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Dear Readers

Welcome back to our regular single issue monthly village magazine. With Christmas a fading memory, (especially for me, as I was covid +ive) I hope your new year has started well. We now have the Spring to look forward to. Hopefully some warmer temperatures to invite us outdoors and tempt us to any upcoming events as detailed in this issue.

Does an extra day this month make any difference to you? Did you know if you were born on February 29th you were a leaper or a leaping? The chances of being born on a leap day are one in 1,461 (bbc website).

Please submit any copy for the March edition of the magazine to the editors by 20th February.

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 - 3rd February, 2nd and 30th March .

Vicar's Letter

I'm not good enough!

I wonder how many times you have thought that you are not good enough! It is very easy to think that particularly when we don't get things right or they don't go quite the way we intended them to go.

When things don't work well for me, I hold on to the belief that God loves me just the way I am! I believe that because of the evidence I see in the Gospels: Jesus called his disciples just as they were and a rough bunch weren't they! People who came to Jesus, he listened to them without demanding that they change first. He healed them, he forgave them, he helped the relatives of those who came to him asking for help. Jesus listened to and helped those who nobody else would talk to or engage with, those outcasts from society. It is for that reason that I believe that God loves me just as I am (however much I've got wrong!) and I hold on to that when things get tough!

I came across these words which come from an unknown author which you may find helpful.

“God, grant me the serenity to stop beating myself up for not doing things perfectly, the courage to forgive myself because I'm working on doing better, and the wisdom to know that you already love me just the way I am.”

I believe that God loves and will welcome each one of us, just as we are, and He longs for us to come to Him.

Rev'd David Everett



LENT COURSE.

A Lent course of Bible Study will start on Thursday afternoon, 15th February, at 2.30pm in the church room, and then will continue at the same time each week until Easter.

Everyone will be welcome to come to this course – more details soon from David Traher or Jenny Everett (see page 6)

WORLD DAY of PRAYER,

Friday 1st March, 10.30 am at Beck Row Church Hall.

This year the service has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine.- an engaging service with stories of faith to encourage and spur prayerful action. Local churches will join together at Beck Row Church Hall for the service

CHRISTMAS FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

£260 was raised for the Brain Tumour Unit at Addenbrooke's Hospital, from the sale of the Christmas Floral Arrangements made by 'the Flower Ladies'.

'Thank you' to everyone who supported this effort.

CHURCH SERVICES, FEBRUARY 2024
SERVICES in BARTON MILLS CHURCH

Sunday 4th February 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 11th February

9.30am Morning Worship

5pm Service of Prayer for Healing

ASH WEDNESDAY 14th February, 7pm Group Service of
Holy Communion at Worlington Church

Sunday 18th February 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 25th February 9.30am Morning Worship

Sunday 3rd March 9.30am Holy Communion

All are welcome to join us at these Services

CHURCH NEWS -

TEAM RECTOR Revd Chris Childs has been appointed as Team Rector for The Forest Heath Team Ministry Benefice, which includes Barton Mills. The service to install him will be held at Gazeley church at 7.30pm on Wednesday 7th February. Chris writes "I hope you will all want to come to this long expected service as we are to an extent trying to 'reboot' the Team. The Old Mildenhall Team Choir and Kennett Valley Choir are joining forces under the direction of Philip Asher and Trevor Nicolls to lead our worship where we will be joined by both Bishop Martin and Archdeacon David. The theme is very much based on 1 Corinthians 12.13 and onwards wherein we think of one body but many parts. We are indeed many parts and hope to be complementary in our work with God to strengthen his mission in our parishes." The position of Team Vicar for our Group of 4 Lark and Lee Parishes is being advertised.

St Mary's Church Barton Mills.

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

All Saints Vicarage, The Street, Gazeley CB8 8RB

Tel. No. 01638 429212

Email: revcchilds@aol.com

Your Church Representatives:

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



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QUIZ

7pm FRIDAY 8th MARCH 2024

in BARTON MILLS VILLAGE HALL

QUIZMASTER:

KEVIN MILLIGAN

**Come as a team (up to 8 people) or come on your own
- teams can be made up on the night.**

RAFFLE PRIZES

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Frances Lewis, 11 Church Meadow, (713155)

**Numbers will be limited, so early booking is important.
Proceeds to Barton Mills Village Hall funds.**



BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

When I retired last year, I thought I would have **more time to spare**, how wrong I was! It seems now I have **less time and more things I need to do**. **Time is a very precious commodity**. The Dictionary tells us **Time is “the measured or measurable period during which an action, process, or condition exists or continues”**. In Ecclesiastes Chapter 3 v 1, we read **there is a time for everything and a reason for every activity under the heavens**.

