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Miller

October 2017

**Celebrate Harvest at
Messy Church 09.30
Sunday 8th October**



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Dear Readers,

We begin our October events with the Autumn Fair on Saturday 7th - so please support this; why not come and get your Christmas presents early? It may seem early to be thinking about Christmas, but one charity sent me a calendar for 2018 in August!

Meanwhile, we can be thankful for a good harvest and be concerned for those who have lost so much due to severe weather conditions. We may be blessed with a little "Indian Summer" to cheer us on our way, as the autumn colours appear in this season of "mists and mellow fruitfulness".

Good wishes to all from your Barton Miller Team.

Yours sincerely Joy Willis

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Vicar's Letter

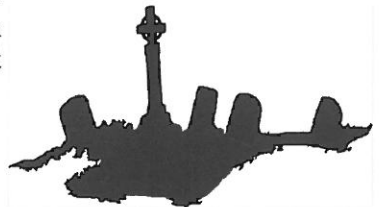
Dear Friends

As the weather becomes more autumnal and nights begin to draw in, I'm reminded that in a few weeks it will be my birthday. All through my childhood falling leaves and misty mornings gave me that unmistakable feeling of excitement. Soon there would be presents, and joy of joys, a party with my friends from school. I used to look forward to the party so much, because it fell near enough to November for my dad to be able to buy fireworks. He would build an enormous bonfire, we would drink hot chocolate and eat potatoes that had been baked in foil in the embers, and 'ooh!' and 'aaah!' at the roman candles, silver fountains and Catherine wheels. I have never forgotten the colourful sparks and lovely gunpowder smells. However, it all came to an end when my dad heard about some children who had been injured by fireworks, and my bonfire birthday parties were no more. Sad for me, but looking back I'm glad he cared so much about our safety.

Nowadays, perhaps because of the firework injuries, the major autumn fun for children seems to revolve around Hallowe'en, a seemingly safer option (though I have personally sustained injuries when trying to carve 'Jesus is the Light of the World' into a large pumpkin). Dressing up and doing craft activities is always fun, but I have to admit I'm not a fan of filling children's minds with thoughts of scary things, or of encouraging them to take sweets from strangers for that matter. I get the argument that dressing up as ghouls or monsters helps them to work through their imaginary fears, but it seems to encourage thoughts of normal things being scary too. For instance I saw in one supermarket, amongst the Hallowe'en costumes and masks, signs saying 'To the Graveyard' in 'spooky' writing. Our church is of course set in a graveyard, and people often comment to me how peaceful and beautiful it is. When it holds our loved ones it becomes not only beautiful but sacred. Why would we want to encourage the idea that it is scary?

So as Autumn begins to draw in do enjoy whatever celebrations you have, but I hope that they are full of light and life rather than dark spookiness – and that all in our community will stay safe, with or without fireworks!

Love Sandie x



St Mary's Church Barton Mills.

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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

Next meeting: Monday 16th October 2017

2.15 pm.

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



Church Services in October

Sunday, 1st October: 9.30am: Holy Communion

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

9.30am: **HARVEST FESTIVAL** – Family Service at Messy Church.
Donations of non-perishable food for the Mildenhall Food Bank;
money donations for African Pastors. If you are unable to attend a service,
your gift envelope will be acceptable the following Sunday.

Sunday, 15th 9.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday, 22nd 9.30am: Praise and Worship Service

Sunday, 29th 10am: Joint Group Service at Worlington

Sunday, 5^h November: 9.30am: Holy Communion

Every Thursday, 9am: Morning prayer (in the side chapel), a short service of
bible readings and prayer.

FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Fellowship meals are being held in the church room each month, usually on the fourth
Friday, at 6pm. The October meal will be on Friday 27th October.

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.

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.

SATURDAY 7th October: AUTUMN FAIR, in church 1-5pm (see advert)

FRIDAY 27th October: PRESERVATION TRUST QUIZ: with fish and chip supper,
7pm Village Hall (see advert)

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES of GIFTS for NEEDY CHILDREN: there are leaflets in the church
and in the church room with information on filling shoe boxes with suitable gifts. More
details next month on collecting the boxes.



AUTUMN FAIR

**St Mary's Church,
Barton Mills
Saturday, 7th October
1—5 pm**

The stalls are being run to benefit various charities, including this church, or to help small local businesses. We hope you will enjoy browsing and buying and that you will also enjoy a sociable afternoon where you can meet up with friends, and perhaps have a cup of tea (or coffee) at the refreshment stall.

