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THE QUEEN'S
90TH BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION



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Dear Readers,

The "Trooping of the Colour" is, of course, the official annual national celebration of the birthday of the reigning monarch. This year, being the Queen's 90th birthday, celebrations are taking place all over the country and taking many different forms and venues.

On Tuesday 17th May, we had a very well supported "Coffee Caravan" Queen's birthday event in our Village Hall, put on by the County team, which had several interesting features and a "cream tea" which was much enjoyed.

Our Barton Mills own celebration is on Sunday 12th June, and the programme (see centre pages) seems to have something for all age groups. Please note the "last minute" meeting on 8th June if you have anything you could usefully add or are able to offer help.

Let us hope the weather is favourable for us too!

Copy for the July issue to me before 20th June please.

Yours sincerely Joy Willis

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4th June/2nd and 30th July 2016

Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends

This month we celebrate the official 90th birthday of the longest reigning monarch in British history. Even those who are not particularly ardent royalists will surely admit that her steadfast dedication throughout her reign has been impressive. At 90 years old she still works a 40 hour week, and keeps up a schedule that would intimidate many half her age.

The nearest I ever came to meeting the Queen was some 15 years ago as a vicar in County Durham. She came to unveil a monument in our village and, much to my annoyance at the time, was introduced only to the Roman Catholic priest, and not to my Methodist colleague or myself. We lesser mortals did get a place on the front row, however, and I was able to observe her closely as she did the unveiling and talked to the artist and various local dignitaries.

The first thing I noticed was how diplomatic she was, showing almost nothing in her facial expression when, tugging aside the silken covering, she unveiled possibly the most uninspiring piece of art ever to call itself art: even its mother would have to admit it looked like a concrete traffic bollard. I'm sure in her place, I would have found it impossible to keep some expression of, 'Is that it?!' from showing on my face, but with the barest flicker of consternation she talked politely and kindly with the artist. My admiration grew. Then I noticed how her feet looked swollen and uncomfortable, and although back then she was a mere stripling of 75, I felt someone should have offered her an armchair and a nice cup of tea. Later I found out that on that one day, she and Prince Philip between them visited 5 different communities before lunch, each with 2 or 3 unveilings, displays and walkabouts, and the same again in the afternoon. At the end of the day they flew to another part of the country and did it all over again. It was a punishing schedule, and of course not at all unusual.

Service and duty are not fashionable concepts, not very 'sexy' as they say. But as we celebrate the long life of Elizabeth II we also celebrate the fact that she has served both her people and her God with an amazing steadfastness since taking the throne before I was even born. If we all took a leaf out of her book we would be the better for it. God bless her.

Love Sandie x



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Jo Traher; Jackie Vermeulen; Alan Butcher; Heather East and
Steve Hills.

Prayer Times at Barton Mills

Fridays (weekly) 4- 4.30pm. In the Church. All welcome.

Mothers Union

Next Meeting - Monday 20th June 2016. 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



BARTON MILLS CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 29th May BISHOP MARTIN'S VISIT

We are privileged to be able to welcome Bishop Martin, the new Bishop of the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, to Barton Mills, on Sunday 29th May. This will be a Group Service, at 10am, for the four parishes in the Lark and Lee Group and will also be the Confirmation Service for local candidates. A special welcome to everyone to this service.

Sunday 5th June 9.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday 12th CELEBRATIONS FOR THE QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY

8am: Early Holy Communion - simple form in contemporary language

9.30am: Messy Church – children and adults together enjoy informal activities and worship, everyone welcome.

Sunday 19th 9.30am: Holy Communion.

Sunday 26th 9.30am: Praise and Worship

Sunday 3rd July 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 being held in the church room each month, usually on the last Friday of each month at 6pm, and the June meal will be on Friday 24th June.

Each meal is informal with a varied menu – and good company – all welcome!

There is a list to sign in the church so that numbers are known for catering.

CAR BOOT SALES

Church members will be doing the refreshments in the Village Hall at the Boot sale on Bank Holiday Monday 30th May, (when the Allotments Association will be doing the Boots on the field). Offers of help and / or food will be very welcome.

SOLSTICE ROAD CLOSURE

On Saturday 18th June Bell Lane will be closed from 6.00am until 5.00am Sunday 19th June, at a small section adjacent to the Bell Inn. The Street will be closed from 1.00 pm until midnight Saturday 18th June again for a short section adjacent to the Bell.

The closure is to allow the Bell Lane Solstice Charity music event to take place. Diversions via Church Lane and the Newmarket Road will be in place and sign posted.

Thanks for your assistance and understanding and please feel free to join us at this free entry charity event.

