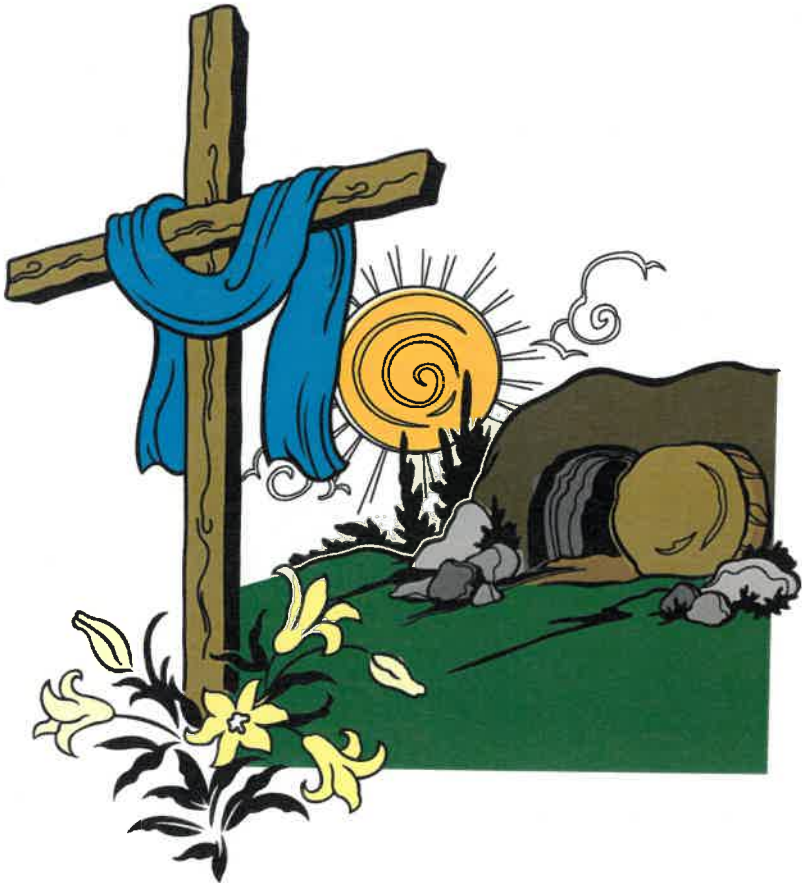




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Dear Readers,

Here we are with the April 2023 edition of the Barton Miller. By the time you read this, the clocks will have changed to British Summer Time. Are you enjoying the lighter evenings? Are you enjoying the joyful daffodils around the village. Spring has sprung!

Please can I draw your attention to page 4 of this issue. The distribution team need your help.

On page 5, you will see the times of the Easter Services at St Mary's, Barton Mills and all the April services. Please do come along.

The Barton Miller team send Good Wishes for a Happy Easter. Whether at home or away, enjoy the season.

Yours sincerely, Nancy Higgins and Frances Lewis

**Copy for the May 2023 edition of the Barton Miller to the editors by
20th April 2023 please.**

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The Library Van visits Barton Mills (Lamb Court) on Saturday aft. 2.00pm to 2.30pm .

This will be the following Saturdays - 1 April , 29th April and 27th May 2023

Vicar's Letter

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia

An educated, highborn Hindu was rehabilitated at a leprosy mission hospital. He boasted that even if he was brought back from death to life he would never become a Christian. One night, after reading a gospel booklet to a little boy in the hospital, all that changed. God spoke so clearly to him and he accepted Jesus as his Saviour and soon after he was baptised. He then changed his name to that of Lazarus - the one who was 'brought back from death to life'! The resurrection is like that, it has a way of turning people's lives and circumstances upside down. A way of bringing new life and new hope where previously there was none.

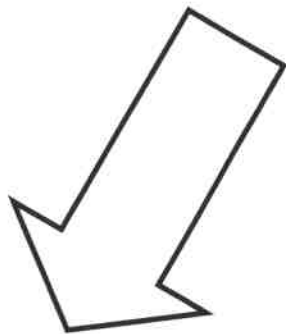
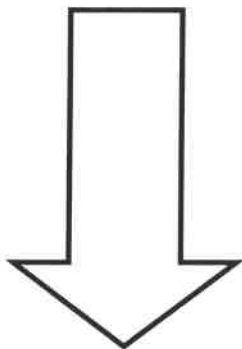
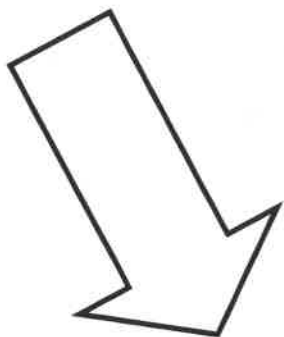
The reality or otherwise of the resurrection has been a subject that has occupied the thoughts of many people through the centuries. Several explanations have been suggested over the years. Some have suggested that he wasn't really dead and revived in the coolness of the tomb. Others that it was a myth spread by the disciples. When exposed to scrutiny, however, they all fall apart.

