



# The BARTON Miller

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Christmas Greetings



And Happy New Year

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Dear Readers,

Christmas is coming! This year we are all hoping to be able to be together with family and friends without all the restrictions of the covid pandemic.

It has been an eventful year, with political upheavals, all sorts of weather, and, perhaps the most remarkable, first the platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, then, so soon afterwards, her death and state funeral, and the accession of King Charles III. In Barton Mills we enjoyed a weekend of celebrations for the Jubilee, and, I'm sure, lots of people are looking forward to celebrating the Coronation in 2023.

But we must remember that not everyone is fortunate enough to be able, or even to feel like, celebrating. There are small ways that we can help, even a smile or a kind word can brighten up the day for someone that you meet.

As Editors, we send our good wishes to you all.

Yours sincerely, Frances Lewis and Nancy Higgins.

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

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**This will be the following Saturdays -**

**10 December 2022, 7 January 2023**

# Vicar's Letter

## **Preparations!**

Most of us will be preparing for some event most of the time. For weddings we seem to spend months and months in preparation all for the one big day! We spend time preparing for our holidays, we prepare for our driving tests and school examinations and we prepare ourselves if we are starting our first job after school or college or university. At this time of the year, we spend so much time preparing for Christmas, planning and buying the food; buying, wrapping and hiding the presents we have for our family and friends; and not least making sure we have all the decorations to make our homes look festive for the season, to get us into the spirit of Christmas.

But how much time do we spend preparing for the “real” event of Christmas? Many know the story of Christmas but do you understand the significance of the coming of Jesus into this world? As Christians, we believe that God the Father sent his Son to the world to show us, all human beings, the way to live our lives in love, peace and with justice for all, just as it is in heaven. And eventually to die on the cross so that the price for all our sins is paid once and for all. He came and died that we can have life in all its fulness. What a gift to receive!!

Come and join us at one of the services at your local church this Christmas to receive this gift and start on a journey of faith following in the way of Jesus, God the Father's gift to us all.

Rev'd David Everett

Vicar



**St Mary's Church Barton Mills.**

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e mail david.j.everett24@gmail.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



**ALL VERY WELCOME**



## **CHURCH SERVICES, DECEMBER 2022, JANUARY 2023**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December

9.30am Morning Worship

5pm Service of Prayer for Healing

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am Holy Communion

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, CHRISTMAS EVE, 5pm, CAROL SERVICE**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December CHRISTMAS DAY, 10am HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 9.30am Holy Communion

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January, The Epiphany, 7pm GROUP SERVICE at Barton Mills

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January

9.30am Morning Worship

5pm Service of Prayer for Healing

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

9.30am Morning Worship

6pm Praise & Worship Service

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January, Candlemas, 6pm GROUP SERVICE at Freckenham

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am Holy Communion

**All are welcome to join us at these Services**

### **CHRISTMAS EVE at BARTON MILLS CHURCH** **5pm CAROL SERVICE with CHRISTINGLES**

The Carol Service will, once again, be the special Christmas event in our church. There will be a great collection of carols to sing, and there will be Christingles for the children. The retiring collection will be for The Children's Society, with the opportunity to Gift Aid your donation if you are able to. Please do come, and, if you can, bring your friends and family too, so that everyone can welcome Christmas together.

**EVERYBODY WILL BE WELCOME AT THIS SERVICE  
AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL**

**St Mary's Church, Barton Mills**  
**A Service of Praise & Worship**  
**Sunday 22nd January 2023 at 6pm**

A service of modern worship songs led by a music group, and prayer and bible study, with a theme of Faith. This service is open to everyone. Do come along and bring your friends with you!

Further similar services will be held on  
26th March 2023 with the theme of Hope, and  
28th May 2023 with the theme of Love

Marjorie Spiller. 1932 – 2022.

