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Summer Holiday



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Dear Readers,

The holiday season is now well and truly with us, but if you have already taken a break or are choosing an autumn refresher, there are still a number of things happening in the village which would welcome our support and provide enjoyment of a different kind.

Whatever you will be doing, the Barton Miller Team wish everyone a happy time - and don't forget we welcome an item for the "Miller" if you have an experience you would like to share.

Copy for the October edition to me by 20th September please.

Yours sincerely Joy Willis

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Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends

When Lawrence and I first moved into our current home, there were a few things that needed sorting out. There was the revolting pink bathroom suite perfectly complemented by vile green paint on the walls. There were spaghetti-like tangles of wires left over from defunct telephone systems. Lights that were meant to be flush with the ceiling, but which hung down at crazy angles. Then we even added to the problems. A smut appeared on the wall where someone (ok, it was me) thought it would be nice to light a candle. A chair got broken and was put in a corner to await restoration in some imagined future moment of enthusiasm.

Quite early on we sorted out the pink and green bathroom and made a start on the lighting. Then we got busier and other things cropped up. Gradually we have got used to the things that once seemed impossible to live with and here we are 9 years later, happy enough in our imperfect world. Happy that is until the dread day when we hear that someone distinguished wishes to visit (the Bishop for instance, or an elderly aunt). Suddenly our eyes are opened, and we wonder what on earth the impending VIP will think of us. Some things can be hidden away in cupboards, others can be disguised by the strategic rearrangement of furniture, but there's no getting away from the fact that (in the words of the old prayer book) 'we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done – and there is no health in us.'

What people think of our house isn't really important of course, but it's interesting that I only really notice its flaws when I look at it through the eyes of another. I'm reminded of the words of Robbie Burns 'O wad some Power the giftie gie us, to see oursels as ithers see us!' – written on seeing a fine lady in church with a louse wandering about on her fancy bonnet. What if I were able to see my character through the eyes of another? Certainly I would see some embarrassing flaws (I already know about some of them) and with a bit of luck I might even find out some good things about myself. Above all though, I might find myself less quick to criticize others and less apt to jump to conclusions about them once I had taken a proper look at myself. Or as Jesus said, 'First take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see better to take the speck of dust from your brother's.'

Love 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

St Mary's Parochial Church 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.

Elders: Colin Brotherton; Glynn East and Dave Traher.

Other PCC Members : David Powell; Sandra Woollard;
Heather East; Glynn East; Davina Peachey; Frances Lewis and
Steve Hills.

Mothers Union

No meeting in August.

Next meeting: Monday 18th Sept.
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



Church Services in Barton Mills for August and September 2017

Sunday 30th July 10am: JOINT GROUP SERVICE AT WEST ROW

6th August 9.30am: Holy Communion

13th August

8am: Informal Early Holy Communion with Revd Sandie Barton

9.30am: Messy church - children and adults together enjoy

informal activities and worship. Please bring your children and enjoy a very practical and friendly time in the church

20th August 9.30am: Holy Communion

27th August 9.30am: Praise and Worship Service

3rd September 9.30am: Holy Communion

10th September:

8am: Informal Early Holy Communion with Revd Sandie Barton

9.30am: Messy church - children and adults together enjoy informal activities and worship. Please bring your children and enjoy a very practical and friendly time in the church

17th September 9.30am: Holy Communion

24th September 9.30am: Praise and Worship Service

CAR BOOT SALE: Bank Holiday Monday, 28th August – there will be a 'White Elephant Stall' on the field to raise funds for the church. Contributions of articles for sale – kitchen, home, books etc. (but not clothes) , can be brought to the church room on a Thursday morning, to the field on the day, or can be collected - please phone 01638 715837. Offers of help welcome too!

KEVIN SAWFORD PHOTOGRAPHY – talk in church, Friday 29th September.

BARTON MILLS 'GARDEN PARTY' held on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1st JULY 2017 with OPEN GARDENS and a concert by the EDMUND OCTET.

This, the first Garden Party of this kind to be held at the church, was a very happy and sociable occasion. The five lovely gardens that were open were all well visited – a big THANK YOU to the generous gardeners who welcomed all the visitors. The cream teas were delicious, and, together with the donation boxes for the gardens, raised most of the profit on the day, which was just over £500 for the church Preservation Trust. The concert by the Edmund Octet was much enjoyed and many stayed afterwards for the BBQ and cheer from the bar.