One of the more recent books to address this question was written by Frank Morrison in the 1930's. It was called "Who Moved the Stone". The first chapter is entitled "The book that refused to be written" and is a very telling title. The book he set out to write was one intended to demolish all the arguments supporting the resurrection. He firmly believed that if someone really examined the evidence with a critical eye the myth of the resurrection would soon become apparent.

That is the book that refused to be written. The more Morrison examined the evidence the more he became convinced that if he really followed the evidence that book could not be written. The book he did write – on the basis of the evidence – was that Jesus Christ did rise from the dead.

Many before and since Morrison have come to the same conclusion in their own personal experience as the risen Christ has touched and changed their lives.

Rev'd Gordon Anderson.



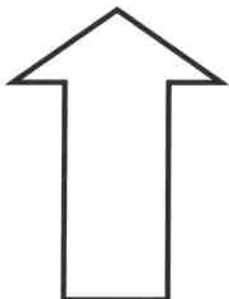
Help Needed -

**New person required to take over a
distribution delivery route for the
Barton Miller**

This would be Station Road, Bridge House, 3 copies at the flats near the bridge, the north side of Worlington Road as far as and including Cricket View. 36 copies in all. You do not have to live on the route to deliver the copies.

If you are able to help with this distribution of the village magazine please contact the house to house distribution co-ordinator - Liz Jarvis
emjarvis68@gmail.com

Thank you



BARTON MILLS CHURCH SERVICES in APRIL

Sunday 2nd April PALM SUNDAY 9.30am Holy Communion

**Maundy Thursday 6th April 7pm GROUP Holy Communion Service
at Freckenham**

Good Friday 7th April 2pm GROUP Service at West Row

Sunday 9th April EASTER SUNDAY:

9.30am: Sunday Celebration

followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for children

No 5pm Service for healing

Sunday 16th April

9.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd April 9.30am: Sunday Celebration

**Sunday 30th April 11am GROUP Holy Communion Service
at Worlington**

Sunday 7th May 9.30am Holy Communion

All are welcome to join us at these Services

Rev'd Chris Childs, the Rural Dean, is now looking after us as our Parish Priest. He can be contacted at All Saints Vicarage, The Street, Gazeley, CB8 8RB, Tel. no. 01638 429212, e mail revcchilds@aol.com

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held on Wednesday evening, 26th April, at 7.30pm, in the church, with refreshments served from 7pm before the meeting.

All church members are invited to attend – to hear the reports on activities during the past year, the plans for the coming year, and to vote on members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and our representatives in church groups.

St Mary's Church Barton Mills.

Church Contact: Rev'd Chris Childs (Rural Dean)

All Saints Vicarage, The Street, Gazeley CB8 8RB

Tel. No. 01638 429212

Email: revcchilds@aol.com

Your Church Representatives:

Churchwardens: Dave and Jo Traher, 25 Church Lane Close,
Barton Mills. Tel 718328;

Elders: Glynn East and Dave Traher.

St Mary's Parochial Church Council

Elected Members

Secretary: Diana Knight, 57 The Street, Barton Mills, IP28 6AA.

Tel 454898 To whom all correspondence should be addressed.

Treasurer: Tony Potts.

Deanery Synod Representatives: Rodney Knight and
Peter Alder

Other PCC Members : Alan Butcher, Linda Jenkins, Frances
Lewis and Sandra Woollard.



Prayer Chain - There is access to a prayer chain for anyone needing prayers for themselves or others. Please contact the church Elders mentioned above

COFFEE MORNINGS

EVERY THURSDAY 10.00 TO NOON IN
THE CHURCH ROOM



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**EASTER MONDAY 10th APRIL
and**

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
1st MAY**

7am to 12noon

Single pitch £6, Double pitch £10

No need to book

Free parking for customers

REFRESHMENTS in the Village Hall

See also pg19



BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Many years ago, I was fascinated to read the following article in a devotional booklet. I thought it would bear repeating, especially as **Sir Alexander Fleming lived in Barton Mills from 1921 to 1955.** I hope you will find it as interesting as I did and think seriously about what it tells us.

