



The
BARTON
Miller

April 2024

APRIL

Which one will you be enjoying?

International Carrot Day	04 April
New Beers Eve	06 April
Malbec Day	17 April
National Tea Day	21 April
Earth Day	22 April
International Macaron Day	23 April
St George's Day	23 April

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Dear Readers,

As you receive your magazine at the tail end of March/early April, we will be celebrating the Easter period. For some, the Easter story is of spiritual significance. For others, and definitely the children, it's all about the chocolate and possibly school holidays. I also believe the clocks change on Easter Sunday this year, so we can look forward to the lighter evenings. All in all, a time of renewal, to take us through the year.

Do look at all the upcoming events offered in this edition and put future events in your diaries, so as not to be missed.

Please forward copy for the May edition of the magazine to the editors by 20th April.

Yours sincerely Nancy Higgins and Frances Lewis

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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 - 27th April, 25 May, 22 June.

Vicar's Letter

As you read this Spring is upon us. Buds are breaking open on the trees, blossom is adding rich colour to the world around us and nature is bursting into new life.

It is around this time that Rita and I attend a conference at Butlins called Spring Harvest. Each day starts with a Bible Study talk led by a prominent leader in the church. One year it was led by a Baptist Minister called Andy Caldwell. One morning he told us how he had always wanted to be a fighter pilot and eventually join Military Intelligence. All was going well until he started his pre-Cranwell fitness course and failed miserably. Andy had asthma and for that reason he couldn't be in the airforce. His misery deepened when, despite his protestations that he was willing to do any job in the airforce, he was told he wasn't fit enough even to be a bandsman! Then, just when it seemed it couldn't get any worse, his girlfriend of some years dumped him - for a flying instructor!!

It was at this low point in his life that God intervened. He was walking in the woods and in his desperation shouted at the trees, "God, if you really do exist, where are you?" He heard a voice, not from outside himself, but a voice nevertheless, which told him to pick up an acorn lying on the ground beside him. God then said to him, "Just as you have picked up this acorn, I have picked you up and I hold you in my hand, you are mine." This was the beginning of a life-changing experience for Andy.

The difference in his life was not brought about by great success as a pilot, nor by clawing his way to the top as the world so often insists is the way to succeed. His life was changed by the presence of God in his life. Nature doesn't have to try to produce blossom, fruit or beautiful flowers. It is all the inevitable result of the power within that is part of creation.

The prophet Jeremiah reminds us of this truth in chapter 29 and verse 11: *For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.*

Gordon Anderson



Are you able to help?

The Barton Miller Distribution Team are looking for new volunteer deliverers.

A particular round that needs to be covered, is that which was undertaken by Sarah Limmer. Sarah is moving out of the village and no longer able to complete these deliveries.

The Barton Miller Team would like to especially thank Sarah for her contribution to distributing the magazine.

Her delivery route is along The Street, between the church up to Brook House, and back to Bell lane on the other side. Please contact Liz Jarvis, Distribution Co-ordinator Tel 01638-583728 emjarvis68@gmail.com if you are able to come forward and help. Thank you.

WANTED: Hey there. So I'm looking to fill a hole in my garden with hardcore/rubble. If you have anything that you wish to see disappear please contact me on: 07761778366 to arrange when I can collect it.
Have a wonderful day!

BARTON MILLS CHURCH SERVICES for EASTER and APRIL

Maundy Thursday 28th March

7pm GROUP Holy Communion Service at Barton Mills

Good Friday 29th March

2pm GROUP Service at Freckenham

Sunday 31st March **EASTER SUNDAY**

9.30am Holy Communion: followed by an Easter Egg Hunt
for everyone, especially children

Sunday 7th April 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 14th April 9.30am Sunday Celebration

5pm Service of Prayer for Healing

Sunday 21st April 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th April 9.30am Sunday Celebration

Sunday 5th May 9.30am Holy Communion

All are welcome to join us at these Services

Rev'd Chris Childs, has been installed as **TEAM RECTOR** for the Forest Heath Team of churches. He can be contacted at All Saints Vicarage, The Street, Gazeley, CB8 8RB. Tel. no. 01638 429212, e mail: revcchilds@aol.com.

Rev'd Canon Mark Allen McCaghrey has been appointed as **Team Vicar** for our Group of 4 Lark and Lee Parishes. He will be installed as Team Vicar at a service in Barton Mills church on Wednesday evening 19th June and it is expected that he and his family will live in Barton Mills Vicarage.