THE Local Live Music Charity Event

BELL LANE SOLSTICE



Barton Mills

Music - BBQ - Hog Roast - Bar - Prize Draw
Free Entry

Promoted by: **Tracability Promotions**

Presented by: **The Wiseman**

Open air in Bell Lane, Barton Mills

Saturday 18th June 2016, 1.30pm – 11.30pm

Bands will include:

Friction * Medicine Hat * Nobleox *
The Catch * Dead Horse * Lucky No 7





BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



It's hard to believe we are almost **half-way through** the year and that we will shortly reach the longest day. We constantly refer to our diaries and **look** forward to future events and plan breaks and holidays to get away from it all – all these things cause the time to fly – we are constantly **looking** forward and **not back!**

I have used this personal illustration many times before and I don't apologize for using it again. Sports Day at the Manor was always an exciting event for Barton Mills' youngsters to take part in. At the age of 5, I was entered in the **running race** and well ahead of my fellow competitors, however, I decided to **turn** round and wait for my friends to catch me up. Need I say more! If I hadn't looked back I would have easily won the race!

There's a story about a man who was slowly losing his memory. After an examination, the doctor said that an operation on his brain might reverse his condition and restore his memory. However, the surgery would be so delicate that a nerve might be severed, causing total blindness. What would you rather have?" asked the surgeon, "your sight or your memory?" The man pondered the question for a few moments and then replied, "My sight, because I would rather see where I am going than remember where I have been."

In Philippians 3 the **apostle Paul** made the same choice spiritually. **His past, with its success and its shame, he chose to forget.** What mattered most to him was keeping **his eyes firmly fixed on the Lord Jesus Christ and gaining His approval.** That kind of mindset is one sure mark of Christian maturity. It's what God is working to develop in our lives. **We can't forget our past, of course, but we don't have to live in it. When we confess our sins, they are buried in the deepest sea.** Let's not dredge up the past but join Paul by "**forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before**", he continued by saying "**I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3 v 13 – 14).**"

IF YOU KEEP LOOKING BACK, YOU CAN'T MAKE SPIRITUAL PROGRESS

We give you a warm welcome to attend any of the services at the Chapel, Bible Study at 7.30p.m. on Thursday and Sunday School/Bible Study at 11a.m, followed by Sunday Services at 3p.m. and 6.30p.m.

F. A. RUTTERFORD

BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

The Clerk's Page

SPECIAL EVENTS IN JUNE

QUEENS 90TH BIRTHDAY

CELEBRATIONS ON THE FIELD



Preparations are continuing for the Celebrations on the Playing Fields on the 12th June 2pm till 6pm. **THIS IS AN EVENT with FREE ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL IN BARTON MILLS, YOUNG AND OLDER! - WE ARE HOPING FOR AN EXCELLENT TURNOUT.**

HALF TERM FOOTBALL COACHING



REMINDER: FREE football coaching will again take place during May half term on Tuesday 31st May and Thursday 2nd June from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. We hope to see a good turnout from the kids aged 6 -16 (and give parents a well earned rest for a couple of hours!)

!!! ANNOUNCEMENT !!!

Mr Terry Waters has kindly pledged to fully fund the defibrillator project in memory of Tony Morley. The plans are to install the defibrillator in the phone box at the centre of the village, as soon as negotiations are finalised with BT.

MANY, MANY THANKS TO MR WATERS AND THE LATE TONY MORLEY FOR THIS GENEROUS DONATION.

Date of next Parish Council Meeting: 7th June in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Members of the Public are very welcome to attend Parish Council meetings and will be offered the opportunity to speak. It would be helpful to let the chairman know the subject prior to the meeting.

www.bartonmills.net

Problems with Street Lights - call (Freephone) 0800 591055

Chairman: Pamela Boura (01638 510504) - chairman@bartonmills.net

Clerk: Abigail Davies (01638 - 718909) - clerk@bartonmills.net

BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB

All Over 50s Welcome

Wed 1st June: At 2 pm in the Village Hall, Andrew Boura will present "A simple introduction to how the internet works and how hackers break it". Refreshments to follow.

Sat 18th June: "Pirates of Penzance" performed in a barn at Swaffham Bulbeck. We will travel in shared cars leaving at 1.40 pm. £9 members / £10 non-members. Please contact Pamela as soon as possible on 510504 or email pamela@boura.org.

Wed 20th July: Summer lunch at 12 for 12.30 pm kindly hosted by Linda at 56 The Street. Please bring a contribution towards the catering. Tickets are on sale now at £2 members or £3 non-members

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



Barton Mills & District Gardening Club

MEMBER OF R.H.S.