A gathering of friends at an English estate nearly turned to tragedy when one of the children strayed into deep water. The gardener heard the cried of help, plunged in and rescued the drowning child. That youngster's name was Winston Churchill. His grateful parents asked the gardener what they could do to reward him. He hesitated, then said, "I wish my son could go to college some day and become a doctor". "We'll see to it," Churchill's grateful parents promised. Years later, while **Sir Winston was Prime Minister of England, he was stricken with pneumonia.** The country's best physician was summoned. **His name was Alexander Fleming, the man who discovered and developed penicillin.** He was also the son of that gardener who had saved young Winston from drowning. Later Churchill remarked, **"Rarely has one man owed his life twice to the same person".**

During this month at Easter, we are reminded how much God loved us when He sent His only Son, the Lord Jesus, to intervene on our behalf. He was crucified and left for dead, removed from the cross and put in a borrowed grave. **On the third day He rose from the dead, saving us at great cost to Himself.** If skeptics had questioned Jesus after His resurrection, all He would have had to do is **show them His bruised, nail pierced hands.** **They are ample proof that He has given Himself for each one of us.** **What have you done with God's love? Have you accepted the sacrifice of His Son on the cross for your sins? It's not enough just to know about it. You must say from your heart, "He died for me!"**

Why not join us in our Worship Service on Sundays at 3p.m. You will be most welcome.

F. A. RUTTERFORD

BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

LOCAL ELECTIONS (District and Parish) – 4th May 2023

If you would like to be involved in making decisions to improve our local community then please consider this opportunity to join the Parish Council.

To qualify to stand as a Parish Councillor you must:

be British, a citizen of the Commonwealth or other European Union Citizen

be at least 18 years old

be registered to vote in the parish, or have lived, worked or owned a property in the parish for at least 12 months prior to the election.

Standing: Notice of Election will be published on Wednesday 22nd March and candidates need to deliver their nomination papers by 4pm on Tuesday 4th April. More detailed information including nomination packs can be found on West Suffolk Council website: www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/Council/elections

Voting: Statement of Persons Nominated will be published on **Wed 5th April**

The deadline for registering to vote is **Monday 17th April**

The postal vote deadline is **Tuesday 18th April**

The proxy vote deadline is **Tuesday 25th April**

The poll will take place on **Thursday 4th May**

To vote at a polling station, you will now need to bring **photo ID**.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id>

ENERGY BILLS SUPPORT SCHEME

The majority of households are already receiving the Energy Bills Support Scheme (EBSS) to help with the cost of their energy bills.

Residents who may have missed out on this funding because they pay their energy through a landlord, housing manager or site owner; or live in a park home, houseboat or off the grid, can now apply for funding.

If you think you are eligible, please apply at www.gov.uk/ebss-alt-funding

The next Parish Council meetings will be held on **Tuesday 4th April and Tuesday 16th May 2023**. The meetings will be held in the Village Hall. In the event of an extraordinary meeting being held before the next scheduled meeting, it will be published on the website and on the notice boards. The Public are welcome to attend Parish Council Meetings and will be offered the opportunity to speak at the beginning of the meeting or during the meeting at the Chairman's discretion. To raise an item at any meeting please contact the Clerk at least 7 days prior to the meeting date.

Chairman: Neil Horne, 07590 672963

Clerk: Judi Coe, clerk@bartonmills.net / 07724 737841

Website: www.bartonmills.net **Facebook and Nextdoor:** Barton Mills Parish Council

All over 50s Welcome

BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 5th April**
In the village hall at 2.00pm. Robert Green will tell us all
about the work of the Bury Drop in Centre.

Wednesday 19TH April – We will travel in cars to Burwell
Museum. Meet at Burwell museum at 2.00pm.

We look forward to seeing you all and welcoming new
members.

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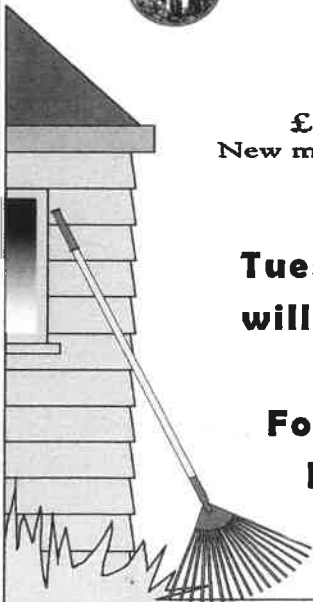
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Tuesday 25th April - Liz Wright
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For further details telephone
Ian Anderson. Tel 515741.



