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Dear Readers,

Although “flaming June” seems to have passed us by, most of the organised events managed to take place without everyone getting soaked. From the reports in this issue they seemed to have given people a lot of pleasure; our thanks go to all who organised everything.

Our next issue is, as usual, a DOUBLE ONE covering AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER so please send in copy for BOTH months before 20th JULY

Yours sincerely Joy Willis

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Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends

As I write this it is the eve of the referendum over whether we should leave the EU or remain a part of it. It's strange to think that by the time you read what I have written, the die will be cast and result will be known. Will we be in or out, I wonder.

For many weeks now a fairly random list of politicians, business leaders and celebrities have been lining up to give us their opinion on whether we should go or stay. The contradictory dire warnings about what will happen if we vote either way have been coming thick and fast. There seems to be a growing sense of unease amongst the electorate as many feel we just don't have sufficient proper information – as opposed to meaningless sound-bites – to make an informed decision. The polls tell us that the decision is too close to call, and on both sides there is a fear that people will be swayed by faulty arguments, prejudices or misinformation.

Only a few days ago many of us laughed as a bizarre confrontation between those for and against remaining in the EU took place on the River Thames. Nigel Farage led a flotilla of boats for the 'Brexit' line, and was opposed by Bob Geldof of all people in a counter-flotilla for the 'Remain' line. It seemed to be a typically eccentric British action, which raised affectionate smiles as well as eyebrows. The following day a young father who had taken part in the fun with his wife tweeted that his children were seriously disappointed that there was to be no flotilla today, so much had they enjoyed yesterday's.

Only a couple of hours later that young man and his children lost their wife and mother, Jo Cox MP, to an act of senseless violence by someone who it seems had been so stirred up by the hateful rhetoric of the pre-referendum campaigning that he had lost all sense of reason. This was a very dark day for Britain.

For the record, I am hoping we will vote to stay in the EU. But whichever way the vote goes I will personally work as hard as I can with everyone else in our dear country to make it work, and whatever happens to keep Britain properly British – in the sense of tolerant, welcoming, fair, compassionate, and yes, maybe a bit eccentric. Whatever we face, let's face it together and refuse to be drawn into hatefulness and prejudice. We are better than that.

Love, Sandie x

St Mary's Church Barton Mills.

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Secretary: Frances Lewis, 11 Church Meadow Barton Mills. IP28 6AR. Tel 713155. To whom all correspondence should be addressed.

Treasurer: Steve Hills.

Deanery Synod Representatives:

Nora Shipley and Rodney Knight.

Elders: Colin Brotherton; Glynn East and Dave Traher.

Other PCC Members : David Powell; Sandra Woollard; 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 18th July 2016. 2.15pm

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, July 2016

Sunday 3rd July 9.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday, 10th 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, 17th 9.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday, 24th 9.30am: Praise and Worship

Sunday, 31st July, 10am: GROUP SERVICE at WORLINGTON, on the theme of stewardship of the creation, and there will be an opportunity to see footage of the swifts in their nest boxes.

FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Fellowship meals are being held in the church room each month, usually on the last Friday, at 6pm, but the July meal will be on Friday 22nd July.

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.

CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY.

At 'messy church' on the Sunday morning the children (and adults!) made coloured bunting and decorated biscuits with red, white and blue designs.

An interesting display of memorabilia was set up in the church for Sunday 12th June. This included books from all stages of the Queen's life and some items celebrating various events. Nine individual flower blooms were put in jars for people to choose the one they thought the Queen would like best – the winner was a lovely white peony.

BARTON MILLS CHURCH.

The church is open during daylight hours and local people and visitors are welcome to come in. It is a historic and interesting building and a place of peacefulness and rest.



**BARTON MILLS DID CELEBRATE THE
QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY
ON SUNDAY 12th JUNE, WITH A
GREAT PARTY ON THE PLAYING FIELD**

Over 300 people came out on the Sunday afternoon to join in the celebrations. The children enjoyed the free goes on the big pirate ship bouncy castle and a collection of games where they played splat the rat and strike the bell, snakes and ladders and other amusements. There was a Treasure Island map, where Ben from Church Lane correctly located the hidden treasure. And Theresa and her family painted the faces of lots of children, again all free of charge.

