

# SEPTEMBER NEWS SHEET



As there will not be a full Barton Miller for September, this news sheet is being distributed to give information about events and meetings in Barton Mills. For the October Barton Miller please send copy to the Editor, Joy Willis, and e mail copy to Nancy Higgins, [nancy@bartonmills.com](mailto:nancy@bartonmills.com), by 20<sup>th</sup> September.

## A MESSAGE FROM SANDIE BARTON, OUR PARISH PRIEST

Dear Friends, I always feel there is something surprisingly sudden in the way summer turns to autumn - not just in the cooler weather and darker evenings, but in the tempo change from the quieter weeks of August, when many of our regular church activities take a break, to gearing up for a new start in September. It comes around so quickly! Still, we are all ready to get going with homegroups, monthly fellowship meals and our new fortnightly Sunday School to name just three. It promises to be a good Autumn. Love Sandie x

## CHURCH SERVICES

1<sup>st</sup> September: 9.30am: Holy Communion, with Sunday School

8<sup>th</sup> September: 8am: Informal Early Holy Communion

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

5pm Healing Service

15<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am: Holy Communion, with Sunday School

22<sup>nd</sup> September 9.30am: Sunday Celebration Service

29<sup>th</sup> September 10am: Joint Group Service in Barton Mills church

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday school for children, on the first and third Sundays each month, as part of the 9.30am services, will start in September. Families will be together at the start of the service, then children will go to the church room for their own events, and return later to the church service.

Revd Sandie Barton, phone 01638 720770, e mail – [revsandiebarton@gmail.com](mailto:revsandiebarton@gmail.com)

## **SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 7.30pm KELD ENSEMBLE CONCERT**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October: HARVEST FESTIVAL: gifts of non-perishable food for the Mildenhall Food Bank, please.

## **KELD ENSEMBLE CONCERT, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**7.30pm. An evening of glorious music, with refreshments!**

Tickets, £20 each, from Alan Butcher (07788535104) and Dave Traher email [dtraher@icloud.com](mailto:dtraher@icloud.com) , phone 01638 718328. Proceeds to the church general fund. Please come and support this special event – a rare opportunity to hear splendid music in our parish church.

### **SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES SPONSORED BIKE RIDE:**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 9am-5pm. This event is open to cyclists and walkers. Shirley Spary will be cycling for Barton Mills, so would appreciate sponsors. Sponsor forms and information are available in Barton Mills church.

**MOTHERS UNION:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2.15pm Mildenhall Church Room

**COFFEE MORNINGS:** every Thursday 10am-12noon, in Barton Mills church room. All very welcome for company, coffee and conversation.

**FELLOWSHIP MEALS:** usually on the fourth Friday of each month.

The next meal will be at 6pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September in the church room. Come for good food and good company. More information from Debbie Hills, e mail [debbiehills@btinternet.com](mailto:debbiehills@btinternet.com) , phone 01842 861149.

### **BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL**

Next meeting: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to speak at the beginning of the meeting, preferably having previously notified the Clerk on 07724 737841, [clerk@bartonmills.net](mailto:clerk@bartonmills.net)

**PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY** - are you interested in joining the Parish Council, and helping to decide what happens in Barton Mills? There is a vacancy on Barton Mills Parish Council which it is proposed to fill by co-option at the meeting of the Council to be held on 1st October 2019 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must meet a residential criterium. If you would like the full details for application, please contact the Clerk, Jadi Coe, and then anyone wishing to be considered for co-option should contact the Clerk to the Council, in writing by 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019, confirming that they meet the eligibility criteria and stating why they wish to join the Parish Council. Should more than one application be received for the vacancy, councillors will decide the appointment by a vote, or series of votes, in order to obtain a majority decision.

Clerk to the Council: Mrs J Coe Tel: 07724 737841; 17 Bridewell Close, Mildenhall, Suffolk, IP28 7RB. Chairman: Mr A Harji, home (01638)510251

## **OCTOBER DATES for your DIARY:**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October:** QUIZ and FISH and CHIP SUPPER.

Preservation Trust event, 7pm in the Village Hall. Tickets £10 per person from Frances Lewis (01638 713155).

