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ENJOY YOUR SUMMER

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Dear Readers

It has been our practice for many years to have two double issues of the Barton Miller. Dec/Jan and the summer period; this issue is the latter. However we do produce a September "dates only" sheet, as some information, not finalised in time for the current issue, is useful for September events. Please see item page 6 this issue and it is still necessary to get any Sept. particulars to us by **20th August** please.

We are all affected by the current unusually long heatwave - personally not favourably - but many will hope it stays "nice" for their holiday. Whatever your preference, we wish you a very happy time away, (or days out) and trust the wind-down time will be refreshing.

Copy for the October Barton Miller to be in by **20th September** please.

Yours sincerely Joy Willis

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25 August/22 September

Vicar's LetterA Letter from our new Curate

What's a curate, I hear you say? In a word, it's a kind of trainee vicar. To introduce myself, my name is David Butcher, I was ordained at Bury Cathedral on Saturday 30th June 2018 and am now starting a three year period of training being supervised by Sandie our Vicar and working alongside the team of ordained and lay people who serve the four churches in Barton Mills, Freckenham, West Row and Worlington. As a 'Self-Supporting Minister', I will serve as an unpaid, part-time volunteer. I also have a paid 'day-job'; I work for the Church as the Safeguarding Adviser to the Diocese.

The ordination itself was great. A terrific day at the Cathedral, gloriously sunny, (too warm in a thick black cassock!), surrounded by family and friends, one of 25 new Deacons ordained by our Bishop Martin Seeley. It was emotional, humbling and exciting for what the future might hold.

So now I'm a Reverend, but not a Priest yet; technically I have been ordained Deacon, which means literally 'one who serves'. Here's an extract from the ordination service that explains something of what I have 'signed up' to ...

"Deacons ... are to serve the community in which they are set, bringing to the Church the needs and hopes of all the people. They are to work with their fellow members in searching out the poor and weak, the sick and lonely and those who are oppressed and powerless, reaching into the forgotten corners of the world, that the love of God may be made visible.

Deacons share in the pastoral ministry of the Church and in leading God's people in worship. They preach the word and bring the needs of the world before the Church in intercession. They accompany those searching for faith and bring them to baptism. ... they distribute communion and minister to the sick and housebound.

Deacons ... are to seek nourishment from the Scriptures; They are to be faithful in prayer, expectant and watchful for the signs of God's presence, as he reveals his kingdom among us."

So, no pressure! With all of that in mind, I look forward to meeting you; serving you in any of the ways described and joining in where God is already at work in our villages.

I am excited at the prospect!

Rev David



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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; Davina Peachey; Frances Lewis; Jo Traher; Diana Knight and Steve Hills.

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

Mothers Union

No Meeting in August.

Next meeting: Monday 20th September

2.15pm 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 Barton Mills for August and September 2018

**Sunday 29th July 10am: JOINT GROUP SERVICE AT BARTON MILLS, with
GUEST SPEAKER from CHRISTIAN AID**

5th August 9.30am: Holy Communion with Revd Sandie Barton

12th August

8am: Informal Early Holy Communion

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

5pm: Healing Service

19th August 9.30am: Holy Communion

26th August 9.30am: Praise and Worship Service

2nd September 9.30am: Holy Communion

9th September

8am: Informal Early Holy Communion

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

5pm: Healing Service

16th September 9.30am: Holy Communion

23rd September 9.30am: Praise and Worship Service

30th September 10am: Joint Group Service, tba

CAR BOOT SALE: Bank Holiday Monday, 27th August:
the church will be doing the refreshments in the Village Hall, and
Lindsay and Derek Judd will be running their annual bric-a-brac
stall for the church. They will be grateful to receive donations of
household items (not clothes) to sell, before 18th August, so that
they can be priced and packed. Please take items to 2a Church
Lane, or phone 01638 715837 or leave them in the church room on
a Thursday morning.

Offers of help, and donations of cakes for the refreshments
welcome too!

Thank you.