Annual Subscription £10.00

£2.00 fee per meeting for members

New members and friends welcome as paying visitors

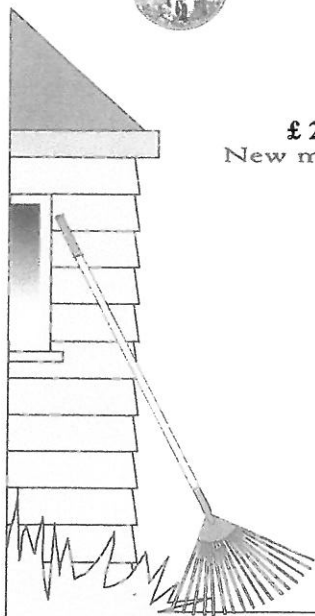
Tuesday 28th June 2016

Nigel Start will talk on

"Growing for Shows"

For further details telephone Ian

Anderson. Tel 515741.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Friday 15th July 2016

**The Next Village Hall
FISH AND CHIP SUPPER QUIZ**

(More information in the next issue)

KEEP THE DATE FREE.

**Village Hall**
Registered Charity

BARTON MILLER DISTRIBUTION

Our thanks to June Crone who has delivered the Barton Miller to Bridge Farm Close since the houses were built. Her help with this over several years has been much appreciated.

Glenda Berrett has now kindly offered to take over this round. Thank you to her and welcome to the delivery team,



Are you able to help?

We are looking to decorate the Church for the Queen's Birthday Celebrations on Sunday 12th June. Do you have any Royal Memorabilia we can use for the display, or stories or pictures of meeting the Queen?

Can you help with floral decorations or donate towards flowers for the event?

Please bring your items to the Church on Friday 10th June.

Contact Shirley Beardsmore for more information Tel 714055.

Thank You



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.

May 2016 Winners

£30	J Stirges	99
£15	K Titcombe	155
£10	M Smith	31
£5	P Bassett	152

**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.



BARTON MILLS W I - NEWS AND INFORMATION

Next Meeting Tues
14th June 2016

7.30pm
In the Village Hall.

Take a look at our website -
www.wibartonmills.weebly.com

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Interested in the History of Barton Mills?

The Committee of the St. Mary's (Barton Mills) Preservation Trust is keen to recruit people to join us in our local efforts. We plan and coordinate events to raise money for the preservation of our village's medieval church building. We'd love to hear from anyone with an interest in history, churches, buildings, or the village in general who might have the time and inclination to become one of the team.

- Do I have to be religious or attend services?
- Do I have to know a lot about history or churches?
- Is it a lot of work or will it take a lot of my time?
- Do I have to be British, or a long-term resident?

The answer to all of the above questions is "NO!"

The Trust itself is a non-religious organisation that focuses on the care of the actual church building, thus leaving the congregation free to raise funds for the faith work of the Anglican Church. You'll need no expert knowledge of any kind - all that's required is a friendly attitude and the willingness to lend a hand with planning or running events. We meet a few times a year (days or evenings depending on the work needs of our members) in a relaxed way. Anyone from Barton Mills would be welcome, whether you were born here or have recently arrived and want to be involved in the community. If you're interested, have a question, or would just like an informal chat, please contact:

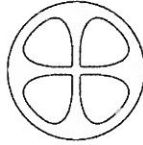
Frances Lewis
(Secretary)
01638 713155



THE PRESERVATION TRUST CORNER

Welcome to the regular new page for the Trust, where we hope not just to keep you reminded of current events but also to share snippets from the history of the Church.

Consecration Crosses in the Church



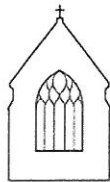
A consecration cross is a cross (often stylized and set in a circle) inscribed or painted on the wall of a church and showing where a Bishop has anointed the building or used his staff in the rite of consecration. These are rare survivals if old examples, and in St. Mary's we are lucky enough to have two very old crosses; both are located in the chancel.

Probably the more recent of the two can be seen, partially obscured by the Victorian-era vicar's seat, on the south wall. This was probably for the consecration that occurred with the addition of the window under which the cross is inscribed. The older cross is further into the chancel on the north side. This is likely to have been the cross used to consecrate the church after an extension of the chancel – chancels in the Norman period having been much shorter, and extensions to make them proportionally much longer having occurred in the early mediaeval period.



Upcoming Events – See Full Information Elsewhere in the Miller

Interested in what the Trust does to help maintain our historic Church building? Please consider joining us, we'd love your involvement! You can pick up a leaflet from inside the Church; call Frances Lewis on 01638 713155; or visit www.bartonmillschurch.org/trust.html for more information.



ST. MARY'S
BARTON MILLS
PRESERVATION TRUST



THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

SUNDAY 12th JUNE

PLEASE HELP BARTON MILLS TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY!

Plans are well ahead for the party, but more help is needed!
Please can you help with any of these ...
help on the day moving tables and chairs on and off the field,
setting up staging and PA system;
giving items and helping run a tombola (children or adult);
do face painting; entertain with 'magic' ...