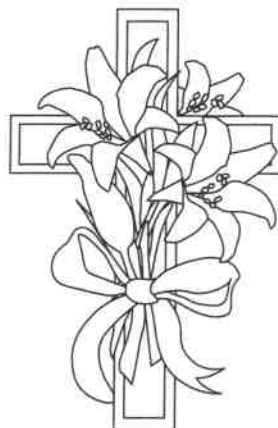
Sadly, we have to report that Marjorie died a few weeks ago. She had been a lively member of our community, and was interested in all that was going on in Barton Mills.

Please join us for a service to celebrate Marjorie's life.

Saturday 3rd December. 2pm.  
St Mary's Church, The Street.  
Barton Mills, IP28 6AP

Refreshments afterwards in the Village Hall.

RSVP: Sarah Spiller.  
07990 760 526.  
[spiller.sarahiane@gmail.com](mailto:spiller.sarahiane@gmail.com)



## The Davies Charity

This long standing distribution of aid for the elderly and widowed of the village is ready for updating. A number of people are already included, but newcomers need to apply.

The criteria is:- Being 70 years of age or over and have lived in the village for five years; or being widowed.

If you are not already listed please contact -  
Davina Peachey Tel 716265 by 5th December  
please.

## **CHRISTMAS FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

**FOR SALE**

**Saturday**

**December 10<sup>th</sup>**

**10am-Noon**



**In the Church Room**

Made as usual by the Saturday Morning Flower Ladies to raise funds for

**CANCER CHARITIES**



## BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



As I write this article there are approximately 30 shopping days to Christmas, time as usual has flown. It made me think that if we woke up Christmas morning and **found no presents under the tree most of us would be upset!** We plan for weeks what we are going to give our parents, grandparents, children, aunts and uncles, and they too **would be distressed if a gift was not produced by the 25th December.**

I read several years ago about a woman who hurriedly purchased 50 Christmas cards without looking at the message inside. She quickly signed and addressed all but one, and then dropped them in a mailbox. Imagine her dismay when later she glanced inside the one unmailed card and read these words. *“This card is just to say a little gift is on the way”*. No doubt there were 49 people wondering what happened to their presents.

**God made a promise of a gift in Isaiah 7 v 14 “Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His Name Immanuel”.** Again in Isaiah 9 v 6 we read **“For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given.....”** Did God keep his promise? He certainly did for we read in the New Testament, Galatians 4 v 4, **“When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son”**. As we celebrate this Christmas by giving our gifts to family and friends, **let’s thank God that He meant what He said – He not only promised, but He also gave, “Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift”** (2 Corinthians 9 v 15).

As we enter the year 2023, let us **put our trust in Jesus Christ for our salvation** - we can be sure that **God will keep His Word**. In Hebrews 10 v 23 it says **“He who promised is faithful”**. The author of the book of Hebrews encouraged believers to **boldly “draw near” to God**, confident that **He has accepted us and our sins have been forgiven** (v 22) and we are to encourage one another to **be faithful to Him** because we know that **He will one day return for us** (v 24 and 25).

We give you a warm welcome to attend any of our Services at the Chapel, every Sunday at 3 p.m.

**MAY I ON BEHALF OF US ALL AT THE CHAPEL  
WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND  
EVERY BLESSING FOR 2023**

F. A. RUTTERFORD



# BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

## JAYNIC PROPERTIES LTD DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

Bidwells alongside Jaynic Properties Ltd attended the November Parish Council to present a potential employment scheme on 112ha land, adjacent to the A11.

Thank you to the members of the public for attending, asking question and raising any concerns you had.

To find out more information visit Jaynic dedicated website:

[www.a11-barton-mills.co.uk](http://www.a11-barton-mills.co.uk)

or view the minutes of the meeting held, which can be found on the Parish Council website.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP

The Parish Council are looking into creating a Neighbourhood Plan.