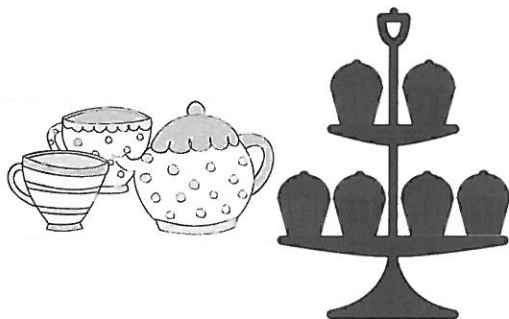
Results of games: Gretel found the treasure; the Scarecrow's name was Old Bill (and he has gone to live with Sue Little); there were 883 marbles in the jar and Frances Lewis' was the nearest guess at 908; Ellie from Eastfield House moved the most marbles by fork- she got 95 in to the pot before the egg timer ran out.

So – what shall we do next year? There will be an open meeting in October to discuss and decide on future events – please look out for more news.

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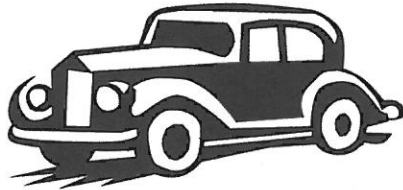
**August Bank Holiday Weekend
Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th
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MONDAY 28th AUGUST**



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Barton Mills Parish Church

To help church funds there will be a 'White Elephant' stall on the field. Gifts of household items (not clothes) for this will be very welcome. Please bring them to the church room on a Thursday morning, or to the field on the day. Thank you.



BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



During the next two months many of you will be enjoying a **summer break**. Whether it is from school or work, these times are necessary for us to allow our lives to **regroup and rest** so that when we return to our chosen professions we will be **refreshed and strengthened**. However, for some people it's not much fun on a Friday night if you are driving through Barton Mills hoping to **enjoy a quiet weekend** in the country. They are likely to encounter a long traffic queue as they approach the 5 Ways Roundabout. This obviously brings a **groan of impatience** and **causes much frustration and hardship**.

When things go wrong we often fall apart, we are human beings whose **"patience span" is limited, sometimes even non-existent**. Tempers easily fray as **we wait in "queues"** (often regarded as Britain's favourite pastime) at the supermarket checkouts, **in traffic jams at the Five Ways**, and at the railway stations and airports. One measure of our spiritual maturity is **the way we act on these occasions**. Our peace is elusive and therefore more necessary than ever to seek. **Psalm 46 v 10 reminds us that the Lord God said, "Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth"**.

A respite from activity allows us to focus our thoughts on the majesty of God. A quiet place helps us to listen to Him. Away from voice-mail and e-mail, we should turn from our daily schedule to His eternal plan. In our fast-paced world, **we need to be still and acknowledge that God is in charge**. He is an **all-knowing, all-powerful Heavenly Father** so we can confidently expect that **in His own good time He will lead us through**. Proverbs 3 v 5 and 6 says **"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths"**. It's not always easy to be patient, but **God can be trusted. Wait patiently for Him.**

SPENDING QUIET TIME WITH GOD WILL BRING QUIET REST FROM GOD

We extend a warm welcome for you to attend any of the following: Bible Study at 7.30p.m. on Thursdays (Check for Location – 01638-713892) 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

BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

SID SCHEME

The Parish Council is looking for volunteers to assist with the rotation and moving of the device. If you can help please contact the Clerk.

DEFIBRILLATOR

The adoption of the phone box is now completed and works are planned to refurbish it. The Council is to proceed with ordering and installing the Defibrillator. A public information session will be held nearer the time.

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

If you are interested in the vacancy, and would like more info, please contact the Clerk at clerk@bartonmills.net or telephone 07712 232920. To be eligible you need to meet the criteria below;

- Be available for PC meetings, held monthly in the evenings. Usually the 1st or 2nd Tuesday.
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- Have during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the council area; or have during that same period had your principal or only place of work in the council area; or
- You can also satisfy the criteria to be elected if you have lived in the council area or within 3 miles of it for the whole of the 12 months preceding the "relevant day".

Next Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 5th September 2017 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 at the beginning of the meeting or at the Chairman's discretion. If you wish an item to be raised at any meeting, please contact the Clerk at least 7 days before the meeting date.

Chairman: Annette Dawson – chairman@bartonmills.net
Clerk: Vicky Bright (07712 232920) - clerk@bartonmills.net

Website: www.bartonmills.net

Short Term Measures for the A11

Traffic Lights

It is proposed to install traffic signals on the two A11 and the Mildenhall approaches to the Fiveways roundabout. Traffic from the Brandon and Bury Roads will find its own way. These signals will operate 24/7 because experience has shown that this is the safest option. This should cause negligible delay off peak as the signals will be vehicle operated. The work will be carried out in 2018.