BARTON MILLER NEWSLETTER, **for SEPTEMBER 2018**

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

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

Freckenham Village Hall

Shoe Box Coffee morning

Tuesday 18 September 10.30 – 12 noon

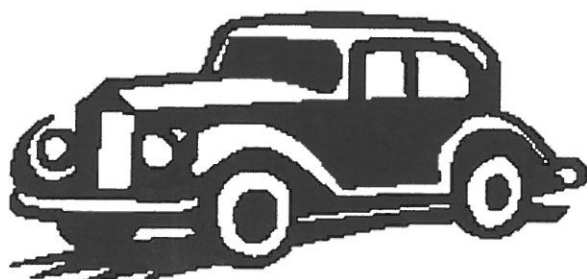
Enjoy some light refreshments and have a chat with others from the village at the same time. There will be plenty of chances to buy some items at the hall to fill the shoeboxes or even buy a wrapped starter shoe box!

And it's all in aid of **Operation Christmas Child** to help and delight children in need around the world who may not otherwise have any gifts at the festive season. The send-off service for the shoeboxes will be held in November.



CAR BOOT SALE

**SUMMER BANK
HOLIDAY MONDAY
27th AUGUST**



**7am to 12noon
BARTON MILLS
PLAYING FIELD
(Next to Village Hall)**

Single pitch £6, Double pitch £10

**Car Boot proceeds to
Barton Mills Football Club.
Refreshments in Village Hall, proceeds
to Barton Mills Parish Church**



BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Back in early Spring when I **planted my potatoes and carrots**, I looked forward to the **day** when I could reap what I had sown. Sadly, with the **hot weather, lack of rain** and **numerous visits from the local muntjack**, those hopes have been slightly dashed – not altogether but it's not quite business as usual. **Looking back** there was great expectation of the day I could sit down and enjoy **my first broad beans and peas**, however, that was **not to be**.

I have used this personal illustration many times before and I don't apologize for using it again. **Sports Day** at the Manor was always an exciting event for Barton Mills youngsters to take part in. At the age of 5, I was entered in **the running race and well ahead of my fellow competitors**, however, I decided to **turn round and wait for my friends to catch me up**. Need I say more! If I hadn't **looked back** I would have easily **won the race**.

In **Phillipians 3** the apostle Paul made a choice **spiritually**. His past, with its success and its shame, **he chose to forget**. What mattered most to him was **keeping his eyes firmly fixed on the Lord Jesus Christ** and gaining His approval. That kind of mindset is one sure mark of **Christian** maturity. It's what God is working to develop in our lives.

We can't **forget the past**, but we don't have to live in it. **Any good we may have done is from God**, so we can only be thankful. When we confess our sins, they are buried in the deepest sea. Let's not keep dredging up the past, **let's join Paul by "forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before"** he continued by saying **"I press toward the mark for the prize Thursdays (Call 01638-713892 for Location) of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus"** (Phillipians 3 v 13-14).

IF YOU KEEP LOOKING BACK, YOU CAN'T MAKE SPIRITUAL PROGRESS

We give you a warm welcome to attend any of the services at the Chapel. Bible Study at 7.30p.m. on Thursdays (Call 01638-713892 for Location) and Sunday School and Bible Study on Sundays at 11a.m, or the Worship Services at 3p.m. and 6.30p.m.

F. A. RUTTERFORD

Bell Lane Solstice 2018

The 11th annual 'Bell Lane Solstice Music Festival' was held on Saturday 23rd June, outside the Bell Public House in Barton Mills.

All the previous records were broken....

The biggest crowds

The highest sum raised for charity

Record sales for the Bell & the BBQ

The strongest line up of bands

NO RAIN ALL DAY!!

A superb line up of eight local bands kept the crowds entertained until the event closed at 11.30pm. The event followed a similar format to previous years where around 20 local business's, led by Balmforth Estate Agents, generously donated the funds to run the event to ensure that there was no entry charge for anyone wishing to attend. During the day there was a hog roast and BBQ run by Barton Mills football club, a range of stalls and then we had a record level of donations from these attending the event.

This year's event raised £2,000 for our three good causes which are the East Anglian Air Ambulance, St Nicholas Hospice and Barton Mill Football Club. The set up and the running of the event was as smooth as ever with a team of 30 – 40 helpers including Barry and Angie (The Bell), Dave and Tracey (Bands and Security), Dougal, Haydn and his crew (Stage and sounds), together with a dedicated team of villagers who set up and ran the event. Thanks also to all those who attended.

**HOPE YOU ALL HAD
A GOOD TIME,**



SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB

All Over 50s Welcome

Wed 1st Aug: At 2 pm in the Village Hall, our speaker will be Geoff Hales and his subject "Gertrude Bell – Desert Explorer". Refreshments to follow.