In the Bible, Moses, the writer of one of the oldest of the Bible’s Psalms, **reflected on time**. In Psalm 90 v 4, 12-15, He reminds us that **God controls life’s pace**. “A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night”. **The secret to time management**, therefore, isn’t to go faster or slower, it is to **abide in God, spending more time with Him**. Then **we get in step** with each other, but **first with Him**, the One who formed us (Psalm 139 v13) and knows our purpose and plans (v 16). **Our time on earth won’t last forever**, yet we can manage it wisely, not by watching the clock, but by **giving each day to God**. As Moses said, “teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart for wisdom” (Psalm 90 v 12), then **with God we’ll always be on time, now and forever!**

Often our plans point one way, but reality goes another way, however, **with God, our time and lives can be turned into beautiful displays of His compassion, love and restoration**. Whether we’re facing **devastating challenges** or **a time of unrealized dreams** may we call out to the God who restores, and give Him our praise.

We give you a very warm welcome to attend the Chapel, 3 p.m. every Sunday.

F. A. RUTTERFORD

BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL CLERK

Barton Mills Parish Council would like to welcome Naomi Alecock as clerk to the parish council.

Naomi will work alongside our current clerk, Jadi, until she resigns on 16th February, as she is moving from the area.

Naomi has been the senior administrator at Mildenhall Town Council since 2022 and has experience in many clerking duties.

STREET LIGHT LED UPGRADES

West Suffolk Council (WSC) has established a Decarbonisation Initiatives Fund to support third parties to reduce their net power consumption.

The first call on this fund is for parish and town councils to upgrade their remaining streetlights to LED in order to obtain the environmental benefits.

Barton Mills Parish Council have applied to get the remaining 38 units in the parish upgraded to LED

PLAY PARK RESURFACING

The park area requires surface upgrades. IA Play Solutions have been appointed to carry out the surface upgrades and some other minor repairs.

They intend to carry out this work from 6th February for 5 days. Please note that the park area will be out of bounds whilst the work is carried out, but the contractors hope to cause minimal disruption to parishioners.

The next Parish Council meetings will be **held on Tuesday 6th February and Tuesday 5th March, 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, clerk@bartonmills.net / 07724 737841

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

All over 50s Welcome
BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 7th February 2024 in the village hall at 2.00pm**. Kate Osborne of Beach Bonkers will speak about Suffolk Shingle with tales of treasure and trash on the beaches

Wednesday 21st February in the village hall at 2.00pm – Tracey Mullender from Barclays Bank will give advice about on-line banking and fraud.

Entry £3 non-members/ £2 members

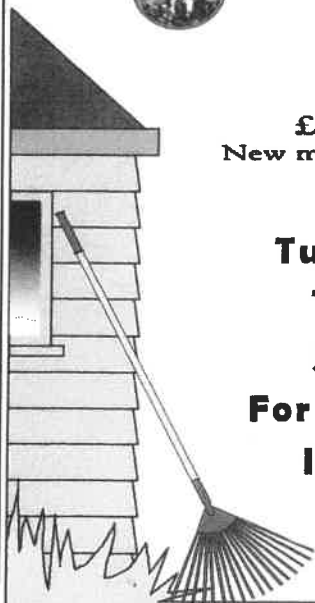
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Tuesday 27th February 2024
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Ian Anderson. Tel 515741.



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.

December 2023

£150 154 A J Titcombe
£30 126 C Coomber
£20 188 A Harlow
£10 72 A Swift
£10 198 B Marshall

January 2024

£30 8 P Jarman
£20 61 J Berrett
£10 39 P Homer
£10 16 S Limmer

**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 will reopen after the winter break on 1st March, the opening times are: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 2:00 – 4:00. Friday 10:30 – 4:00

FREE ADMISSION – DONATIONS WELCOMED

Mildenhall & district museum society

Members £2 non-members £4 Annual Membership £10.

