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*Miller*

July 2019



**BARTON MILLS  
SUMMER  
GARDEN  
PARTY**

**Saturday 6th July**

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Dear Readers

Our annual “Outdoor Event” gets us off to a busy start this month on Saturday 6th July. There is something for everyone to enjoy, so come along and join in the fun or entertainment. Full particulars are on later pages, but if you feel able to lend a hand at all, please contact Frances Lewis.

We are delighted that CLAIRE MILLER has volunteered to take on Pamela Boura’s job with the distribution of “the Miller” when Pamela leaves the village. A warm welcome to the Barton Miller Team CLAIRE and many thanks Pamela for your valuable contribution to the Miller team also.

**Our next issue is one of our double issues per year. Please let me have copy for the August/September publication by 20th July.**

Anything of interest or amusement you come across during the soon-to-be-with-us holiday season that you could share with our readers would be appreciated.

Every good wish to you all. Yours sincerely Joy Willis

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Email: [help@suffolklibraries.co.uk](mailto:help@suffolklibraries.co.uk) Telephone: 01473 584563

The Library Van visits Barton Mills (behind Lamb Court) on Saturday aft. 2.00pm to 2.30pm . **This will be the following Saturdays -**

**27th July/24th August/21st September**

## Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends,

A couple of years ago Lawrence and I were lucky enough to get the opportunity to buy a small piece of land immediately behind our garden. It was council land, formerly a farmyard but long since derelict. It was a mass of brambles, nettles and bindweed, which all seemed to be intent on invading our garden. I had had a couple of goes at gardening the edges of it over the years, clearing back the undergrowth and planting trees and daffodils, but it was hopeless – the weeds always won.

When we finally made it our own I didn't want to tame it completely, but just to make it into a more diverse habitat to attract lots of wildlife. In 2018 five Gloucester Old Spot piglets were drafted in to clear the area without using chemicals, and what a good job they did – by summer not only was all vegetation gone, but I had 6 compost bins full of manure and a freezer full of chops (don't judge me!) Unfortunately we could now see the land was covered with tons of rubble, metal and plastic waste we hadn't realised was there. At the end of October we called in a digger to remove the waste – three big lorry-loads – and to dig a large pond.

Amazingly within 24 hours of the pond being dug, insects started arriving – whirligigs, water boatmen and pond skaters, followed some dragonflies laying eggs. Over the next few months we planted native hedge saplings, wild daffodils, snowdrops, garlic and bluebells, and sowed the whole area with meadow grass and wild flower seed.

For a good few months it looked like nothing special – then as spring turned to summer it suddenly sprang into life, a chest-high riot of colour, buzzing with bees and hoverflies and alive with butterflies. Over the pond we already have 9 different species of dragon- and damselfly. Birds flock here to drink and feed, and bats give amazing aerial displays in the dusk. It is a breath-taking transformation which will only get better as it matures.

The bible tells us that God is like a gardener. When we allow him complete access to our lives – not just a bit at the edges but all of it - he starts to transform us. For a long time we may not look like much. But he knows what he's doing, and he is endlessly patient. Let him in, give him time, and see what a glorious transformation he can make in your life.

Sandie x



## 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

**Verger:** 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**

This months meeting will be held on  
Monday 15th July 2019 Beck Row 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



## **BARTON MILLS CHURCH SERVICES and EVENTS in JULY**

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY SUMMER GARDEN PARTY** – on the front lawn  
**2.30pm to 5.30pm GAMES, CREAM TEAS, PIMMS, TOMBOLA and a CLASSIC MG**  
**SPORTS CAR for KIDS of all ages to sit in for photos.**

**6.30pm an early evening concert by ANGLIAN ACCENTS.** Tickets for the concert, £5  
**each, (children 16 and under – free). See another page for details.**

**8pm BBQ, selling delicious specially made burgers and hot dogs, and the**  
**BAR will be open all the evening.**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July** 9.30am: Holy Communion with Revd David Butcher, Revd Sandie  
Barton and Caroline Butcher

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

8am: Early Holy Communion - simple form in contemporary  
language, with Revd David Butcher and Caroline Butcher

12noon: **Lark and Lee Group, Messy picnic in Worlington. See page 9**

5pm: Healing service with Glynn East

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am: Holy Communion with Revd David Butcher, Revd Sandie  
Barton and Caroline Butcher

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am: Sunday Celebration, with Dave Traher

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August** 9.30am: Holy Communion

Families are welcome at all the services. Children can play in the children's corner  
and are welcome at the altar rail for a blessing at Communion Services.