The stalls will offer a variety of gifts, cards, crafts and food, and will include return visits from some of the people who have been to our previous Autumn and Christmas Fairs.

N.B. There is still time to book a stall, or to offer to help on the day.

Please contact Frances Lewis on 01638-713155
franceslewis35@gmail.com

QUIZ NIGHT

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FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER

in BARTON MILLS VILLAGE HALL

7pm FISH & CHIP SUPPER

followed by the QUIZ

QUIZMASTER: DAVE TRAHER

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Tickets from:

Frances Lewis, 11 Church Meadow, (713155)

Joy Willis, 42 The Street, (713231)

Dave Traher, 25 Church Lane Close, (718328)

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BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Last month I was blessed to travel to the USA. I was very excited at the prospect as I was to attend a wedding. The bride was the daughter of a Captain serving in the same Squadron as me, 23 years ago. She was born in the Lakenheath Base hospital and then when she was 2 months old they returned to the US. Now 23 years later she is once again in England, this time doing her own service for her country as a 1st Lt. That coincidence gave me the opportunity to be invited to her wedding which really has nothing to do with this item apart from the fact I had to travel nearly 4,000 miles to be there. During that time I proved that Angling is not now the largest participant and most popular sport in Britain, I think another claim to fame for the great British public is our ability to “**queue**”. We are so good at it, we would win hands down if the Olympic Committee ever thought of making it a qualifying event. I witnessed so many **queues** during my travels, at the bus stop, in the airport, at the restaurant and even for the reception at the wedding venue. Much of our time is spent in **waiting!**

The 21st century is the age of the instant. We can make coffee, cook a meal and even telephone overseas in less than a minute. We have become accustomed to immediate results. Perhaps that's why we now find it difficult to **wait** for anything. As Christians we often find it difficult to **wait** on the Lord. Psalm 37 v 7 tells us to “**Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him**”. The best antidote for anxiety and distress is **trusting in God and waiting patiently for Him**. **He never comes too late** with the help we need. **Waiting for the Lord** can transform us into a people of growing faith. King David spent many years **waiting** to be crowned king and fleeing from Saul's wrath. David wrote in the Psalm 27 v14 “**Wait on the Lord, be of good courage and He shall strengthen your heart**”. In another Psalm 40 v1-2 **he encourages us with these words**, “**I waited patiently for the Lord, and He inclined to me and heard my cry, He....set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps.**” David grew into a “**man after God's own heart by waiting on the Lord**”.

To **wait** does not imply we are lethargic or lazy but breathes the **attitude of patience**. It expresses dependence upon God and brings quietness to the soul. **Patience** means **awaiting** God's help without doubting God's love. Are you facing insurmountable problems? Do you feel that you are on the precipice of panic? Then, call to mind that **our Heavenly Father “acts for the one who waits for Him”** (Isaiah 64 v 4).

“GOD IS NEVER IN A HURRY, BUT HE IS ALWAYS ON TIME”

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.

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BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

SID SCHEME

The Parish Council is looking for volunteers to assist with the rotation and moving of the device, on a rota basis. If you are able to give some free time on a Saturday morning, approximately every couple of months, then please contact the Clerk 07712 232920 clerk@bartonmills.net.

DEFIBRILLATOR

The refurbishment of the Phone Box is almost complete and the Defibrillator is soon to be installed. A public information session will be held nearer the time.

ASSET MAINTENANCE

The Parish Council has carried out maintenance and repairs to some of the play area equipment and the benches in the field, following the annual safety inspection report.

NEW COUNCILLOR

The Parish Council would like to welcome on board its newest member, Cllr. Neil Horne.

Next Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 3rd October 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. To raise an item at any meeting, contact the Clerk at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

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

Website:www.bartonmills.net

WHAT SHALL WE DO IN 2018?

Open Gardens?

Garden Party?

Scarecrows?

Fete?

On Saturday, 1st July, this year, there was a garden party on the church lawn (with delicious cream teas!), and several people Opened their Gardens to the public. And in the evening there was a music concert in the church followed by a BBQ on the lawn outside.

Now we have to decide what to do for a Village Event in 2018 - probably on the first weekend in July. To talk about possible ideas there will be a meeting in the church room on **THURSDAY 19th OCTOBER**, starting at 7.30pm, for individuals and representatives of groups. Please come, enjoy some refreshments, and bring your ideas. Offers of help will also be very welcome.