Talks are held at the Museum 7.30 pm

Thursday 7th March Daniel Morgan – History of the Toy Theatre.

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

Thursday 2nd May – Dad's Army Museum

Refreshments available. Please come along, you will be assured a warm welcome.

Mildenhall & District Museum
6 King Street, Mildenhall IP28 7EX
www.mildenhallmuseum.co.uk

Your Museum Needs You

Do you have some spare time and are interested in
local history?

Mildenhall and District Museum are looking for new
Trustees/Volunteers.

If you are interested and would like to know what is in-
volved, please contact enqs@mildenhallmuseum.co.uk

We would love to hear from you.

ADVANCE NOTICE – This year marks the 90th anniversary of
the Great Mildenhall to Melbourne Air Race and the commissioning
of RAF Mildenhall in October 1934.

Mildenhall Museum together with the Base, local councils, library,
National Gallery and Mildenhall Register are hoping to have a
series of events building up to October.

We hope you will be able to enjoy some of the activities and events
that are organised.

Stephanie Palmer – Chairman of Trustees – Mildenhall Museum.

**STOP PRESS – DURING THE EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
THE HISTORY HUB PRESENTS AN EGGSTRAVAGANZA AT
THE MUSEUM FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY PLEASE CHECK
WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS.**

NEW GROUPS FOR BARTON MILLS

KNIT and NATTER

This group is running weekly, Wednesday 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!

BARTON MILLS BOOK CLUB

The new Barton Mills Book Club met in the church room on Thursday 11th January for their first discussion of a book that everyone had read. The January book was 'The Longest Journey' by E. M. Forster, in which we found it difficult to accept the prevailing attitudes of social differences that were prevalent when the book was written, around 1900.

Meetings are to be held in the church room at 7pm on the second Thursday of each month. At the meeting on 8th February the book for discussion will be 'The Shepherd's Life' by James Rebanks, and for 14th March it will be 'The Thursday Murder Club' by Richard Osman.

New members will be welcome.

More information from Ali 07982 679926



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



Dear Everyone,

The current Trustees are looking forward to welcoming you in March to the **Annual General Meeting of the Preservation Charitable Trust**, which is open to all, but current members have voting rights regarding the acceptance of the revised Constitution, and the election of the new committee of Trustees for the year ahead. If you are not already a member, you may join in advance of the meeting, or on the door. Please contact me, Liz Jarvis, the Secretary on 01638 583728, leaving me your address if you would like to receive a membership form ahead of the meeting.

The AGM will be held in the Church: Thursday 7th March 2024, at 7.00pm
This is a free event but please contact Liz Jarvis to book your place: 583728.
Non-members also welcome.

Our guest speaker will be Sir Mark Prescott, talking about his life training Racehorses which he started in 1970, after a serious injury prevented him from pursuing a career as a jockey. He has successfully fielded 2000 race winners in that time, and his efforts have culminated recently in winning the 2022 Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe, which is a true pinnacle in the racing calendar. Refreshments and sandwiches will be served between the two parts of the evening.

On Friday 3rd May we are holding an Auction with Fish and Chip Supper, which we hope will be a warmer and lighter evening than that of our previous event! We are looking forward to this fun social evening with great anticipation, as we are blessed to have a long-standing friend of the church Mr Paul Bonnet presiding over the Auction. We hope many of you will find one or two items at home that you are prepared to donate to be auctioned in support of the Trust. Details for purchasing tickets for your meal will follow in next month's Barton Miller, but please keep the date free!

On Saturday 8th June we will present The Keld Ensemble in a Summer Concert of classical music, so please also mark this date in your diaries.

Warmest Wishes to you all, Liz Jarvis

Top-flight Horse Training

In St Mary's Church Barton Mills

7.00pm On Thursday 7th March

The Doyenne of training in the Horse-racing World:

Sir Mark Prescott

will be the guest speaker at the Annual General Meeting
of The Preservation Trust for St Mary's Church (Barton Mills)

After the business of the AGM, we are delighted to present such an erudite and entertaining local hero of the racing world, to give us insight into his incredible career.