In very simple terms, a neighbourhood plan is:

- A document that sets out planning policies for the neighbourhood area – planning policies are used to decide whether to approve planning applications
- Written by the local community, the people who know and love the area, rather than the Local Planning Authority
- A powerful tool to ensure the community gets the right types of development, in the right place

As a community driven project, we are looking for volunteers to form a steering group, which will consist of 6-10 members who can help develop 'our' plan.

For more information, please visit <https://neighbourhoodplanning.org/>

**If you are interested in joining the steering group, please contact the Parish Council clerk Jadi Coe before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022**

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### Upcoming Meetings

The next Parish Council meetings will be held on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**. 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:** Jadi Coe, [clerk@bartonmills.net](mailto:clerk@bartonmills.net) / 07724 737841

**Website:** [www.bartonmills.net](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> January at 2.00pm in the Village Hall. We will start with the AGM followed by Steve Morrow who will demonstrate the use of a defibrillator and cover basic First Aid.** Refreshments included.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January – 2.00pm in the Village Hall.**

**Games afternoon. Bring your favourite game.**

Refreshments included.

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

Subs are now due. £10 for the year  
£3 non-members/ £2 members

Enquiries to Ann on 01638 510008 or  
[jacobs.family@me.com](mailto:jacobs.family@me.com)



*Barton Mills & District  
Gardening Club*

MEMBER OF R.H.S.

Annual Subscription £15.00

£1.00 fee per meeting for members

New members and friends welcome as paying visitors

**No meeting in December.**

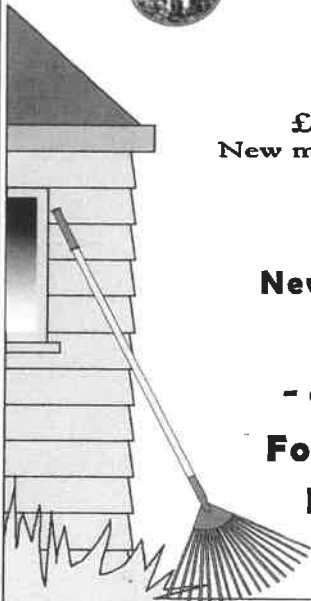
**New Year Meal at Riverside Hotel**

**24 January - Geoff Hodge**

**- on Bugs and Garden Plagues**

**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

Nov 22

£30 187 S. Delaney

£20 188 A. Harlow

£10 203 L. Wilson

£10 71 G. Spurling

**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 will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays from 2 and until 4 p.m. and Fridays 10.30- 4 until DEC. 17th after which it will be closed until March. Pop in and see the range of gifts available for children and adults .

The Museum Society will meet on Thurs. JAN. 5th at 7.30 when a talk (title awaited) will be given by Kevin Boardman . Some of you will recall his previous excellent talk about the Oregon Trail.

## **Barton Mills WI Report - Nov 22**

Our Speaker was Jim Stebbings who talked about 'Sentiments of Christmas'. He began with a short extract of the Christmas Show at Thursford, not too far away from us, which many of our ladies had been to at some time and some going yet again this year. Jim told us about the custom we now have of decorating a tree in our homes which Prince Albert adopted from his country of birth Germany. He said that there is evidence that Queen Charlotte married to George 111, also from Germany had a Christmas tree in her home many years before.

We joined in with one or two Carols, the inevitable 'Twelve days of Christmas' and what is believed to be Queen Victoria's favourite 'It came upon a Midnight Clear'. One very poignant part was the Christmas Truce of 1914 when British and German troops ceased hostilities and 'Silent Night' was sung. Coca-Cola began the tradition of the jolly Santa figure dressed in red to advertise their product. By far the most popular Christmas song is 'White Christmas' sung by Bing Crosby which has sold over 50 million copies since 1942.

During our Social Time we had an A to Z of Christmas things, trying to find something related to Christmas for each letter of the alphabet – some letters were easy others not so. I think we left the meeting with some festive spirit.