Emma Beardsmore, with her Group 'Freestyle' played music for the first part of the afternoon and Nyan Horne with his Group 'The Catch' rounded off with music for the last part of the Party.

Jacky (who advertises in the Barton Miller) made a splendid birthday cake, and this was cut by Mr Michael Cliffe who was celebrating his 92nd Birthday on that day. There was enough cake for everyone to have a piece – but none was left over!

Joy Willis and Brian Crowder officially opened the new picnic area where there are two new tables with seats and a brick built stand for portable barbeques. Joy gave a short talk explaining how the Queen enjoyed picnics and thus the new area was especially appropriate for her birthday celebration.

If you were there on that Sunday you will have seen that the Queen was there too – and many people have photographs to prove it!

The party was generously funded by Barton Mills Parish Council and Forest Heath District Council, and money raised from the raffle and the tombola also helped towards the costs. Burgers and hot dogs on the BBQ (not the new one!) and drinks at the bar were provided at cost price.

In another article, Pamela Boura is thanking the many people who helped to make the party a success, and this includes the professional people who set up the marquee and the electrical connections.

We hope to make a scrap book of the event, so we should be grateful for any photos that you can offer – either as prints (through the door of 30 The Street) or by e mail to clerk@bartonmills.net.

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QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 15th July. 7pm
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BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Over this past year the word **“commitment”** has been used frequently. This year we have celebrated over 60 years of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II’s reign, making her the country’s longest serving monarch. This occasion was attained during the year of her 90th Birthday and I am sure you will agree, that even at that wonderful age she has **continued to show great commitment. The Queen has fulfilled all her obligations with great fortitude and humility over and above all expectations. The secret of the Queen’s remarkable consistency of character and extraordinary commitment** was a question she answered herself during her Christmas broadcast in 2002:

“I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God....I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel.”

In 2 Timothy 1 v 12 we see too how much Paul, the apostle, was committed to Jesus Christ, he said **“I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which He has committed until that day”**. We know from the Bible he didn’t have a life of ease; **he faced many difficulties: shipwrecks, imprisonments, beatings and other kinds of abuse**, yet he was still able to say in 2 Timothy 4 v 7, as he neared the end of his life, **“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith”**, and he looked forward to what the Lord had promised him as a result of **this commitment**, **“Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day and not to me only, but unto all them also (and that includes us if we have put our trust in the Saviour) that love His appearing”**. Like the Queen, Paul was given a task and he followed it through, **he did it wholeheartedly.**

PUTTING CHRIST FIRST BRINGS SATISFACTION THAT LASTS

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 Chairman's Page

Grass Cutting at The Playing Field

We apologise that the grass cutting has been so unsatisfactory so far this year. We are getting quotes for a new contract and hope that this problem will be resolved soon. In the meantime, our thanks to the kind person who cut the grass in the play area and in the picnic area earlier this month.

Free Hay For Collection

As a result of cutting the very long grass, there are black bags of hay currently available for collection from the field. Please help yourself to them.

Wanted – Volunteer with Strimmer!

Could you volunteer to cut the “Bee World” on an occasional basis? If you could help, please contact the chairman.

Next Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 5th July at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

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.

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

Clerk: Abigail Davis (01638 718909) – clerk@bartonmills.net

BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB

All Over 50s Welcome

Wed 6th July: At 2 pm in the Village Hall, Rex Freeman will present "England, our England", a programme of patriotic songs and words. We will also celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday with a cream tea.

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. Admission by advance ticket only on sale at £2 members or £3 non-members.

Wed 21st Sept: Outing to Woburn Abbey and Bletchley Park. Lunch in the tearoom at Woburn is included. £44 members/£46 non-members. Booking now.