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held on Wednesday evening, 24th 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 organisations.

St Mary's Church Barton Mills.

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

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Tel. No. 01638 429212

Email: revcchilds@aol.com

Your Church Representatives:

Churchwarden: Dave Traher, 25 Church Lane Close, Barton Mills. Tel 718328;

Elders: Glynn East and Dave Traher.

St Mary's Parochial Church Council

Elected Members

Secretary: Jenny Everett, 24 Oxford Close, Mildenhall IP28 7RP,

Tel 07807 912909, email jen.everett50@gmail.com

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, Jo Traher 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

ALL VERY WELCOME

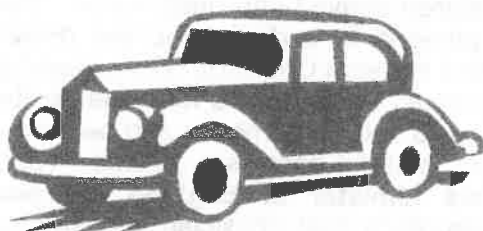


BARTON MILLS VILLAGE CAR BOOT SALE

to raise funds for local groups

BARTON MILLS PLAYING FIELD

(Next to Village Hall, IP28 6BD)



EASTER MONDAY 1st APRIL

7am to 12noon

Single pitch £7, Double pitch £12

No need to book

Free parking for customers

REFRESHMENTS in the Village Hall

Proceeds to the Village Hall.

Field proceeds to the Football Club

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Village Hall**
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BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Again, I make no excuse of mentioning the glorious return of the daffodils on the Playing Field on our way to Mildenhall. When I went to work it was always a good start to the day to see them swaying in the sunlight and now every year, still they come. 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 cries 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 someday 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"**.

As we celebrate the festival of Easter, let us remember 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

COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER

Community Police Officer, PC Emma Harper attended our last Parish Council meeting. You may see her about doing walkabouts or speed checks. If you have any issues to report you can contact her by emailing

CPT@forestheath.suffolk.police.uk

Easter bin collection changes

Usual collection	Revised collection	Change
Friday 29 March	Tuesday 2 April	4 days late
Saturday 30 March	No collection	
Sunday 31 March	No collection	
Monday 1 April	Wednesday 3 April	2 days late
Tuesday 2 April	Thursday 4 April	2 days late
Wednesday 3 April	Friday 5 April	2 days late
Thursday 4 April	Saturday 6 April	2 days late
Friday 5 April	Monday 8 April	3 days late
Monday 8 April	Tuesday 9 April	1 day late
Tuesday 9 April	Wednesday 10 April	1 day late
Wednesday 10 April	Thursday 11 April	1 day late
Thursday 11 April	Friday 12 April	1 day late
Friday 12 April	Saturday 13 April	1 day late

The next Parish Council meetings will be held on **Tuesday 2nd April and Tuesday 7th May**, both starting at **7:30pm** 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: Naomi Alecock, clerk@bartonmills.net

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 3rd April 2024 in the village hall at 2.00pm.

Kevin Sawford will present - An East Anglian Wildlife Photographer's Year
Refreshments afterwards.

Wednesday 17th April 2024 at 2.00pm A visit to Mildenhall Museum.

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

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Annual subscription £10

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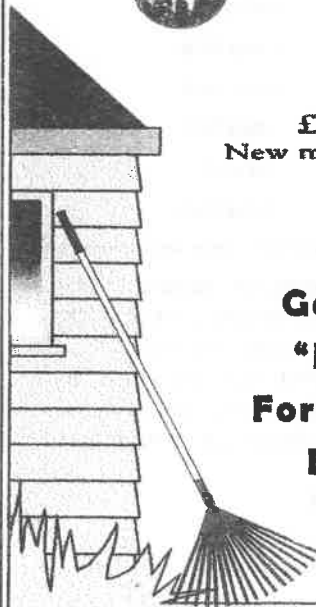
Tuesday 23rd April 2024

Geoff Hodge will talk about

"Drought Resistant Plants"

For more information contact -

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.

March 2024

£30 35 J. Bercovici

£20 97 J. Stirges

£10 217 J. Marsh

£10 147 I. Fulcher

**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

**The Museum opening hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday 2 -4 pm;
Friday 10.30 - 4pm Closed on Good Friday**

The History Hub at Mildenhall and District Museum are holding a

**SPECIAL EASTER EVENT FOR CHILDREN:
WHO LAID THE EGG WITH LEGS?
A SCRAMBLED EGG MYSTERY FOR MINI
EGGSPLORERS -**



CAN YOU CRACK IT? £1 adventure, from 30th March to 13th April.