To book your place at the AGM please contact Liz Jarvis on 583728
Non members also welcome



Good Neighbour Scheme – Friends and Neighbours

“Anything is possible when you have the right people there to support you.” *M. Copeland*

Christmas is behind us for another year but the ethos behind that religious and festive season of goodwill to all is pertinent all year round as we think of not only our needs but those of our family, friends and neighbours.

This is what our volunteers espouse in providing their time, skills and enthusiasm in helping their neighbours in this community of ours. Those volunteers have not only helped with practical assistance but have also, where appropriate, established friendships through befriending – for example calling in for chats or helping people to access events in the village, such as the regular Wednesday Club meetings in the Village Hall.

The Barton Mills Good Neighbour Scheme has been operating for almost seven years and is one of nearly 50 such schemes across Suffolk. The success of these schemes depends upon the incredible input and commitment of the volunteers but most especially the take-up of the services by those members of our respective communities who from time to time, or in some cases regularly, require support.

The range of services that we can provide has been well publicised but to ensure that newcomers know that they can call upon our free help, here is a summary:-
collecting shopping or prescriptions; technical support (computers, TVs, phones); minor household repairs; one-off garden tidy-ups; form filling and letter writing; emergency meals; light housework; moving furniture; calling in for a chat and help with pets.

These services are designed to support villagers across the entire Parish of Barton Mills. Please remember that you can contact us on **07419 211040** or e-mail us at **barton.neighbours@gmail.com** to see if we can help you with your needs.

NATURE NOTES. An avian invasion!

As I write this piece we are experiencing an invasion, or more correctly an irruption, of Waxwings. This is the first decent 'Waxwing winter' since 2010/11.

These beautiful birds breed in Scandinavia, Northern Europe and Russia and generally remain there in the winter providing they have sufficient food. This year there seems to be a food shortage so at least 5,000 of them have crossed the North Sea to reach Great Britain. They wander the country searching for their favourite food, Rowan berries. They can strip a tree very quickly then move to the next nearest Rowan tree. Once all the Rowan berries are gone they switch to other plants such as Cotoneaster lacteus, even Mistletoe!

If you have never been lucky enough to see a Waxwing you won't mistake it when you do! About the size of a Starling with pinkish-buff plumage it has yellow edges to its outer wing feathers plus a bright yellow tip to its tail. With a large crest on its head and a black chin it looks very exotic. The name Waxwing comes from the bright red, waxy-looking tips to the inner wing feathers which are very noticeable.

Because they move around so much, Waxwings can be difficult to find. 'Here today – gone tomorrow!' Your best chance is to join one of the Waxwing sightings Facebook groups where the latest sightings can be found. They should be here for a few weeks yet but hurry if you want to see them!

With Spring just around the corner some of our favourite plants are emerging. The bright yellow flowers of Winter Aconites are already open with Snowdrops and Crocuses close behind. Daffodils should also be in flower by March. The story of our native spring flowers is an interesting one. The Winter Aconite was introduced from Southern Europe in the 16th century and is now widely naturalised, especially in Eastern England. The origin of the Snowdrop is also questionable as most plant scholars say it is 'probably introduced' but do not know exactly when. The truly wild Daffodil, or Lent Lily, has an all-yellow flower and is now a scarce plant in the countryside. Most daffodils we see now are garden cultivars but they still brighten our

day! The Lesser Celandine, with its pale yellow, star-shaped flowers is a native which also appears about now. Unfortunately it is far too invasive for the average small garden.

Frogs and toads deserve a mention; towards the end of February on bright, damp days they will start to move from their wintering areas to their breeding grounds. Most have traditional breeding sites to which they return each year. Sadly, this can bring them into conflict with humans as they frequently have to cross busy main roads where they become casualties. You may have seen signs for 'Toads crossing' on the roadside. Far from being a joke, this is a serious attempt to conserve some of our native species. Many volunteers spend time picking up the live toads in buckets to transport them across roads to release them in a safe place. As a child you may have collected frogspawn to put into your garden pond. With the loss of so many farm ponds in recent years garden ponds are a valuable habitat for our native amphibians. Do you know the difference between frogspawn and toad spawn? Frogs deposit their eggs in clumps whereas toads lay theirs in a long string a bit like a pearl necklace. Frogs and toads are our garden friends that eat slugs and snails so should be treasured!