Hopefully there will be suggestions for an event that lots of people can enjoy, and that will also raise some funds for St Mary's, Barton Mills, Preservation Trust.

If you have some suggestions, but you can't come on 19th October, please contact Dave Traher (7183280) or Frances Lewis (713155), franceslewis35@gmail.com

Thank you.

BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB
All Over 50s Welcome

Wed 4th Oct: At 2pm in the Village Hall, Jill MacCready will talk about "The Plight of the Hedgehog". This will be our charity meeting and there will be a raffle and a bring and buy stall in aid of Hundon Hedgehog Rescue. Refreshments.

Wed 18th Oct: Visit to Springfields near Spalding (about 50 retail outlets and 25 acres of gardens) departing at 9.30 am and back about 5.45 pm. £15 members or £16.50 non-members. All welcome. Places still available.

Enquiries to Pamela on 510504 pamela@boura.org

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



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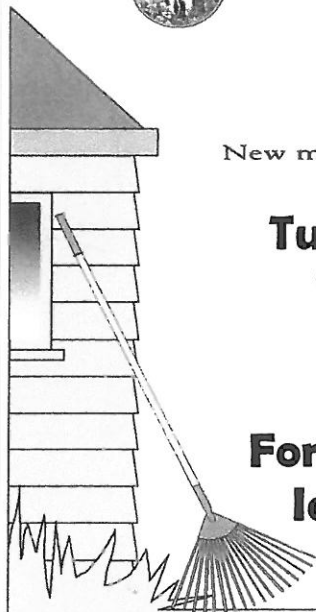
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Report of August Meeting. This month our Speaker was Mandy Cox-Osborne, Royal British Legion Community Fundraiser for Suffolk. The poppy is such a familiar thing to us and Mandy told us of some of the valuable work done by the organisation to those serving and who have left the services. It was formed in 1921 and aims to support with welfare, comradeship, representation and remembrance. Money is raised in many ways. We are coming to the time of year when the Poppy Appeal volunteers will be a familiar sight in Supermarkets. The 'Poppy Appeal' year goes from 1st October one year to 30th September the following year and raises nationally on average £45 million. There are corporate and mass events throughout the year to raise funds. Poppies are no longer made by hand, except 'special ones' such as those laid by the Royal Family and dignitaries. They are also sold in Canada, Germany and Cyprus. She touched briefly on the help and care given to injured service men and women – financial, social and help for the family at difficult times.

We ended the evening by making our own poppy as a reminder of our talk and to buy our poppy when the time comes. Cheryl Stokes, a local lady who is extremely talented had prepared everything for us – we could make a badge, a flower for a vase or a fridge magnet. We all enjoyed the activity very much.

**Our next meeting will be Tuesday 10th October 2017. 7.30pm
in Barton Mills Village Hall**

Take a look at our website

www.wibartonmills.weebly.com



APPLE APPEAL.....

Harvest season is almost upon us and with it comes a glut of produce. This is great but in many cases you just can't deal with all of nature's bounty. If this is you and you have an apple tree or two in your garden and don't know what to do with the crop, please call me and I will come and collect them for cider making

Please call Ian on 01638-717424 or alternatively feel free to drop apples round to 4 Manor View.

Thank you in advance.

News from our S.I.D.



Our speed indicator display records the speed of passing vehicles and we have now analysed the results from the first couple of months.

In Worlington Road, within the 30mph limit, two thirds of vehicles are doing more than 30mph and about one in eight is doing over 40 mph. Sadly, a significant number of vehicles are being driven at over 60 mph. This information resulted in the police carrying out a speed check and five drivers are being prosecuted.

Speed is less in Church Lane where 78% of vehicles are travelling at below 40 mph. Just 1% are travelling at over 40 mph. However, regretfully, the maximum speed recorded was 58 mph.

In Mildenhall Road, 95% of vehicles are travelling at less than 30 mph. 18 vehicles were recorded as travelling at over 40mph and 3 at over 45 mph. The maximum speed recorded was 48 mph.

We hope that our SID will help to remind drivers of their responsibilities to the community and encourage safe driving throughout Barton Mills.

THANK YOU.....

Rosina Morley and family would like to thank everyone who attended her sister Tessa's Thanksgiving Service on 17th August 2017 in the Church.

Although Tessa had lived in Calgary, Canada for thirty years she was very patriotic and always saw herself as a Suffolk Girl and had made many friends in the village.