Mildenhall and District Museum Society Talks -

Thursday 4th April - Mildenhall Workhouse - the lives of the Paupers - Danny Pearson

Talks start at 7.30 pm Members £2 non-members £4 Annual Membership £10.

BARTON MILLS VILLAGE CAR BOOT SALES

Village Car Boot Sales are held on the Playing Field, next to the Village Hall, on Bank Holiday Mondays, with refreshments being served in the Village Hall. Various organisations work on these occasions to raise funds for their groups. Boot pitches are now charged as £7 for a single pitch and £12 for a double, but, because refreshments are on sale in the Hall, catering vans and stalls are not permitted. Parking is free for customers who come to look and to buy, but not to sell. The advertised time for the event is 7am to 12noon, but many people do come before 7am! These are always very sociable occasions, and it's always a good idea to wander round, look for bargains, and chat to friends – old and new!

CAR BOOT SALES ON BARTON MILLS PLAYING FIELD, 2024

Day	Date	Hall	Field
Easter Monday	1st April	Village Hall	Football Club
May Day	6th May	BM Ladies Club	Church
Spring Bank Holiday	27th May	Church	Allotments Assn
Aug Bank Holiday Monday	26th August	Church	Football Club

BARTON MILLS FOOTBALL CLUB



FIXTURES for APRIL 2024

Sunday 7th April: AFC Cedars Vs Barton Mills (away)

Sunday 21st April: Barton Mills Vs Inter Moreton (home)

All kick-offs at 10.30am. Supporters welcome.

BARTON MILLS ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE

Would you like to 'grow your own'? There are two allotment half plots available on the Barton Mills site. For more information please contact Ali on 07982 679926.

BARTON MILLS BOOK CLUB

The Barton Mills Book Club met again on 14th March, when the book for discussion was Richard Osman's 'The Thursday Murder Club'. We all enjoyed this book, the first of the detective series, and appreciated the skilful construction of the plot and the sympathetic portrayal of the characters. Meetings are being held in the church room on the second Thursday evening of each month, starting at 7pm. The book for 11th April will be 'Lady in Waiting' by Anne Glenconner, and for 9th May 'Dombey and Son' by Charles Dickens. We are exploring a wide range of authors! New members will be very welcome.
More information from Ali on 07982 679926.



KNIT and NATTER

This popular group is now running weekly on Wednesdays 2-4pm in the church room, and everyone is welcome with any craft they enjoy. Tea and biscuits are served. There is a small charge each week to cover heating costs, usually £2 but less if there are more people!



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barton.neighbours@gmail.com



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Dear Everyone,

We held our AGM on March 7th where we thanked Ian Anderson for his service to the PCT over many years as he offered his retirement from the Committee. We also thanked Dave Traher for his dedication to the PCT and Committee as Chair, as he stepped down from that role. We were sad that Colin Brotherton was not well enough to attend the meeting after his injury, and we thank N Chapman and D Knight for their apologies.

The following members were duly elected to the Committee of Trustees: Alan Butcher, Christine Prewett, Sandi Spence, Dave Traher, Ros Oke and Liz Jarvis. We do have space for 2 to 4 more Trustees and can co-opt.

Officers voted in by Trustees in Standing Committee were:

Chair – Christine Prewett, Treasurer – Ros Oke, Secretary – Liz Jarvis

Now, I hope you are keen to take part in our Spring and Summer events. I would really like to encourage you all to come along to our next evening, which is to be a Fish and Chip Supper held in the Church, followed by an Auction presided over by Mr Paul Bonnett. This will be a ticketed event, with the best Fish and Chips around from The Handy Plaice Mobile catering van. (See our advert elsewhere in this edition) Please let me know if you have any items to donate to the fundraising auction. Sorry, no electricals.

Please note this date in your diaries, and contact Liz Jarvis on: 01638 583728 or emjarvis68@gmail.com to buy your tickets - £12.00 per person, 7.00pm on Friday 3rd May, in the Church.