### **FELLOWSHIP MEALS**

Fellowship meals are held in the church room each month, usually on the fourth Fri-  
day of each month at 6pm. So the next meal will be on 26<sup>th</sup> July. Each meal is infor-  
mal with a varied menu – and good company – all welcome! Contact Debbie Hills on  
01842 861149, so that numbers are known for catering.

### **COFFEE MORNINGS**

Every Thursday morning, 10am to 12noon, in the church room. All welcome.

### **CHURCH OPEN**

**Barton Mills church is open every day and visitors are always welcome to come in and relax in**  
**the calm and peaceful surroundings.**



**ST MARY'S, BARTON MILLS, PRESERVATION TRUST**

**SUMMER GARDEN**  
**PARTY**  
**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY**

*GAMES, CREAM TEAS,  
MUSIC, BBQ, BAR*

**COME ON SATURDAY 6th JULY**

**to the lawn in front of Barton Mills church**

from 2.30pm, where there will be cream teas, Pimms, all sorts of games, and a classic MG sports car that kids of all ages can sit in for photos. 'Anglian Accents', Ladies Harmony Chorus, will be giving an early evening concert, to be followed at 8pm by a BBQ with a bar. The bar will be open before the concert also. So please come, bring your children, and get your friends to come along too.

Entry to the Party is free, but the event will help to raise funds for the Church Preservation Trust.

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY, 6.30pm**

# **Anglian Accents**



**Ladies Harmony Chorus,  
will be giving an early  
evening concert in  
Barton Mills church**

Tickets for the concert are £5 each,  
(children 16 and under free)

from Nancy Higgins (01638 515215),  
nancy@bartonmills.com

Frances Lewis (01638 713155),  
franceslewis35@gmail.com or at the door

Then there will be a BBQ, on the church lawn,  
starting at 8pm with delicious specially made burgers  
and bangers. And the bar will be open too!  
Do come along, for a sociable summer evening.

**CREAM TEAS AND PIMMS in the afternoon  
MUSIC, BBQ, BAR in the evening**

All at Barton Mills Parish Church  
on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July.



## BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



If you happen to wake up around 4 a.m. at this time of year, you will be **privileged to hear the “Dawn Chorus”**. It’s a time for the birds to herald the arrival of a new day. Birds of many species break the early morning silence with their songs. I am delighted to welcome into my garden robins, blackbirds, sparrows, song thrushes and the not so welcoming pigeons and crows. I thank God for the gift of hearing and the variety of sounds which fill His earth. He created hundreds of varieties of birds each with their own colors, habits and call. Genesis 1 v 21 tells us “And God created.....every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.”

I have a bird feeder outside my lounge window. It’s wonderful to be able to sit and watch our feathered friends as they dart about and keep an anxious watch on any intruders which may disturb their feeding. We can learn so much from their antics and a few of the lessons are as follows: It is wonderful to see the smaller birds who are able to reach the feeders and knock the seeds to the ground for the waiting pigeons and even crows who are patiently waiting to be fed below. Sometimes though, they use their size to rob the smaller birds of the seeds and fat balls placed on the bird table. Dependence on God is right and reasonable for all of God’s creatures, including you and me! Like the birds we should seek God’s provision daily, seek His provision expectantly for He has satisfied you before, and seek His provision actively, taking responsibility to gather it in.

The Bible is like a table, laden with nourishing food we need every day - *promises, instruction, wisdom, comfort and encouragement*. Like any good host, God tells us “Come and get it!” How often we fail to do this. We depend on everything but Him and wonder why our faith is so feeble. If we, like the birds, come and feast *daily, expectantly and actively*, our Divine Host will provide all our needs.

Depend on it! Let us thank God for the multitude of signs and sounds and colours and species that enrich our world. I praise Him for His creativity in not only forming our world but making it so beautiful – and good. In Acts 14 v 17 Paul tells his readers that God’s eternal power and Godhead are clearly seen in the created world. He makes Himself known through nature. He speaks to us through His marvelous creation. His power and majesty are inescapable, we should take time from our busy schedules to listen to Him.

