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Dear Readers,

When writing this short note, I find I am often mentioning the weather. Living, as we do, on a comparatively small island, we are faced with constant changes of weather front, which gives us a useful opening gambit when talking to someone, particularly someone we don't know well. Those from more settled areas may laugh at our British habit, but I think it gives us a sense of camaraderie, which is good for us.

We are continuing with this Car Boot and other outdoor events season, so let's hope the weather ahead is kind.

As I write, we are beginning to feel the effects of the "warmest Easter for 178 years" as predicted by those who keep the records!

Renewed thanks for all the "Get Well" cards and good wishes which are still arriving. I am greatly improved, though not quite 100% yet.

Copy for your June Barton Miller to me before 20th May please.

Yours sincerely Joy Willis

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4th May/1st Jun

Vicar's Letter

(Curate's Letter)

People always say that it is a sure sign that we are getting older when the years just seem to fly by. So, I'm obviously getting older ... no surprises there then! It is almost a year since I was appointed to the role of Curate in our group of four parishes, under the watchful eye of our Parish Priest, Rev Sandie.

My year as a Deacon is fast coming to an end and the next stage will be to be a Priest in our four parishes, whilst remaining a Curate for another couple of years.

Up until this point my ministry has always been part-time and something of a secondary consideration behind my 'day-job' as the Safeguarding Advisor to the Church of England in this county. Safeguarding is a vitally important function to ensure that the most vulnerable people in our communities are protected from harm, and that essential work will continue, just not with me at the helm!. I have taken the step of resigning from that position in order to devote more time to my role as Curate in Barton Mills, West Row, Freckenham and Worlington, and also to a new role as Police Chaplain.

This has not been a step that I have taken lightly, but it will free up time for me to do more in the parishes than I have been able to do up to now. More time to be involved in the things that clergy are about, visiting the sick, encouraging the lonely or isolated, supporting the ministry team in these parishes, helping families with funeral arrangements, or weddings or baptisms, encouraging new believers or simply answering the questions of anyone who may like to know more about faith and why I believe what I do, in fact a vast array of things that up until now I have just not had the time for!

So, if you want to chat or have something to ask or need the services of a Priest, or even if you just have tea that needs drinking or biscuits that need eating, I might just be your man! Feel free to contact me RevDavidButcher@gmail.com or 01638 515665.



Revd. David Butcher

St Mary's Church Barton Mills.

Parish Priest in Charge: Rev. Sandie Barton.

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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 20th May 2019 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



BARTON MILLS CHURCH SERVICES in MAY

Sunday 6th May 9.30am: Holy Communion with Revd Sandie Barton

Sunday 12th May

8am: Informal Early Holy Communion with Revd Sandie Barton

9.30am: Messy church - activities for children and adults!

Please bring your children and enjoy a very practical and friendly time in the church

5pm : Healing Service

Sunday 19th May 9.30am: Holy Communion with Revd Sandie Barton

Sunday 26th May 9.30am: Sunday Celebration with Dave Traher

Thursday 30th April; Ascension Day: time tbc.: Group Holy Communion with Revd Sandie Barton

Sunday 2nd June 9.30am: Holy Communion with Revd Gill Anderson

To contact our Parish Priest Revd Sandie Barton, please phone her on 01638 720770 or e mail her at revsandiebarton@gmail.com

FELLOWSHIP MEALS

These meals are held at 6pm in the church room, usually on the fourth Friday of each month, and are informal and cheerful events, enjoyed by everyone – not necessarily just church people. The next meal will be on Friday 24th May. More information from Debbie Hills (phone 01842 861149).

CHURCHYARD

Many thanks to everyone who offered equipment to help with the work in the churchyard. Although we have not been able to collect it all yet, we hope to be able to fetch it soon.



SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

SATURDAY 6th JULY

with an early evening concert by ANGLIAN ACCENTS

(Ladies Harmony Chorus)

There will be a meeting on **Thursday 9th May, at 7.30pm** in the church room, to discuss arrangements for the Garden Party. If you have any ideas or if you would like to help, please come to this meeting, or talk to Frances Lewis, tel 01638 713155, e mail: franceslewis35@gmail.com

Could you deliver this magazine to Sapphire Gardens?

We are looking for a volunteer to deliver the Barton Millers to the new houses in Worlington Road, 10 times each year, at the end of the month.

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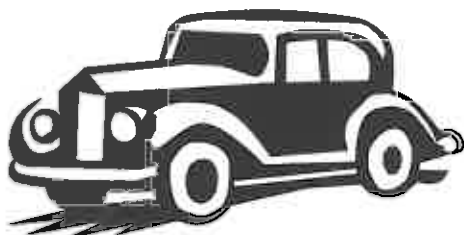
To volunteer, please contact Pamela on 510504 or email pamela@boura.org Your offer of help will be greatly appreciated by the Barton Miller team.