We are REALLY looking forward to hosting THE KELD ENSEMBLE in our Church in June, when the weather will be warm and sunny. They will be bringing you soloist Sarah Williamson, the superb clarinettist, as well as their own talented musicians. We hope you will thoroughly enjoy their marvellous selection of classical music including pieces from Holst, John Williams, Sibelius and Mozart's Clarinet Concerto in A Major K622 with solo

Tickets will be available for this also from April, from Liz (as above) or Alan Butcher, 07788 535104, or alandavidbutcher@gmail.com £20.00, Saturday 8th June, Pimm's Bar and doors open from 6.30pm

Warmest Wishes to you all, Liz Jarvis



Good Neighbour Scheme – ***“Spring is a time for renewal and fresh blooms of thought”***

It is almost 7 years since the launch of the Good Neighbour Scheme in Barton Mills and during that time the volunteers have assisted a growing number of villagers through our range of services. Some volunteers have moved on from the village to pastures new and others have come forward, bringing both replacement and new skills. Our sincere thanks and good wishes go out both to those volunteers who have moved on from the Scheme and of course especially to our current volunteers who continue so generously to offer their time, skills and support for the benefit of our neighbours. We also gratefully welcome new volunteers to the team.

We have from time to time reviewed the areas of support the we have been able to offer and whilst to date we have not made any fundamental changes to those services, we do try to meet the diverse requests that we have received where we are able to do so – determined largely by statutory/legislative requirements, skills availability and our liability insurance cover restrictions. Going forward, we will continue to monitor the services that we are able to provide and consider what other Good Neighbour Schemes across Suffolk have been able to offer that differ in some way from our own.

Help from our volunteers is only a 'phone call away – on **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 also please remind you that our services are free of any charge and are designed to support villagers across the entire Parish of Barton Mills. You can contact us on above telephone number or e-mail us at **barton.neighbours@gmail.com** to see if we can help you with your needs.

NATURE NOTES

A YEAR IN PROVENCE (Well actually a week!)

In late February Sue and I spent a week in Provence in Southern France. The purpose of our visit was to see some wild birds which winter in that region, notably the Wallcreeper and the Alpine accentor. We stayed in St-Remy-de-Provence, a town of about 10,000 residents, famously where Vincent van Gogh was a patient in the Saint-Paul psychiatric hospital from 1889 to 1890. At that location he painted one of his best-known pictures, the Starry Night. His fascination with the local Cypress trees, still common there today, is represented in many of his works.

Our first port of call was the ancient fortified town of Les Baux de Provence which has many former dwellings that were hewn out of the limestone rock. Traces of habitation date back to 6,000 BC. Aluminium ore was discovered there in 1821 and named bauxite after the town. This commune is a well-known wintering site for Wallcreeper and Alpine accentor. The former is a bird about 15 to 17cm long, mainly blue-grey in colour but with a bright crimson patch on the wing which is evident in flight. As its name suggests it lives on cliffs and rock faces where, much like the Treecreeper, it searches nooks and crannies for insect food with its long, down-curved bill. The latter species is much like a very large Dunnock but has much brighter plumage with a rusty-red belly and flanks and a prominent white wing bar. Both species breed in the high mountains but winter at lower altitudes. The wallcreeper in particular is very hard to find due to its habits so not surprisingly we failed to find one on that occasion. However, we did manage to find one later in the week.

At Pont du Gard, a Roman aqueduct and a UNESCO World Heritage site, we found several Giant Orchids, *Himantoglossum robertianum*, in full flower. It is the earliest flowering orchid of the region where it thrives on the lime-rich soil. Several Blackcaps

were singing as spring starts a little earlier in the South; we also saw and heard a pair of Firecrests. To get a closer look I played a short burst of song on my cell phone but the territorial male was most indignant! He raised his orange crest, thrust his head forward and sang loudly. This was a truly magical moment.

During our visit we also saw over 1,000 Greater flamingos, many of which were engaged in their mating displays, flocks of Glossy ibis and migrating flocks of Common cranes. A few Clouded yellow butterflies appeared and we were fortunate to see at least three Red squirrels. Provence is a wonderful place to find all sorts of wildlife but lack of space prevents me from recording all that we saw during our stay. The food and wine are not too bad either!

Ken Venus



Barton Mills Ladies Club

Report of March Meeting

Our Speaker was Catherine Buchanan who talked to us about the history of food and the great British tea ceremony. She started by telling us that at one time there was no cutlery. Small pieces of very sharp flint were used to cut food. In time a handle was added. It was not until the 16th century that forks were in use. The lower classes had no cutlery as such but made crude knives made from flint, stone or metals. Peasants used their bread to eat their food instead.