Special thanks to Sandie for her support and compassion to the family during a difficult time. Thanks also to Shirley, Margaret, Richard and Davina for their contribution.

£180.00 was raised in Tessa's memory at the Church, plus online donations for the Dogs Trust.



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.

Aug 2017 Winners

£30	J Stirges	98
£15	D Ashton	134
£10	N Thompson	139
£10	P Tomlinson	19

Sept 2017 Winners

£30	D Taylor	208
£15	B Klatt	189
£10	J Stirges	98
£10	V Murrell	5

**If you would like to become a member please contact our Treasurer:
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at the Museum

A NEW ROLE for our Phone Box

The phone box outside The Bell is the original one, of the K6 design, which was installed there in 1937. However, it is now redundant, the phone has been removed and ownership has been transferred to the Parish Council. It is currently being renovated and, in its 80th year, it will soon have a new role as the home for a defibrillator. A phone for emergency calls only will also be installed.



BT has provided the paint and will continue to provide the electricity supply,. Other costs are generously being met in memory of Tony Morley who lived in Barton Mills all his life.

When an appropriate call is made to the emergency services, the caller will be told where the nearest defibrillator is and will be given the code to access it. The defibrillator provides spoken instructions and no previous experience is needed to use it. However, a charity, The Community Heartbeat Trust, will be providing a training session locally for those who would like to feel confident.

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HOUSING NEED IN BARTON MILLS

Thank you to the 114 residents who responded to our Housing Need Survey earlier this year. The results have now been analysed and the Parish Council have received the final report.

The survey identified 22 current residents in housing need and a further 15 with a local connection who would like to return to the village, forming 23 potential households in all. These are mainly single people and couples who would like to set up their own home here. They would like one or two bedroom homes in a mix of tenures.

Only three of the respondents indicated that they were registered on Home-Link but there are currently 10 people registered who have indicated a local connection to Barton Mills, so this suggests some additional need.

It is concluded that ideally 10 to 15 affordable homes should be provided and Hastoe Homes are starting discussions with all interested authorities.

Could you offer a site?

A suitable site of about 1 acre needs to be identified. If any landowner would like to offer a site for consideration, which should be outside but near to the settlement boundary, please contact the parish clerk on 07712 232920, clerk@bartonmills.net. The market value will be paid.

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Tuesday 3rd Oct – Shoe Box Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy 10.30- 12noon
free entry refreshments available. Send off at St Andrew's Church Sunday 5
November 3pm.

Film Night Friday 6 October –Hidden Figures £5 a person no need to book just turn up. The incredible untold story of three brilliant African-American women working for NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operation in history: the launch of astronaut John Glen into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned about the Space Race, and galvanized the world. The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big! Doors & Bar open 7pm, film starts 7.30pm. Popcorn, snacks, ice cream PG.

Friday 13 Oct Embraceable Ella Doors & bar opens 7pm performance starts 7.30pm Lots of Ella Fitzgerald classics that you are sure to recognise along with a background story. Tickets £10 01638 720118 or 07542 198 933

Tuesday 24 Oct – Macmillan Coffee morning with bring & buy 10.30 – 12 noon free entry refreshments available

Friday 27 Oct Salsa Verde or green sauce as they say in Yorkshire – **Creative Arts East bring Classic Badapple Theatre** comedy for all ages, with a bit of song and a dance thrown in! A story line set in set in two time frames where a romantic love triangle set in 1940's seems destined to be repeated in 1999. Doors & bar opens 7pm performance starts 7.30pm Tickets Adults £9 under 18 £5 01638 720118 or 07542 198 933

Saturday 28th October 10 – 12 noon Monthly Farmers & Crafts Market Stalls to be confirmed. Cuppa, cakes & bacon rolls too.

Please remember to check our website for weekly events, any updates & new events like Move It Or Lose It. <http://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/freckenham-village-hall>. Connect with us on Facebook and Twitter @FreckenhamVH

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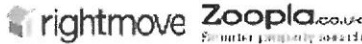


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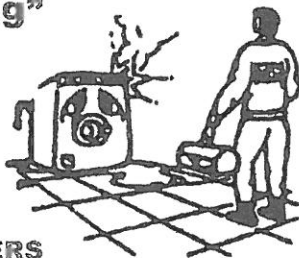
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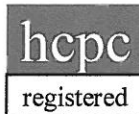
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