Wed 22nd Aug: Visit to Pakenham Water Mill, the oldest working water mill in Suffolk. We will travel in shared cars leaving at 12 noon. £18 members and £20 non-members, lunch included.

Wed 5th Sept: At 2 pm in the Village Hall, Julie Finnis will present "The Barn Owl". Refreshments afterwards.

Wed 12th Sept: Visit to Hundon Hedgehog Rescue, travelling in shared cars leaving at 1.20 pm. £10 members and £11.50 non-members, refreshments included.

Enquiries to Pamela on 510504 pamela@boursa.org
Meetings in the Village Hall:
£2 members, £3 non-members



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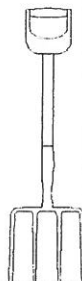
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New members and friends welcome as paying visitors

1st September - Horticultural Show

25th September - AGM and Quiz

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



BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

USE OF THE VILLAGE GREEN

The Village Green is owned by Barton Mills Parish Council and we would like to remind you that no organised sports/events should take place on the field without prior consent from the Parish Council.

If you are granted permission to use the field please note this does not include the facilities within in the Village Hall including the toilets. If you do require the use of the Village field please contact the clerk to discuss the use required.

DEFIBRILLATOR

Due to the recent warm weather the defibrillator cabinet is not working as it should and therefore the defibrillator has been inactive since 29th June.

The problem has been reported and we hope the problem is resolved quickly.

CAR BOOT

The Woman's Institute has kindly donated £100 to the Parish Council for use of the village green for their recent successful car boot sale.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next full meeting will be on Tuesday 4th September and a planning only meeting will be held Tuesday 7th August, both are at 7:30 in the Village Hall.

The Public are 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 please contact the Clerk at least 7 days prior to the meeting date.

If you attend a meeting so as to voice your concerns and wish your name and/or address to be publicised in the meetings minutes we will require you to complete a consent form to ensure we comply with the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

Chairman: Annette Dawson, 01638 714449

Clerk: Jodi Coe, clerk@bartonmills.net 07724 737841

Website: www.bartonmills.net

Our July meeting was a real treat. Our speaker was Margaret Blanchard and her subject was her life as a film & television Extra. Very entertaining and filled with humour, Margaret told of how she became an Extra by unwittingly cycling through a film set of 'Morse' in Oxford. After pointing out her faux pas the producer asked Margaret if she would like to be in the production - and the rest, as they say, is history. We heard tales of films; Calendar Girls (Julie Walters is just lovely), Entrapment (Sean Connery was just 'ordinary', Catherine Zeta Jones 'not so much'!). During filming at Blenheim Palace, dressed in Victorian style, she waved through the window and 20 Japanese tourists turned and ran because they thought they'd seen a ghost. Most of Margaret's appearances were in 'Morse' (John Thaw was a 'Proper Gentleman') - look out for her in future episodes of 'Endeavour'.

A fabulous evening & I wouldn't mind betting that more than a few of our ladies would happily turn back the clock 30 years, move to Oxford and buy a bike!!



Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 14th August at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We will listen to a talk on the Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds.

All welcome to join us.

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.

July 2018 Winners

£30	53	G.Carr
£20	118	R. Polley
£10	35	J. Bercovici
£10	189	B. Klatt

**If you would like to become a member please contact our Treasurer:
Janette Miller - 49 The Street. Tel 712843
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THANK YOU BARTON MILLS **GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME**

To all those who are in the Good Neighbour Scheme - you offer wonderful help to those who ask - true unsung heroes/heroines.

We do appreciate your efforts and care.



MILDENHALL & DISTRICT MUSEUM AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

Your local museum in August.

A temporary exhibition on **MYTHICAL CREATURES** will be on view late July and all of August. This will be on loan from another museum which was funded to create travelling exhibitions. Come and enjoy the exhibits, read the stories behind them and perhaps create your own imaginary beast.

The current **quiz sheet** to take away has the theme of **FAIRY FOLKLORE** – for £1 have fun and support the museum at the same time. You might win a £5 voucher.

Have you seen the **Plaques around Mildenhall**? A joint project between the Museum and Mildenhall Community Partnership has provided plaques on 12 buildings of heritage significance. The trail guide can be obtained from the Museum or Tourist Information.