Thank you

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27th MAY



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For more information - Frances Lewis tel 713155



BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



When I was a child the most important project for the family early in the year was to sit down and **decide where the annual holiday would be**. Nothing as exciting and exotic as today's holidays to far off places, nevertheless a week at Bognor or Brighton was the great event to look forward to. Of course nowadays our vacations do not consist of one week in July or August but at any time of the year and there are not many places on this globe that now seem unreachable. Even 60 years ago, these **holidays needed much planning**. There were not so many avenues of help either, i.e., internet, travel agencies with their myriad **travel brochures**, it all had to be done by oneself. **Reservations** for the coach and "boarding house" were a must and much interest was paid to the selection of the latter. How far was it to the beach, how long would it take to get there? All of these ideas were put into motion and very soon the great day arrived and we had the bucket and spades packed tightly in the suitcase.

On one of my recent trips to America I met a lady whose flight was delayed, she had become extremely anxious, particularly because she was not even certain that after the delay she would make the flight because **she didn't have a firm reservation**. Her son was a flight attendant with the airline. She had a "parent's pass" for her personal use so for a small charge she could fly wherever the airline flew. The only drawback was **she had to be on "standby"**, she could only board the flight if there was **space available, and that wasn't guaranteed**. Fortunately, on this occasion there were seats to spare and she was delighted she could continue her journey to see her family.

In the spiritual realm too there is **much planning for our life's journey to Heaven**. **It begins when we trust Christ for our salvation**. **Because of His death and resurrection, our passage to Heaven is absolutely guaranteed**. Our status is not pending; there is space available; our names will be called. These priceless privileges have been **paid in full** by the sacrificial death of Jesus. **We can look forward to an "inheritance incorruptible...reserved in Heaven for us"** (1 Peter 1 v 4). In John 14 v 2 & 3, Jesus says "I go to prepare a place for you...and I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also". That's His unfailing work, you can count on it! There is a place **reserved in Heaven for all who have received forgiveness and eternal life from Christ! How wonderful is that!**

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 11 a.m., or the Worship Services at 3 and 6.30p.m. Why not join us, you will be most welcome.

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Alan Butcher (as above) for the Facebook link.

BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB All Over 50s Welcome

Wed 1st May: At 2 pm in the Village Hall, "Keep Independent and Driving" presented by Terry Plummer. Refreshments afterwards.

Wed 15th May: Visit to Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse and ride on the Mid Norfolk Railway. The bus will leave at 9.15 am and return about 5.30 pm. £33 members / £35 non-members.

Sat 15th June: See "The Grand Duke" by Gilbert and Sullivan performed in a barn at Swaffham Bulbeck. We will travel in shared cars departing at 1.40 pm. £10 members, £11.50 non-members.

Enquiries to Pamela on 510504 pamela@boursa.org
Meetings in the Village Hall: £2 members, £3 non-members
New members welcome: £10 for 2019



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28th May 2019

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Ian Anderson. Tel 515741.**



BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Notice of Uncontested Election has now been received.

The notice reports the following people have been elected for Barton Mills Parish Council: Pamela Boura; Garry Flack; Keith Fuller; Amin Harji; Neil Horne; Robert Lewis; Claire Miller; Stephen Mullender.

There are nine seats on the Parish Council and only 8 candidates therefore the Parish Council will propose to fill the seat by co-option at the Parish Council meeting on 4th June 2019.

Anyone wishing to be considered for co-option should contact the Clerk to the Council, in writing by 21st May 2019, confirming that they meet the eligibility criteria and stating why they wish to join the Parish Council.

SPECIAL THANKS

The Parish Council would like to thank Frances Lewis for her time held in office. Frances joined the Parish Council in 1986 and served a spell of 10 years, 6 of those being Chairman. She re-joined in 2000 and served until this May, another 19 years giving 29 years in total. She has carried out many other functions for the Parish Council particularly in connection with her other roles in the Village, including the preservation trust and Village hall. Frances' time and contribution as councillor will certainly be missed.

GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN UP

The Parish Council would like to thank Ken Venus and his team of volunteers who took part in the Great British Spring Clean Up on 23rd March. All the hard work has not gone unnoticed and this is appreciated by the village.

USE OF PLAYING FIELD AS A CAR PARK

The Parish Council had agreed in the past to allow visitors to the village, to park on the playing field, if the Village Hall car park was full. However, it has been noted that people are using the field as a car park when the Village Hall car park is not full and are driving across the field in order park near to the goals.

We would like to remind residents and visitors that the field is to only be used as an overflow carpark and to be mindful about where you park on the playing field.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting, the Annual Parish Council Meeting, will be on **Tuesday 7th May 2019** at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

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.

The Annual Parish Meeting, will be held on **Wednesday 29th May 2019** at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, all welcome. Please see the back page for further information.