WI will not be meeting at the Village Hall in December, we will be having our Christmas Meal, which is for members only.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall when we will be having games and some supper.

Our very best wishes to all.

**Take a look at our website -  
[www.wibartonmills.weebly.com](http://www.wibartonmills.weebly.com)**

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Please come along and support

**THE BARTON MILLS GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME**  
**CHRISTMAS (free event) COFFEE MORNING**



**AND TOMBOLA**  
(Tickets 50p each or 5 for £2)



**SATURDAY 3rd December 2022 10am to Midday**  
in the VILLAGE HALL

*OPEN TO ALL. IF YOU NEED A LIFT TO THE HALL?*

*Ring us on 07419 211040*

*Donations welcomed*



*Are you able to offer raffle prizes to this event?*

*Please take them to Karen at 23 Church Lane BM  
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**BARTON MILLS GOOD NEIGHBOURS**

**Why not Volunteer or become a Friend of the Scheme?**

*Phone us for details or e-mail us at*

**[barton.neighbours@gmail.com](mailto:barton.neighbours@gmail.com)**



## ST MARY'S, BARTON MILLS, PRESERVATION CHARITABLE TRUST



Dear Everyone,

Thank you all so much for turning out once more in the rain, to our AGM. We are absolutely delighted that so many of you came along to the Church on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The business section of the meeting passed off almost smoothly, and we even recruited a new member to the committee of Trustees, although we would welcome 2 or 3 more people. However, we will always be grateful for suggestions from any of our members, as to what type of activities they would enjoy in the process of fundraising.

Talking of events, didn't we all have a lovely time with the photographs brought along from Mildenhall Museum? Stephanie and Lloyd had a great collection of images with many unrecorded faces captured - some over seven decades ago! These were entertainingly and informatively recalled by many of you present at the meeting, with particularly impressive feats of memory from the Peachey and Rutterford families, Snowy, Frances Cox and Jackie Stirges. I'm sure there were more of you who contributed, and I'm sorry I can't name everyone yet, but thank you all again for making the night such a memorable pleasure.

We have also finally managed to give our heartfelt thanks to Frances Lewis for 26 years of committed service to the Trust as secretary, with gifts, a card and wonderful cake contributed by Davina.

Our next venture is to be a fun and informal Auction of Goods: things you find in the backs of your cupboards, well-intentioned but extra-to-requirement Christmas presents, again in the warmth of the Church... again with catered finger food and refreshments, which will be served from 6.30pm. Auction proceeds going to building up the Trust's funds.

Auction starts 7.00pm in the Church, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Warm wishes for a Merry Christmas, Liz

## BARTON MILLS ALLOTMENTS' ASSOCIATION

There are vacant plots available on the Barton Mills site off Bell Lane. If you would like to be 'growing your own', please contact Derek Judd on 01638 715837. In the communal shed there are tools that you can borrow, and there is a water supply for the plots. The other gardeners are a friendly group!

### Nature note.....

In this area we are fortunate to be able to see wildlife in our gardens, fields, woods and river and just a few miles away, anyone can visit Lackford Lakes Nature Reserve. However, anyone who is a member of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust receives excellent magazines, information about special events, including activities for children, at any of the Trust's reserves. I was sad to know that at present only twelve households in our village have members. Giving membership could be an ideal Christmas present that would give pleasure the year round. For details visit Lackford Reserve or tel. the Trust's HQ 01473 890089 or see [suffolkwildlifetrust.org](http://suffolkwildlifetrust.org)

### THANK YOU

I should like to thank all the generous people who contributed to the gifts that were presented to me at the Church Preservation Trust AGM. I retired earlier this year after 26 years as Secretary to the Preservation Trust, and it was a most rewarding experience to have helped Barton Mills work together over all that time, including 10 Scarecrow Festivals and numerous other fundraising and social events. To see the church building flourish with the care and attention that we have been able to give to it is a pleasure for everyone, and this ensures that there is always a welcome for anyone to come inside.