Our services remain the same: Bible Study at 7.30p.m. on Thursdays (Call 01638-713892 for Location) 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**



# **An Invitation To Our Messy Summer Picnic**



**Sunday 14th July  
from 12.30pm.  
until you feel like going home.**

**Heath's Field, Worlington  
(near Worlington Hall Hotel) IP28 8RX**

**Bring your own picnic and  
something to sit on.**

**Games and activities for all ages  
and lots of fun.**

**Bring a friend—all welcome.**

**More information—Sandie Barton 01638—720770  
revsandiebarton@gmail.com**

## CMS - CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Box holders please return your boxes to Nora Shipley as soon as possible.

Anyone else who would like a box to contribute to this cause also  
contact Nora

Thank you

## **BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB**

### **All Over 50s Welcome**

**Wed 3rd July:** At 2 pm in the Village Hall "A Women's Life in the Army" will be presented by Lucy Lewis. Refreshments to follow.

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Guided visit to Chippenham Fen Nature Reserve. We will travel in shared cars leaving at 2 pm. £5 members or £6 non-members. Please book in advance.

**Wed 21st August:** Summer lunch at 12:30 for 1pm 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.

*Enquiries to Pamela on 510504    [pamela@boura.org](mailto:pamela@boura.org)*  
**Meetings in the Village Hall: £2 members, £3 non-members**  
**New members welcome: £5 for the rest of 2019**



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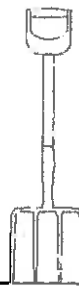
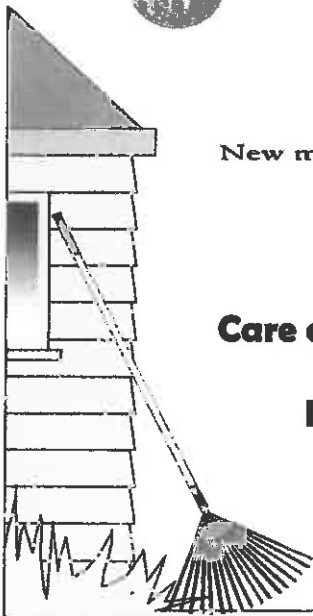
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New members and friends welcome as paying visitors

**23rd July 2019**

**Care of House Plants - Lamora Thomas**

**For further details telephone  
Ian Anderson. Tel 515741.**



# BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

## THANK YOU AND GOODBYE

The Parish Council would like to thank Councillor Pamela Boura for her time held in office. Pamela is moving from the area and expects to leave the Parish Council very soon. Pamela will be missed by the Parish as she has played a very active role on the Parish Council. She has been responsible for planning, street lights, play equipment, maintaining village assets and is also part of the finance committee. Pamela was largely responsible for adopting and refurbishing the old phone box to house the defibrillator, and she has helped organise the Litter Picks in the village. The Parish Council would like to wish Pamela well in her new home.

## WELCOME

The Parish Council would like to welcome Mick Colsey to the Parish Council. Cllr. M. Colsey was co-opted at the meeting on 4th June and we hope he enjoys his new role.

## HIGHWAYS MEETING

Members of the Parish Council along with our District Councillor and County Councillor met with the Transport Manager from Suffolk County Council and two officials from Highways England. The Parish Council informed Highways of the issues in and around the village especially since the installation of traffic lights at Fiveways roundabout. Highways England are aware that the timings of the lights at Fiveways do require adjusting, and Highways hope this will be done by the end of August. The Parish Council are awaiting further information from Highways and Suffolk County Council in regards to a permanent solution at Fiveways. Highways England have plans to carry out safety tests on the central reservation crossings on the A11 in the near future to determine whether these should remain open. When further information is known of the future plans for the A11 and Fiveways, the Parish Council will inform residents of the village via the Barton Miller and the Parish Council website.

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## Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meetings will be on Tuesday 2nd 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:** Jodi Coe, clerk@bartonmills.net 07724 737841

**Website:** www.bartonmills.net

**Find us on Facebook:** Barton Mills Parish Council

June 19

For our meeting this month, Barton Mills went to Beck Row for a joint meeting. Our Speaker was Pat Alker who gave us a talk on the history of tea and coffee. She began with an amusing folk tale from Ethiopia of a goat herd, Kaldi, who wondered why the red berries that his goats had been eating energised them so much. He too, felt these effects when he tried them. A passing priest heard his tale and thought that this would be a way of keeping the monks awake during prayers so he experimented by drying and boiling the berries to make a beverage.

