





# Greetin

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#### Dear Readers,

By the time you get this slightly slimmed down Barton Miller, you will probably have received a card through your door headed "Coronavirus". This details arrangements in place, set up by the Barton Mills Good Neighbour Scheme for use during these extraordinary times. There is also other connective arrangements set up by Sandie Barton - see details on the next page.

For the time being we have decided to suspend production of the Barton Miller, but a full edition will be produced a soon as we are able to get back to normal: we are unable to predict this as well you know!

Meanwhile I trust that you all keep well and remain as comfortable as possible. Please check at source, arrangements for any groups to which you normally belong.

### Yours sincerely Joy Willis

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### Vicar's Letter

#### **Dear Friends**

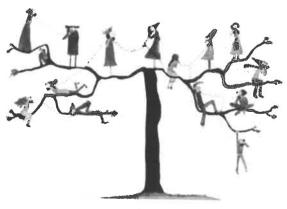
I want to let you know about a scheme being set up in our village to keep us in touch with each other during this period of social distancing. The scheme is called a Phone Tree and originated with the Rural Coffee Caravan people. It works like this:

I will act as the co-ordinator - anyone who would like to receive a regular phone call over the next few weeks and months either phone me (720770) or email me on revsandiebarton@gmail.com. I will match you up with two 'phone buddies'. The idea is you can just have a natter, or simply let each other know you are ok. You can decide between yourselves when to call and how often etc. If you have a special friend you would like to be linked with that's fine, just let me know.

If anyone falls ill or is in need of supplies and can't get out, there are lots of volunteers in the village willing to run errands or offer practical help, so don't suffer in silence—you can contact me or go straight to the Good Neighbour Scheme — details elsewhere in the magazine

The more people who join in with the phone tree the better it will work so do give me a call!

Rev Sandie Barton—Parish Priest of Barton Mills





### 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

**Elders:** Colin Brotherton; Glynn East and Dave Traher.

### St Mary's Parochial Church Elected 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.

Other PCC Members: Davina Peachey, Jo Traher; Sandra Woollard and Peter Alder.

There are also sub-groups to help with various aspects of church life. Sign up sheet at the back of the church.

### **Mothers Union**

Next Meeting - Suspended for the time being. (Usually the 3rd Monday every month - varying venues)



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. Postponed for the time being.





### **BARTON MILLS CHURCH SERVICES**

ALL SERVICES: "Public worship is suspended until further notice, but the church will remain open for private prayer and reflection each day as usual. If using the church please follow the usual practices of personal hygiene and keeping a sensible distance from others who may be present."

So, sadly, there is no programme of services for Barton Mills Parish Church.

The cathedral is streaming a daily service live (details on the website www.stedscathedral.org) and Bishops Martin and Mike invite us to join them in Morning prayer on Facebook Monday to Friday at 8.30am To contact our Parish Priest Revd Sandie Barton, please phone her on 01638 720770

or e mail her at revsandiebarton@gmail.com

#### **THURSDAY COFFEEE MORNINGS**

Cancelled until further notice.

#### **FELLOWSHIP MEALS**

Cancelled until further notice.

#### THE CHURCHYARD

The churchyard is a peaceful place and everyone is welcome to visit, but in these difficult times, please respect the privacy of other people and keep the sensible distance from others.

### St Mary's Church Barton Mills

There will be no public worship at St Mary's until further notice. However you can still join in remotely with worship with us at 11am every week in any one of the following ways:

On your PC or laptop – we will send you a link to a Zoom meeting. Simply click on the link and you will be able to chat to other worshippers and join in with hymns and prayers.

If you have a smart phone or tablet, you can download an app called Zoom Cloud Meetings. You will then be able to join the meeting using a

number we will give you.

You can dial into the meeting using your normal phone. You won't be able to see what is happening, but you will still be able to hear and we will be able to hear you. We will give you the number to riing beforehand.

If you would like to know more about any of these methods, just let me know on <a href="mailto:revsandiebarton@gmail.com">revsandiebarton@gmail.com</a> or 01638 720770 and I will give you all the details you need.

Lighting up the cross

Although it's not the traditional time of year for it, we have decided to light up the cross on the church tower during these difficult times. We know from messages we have received that many travellers along the A11 appreciate it as a beacon of hope, and we trust that villagers will find it so too.

Meanwhile if anyone feels the need to talk, or to ask for prayer, please be in touch

Sandie

### **HELP WITH DISTRIBUTION**

The Barton Miller team are looking for help with distribution of the magazine for the Burrell Crescent and Manor View deliveries. If you are able to help us with this area, please contact Claire Miller (claire.b.miller1@gmail.com) 07585 383334 to arrange this.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Margaret Taylor who is stepping down from the delivery team after delivering for many years. THANK YOU MARGARET.