*Frances Lewis.*

## BUS SERVICES SERVING BARTON MILLS

*The village is only served by school related bus services nowadays although these are available to the general public. It is always advisable to check school/college opening days/dates. Also, check exact service details with the relevant bus and coach operator before planning a journey. Telephone numbers are shown below.*

### Times

Destinations and other information

### Mornings

0758

Barton Mills (Church), (The Street), (Bull Inn) to Bury St Edmunds (Bus Station) (0851) (Mulleys schooldays only service 955 which starts at West Row (0735) then travels via Mildenhall (Bus Station) (0750), Barton Mills (0758), Icklingham, Lackford, Flempton, Hengrave, Fornham All Saints and the various Bury schools and West Suffolk College)

0821

Barton Mills (The Street) (Bull Inn) to Mildenhall (Bus Station (0831) and Mildenhall College Academy/The Hub (0835)). (Mulleys schooldays only service 357 which starts at Cavenham (0755) travelling via Tuddenham (0758), Herringswell (0804), Red Lodge (Warren Road and Hundred Acre Way) and Barton Mills (0821)

### Afternoons

1530

From Mildenhall College Academy/The Hub (1530) and Mildenhall Bus Station (1534) to Barton Mills (1540). (Mulleys schooldays only service 357 from Mildenhall to Newmarket via Barton Mills, Red Lodge, Herringswell, Tuddenham and Cavenham

1535

From Bury St Edmunds (Bus Station, Stand 3) to Barton Mills (1620) and onwards to Mildenhall (1627) and Lakenheath. (Mulleys college days only service 955 picking up at the various Bury schools and West Suffolk College after leaving the Bus Station)

Suffolk County Council 'Connecting Communities' - Suffolk County Council and The Voluntary Network offer the 'Connecting Communities' dial-a-ride mini-bus service. They might be able to arrange transport within the Forest Heath area where no regular bus service links exist. For further information the contact telephone number is 01638 664304. Booking hours: Mon to Fri 0800-1600. Service hours: Mon to Sat 0700-1600. Website:



**Other bus and coach services available from Mildenhall** (The following buses run Mondays to Saturdays even during school holidays but do not run on Public Holidays. National Express runs every day). Suffolk County Council no longer produce printed leaflets but times may be seen on their website: [www.suffolkonboard.com/buses](http://www.suffolkonboard.com/buses)

Service number	Bus company/ phone number	Main places served
16	Stephensons 01440 704583	Bury St.Edmunds-The Fornhams-Flempton-Lackford-Icklingham-Mildenhall* Red Lodge-Kernett-Studlands Park-Newmarket with buses then continuing to Bottisham and Cambridge (as service 12)
<b>New!!</b>		<i>(*In Mildenhall most trips run from the Bus Station to The Hub and back to the Bus Station giving two buses per hour each way)</i>
355	Mulleys 01284 702830	Holywell Row-Beck Row-Mildenhall-Icklingham-Lackford-Flempton-The Fornhams-Bury St Edmunds
357	Mulleys 01284 702830	Mildenhall-Worlington-Freckenham-Red Lodge-Herringswell-Tuddenham- Cavenham-Risby-Bury St Edmunds
358	Mulleys 01284 702830	Mildenhall-College Heath Road-The Hub-West Row-The Hub-College Heath Road-Mildenhall
200/201	Coach Services 01842 821509	Mildenhall-College Heath Road-Holywell Row-Lakenheath-Brandon (Certain trips via West Row, Beck Row and to/from Theford early morning/late afternoon)
727	National Express 0871 781 8181	UEA-Norwich-Thetford-Mildenhall-Newmarket-Cambridge-Trimpington Park & Ride-Stansted Airport-Heathrow Airport (Daily service)

