ENTRIES TO BE IN PLACE BEFORE 10.00 am

**CAR BOOT SALES
ON BARTON MILLS PLAYING FIELD, 2019**

Day	Date	Hall	Field
Easter Monday	COMPLETED		
May Day	COMPLETED		
Spring Bank Hol	COMPLETED		
Late Summer Bank Hol	26th August	Church	Football Club

GOODBYE, Pamela and Malcolm

I am writing to thank you all for the many words of appreciation and good wishes as we leave Barton Mills. We have received many cards and messages. Thank you to the Wednesday Club for the party they organised for me and to the Parish Council for their presentation.

Barton Mills is a good place to live and we will miss you all. We would be pleased to see old friends at our new home near Ashbourne at the southern end of the Peak District. Our phone number there is 01335 418149. We will be easy to find as our number will be in the phone directory.

Best wishes from us both, Pamela Boura

'Barton Mills' Angels

At the end of June, my 82 year old brother came to stay. Missing his daily outings with his Westie, Holly, in Gloucestershire he decided to walk into Mildenhall to see what our shops had to offer. On the way back when he reached the Village Hall, a lady called out his name. He turned round to discover that she had picked up his bank card on the way back from Mildenhall. He thanked her and said how grateful he was for her kindness.

When he walked into the house, the first thing he said was "I have just met my Guardian Angel". I am quite certain there are many "Angels" in Barton Mills, but we don't always hear about them.

Rose, The Street Barton Mills

18-07-2019

CAR BOOT SALE
SUMMER BANK
HOLIDAY MONDAY
26th AUGUST



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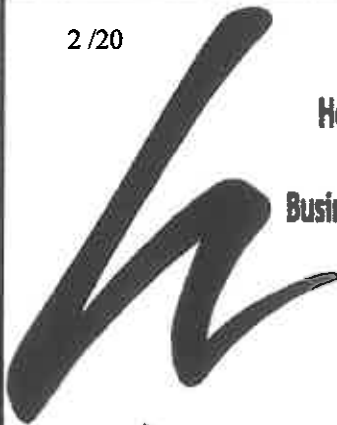
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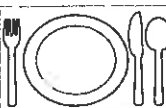
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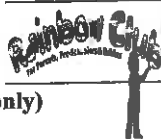
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