### **CORONAVIRUS**

### THE BARTON MILLS GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME have joined forces with St. Mary's Church, the Baptist Church, and the Parish Council, to offer a co-ordinated

support network to any villagers who may be experiencing problems at this difficult time.

Should you have to self-isolate, and lack a support network, we can arrange to pick up and deliver shopping, medicines etc. Our volunteer will not be able to make face-to-face

and deliver shopping, medicines etc. Our volunteer will not be able to make face-to-face contact with you, but can take instructions about what you need, and how to deliver to you, by phone. Equally, if you are feeling lonely and would just like to chat to someone on the phone, our volunteers will happily do that too. For any sort of help you need, just ring one of our duty officers on this number:



07419 211040

### **CAR BOOT SALES FOR 2020**

	Field	Refreshments in the Hall		
Easter Monday April 13th 2020	BM Village Hall - Cancelled			
Changed MAYDAY FRIDAY 8th MAY	W.I Cancelled			
Late May Bank Holiday 25th May 2020	Allotment Association/Church - Cancelled			
August Bank Holiday 31st August 2020	Football Club - tbc	Church - tbc		



### BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Already this year we have been surrounded by bad news. As I write this article coronavirus is doing it's worst all around the world. Let's not dwell on it but look around and see the powerful message of hope that surrounds us during this lovely time of year when new growth is appearing in our gardens and hedgerows and all signs point to the end of winter and hopefully a warm and enjoyable spring and summer.

Jesus' disciples too had been suffering great anxiety. They had spent many hours following Him, witnessing great feats of healing, raising people from the dead, making the blind to see and the lame to walk again. Then, suddenly their world fell apart. He was taken from them and cruelly beaten and ultimately condemned to death by crucifixion. If the Jerusalem Post had been published over 2,000 years ago, or Israeli TV was broadcasting it's evening news, little coverage would have been given about a Nazarene carpenter being crucified. Crucifixion was an everyday occurrence as a common punishment for Roman prisoners. When the dark day of Jesus' crucifixion drew to a close, it seemed that the most wonderful of all lives had come to an end but Jesus chose not to save Himself from the cross, and now His life was over.

Consequently, the first Resurrection Day began with gloom and despair for the disciples of our Lord. Hope returned, however, on that first resurrection morning. A painting by Eugene Burnand portrays Peter and John running to the tomb. Their gaze is eagerly fixed forward, turning the viewer's attention to the sepulchre. What did they find? An empty tomb—the Saviour, their Friend and Master was alive! Christ still lives but many of us go from day to day as if He were still in the grave. As we approach the Easter season, let us look beyond the empty tomb to the One who can fill our lives with the power of His resurrection.

Our services are postponed for the time being.

#### F. A. RUTTERFORD

I live at 19a The Street and attend the Baptist Chapel. If you need help I invite you to Telephone me on 01638 713892. (Arthur Rutterford).

God is our Refuge and Strength, a Very Present Help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. The Bible...Psalm 46:1-3.

### **BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL**

#### COVID-19

Please visit: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public</a> to view the latest government advice, including the number of cases and risk level in the UK, what to do if you have symptoms, and what the government is doing about the virus.

The Parish Council clerk is still working, so any usual Parish matters please contact the clerk in the usual way.

The Parish Council are waiting for further advice from the National Association of Local Councils as whether or not Parish Council meetings can be cancelled and decisions made by email or other remote methods. If the Parish Council do continue to hold public Parish Council meetings, we would like to inform you, that you should not attend any meeting if you have been advised to self-

isolate as per the government guidelines.

If you have any issues you wish to raise then please inform the clerk via telephone, email or post, and she will ensure your issues are brought to the attention of the councillors either at a public meeting or via email.

Please visit the Parish Council website for the latest information. A number of organisations within the village are working together to offer support to residents, please see the back page for more information.

#### **GLASS RECYCLING**

The village glass recycling bins will soon be replaced by one bale. The bale will need emptying less frequently than the standard bins, which will result in financial saving for the District Council and it will be more environmentally friendly.

The new bale will be installed at the current recycling point beside the Football Club in the village.

#### **Next Parish Council Meetings**

The next Parish Council meetings are planned to be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May (Annual Parish Council Meeting) and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May (Annual Parish Meeting) at 7:30pm in the Village.

Please note these may be cancelled.

Please visit the website for the latest information on meetings.

Chairman: Amin Harji, 01638 510251

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

Website: www.bartonmills.net

Find us on Facebook: Barton Mills Parish Council

### BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB All Over 50s Welcome

All Wednesday Club Meetings are suspended for the time being.

Enquiries to Ann on 510008 or jacobs.family@me.com

Meetings are held at 2pm in the Village Hall: £2 members £3 non-members.