Modelling has shown that this will greatly reduce queueing, especially from Mildenhall, until 2025 and that the measure is cost effective. By 2025, queueing is predicted to have returned to current levels so this is not a long term solution.

Speed Limits

The presence of traffic lights will slow down vehicles approaching the roundabout. It is also proposed to impose 50 mph speed limits on all approaches to the roundabout and on the roundabout itself. There will be a 40 mph speed limit on the A11 leaving the roundabout towards Newmarket to provide some increased safety at the Tuddenham Road junction. At present it has not been decided exactly where this speed limit will end. This 40 mph speed limit will be enforced by a permanent speed camera. To discourage speeding on the north-bound carriageway of the A11, a hard standing will be created near to The Bull to make a safe location for regular parking of a speed van.

Signage and Lane Markings

There will be some changes to lanes and lane markings as a result of the signalisation on the roundabout. The option of having two lanes turning right from Mildenhall has been considered and rejected. All signage in the region of the roundabout will be rationalised and reduced and there will be effective signage for the services.

Junction Improvements

It was agreed at the consultation meeting held on 26th June that the length of the right turn lane into Barton Mills will be investigated again. The Highways England representatives considered that the Chalkhill / Cherry Hill junctions were outside their brief but, following the meeting, they will also be looking at possible safety improvements in these locations.

Longer Term Solutions

Modelling confirms that these short term measures are not permanent solutions to the problems on the A11 in Barton Mills. A long term improvement scheme will be put forward this autumn for possible inclusion in the RIS2 programme but this long term solution could be prejudiced if too much money is spent on short term improvements now.

If a scheme is accepted as part of the RIS2 programme, all options will then be investigated and there will be a period of public consultation. Construction work would be anticipated to be carried out in the period 2025-7.

BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB All Over 50s Welcome

Wed 2nd Aug: At 2 pm in the Village Hall, Mary Ellis will talk about "Reiki -The Healing Power of Love". Refreshments afterwards.

Wed 23rd Aug: Visit to Wicken Fen leaving at 1.30 pm. For further information contact Pamela.

Wed 6th Sept: At 2pm in the Village Hall, Grant Elliot will present "Monopoly, more than just a game", followed by refreshments.

Mon 18th Sept: Places still available for a visit to London. Return bus only £16.50.

Enquiries to Pamela on 510504 pamela@boursa.org

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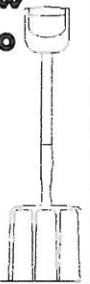
New members and friends welcome as paying visitors

No Meeting in August

Saturday 16th September - Horticultural Show

**Tuesday 26th September - A.G.M. Speaker to
be announced**

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



Report of July Meeting

Our July meeting, a planned trip to Fullers Mill, has been postponed until 2nd August due to rain on the July date.

Our next meeting is on 8th August, 2017 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Our Speaker is from the Royal British Legion. In our Social Time we are going to make some poppies.

September date - Tuesday 12th.

Why not come and join us?

**2nd Tuesday of the Month
Barton Mills Village Hall. 7.30pm.**

Take a look at our website

www.wibartonmills.weebly.com

Eda Ewers

Thanks to Mum's friends and neighbours for their kind messages of sympathy. Donations given in her memory totalled £470 which has been sent to the Wood Green Animal Shelter. Thank you all once again

Susan Adrian Sophie & Rebecca





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A Date for Your Diary.....

Monday 25th September 2017

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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.

July 2017 Winners

£30	J. Clarke	108
£15	D Taylor	208
£10	C Langton	200
£10	P Tomlinson	97

There are funds available for Village Clubs and Associations to apply for. Telephone a 100 Club committee member to discuss your needs for a contribution.

Jackie Stirges 712827

Janette Miller 712843

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

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MILDENHALL & DISTRICT MUSEUM AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

Your local museum.....

ON THE MOVE – is the title of the temporary exhibition at Mildenhall Museum. A series of illustrated banners show the development of many forms of wheeled transport. Young children can have fun with the model vehicles on road and rail tracks. This exhibition is on loan from Epping Museum until August 5th. This will be followed by temporary displays of **WRITING PARAPHARNALIA** from our own collection.

Remember that in August there is the **extra** opening session on Thurs. a.m. 10.30-12.30 in addition to the usual afternoons on Tues, Wed., Thurs., Sat. and 10.30-4.30 on Fridays.

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Saturday

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Grass-Track Racing (U16's & Senior fun event Omnium)
Indoor Cycle Jumble

Sunday

Children's Duathlon, Touring Routes, Trade-Show
Charity Stalls, Children's Sports, Bouncy Castle, Face Painter
Grass-Track Racing, Quiz Night (with licensed bar)

Monday

Madison Cyclo-Cross, Touring Routes, Trade-Show
Children's Sports, Bouncy Castle, Face Painter
Grass-Track Racing, Circus Skills Workshop

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BARTON MILLER NEWSLETTER, **for SEPTEMBER 2017**

There will not be a September Barton Miller, as several members of the volunteer team who regularly produce the Barton Miller are not available at the end of August.