You may have heard foxes barking and screaming over the Christmas and New Year period but in February their mating season has largely come to an end. Cubs will be born in March or April. Early nesting bird species are now active, Common Crossbill generally being the earliest. Named after the crossed mandibles on its bill this large finch, which breeds in Thetford Forest, has evolved to be able to extract the seeds from pine cones. It nests high up in large conifers, usually Douglas fir, but starts nesting as early as January or February to take advantage of the availability of pine seeds. Some other very early nesters are Mistle thrushes, Ravens, Rooks and Tawny owls. So you see, there is still plenty going on during the chilly month of February!

Ken Venus.



Barton Mills Ladies Club

Our New Year started with a talk by Jason Middleton on the History of Jewellery. He was a very interesting and charismatic Speaker. He told us that the earliest clues of the kinds of jewellery worn were found in the graves of the well to do, from cave dwellers to Egyptian pharaohs to a more recent find at Cheapside in London.

The earliest forms of adornment were possibly shells, articles fashioned from bone and wood. Emeralds and rubies are the oldest gemstones used and when gold was discovered and the ease with which it could be heated and shaped added a new dimension to jewellery. Gemstones can be found all over the world but Africa has the richest and varied deposits. A turning point came when it was discovered that gemstones could be cut and faceted with extreme skill giving new depth and attraction to diamonds etc. Sadly, much of the riches dug from the soil were done by slave labour. Jewellery has been given at significant times in our lives from birth to death as a sign of love, status and wealth.

Jason's talk only touched the surface of a fascinating subject. Unfortunately, he did not have any free samples for us !!

Our next meeting is in the village hall on Tuesday, 13th February, at 2.00 p.m. when Janet Brown will tell us all about living on a narrowboat.

BARTON MILLS FOOTBALL CLUB

Results

- 26/11/23 Stowmarket United 0 - 8 Barton Mills
10/12/23 Barton Mills 10 - 1 Bury Wanderers
17/12/23 Barton Mills 4 - 1 Martlesham Old Boys
7/1/24 Bury Wanderers 0 - 9 Barton Mills
14/1/24 Barton Mills 3 - 0 Coldham Hall

Upcoming fixtures for January and February 2024

Matches start at 10.30am

- 21/1/24 Barton Mills vs Chedburgh (league)
28/1/24 Barton Mills vs Godolphin (floodlit cup)
4/2/24 Eye Saints Youth vs Barton Mills (Suffolk FA County Cups)
11/2/24 Bury Wanderers vs Barton Mills (league)
18/2/24 AFC Cedars vs Barton Mills (league)
25/2/24 Barton Mills vs Stanton (league)

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What's on in Freckenham

Meet Up Monday at the Village Hall 2 – 3.30pm. Free event but donation appreciated. Sometimes we get the carpet bowls mat or a table tennis table out at this event!

First Friday of Month Film Nights 2nd Feb “Leap Year” - An American woman decides to fly to Ireland to surprise her boyfriend, & to propose to him because an Irish tradition allows it. Stars Matthew Goode & Amy Adams £7 a person with free popcorn. Doors & Bar opens 7pm, film starts 7.30pm.

Sat 3rd by popular request a **Table Top Sale (indoor car boot but on a table) 2 – 4pm**. Free Entry. Refreshments available. Variety of sellers from charities to people having a declutter at home, so sure to be some bargains & treasures!

Farmers Market with some Crafts 24th February. 10 – 12 noon regular stalls and some new ones. Entry free. Refreshments available of hot & cold drinks, bacon rolls and homemade cakes.

First Friday of Month Film Nights 1st March film tba, timing as above.

New seated yoga class Wednesday mornings 10am with Suzy (British Wheel of Yoga). Contact 07548 898 775 to register your interest and get more details. FitSteps on Wednesdays is currently one class. We also have Yoga, Pilates, Karate, Circuits, Table Tennis & Dance Club sessions!

Just keep looking out and/or follow us on Facebook as more events are planned. Join us on Facebook freckenhamvh, Freckenham Community Group, Freckenham Film Nights and of course the website or VH mobile 07542 198 933.

Weekly events check website if attending for first time or after a break. Under 5's paused again too many other groups on Wednesdays! <https://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/freckenham-village-hall/village-hall-weekly-events/>

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We are also saying farewell to our clerk Jadi Coe.

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