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

April 19

Retired Fingerprint expert David Smith was our Speaker this month. He had worked in a civilian capacity for the Metropolitan Police for thirty nine and a half years and had seen many changes and experienced many horrific scenes of crime. Fingerprints were first used in the United Kingdom in 1901 by New Scotland Yard. There had been various trials beforehand and Sir Edward Henry had had some success during his time in India and his efforts were adopted by the Metropolitan Police. Up until this point the police had used body measurements to identify felons – arm length, forearm length, height, girth etc and many more but not scientific enough for a secure conviction. Today, not only are police forces around the UK linked into one system for identification but there is an international exchange. He showed us how to take fingerprints in its simplest form using the finest of powder and special tape. Progress has been made to make this so much easier rather than printing one finger at a time both hands can now be done by computer which is stored electronically and now be shared by any police force. He told us about some of the cases he had been involved with some amusing most harrowing. A fascinating evening.

The meeting on 14th May is our AGM, the discussions of our Resolutions. Shelby from the Barleycorn in Mildenhall is going to talk to us about Healthy Eating.

Our next meeting will be somewhat different. We are going to Beck Row WI and sharing the evening with them on Monday, 10th June at 7.30 p.m.

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.

April 2019 Winners

£30	185	P. Humphries
£20	154	A. Titcombe
£10	96	D. Bliss
£10	46	J. Squire

**If you would like to become a member please contact our Treasurer:
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**For more information regarding the museum do visit
www.mildenhallmuseum.co.uk**

Mildenhall Warren Lodge and the Rex Graham Reserve share an Open Day

Sunday 26 May from 9.30am to 3.30pm

View the 600 year-old Mildenhall Warren Lodge and learn how rabbits were farmed for their meat and their fur.

Visit the Rex Graham Reserve nearby to see largest colony of military orchids in Britain.

This is the annual opportunity to go inside the Lodge and also to see the orchids.



Directions : The warren lodge is situated in Mildenhall Woods, north of the Barton Mills Roundabout. From the A1065, the minor road (on the left coming south from Brandon and on the right coming north from Barton Mills) is signed 'Household Waste Site. Turn here and drive past the Household Waste Site to the Forestry Commission car-parking area, signed as 'Mildenhall Warren Lodge'. The Lodge is about ten minutes walk up the hill. Temporary signage will be on the A1065. Grid Ref TL735752.

The Rex Graham Reserve is situated at Ride 306 in Mildenhall Woods, on the A1101 towards Bury St Edmunds, off the five-ways roundabout at Barton Mills. Parking is via ride 306 and will be signed off A1101 on the open day (locked at all other times). There is a boardwalk and steep steps down to the pit and no dogs are allowed. Grid ref: TL 737746.

Tel 01842 810271 or email information@fotf.org.uk

What's on in Freckenham May 2019

As I write this I hope we have finished with the road closures or at least access to the village is a little easier! Thank you to those who still managed to get along to Freckenham events!

Friday Film Night 3rd May - Mary Poppins Returns (2018) Set in the 1930's Jane and Michael have now grown up and Michael has 3 children of his own. No need to book just turn up £5 a person AND as it is a family film we are offering free entry to accompanied under 16's!! Doors & Bar open 7pm film starts 7.30pm. 130 mins running time PG.

Tues 7th May Coffee Caravan visit to East View car park 2pm. Monthly Farmers & Crafts Market Saturday 25th May - Stalls to be confirmed but likely to include fruit & veg who also does weekly veg box deliveries www.Poundsworth.co.uk, TFM Butchers of Isleham meat, The Pie Kitchen, Barleycorn Deli cheese, olives & more, bread, honey, eggs, Chocolates, WI preserves & pickles, herbs & planters, bedding, veg & perennial plants, candles & diffusers, cards plus crafts including knitting, bead & wire jewellery. Free entry. Cuppa, cakes & bacon rolls.

Sat 1st June – Eastern Angles Spring Tour – The Tide Jetty. Set along the banks of Breydon Water, Norfolk. Doors & bar open 7pm performance starts 7.30pm. Tickets £10 under 18's £8 please try and prebook as it is sure to be popular 01638 720118 or 07542 198 933. www.easternangles.co.uk

Friday Film Night 6th June - The Favourite.

Date for the diary St Andrew's Church Flower Festival 21st & 22nd 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 for updates and details of weekly activities. Contact the tutor if you are new or attending after a break. Connect with us on Facebook and Twitter @FreckenhamVH.

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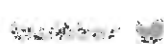
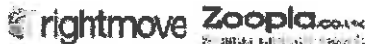


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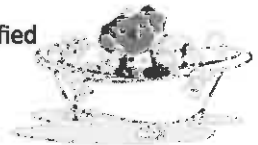
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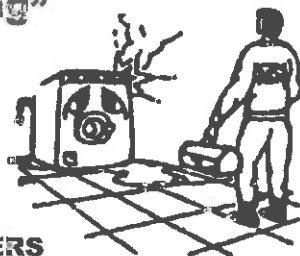
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