But because quite a number of meetings and other events will be happening in September, it has been agreed that there should be a **September News Sheet**. This will only carry information about events. Sorry – no space for the regular paid advertisements or chatty articles! But if you would like to advertise a meeting or a public event, or to let people know about something that is happening in September or early October, please submit your copy by **20th August on paper to Joy Willis at 42 The Street, or by e mail to Frances Lewis at franceslewis35@gmail.com.**

Suffolk Historic Churches Sponsored Bike Ride
SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2017. 9 am to 5pm

This event is open to cyclists and walkers. You choose your own route, visiting participating churches and the number of churches you wish to visit. You can travel by car to your start point and then cycle or walk your route.

Half the funds raised go to the church you nominate and half goes to Suffolk Historic Churches Trust which gives grants to repair ancient churches.

Sponsor forms and more information will be available in St Marys Church from mid-August.

GARDENING CLUB - September dates - SEE Page 11
HORTICULTURAL SHOW Saturday 16th September 2017

MILDENHALL MUSEUM SOCIETY - Talks resume on 7th September 2017

Anglian Accents Ladies Harmony Chorus - Monday 25th September. See page 13

KEVIN SAWFORD WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER...

will be giving a talk and showing some of his photographs on Friday evening, **29th September**, in Barton Mills church. Cheese and wine will be served from 7pm, and Kevin will start his talk at about 7.30pm. Tickets, £6 each (children 16 and under free), from Alan Butcher or Frances Lewis, to raise funds for St Mary's, Barton Mills, Preservation Trust.

Kevin is based in Elmswell and his main passion is to photograph the natural world. He has received many competition awards, and also works with the RSPB and The Suffolk Wildlife Trust.

AUTUMN FAIR

**in St Mary's Church, Barton Mills,
1.5 pm on Saturday, 7th October 2017.
A sociable afternoon with refreshments
and charity stalls.**

The Autumn Fair will be an opportunity for local groups or individuals to have stalls to raise funds for their charities – or themselves! If you are interested, or would like to help, please contact Frances Lewis at franceslewis35@gmail.com,
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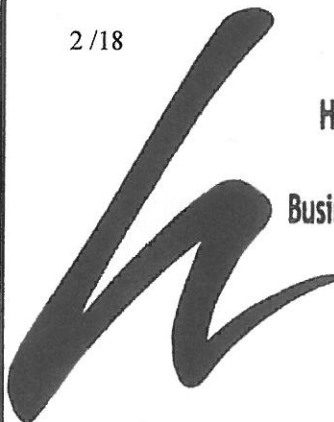
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What's on in Freckenham Village Hall August 2017

There will be no film night in August, September film tbc.

Summer Party – Saturday 19 August - Free event. Starts 4pm tea, coffee, cold drinks, cakes, come for a chat and/or play “outdoor games”, then moving to music and cash bar, bring a plate of food to share from 7pm till late. Contact Campbell on 01638 721974 for more information or if you would like to offer to help in anyway.

Please remember to check our website

<http://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/freckenham-village-hall>.

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(equine charity).

Well Done.....

Well done to the Solstice team for raising so much for charity and for having given the whole village warning of the temporary restriction re traffic and the duration of the music. Anyone organising a local party could follow this example in warning neighbours of loud and late night noise.

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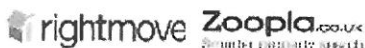


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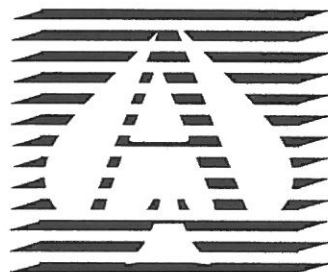
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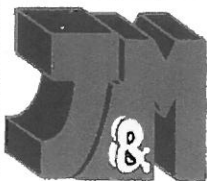
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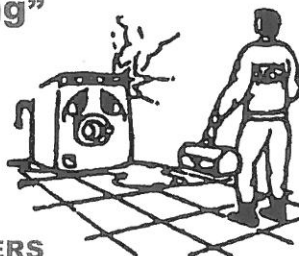
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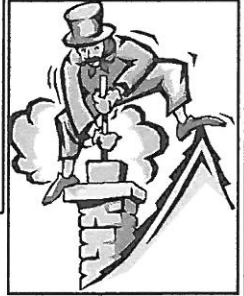
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