Museum is open 2.-4.30 on Tues., Wed., Thurs, Sat., from 10.30-4.30 on Fri. and in July and August also on Thurs. 10.30-12.30

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES.....The Annual Sponsored Ride & Stride is a National event and every second Saturday in September cyclists all round the country are out making money for their local county Churches Trust.

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CAR BOOT SALES

Hall

Field

Easter Monday
2/4/2018

Rained Off/Completed

May Day
7/5/2018

Completed

Spring Bank Holiday
28/5/2018

Completed

August Bank Holiday
27/8/2018

Church

Church/FC

THE RIVER LARK CATCHMENT PARTNERSHIP

.....is a group of organisations and individuals working together to approach the environmental challenges facing our local river.

See www.riverlark.org.uk or pick up a leaflet in the Museum.

Volunteers for practical work to restore the river and its banks are especially welcome- this doesn't necessarily mean having to go into the water!

HELP THE 'HOGS.

Hedgehogs are in serious decline - lawns replaced with paving, lack of spaces under fences, careless use of strimmers etc.

Now the dry weather means food is very hard to find. Placing a shallow dish of water out in the evening will enable them to drink. Cutting open fallen apples may attract slugs and snails, their favourite food.



What's on in Freckenham August & September 2018

St Andrew's Church Flower Festival 4 – 5 August. Theme Best of British. Sat 1pm – 5pm, Sunday 1pm to 4pm closing with Hymns and Cake. Free entry but donations to Church upkeep welcomed. Refreshments available. Plants, Raffle & Tombola.

Coffee Caravan at East View car park, 7 Aug & 4 Sept 2 – 4 pm

Film Night Friday No film night in August, something different **for 7 September a New Zealand film & themed night 'Hunt for the Wilderpeople'** A boy (Julian Dennison) and his foster father (Sam Neill) become the subjects of a manhunt after they get stranded in the New Zealand wilderness. NZ drinks for the bar and perhaps some NZ snacks too. Suitable for age 12 & over, running time 101 minutes. Bar & doors open 7pm, film starts 7.30pm. No need to book just turn up £5 a person. Next film 5 October tba.

Farmers & Crafts Markets Saturday 29 September back after the summer break. 10 - 12 noon. Bacon rolls, cakes, hot drinks free entry – MEAT from TFM Butchers of Isleham, bread, seasonal produce (local sweetcorn, runner beans & more), cheese, olives & more, pies, preserves, pickles, honey, eggs, WI, candles, diffusers, homecrafts, knitting, cards, jewellery, pin boards, bags, bunting, planters, plants, cut flowers & more. Back to monthly on last Saturday so next market 27 October etc.

For further details - check the village website for updates as things can change, we have air cooling & heating at the hall, so you can be comfortable whatever the weather! The weekly events at the village hall include Freckenham Fun Time for the Under 5's (term time only), Karate, Zumba, Yoga (day & evening), Meditation, Strength & Balance (now FABS), FitSteps, Pilates (Thursdays & Fridays), Move it Or Lose It classes. Table Tennis & Swing Jive dance clubs. Some have taken a break over the summer so if attending for first time or after a break phone first to check activity is happening <http://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/freckenham-village-hall>. Connect with us on Facebook and Twitter @FreckenhamVH

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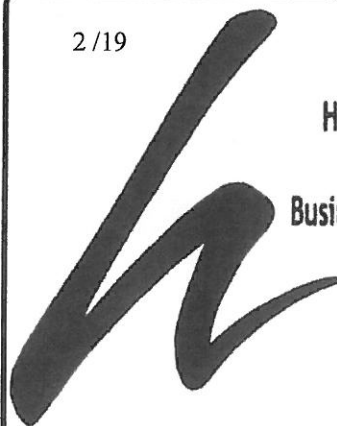
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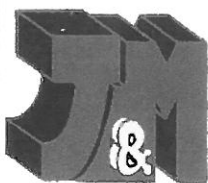
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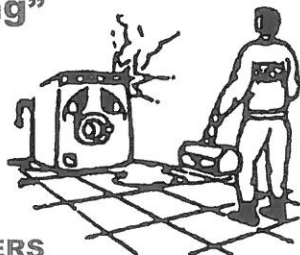
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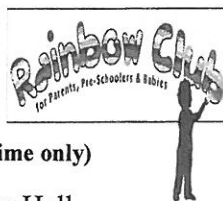
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