HAVE YOU GOT ANY OTHER IDEAS FOR THE PARTY?

There will be a marquee on the field and some tables and chairs will be provided, but you can also bring your own.

The entertainment - music, pirate ship bouncy castle, cup of tea and piece of birthday cake - will be free

We hope to provide some refreshments at cost prices or you can bring your own food and drink.

Come on your own or with your family or friends. The idea is to have a fun afternoon, with something for everyone.

For more information or to offer help please contact
Abi Davies, Clerk to Barton Mills Parish Council, on 01638
718909, e mail clerk@bartonmills.net,
or Frances Lewis, 11 Church Meadow, 01638 713155,
e mail franceslewis35@gmail.com

And please come to a 'last minute' meeting in the church room
on Wednesday 8th June at 7.30pm.



**YOU ARE INVITED
TO COME
TO THE BARTON MILLS
CELEBRATION
FOR THE
QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY
on SUNDAY 12th JUNE
from 2pm till 6pm
on Barton Mills Playing Field**

A Family Afternoon Picnic, funded by Barton Mills Parish Council
and Forest Heath District Council.

Free entertainment: live music (2 local bands),
a big bouncy castle (professionally supervised),
a royal birthday cake,
a chance to take 'royal' selfie photos as you
shake hands with the Queen!

BBQ, Tombola, games, limited bar serving Pimms and beer.

4pm: Cutting the Cake and
Official Opening of the new Picnic Area.

What's on in Freckenham June 2016

Freckenham Film Nights £5 a ticket no need to book just turn up.
Friday 3rd June – BOND is back in Freckenham! Spectre (PG 2015) I am sure you all know the storyline by now! Bar, Pimms, popcorn & choc ices available. Doors & Bar open 7pm film starts 7.30pm. There will be an interval for this show.

We are having events to celebrate the Queens 90th Birthday during June too! Coffee Caravan Memories Tea Party Tuesday 7th June at the village hall 2pm, then a village event on 11th June at the village hall and a special church service on Sunday 12th June at 11am.

Friday 24th June Kai Mackenzie in his *Bubl  Tribute* a few tickets left £10 phone 07542 198 933 £10 bar 7.30pm for 8pm start.

Saturday 25 June Freckenham Farmers & Crafts Market 10 – 12 noon. Refreshments of drinks, bacon rolls & cakes available. Free entry. There will then be a summer break and re-starts 24 September.

Freckenham Film Nights £5 a ticket no need to book just turn up.

Friday 1st July – BROOKLYN tells the profoundly moving story of Eilis Lacey (Saoirse Ronan), a young Irish immigrant navigating her way through 1950s Brooklyn. Lured by the promise of America, Eilis departs Ireland and the comfort of her mother's home for the shores of New York City. The initial shackles of homesickness quickly diminish as a fresh romance sweeps Eilis into the intoxicating charm of love. But soon, her new vivacity is disrupted by her past, and Eilis must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within.

Check the website www.freckenham.onesuffolk.net for our weekly activities and do check if you have not attended recently. Includes, Freckenham, Fun Time for the under 5's, Karate, Zumba, Yoga (day and evening), Pilates & the newest activity FitSteps started by Ian, Natalie professional dancers from Strictly Come Dancing along with Mark Foster the swimmer to create dancing where you don't need a partner – our instructor is Julia! Plus very informal fun Table Tennis and Swing Jive Dance Clubs!



MILDENHALL & DISTRICT MUSEUM AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

The meeting on **THURS. JUNE 2nd** will be an excellent opportunity to understand the meaning of *THE BRECKS* signs which are on the sides of several roads in this area. If you don't know the meaning, history and importance of this unique geographic area do come and hear Peter Holborn speak on **TRAVELLING SANDS- BRECKLAND : A LANDSCAPE HISTORY**. Arrive in good time, starts 7.30. members pay £1-50, non-members £3.

Thanks to those who supported the recent fish and chips and quiz evening which raised a valuable sum towards the Museum's running costs.

Our current £1 fun quiz sheet is called *Woof, Woof, How!* – all the answers have some sort of canine connection. Collect your copy on a Tues., Wed., Thurs, or Sat. 2-4.30 or on a Friday 10.30-4.30. Group visits in or out of normal hours can be arranged by contacting Norma Chapman 01638 712162.

The Fire Brigade artefacts temporary display has ended, being replaced by Royal memorabilia .

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You are cordially invited

to attend the

BARTON MILLS

Queen's

BIRTHDAY PARTY

SUNDAY 12TH JUNE

2pm - 6pm on the Playing Field

featuring

live Music - Bouney Castle - BBQ
Birthday Cake - Fun & Games