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.

100 CLUB WINNERS

Mar 23

£30	M Titcombe
£20	R Flack
£10	H Marsh
£10	J Langton

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, £20, and 2 x £10 monthly and twice a year additional prizes of £150.



MILDENHALL & DISTRICT MUSEUM AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

MILDENHALL MUSEUM SOCIETY.

Our speaker on **THURSDAY 6th APRIL** will be the Society's Chairman, **Lloyd Hughes - ART AND ASTRONOMY**. 7.30pm at the Museum.

Members pay £2 which includes tea/coffee/biscuits. Non-members very welcome, pay £5.

Whether you are new to the area or an established resident, you are sure to find information and photos of interest in the newly set-up **Research Corner**. Open the large white file labelled **BARTON MILLS** to find photos and text and also use the touch screen to see many more photos.

Each of the local villages has a large file of its own. **The MUSEUM IS OPEN TUES., WED., THURS., SAT. 2-4.30 and Fridays 10.30- 4.30.**

Out of hours visits by groups of adults or young people can be arranged.

March 2023

Our Speaker was Amanda Sutherland, an amazingly gifted and talented woman. Her love of craft and finding out how things were made and creating things herself began in her childhood. After school she went on to design college learning as much as possible, even using her holidays to take on extra creative skills and courses. She has worked on several West End productions and met with many celebrities during her time in the theatre. Seeing Julie Andrews in her underwear made her just another client. She got the job of finding suitable fabrics for a production at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden with a more than generous budget. She was wardrobe assistant for the Jesus Christ Superstar.

She moved from London for a 'quieter' life but is never happier than when a new creative project has started. She has set up a Wedding Fairs business, outfitting the Bride, bridesmaids and mother of the bride. She has a flourishing business making all manner of things from jewellery, hats, fascinators etc from recycled and repurposed materials.

An amazing woman, we were exhausted just listening to her.

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



Good Neighbour Scheme – *“Spring is the time of plans and projects”* – Leo Tolstoy

Spring is the time when we look to the months ahead as we tidy and appreciate our gardens, Spring-clean our houses and prepare our lives for the enjoyment of Easter, the King’s Coronation, Bank Holidays and the summer vacations and activities that are on the horizon. It is also the time to look around us at how the community is faring and see if there is anything that we can do to help others, where we are able to do so.

This is what our volunteers are doing both now and all year round – offering a hand where it is wanted and needed and giving generously of their free time to help their community neighbours. That help is only a ‘phone call away – **07419 211040** and the range of assistance that we can offer is set out in our advert within this edition of the Barton Miller.

Can I please remind you that our usual services are free of any charge and are designed to support villagers across the entire Parish of Barton Mills. Please remember that you can contact us on **07419 211040** or e-mail us at **barton.neighbours@gmail.com** to see if we can help you with your needs.



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ST MARY'S, BARTON MILLS, PRESERVATION CHARITABLE TRUST



Dear Everyone,

The Preservation Trust was delighted to welcome Christopher Garibaldi early in March for a richly informative journey through the history of Horse Racing in Britain. He gave us really clear insights as to elements of the traditions we now take for granted but were at the time a very necessary part of training horses for Cavalry in battle; and very much the development of thought of Kings and their Generals. We were led through the changing events as our countryside and farming practices altered, and as wealth became distributed in different ways, and racing breeds developed away from the heavy horses of battle. We were very pleased that the event was so well attended, and that the refreshments were appreciated. Thank you to those who took the time to comment so favourably. We are so grateful that Christopher was generous with his time, and that we were able to raise upwards of £480 for the funds.

We are now looking forward to celebrating the Coronation of King Charles 3rd and sharing in the range of events that will be coming your way over the Bank Holiday Weekend in May

Our next evening will be one of music and dancing with the always popular Felix Simpson and Terry Adams duo on Friday 5th May in Church, with the performance starting at 7.30pm, kicking off the Bank Holiday weekend with a Pimm's Bar on the Church Lawn and a good sing to our favourite tunes.

You will be able to buy tickets in advance from Liz or Alan: phone numbers below. They will be £15.00 but we must ask that this is pre-paid, as reservations are really important for this hugely popular event.