Pat told us of her work with Project Dukem., this is a registered charity supporting the education of hiv/aids orphans and under privileged children in Ethiopia. The school she and her husband support is not far from Addis Ababa. All the children walk to school and the lunch they are given is probably their only meal of the day. They take with them pencils, rulers etc. so that they can go to school. All these children want is an education and Pat uses all the money from her talks to fund what we take for granted. This is the first time our two WI's have got together, we were made most welcome and are looking forward to Beck Row coming to us next year.

There will be no meeting of the WI in July. We are taking a guided walk around Cambridge, which is for members only.

Our next meeting at the village hall will be on Tuesday, 13th August when our Speaker Jane Paley will give us a talk on tea.

Why not come and join us at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall.

**Take a look at our website -**

**[www.wibartonmills.weebly.com](http://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.

## June 2019 Winners

£150	168	G Flack
£30	39	P Homer
£20	200	C Langton
£10	6	A Fuller
£10	183	L Judd

**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

### **MILDENHALL MUSEUM -**

**Extra opening hours at your local museum.** For this and next month the opening times include **THURS. 10.30-12.30** Other times remain as usual 2-4.30 on Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat. and 10.30-4.30 on Fridays.

The temporary exhibition this month is loaned from another museum. Entitled **RESPONSE and RESCUE** It highlights the various emergency services.

### **MUSEUM SOCIETY -**

There is no evening lecture in July or August.

## What's on in Freckenham July 2019

Kier Construction roadworks finished just before the end of June and now Highways are doing road improvements. So 8 – 13 July expect overnight closures of roads in Freckenham and the Mildenhall Road in Isleham 7pm to 7am.

**Friday Film Night 5<sup>th</sup> July – The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society.** No need to book just turn up £5 a person. Doors & Bar open 7pm film starts 7.30pm. We have air cooling as well heating and The Golden Boar has now re-opened and from 5.30pm for meals as well as a drink! So if you want to have a pre-film meal, best to book to say you are going to film night! 01638 723000. Film Nights are likely to take a break in August.

**Monthly Farmers & Crafts Market - has a summer break July and August back Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September** - Stalls to be confirmed.

We do tend to have a “summer holiday” from activities in Freckenham but following the theft of the lead from the roof we may have some fundraising events, so check the website or look out for a flyer!

**Date for the diary St Andrew's Church Flower Festival 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September** theme - My Favourite Book. 1pm – 5pm, hymns 4pm on the Sunday. Free entry but donations appreciated to Church Funds. Refreshments including homemade cakes available too.

Check the village website [www.freckenham.suffolk.cloud](http://www.freckenham.suffolk.cloud) for updates and details of weekly activities. The weekly events at the village hall 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.

## SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES

### Sponsored BIKE RIDE AND STRIDE

Saturday 14th September 2019

OPEN TO CYCLISTS AND WALKERS

Sponsor forms available from the Church in August.

In case they haven't already been reclaimed by their owner -

A set of keys has been found on the Village Green .

They have been handed to the Good Neighbour Scheme  
if you know of anyone looking for them

Contact Good Neighbours - 07419 211040



#### **Distribution of the Barton Millier**

Claire Miller has kindly volunteered to take on the overall distribution of this magazine each month.

Our thanks to her and to all the team of distributors who ensure that your magazine reaches you promptly.

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

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



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# **BARTON MILLS VILLAGE HALL**

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## **QUIZ NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 26th JULY 7 PM**

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**QUIZMASTER: ROGER HIGGINS**

Come as a team (up to 8 people) or come on your own

- teams can be made up on the night.

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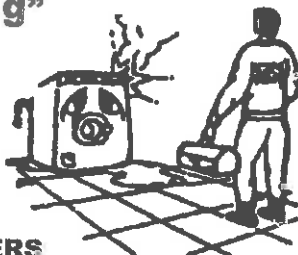
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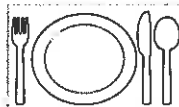
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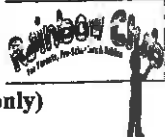
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