### Help prevent coronavirus



Wash your hands



Cover mouth if coughing or sneezing



Avoid touching your face



Keep surfaces



Stop shaking hands and hugging



Keep a safe distance

The virus spreads in sneeze and cough droplets, so regularly taking the above measures helps reduce the chance of it spreading.

For the latest information visit:

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And please use our village helplines when required.

### the WI

### BARTON MILLS WI - NEWS AND INFORMATION

Report of the March 2020 Meeting: This month we were very pleased to be joined by our fellow WI members from Beck Row. Our speaker was Cheryl Brighty who spoke to us about Chocolate. Cheryl demonstrated chocolate making as well as giving us an in-depth education on its history and origins. Several facts stood out, there are 3 types of cocoa beans, it loves to be grown in jungle conditions low to the ground so it gets shade & humidity - and Spain was the first European country to get chocolate. Apparently the best selling chocolate bar ever is our much loved KitKat. We also had a chance to purchase chocolate during our social time.

Also during social time we enjoyed a delicious buffet, mainly consisting of 'naughty' things and played guess the number of sweets in a jar, which was won by a lucky Beck Row member. There followed a raffle before this enjoyable evening drew to a close.



The WI Committee have decided to suspend their meetings until further notice in view of the Corona virus situation

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

### **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.

### February 2020 Winners

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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!!
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### MILDENHALL & DISTRICT MUSEUM

### News from your local museum

Mildenhall Museum is closed until further notice and all meetings there cancelled.

Flowers in the church yard. Easter is a time when many people place flowers on the graves of their departed loved ones. Beware of what you choose because muntjac have a liking for many species. Daffodils are safe but tulips, chrysanthemums and roses are likely to be reduced to a bunch of stalks. Don't blame the muntjac, they didn't ask to be introduced from China over a century ago

If you use artificial flowers they need to be weighed down, after winds there is always a scatter of such stems across the churchyard, with no knowing from which vase they came.

### BARTON MILLER: FUTURE ISSUES: EDITORIAL NOTE.

The Coronavirus crisis has caused problems with the publication and printing of the Barton Miller. So this, the April 2020 issue, will be the last issue for the time being. We apologise to our readers but, as with so many other people, we are doing our best to avoid infection. We will publish again when it is considered wise to do that.

To our advertisers – to those who have prepaid for the coming months, we will honour those payments in future issues, when we are able to do so.

In the meantime, the Barton Miller Team wish you all a safe summer.



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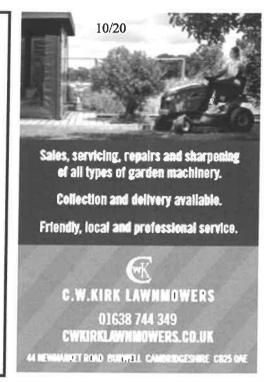
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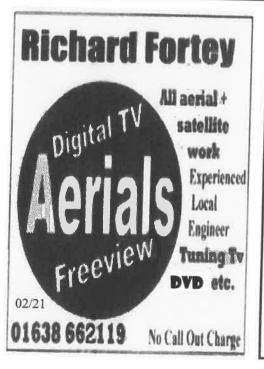
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Depending on the content for some local items, some adjustments may be made. This is envisaged as being for "poster type" publicity for events.

Charity appeals not more that 5 lines of straight type - FREE. "Poster style" format organisation rates apply.

Small Personal Adverts For Sale/Wanted etc. - £1 Lost/Found/Thank you - FREE

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### The Barton Miller

### Editorial Team

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SGT 559 JASON FRANCIS

Police Community Support Officer Based at Mildenhall Police Station

Telephone 101

### Safer Neighbourhood Team



## Barton Mills Parish Council

### Coronavirus / Covid-19

A number of organisations within the village are working together to offer support to villagers who are self-isolating or otherwise affected by coronavirus:



The Barton Mills Good Neighbour Scheme can offer practical help, for example, delivering shopping and prescriptions. Contact the duty officer on 07419 211040 or Barton.neighbours@gmail.com.

Sandie Barton is setting up a Phone Tree for anyone who would like to be connected with "phone buddies" to have regular phone calls, to let each other know you are ok and just have a chat.

Contact Sandie on 01638 720770 or on Facebook if you would like to be involved.

See inside for more details on both of these schemes. Please also check the village noticeboards and the Parish Council website and Facebook page for information and updates in between issues of the Barton Miller.

The situation and official advice is changing rapidly, and in addition there is also significant misinformation spreading and causing confusion, particularly on social media. Please refer to official sources such as <a href="https://www.gov.uk">www.gov.uk</a> and <a href="https://www.nhs.uk">www.nhs.uk</a> for guidance.

Due to current circumstances The Great British Spring Clean on 4th April has been cancelled. We hope to reschedule in September.

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