Tickets from Liz Jarvis 01638 583728, or Alan Butcher 01638 713534
£15 if you pre-book and pre-pay, £18 on the door.

Doors open at 7.00, wine, soft drinks and snacks available for a donation.

Warm Wishes to you all, Liz Jarvis, Secretary



CORONATION CELEBRATIONS in BARTON MILLS

How shall we celebrate?

Shall we have a party on the field?

Shall we have competitions?

Shall we have junior football?

Shall we have displays, and what should they be?

Bring your ideas, suggestions and offers of help to a meeting on Wednesday 5th April, 7.30pm, in the church room.

(The church room is in the church car park, down the lane beside the Vicarage, which is the house next to the church.)

**If you can't come on that evening but you have useful suggestions, please contact -
bartonmillsjubilee@gmail.com**

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April Word Find



Showers

Easter

Blossoms

Fools

Flowers

Spring

Green

Jokes

Blooming

Chicks

Rabbits

Plants

Clouds

Tulips

Pranks

Baskets



Calling any local cake bakers.....

As Car Boot season gets up and running this month, the Village Hall Committee are doing the refreshments in the hall on Easter Monday 10th April.

Any donations of cakes or traybakes would be most appreciated.

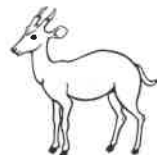
Bring them to the hall on the morning of the 10th, or speak to Nancy - Tel 01638-55215, nancy@bartonmills.co.uk

Offers of help in the kitchen also welcome



NATURE NOTES.....In mid-April we can hope to hear the cuckoo, surely the one bird call that everyone recognises. It is one of our fastest declining migrants. Tracking studies by the British Trust for Ornithology showed that one individual travelled more than 50,000 miles to and from Suffolk in five years. It is now known that cuckoos coming to UK to breed take two different routes from the Congo Basin and across the Sahara. After such a journey, at least they don't have to make a nest and raise their own young. After mating, the female lays her eggs in the nests of a smaller species such as dunnock, meadow pipit, pied wagtail or reed warbler, whose own young are often pushed out when the cuckoo hatches and is reared by the foster mother.

At Eastertide, many people like to place flowers on the graves of loved ones. To avoid disappointment, don't buy primroses, primulas, tulips or roses - these would soon be munched by muntjac deer. Daffodils are safe. It isn't the fault of the deer that they were introduced from China and in the past hundred years have spread through much of England.



What's on in Freckenham April 2023

Coffee Caravan resumes its monthly visits to East View car park on the first Tuesday of the month 2 – 4pm from 4th April, 2nd May, 6th June etc. Warm welcome guaranteed, lovely cakes, cuppa, lots of chat and friendly advice on offer! **Free event** but donations appreciated.

No April film night due to Bank Holiday and Easter. Next film night is 5th May – the Coronation weekend so expect something of a Royal King theme!

Farmers Market with some Crafts 22nd April, 10 – 12 noon, many regular stalls including our local Fruit & Veg stall, TFM Butchers of Isleham, The Pie Kitchen, Buttercupps of Beck Row baking including ciabatta & focaccia bread, along with cakes, honey & preserves. New stall for April of upcycled wood crafted into planters, boot jacks, chopping boards and more. Plants from local gardens & bedding plants too! Entry free. Refreshments available of hot & cold drinks, bacon rolls and homemade cakes.

We have things coming along for May www.Beverley.bishop.com Bev presents taste of her next production, an uplifting and thought-provoking look at life through the themes of Creation, Imagination, Connection, and Wishes. Her work is full of warmth and humour and a sprinkle of magic. There will be a break after the performance and this will be followed by either an informal Q&A session, or a discussion-based workshop that will explore one or more of the themes in the performance.

A talk on Cavenham Heath in July, followed hopefully by a guided walk in September. So look out or join FreckenhamVH and Freckenham Community Group Facebook pages to find out the latest, website or 07542 198 933 for updates. Weekly events are all listed on the website check first if attending for first time or after a break, especially as some may take a break over Easter.

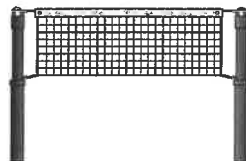
<https://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/freckenham-village-hall/village-hall-weekly-events/>

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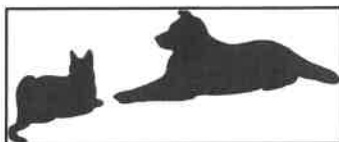
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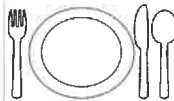
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