DS - 1 November 2022

**Feeling as though you could do with some 'Cash in the Attic'?**  
**Wondering if you should start finding next year's Christmas presents**  
**a lot sooner than you did this year?**

**Come along with your lovely but unwanted objets d'art, your useful but**  
**never actually used impulse buys, and your eX-Xmas gifts to a**



**POST-CHRISTMAS AUCTION**  
**to be held in the Church on**  
**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023**

**Catering and refreshments from 6.30 with the auction starting at 7.00pm**  
**In aid of St Mary's (Barton Mills) Preservation Charitable Trust**

**Please contact Liz on 583728 to arrange storage/collection of items**



The A.G M of the  
**BARTON MILLS VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
has been arranged for **MONDAY 30th JANUARY 2023**  
7.30pm in the village hall

Members of the public are welcome to the "open" part of the meeting to  
find out how the hall is getting along.

Committee positions are currently open if you are able to offer some time to  
support to our well-used hall.

If you require further details please contact  
Secretary - [nancy@bartonmills.com](mailto:nancy@bartonmills.com)



## **Good Neighbour Scheme – “The chill in the air is compensated by the warmth of friendship”**

At this time of the year our minds turn to the run up to Christmas – whether that is in respect of things spiritual, culinary, presents or spectacle. Above all we are thinking of family and friends and how they have enriched our lives.

At the Good Neighbour Scheme, our volunteers have been busy in November piloting the Warm Refuge scheme that we established in the Church Room (with the kind permission of the Vicar and Churchwardens of St. Mary’s Church). The weather has been unseasonably mild by the time of writing this and the numbers of villagers coming along to share the comforts and refreshments (including freshly made soups) have been slight. **However, we will be resuming this initiative in January and February and we will be pleased to welcome you to what we will be calling our Warm Welcome scheme.**

The Church Room will be open from **10.00am until 4.00pm on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. So after seeing the old year out, let us help to ease the New Year in. There is no charge for this service - your only contribution is the time that you spend with us and the socialising that you have with everyone there.

Our usual range of support services continue to be available during this time and going forward. Our services, which are free of any charge, 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](mailto:barton.neighbours@gmail.com)** to see if we can help you with your needs. So we extend our warmest wishes for a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year** to all of our fellow villagers.

Peter Alder

## What's on in Freckenham December 2022 and January 2023

**First Friday of the month Film Nights are back** – We have new volunteers taking over from Rev. Sandie! **2<sup>nd</sup> December - West Side Story 2021.** Directed by Steven Spielberg. Adapted for the screen from the original 1957 Broadway musical. £7 per person. Doors & Bar with cocktails, sweet & savoury snacks. Doors open 7pm, film 7.30pm with interval.

**Film Night 6<sup>th</sup> January T. B. A.** Check out Freckenham Film Night on Facebook or village hall website, timings as above.

**Farmers Market with some Crafts 28<sup>th</sup> January.** 10 – 12 noon, many of our regular foody stalls and then the ever-changing crafts stalls. Free entry refreshments available. No market in December.

Bingo &/or Quiz Night tbc but hopefully a quiz in January.

Restarted weekly children's under 5 group. Wednesday 10-11.30.am Lots of toys and we do have some craft facilities available. Donation of £4 per family group to cover costs, drink included. The Under 5's session is also open as a "Warm Space" should anyone want to come along for a chat, cuppa, watch the children at play rather than being at home.

**New Year** so what about trying some of our weekly activities, we have a combined class for the Move It Or Lose & FABS that Julia Cragie used to do called Circuits. To suit all ages and levels of fitness, whether you require a chair for the exercise or want to push the intensity, every exercise can be adapted to suit you, all for a duration of a minute, taking breaks when you feel the need! Contact Michelle Bell for more details and to book your space. 07795 263 836 or email on [chellb@live.com](mailto:chellb@live.com)

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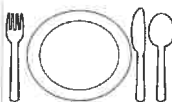
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