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



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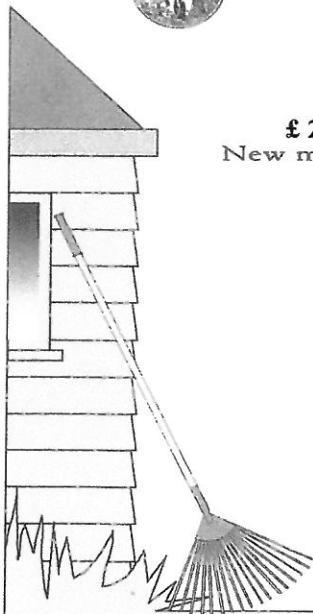
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Queen's 90th Birthday Party Thank you

It was a wonderful party that we had on the playing field on 12th June and it was good that so many of you braved the threat of showers to enjoy our celebration. However, events like this don't happen without the help of many people. We especially have to thank Abi Davies, Frances Lewis and Richard Hayward who were the main organising team and who worked tirelessly over the weekend. They were assisted by many others with both ideas and practical help along the way. We would especially like to thank Neil Horne who designed our publicity, those who distributed it, and all those who helped to set up and clear away. We also appreciated everyone who helped during the afternoon including members of the WI who served the tea. The lovely birthday cake was made by Jacky who lives in Barton Mills. The live music was generously performed free of charge by Emma Beardsmore and "Freestyle" and "The Catch".

Our new picnic area was opened by two long time residents of the village, Joy Willis and Brian Crowder who are both older than the Queen. It was constructed by Peter Cumber and Will Beardsmore with help from Malcolm Boura. We hope that this new facility will be the setting for many future parties and an appropriate tribute to our monarch.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make our celebration a success. Your hard work really was appreciated by us all.

Pamela Boura, Chairman Barton Mills Parish Council

This event was funded by Forest Heath District Council and Barton Mills Parish Council

THANK YOU to all who distributed/collected envelopes this year and those who made contributions.

The total collected was £500.42. Gift aided contributions were £188, which should add about £50 for the charity.

(105 Households contributed. 23 people gift-aided).

Nora Shipley

FOUND on the field on 12th June:

- 1) a royal blue hooded sweat shirt,
size age 13;**
- 2) one wine glass.**

Please call 01638 713155.

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 2016 Winners

£30	J Stirges	5
£15	P Tomlinson	98
£10	T Plested	92
£5	P Peers	58

June Extra Draw

£150	V Murrel	5
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**If you would like to become a member please contact our Treasurer:
Janette Miller - 49 The Street. Tel 712843**

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BARTON MILLS W I - NEWS AND INFORMATION

**Next Meeting Tues
12th July 2016**

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GARDENING CLUB

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

SATURDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER
in the VILLAGE HALL at 2.00 pm

There are categories for
Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers,
Baking, Jams, as well as for
children to enter,

**ENTRIES ARE INVITED FROM
MEMBERS and EVERYONE
IN THE AREA**

anyone interested in entering please contact
Ian Anderson, 01638 515741,
for schedules, recipes and entry forms

ENTRIES TO BE IN PLACE BEFORE 10.00am.

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.

Memorial Stone for RAF Crew



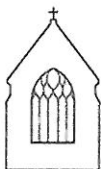
On the north wall of the nave, just behind the organ, is a memorial stone to the memory of Flight Lieutenant William Noel Hamilton Banks, Pilot Officer Felix Oswald Thresher, and Aircraftsman First Class Robert Munro of the Royal Air Force. This was the crew of an Avro Anson I (serial K6270) attached to 233 Squadron, Coastal Command, at RAF Thornaby, North Yorkshire. The Avro Anson was a multi-role monoplane with a crew of three – pilot, navigator/bomb-aimer, and radio operator/gunner. At this time, it was serving with 233 Squadron as a maritime reconnaissance aircraft and patrolled the North Sea.

On the night of the 7th April 1938, the crew was participating in a navigational exercise when they lost full ability to fly the plane, possibly due to a mechanical problem. Either out of control, or in an unsuccessful attempt at a difficult water ditching in the black of night, the aircraft hit the sea and was engulfed in flame. Sadly, all three crewmembers lost their lives.