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October:** CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL: gifts of non-perishable food for the Mildenhall Food Bank, please.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** AUTUMN FAIR in church, 1-5pm; Christmas cards and gifts, handbags, jewellery, original art works and prints for sale. Refreshments. Proceeds to the church and other charities.

## **GARDENING CLUB:**

The Horticultural Show: 2.00 pm Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Show categories for Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers, Baking, Jams and Chutneys. The AGM: 7.pm on Tuesday 24th September, then Speaker Stuart Holden on "Giant Vegetables". Information from Ian Anderson 01638 515741.

**W.I.** The Speaker for Tuesday, 10th September at 7.30 p.m. in Barton Mills Village Hall will be Lizzie Brown, who will be showing us the techniques of Wet Felting. Do come and join us, all are welcome. Checkout our activities on our website: [www.wibartonmills.weebly.com](http://www.wibartonmills.weebly.com)

## **September at Mildenhall Museum:**

This month the opening hours revert to Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 2-4.30pm and Fridays 10.30am-4.30pm. In September there are nationally observed Heritage Open Days. Some historic places that are not usually open can be visited and others that normally charge permit free entry. Your local museum is not normally open on a Sunday but will be from 2-4.30 on SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> September. Also on that afternoon short walking tours will be led through the town centre, maximum number in a group is 12. Places on a walk must be booked, so, after 1<sup>st</sup> September, book by calling in person or by phone (01638 716970) at the museum during opening hours. The walks are an ideal opportunity for residents new to the area to get to know the local places of interest.

The monthly meeting of the **Museum Society** will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 7.30pm when Arthur Rivett, will give a presentation on Bats - the fascinating lives of several species of bats that occur in our area. Members £2, visitors £4,

## **BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH:**

Sundays at 11am: Sunday School and Bible Study

Sundays at 3pm and 6,30pm: Worship Services.

Thursdays at 7.30pm: Bible Study. (Please call 01638 713892 for details).

## Bell Lane Solstice 2019

The 12th annual 'Bell Lane Solstice Music Festival' was held on Saturday 22nd June, outside the Bell Public House in Barton Mills. All the previous records were broken... the biggest crowds, the highest sum raised for charity, record sales for the Bell & the BBQ, the strongest line up of bands, NO RAIN ALL DAY!!

This year's event raised over £2,000 for our three good causes which are - the East Anglian Air Ambulance, Suffolk Lowland Search & Rescue, and Barton Mills Football Club.

## BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB:

Wednesday 4th September: At 2pm in the Village Hall, Norma Chapman will present "The Brooke Trust". There will be a raffle and a bring and buy sale.

Wednesday 18th September 12.30 pm Lunch at Scotsdales followed by a short walk at Fordham Nature Reserve. This must be booked. Contact Ann on 01638 510008 or [jacobs.family@me.com](mailto:jacobs.family@me.com)

**BARTON MILLS GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME:** free help when you need it most. Call us on 07419 211040.

**100 Club** - the Winning Numbers and Names of the August Draw.

£30 173 J.Reeve     £20 208 D.Taylor

£10 144 S.Torbuck     £10 193 L.Coleman

**LARK VALLEY ASSOCIATION:** this group meets in the Fornham All Saints Village Hall (near the church, not the Community Centre by the A 1101). Barton Mills Parish Council is a member and supports the activities. The next meeting will be on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.30pm, when David Murton of Radio Suffolk will be talking on "A beginners Guide to the Night Sky" Details from Norma Chapman.

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE 'OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD':

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am-12noon, Freckenham Village Hall, COFFEE MORNING & BRING & BUY – to raise funds for the children's shoe boxes, and with suitable items to buy for the boxes, and ready covered boxes.

**THANK YOU** – to everyone who has donated items for the church 'White Elephant' stall at the Boot Sale on 26<sup>th</sup> August. We don't know yet how much money is being raised, but the result will be in the October Barton Miller. And a special 'thank you' to Lindsay and Derek Judd for all their work for this.

**PADDLING POOL:** a fully inflated paddling pool arrived in the garden of 29 The Street on the windy Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Owner please contact Norma on 01638 712162.