In the middle ages trestle tables were used, covered with a cloth which was used for wiping hands and mouths.

In later times table manners and table cutlery became a status symbol. Every new eating, carving or serving implement invented was a must have by the upper classes to show their social standing.

Catherine had a vast collection of knives – butter, cheese, fish, tea etc. Forks and spoons were also changing frequently and the well heeled just had to have them to show that they too were of a high social standing.

The tea ceremony itself had strict rules. If invited you had to remember that it was a light snack NOT a meal. Always served with a white linen napkin, delicate sandwiches first, white bread, only the lower classes ate brown, then scones you NEVER sliced your scone you broke it and then applied jam and butter, the order of which did not seem to be important. Finally, a sweet treat, only a mouthful. The hostess always had the handle of her silver tea pot pointed to her for ease of pouring, milk first only because the finest bone China tea cups might crack with the heat of the tea. When tea was over you would refold your napkin to a triangle and if the point of the napkin pointed towards your plate then it showed that you would like to be invited again, if the point was away from your plate then you would rather not come again

Catherine gave us a very amusing talk, very tongue in cheek, which had us laughing at such rules. What would the people of those times think of our Costa Coffee, Starbucks refreshment places now?

The next meeting of Barton Mills Ladies' Club is on Tuesday, 9th April at 2.30 when Amanda Sutherland will return to tell us the next part of her exciting life and career.

Fun with Fundraising!

**Come and enjoy a lively and sociable evening in aid of
The Preservation Charitable Trust**

In St Mary's Church Barton Mills

7.00pm On Friday 3rd May

Fish and Chip Supper

From The Handy Plaice Mobile caterers

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Mr Paul Bonnett

***Doors open and drinks served from 6.30pm
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Donations gratefully received for refreshments***

***Tickets from Liz Jarvis at £12.00 per person
on 01638 583728 or emjarvis68@gmail.com***

What's on in Freckenham

Monday Meet Up at the Village Hall 2 – 3.30pm. Free event but donations appreciated. Sometimes a carpet bowls mat &/or table tennis table is there for people to have a go.

Coffee Caravan visits resume first Tuesday 2nd April 2 – 4pm on East View car park off Mildenhall Road.

First Friday of Month Film Nights 5th April – A Haunting in Venice set in eerie, post-World War II Venice on All Hallows' Eve and is a terrifying mystery featuring the return of the celebrated sleuth, Hercule Poirot (Kenneth Branagh). Now retired and living in self-imposed exile in the world's most glamorous city, Poirot reluctantly attends a séance at a decaying, haunted palazzo. £7 a person free popcorn. Doors & Bar opens 7pm, film starts 7.30pm.

Saturday 6th April Back at last Creative Arts East supported event The Pocket Choral Society! Bill Bailey meets The Archers! An evening of laughter and entertainment. Doors & Bar open 7pm performance starts 7.30pm. Tickets £10 pre-book to avoid disappointment & how many chairs to put out! VH mobile 07542 198 933, email freckenhamvh@outlook.com. Raffle

Friday 12th April Cash Quiz Night – with professional quiz master, booking is advised on VH mobile or facebook message. £3 per person max team of 6. Doors & bar open 7pm quiz starts 7.30pm. Can each team bring a raffle prize. All proceeds to village hall funds.

Farmers Market with some Crafts 27th April 10 – 12 noon Fruit and Veg stall from Plantation Farm, West Row, with plants, more stalls outside (weather permitting). Entry free. Refreshments available of hot & cold drinks, bacon rolls & homemade cakes. Yoga (& seated), Pilates, Karate, FitSteps, Circuits, Table Tennis & Dance Club sessions! **Just keep looking out &/or follow us on Facebook as more events are planned.** Join us on facebook [freckenhamvh](https://www.facebook.com/freckenhamvh), Freckenham Community Group, Freckenham Film Nights & the website <https://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/freckenham-village-hall>

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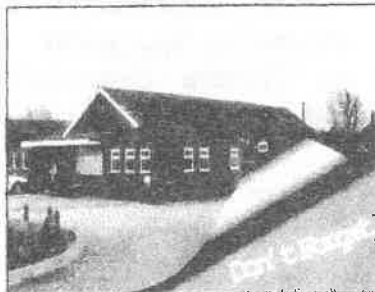
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