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
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PRESERVATION TRUST



The 10th annual Bell Lane Solstice Music festival was held on Saturday 18th June outside the Bell Public House in Barton Mills. This year's event was a huge success and although in the early afternoon a slight drizzle threatened to put a dampener on the event, as the afternoon wore on, both the sun and the crowds came out.

A superb line up of eight local bands kept the crowds entertained until the event closed at 11.30pm. The event followed a similar format to previous years, where around 20 local business's led by Balmforth Estate Agents generously donated the funds to run the event to ensure that there was no entry charge for anyone wishing to attend. During the day there was a hog roast and barbecue run by Barton Mills football club, a tombola and generous levels of donations from those attending the event.

This year's event is expected to raise around £1500 for our three good causes which include the East Anglian Air Ambulance, Barton Mills Football Club and Owen Pick, our Afghan veteran, who is training towards the next winter Paralympics.

The set up and the running of the event was as smooth as ever with a team of 30 – 40 helpers including Barry and Angie (The Bell), Dave and Tracey (Bands and Security), Dougal and his crew (stage and sounds), together with a dedicated team of villagers who set up and ran the event. Thanks also to all those who attended.



What's on in Freckenham July 2016

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. Bar, Pimms, popcorn & choc ices! **Friday, August 5th** is the award-winning, Room. And as top critic, Mark Kermode, says in his review that it is so much, much more than a woman and a child in a room and is one of the best films that he has seen in years. Running time: 1 hour 53 minutes. Coming shortly matinee of the 2015 version of Jungle Book and an evening showing of the true story of Florence Foster Jennings. Look out for a session of Cash Bingo over the summer!

The Farmers & Crafts Market is now on a summer break, by then the seasonal produce will be in abundance and we are hopeful of some extra different stalls at the market on Saturday 24 September. We are looking at more new weekly activities and of course what we can book for the autumn season of entertainment.

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

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During July and August the museum will be open for an extra session on Thurs. 10.30-12.30, in addition to the normal 2.30-4.30 on Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Sats. and 10.30-12.30 on Fridays.

During July an on-loan display on THE COLD WAR will be on view in the Community Room.

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The Museum Society meeting in July will be a guided tour in Bury St. Edmunds, now fully booked.

Tickets for the GARDEN PARTY on July 29th are on sale in the Museum, £15.

If you know of any groups that would like to visit, in or out of normal hours, contact 712162.

SALES on behalf of Brook Equine Charity

To reduce the back-log and ease the storage situation of really good items given to me to sell for the benefit of the long-established equine charity, sales will be held in my garden/garage on the following dates from **5.30 until 8p.m.** 29 The Street
(almost opposite Baptist Chapel)

FRIDAYS- July 1st Household items – e.g. new dinner service, other china, vases, utensils, wine glasses, Mothercare travelling cot, table linen, wine bottle holders, small easy chair, beach mats, and **much** else

July 8th Paintings, prints (mostly as new) , frames, photo frames , decorative ceramic plates(incl. sets) , needle handicraft materials. ornaments

July 22nd Handbags, jig-saws, ornamental and costume dolls and miscellaneous

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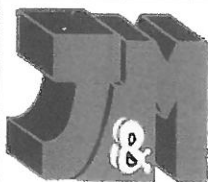
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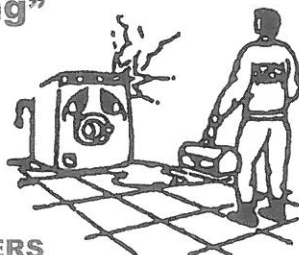


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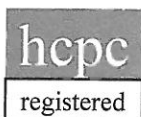
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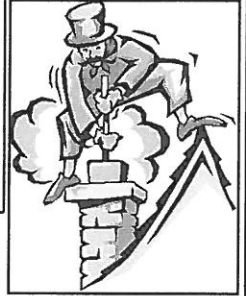
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