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Dear Readers

Last month we included a "Nursery Rhyme" Quiz – for fun, but it occurred to me that maybe some of our younger generation may not know many of the rhymes, as they may have taken up "tech" games early in life these days. If you can think of (or happen to have) some other subject we could use as the quiz or puzzle for the occasional lighter moment – to suit a wide age range – please let me know.

As the holiday season starts for some, do enjoy days out, going away or staying at home – whatever the weather!

Remember next month is our double issue for the summer, so copy for August/September to me by 20th July please.

Yours sincerely Joy Willis

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28th July/25 August/22 September

Vicar's Letter

This month's letter comes from Rev Gill Anderson, who has recently moved to join our group of parishes.

Dear friends

I'm not normally known for my love of sporting events although I do enjoy watching gymnastics and tennis when I can. However, it is hard not to catch the enthusiasm of others, especially when it comes to major events like the Football World Cup.

My family in Italy are excitable followers of their football teams and were very downcast when Italy didn't qualify for the World Cup. However they quickly switched their allegiance to England and I'm sure that fireworks will still be sent into the air whichever team is winning – such is their infectious love of celebration!

We are not all quite as good in showing emotion and celebration, yet there is something rather wholesome about looking for opportunities to do this – to celebrate with abandon, or at least share enthusiastic joy. Something perhaps we are not always very good at. With 'bad news' seeming to take priority in our media it can be easy to dismiss all the good that is going on. I think that's why I enjoy witnessing the collective hope and anticipation of team supporters with their mad hats and painted faces!

Sometimes of course a minority can mar the enjoyment of others but that is not the collective norm. How wonderful it is when you see the camaraderie of supporters across the world and a genuine desire to see fair play and excellence in the game. There is nothing more encouraging and life affirming when supporters cheer the good play of the opposing team. With such excitement and contagious anticipation of a good outcome - the sharing of elation when winning, of mutual disappointment when not - a community fellowship is created uniting the people with a sense of belonging.

The Roman writer and philosopher Cicero, who lived just a few years before the birth of Jesus, wrote "We were born to unite with our fellow men, and to join in community with the human race." Perhaps our love of sport is a reflection of that truth.

God made us with a sense of needing to belong, and to enjoy community with others. Faith itself can be seen as a sense of belonging to him, being on his team!

We have been given the freedom to choose who we will support.

Whose team will you be on?

Revd Gill



St Mary's Church Barton Mills.

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Your Church Representatives:

Churchwardens: **Dave Traher**, 25 Church Lane Close, Barton Mills. Tel 718328; **Alan Butcher**, 3 Church Lane, Barton Mills. Tel 713534

Verger: Davina Peachey, 24 Church Lane Close, Barton Mills. Tel 716265

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

Next meeting: Monday 16th July 2018

2.15pm

Mildenhall 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



BARTON MILLS CHURCH SERVICES and EVENTS in JULY

Sunday 1st July 9.30am: Holy Communion with Revd Sandie Barton

Sunday 8th 8am: Early Holy Communion - simple form in contemporary language, with Revd Sandie Barton
9.30am: Messy Church – children and adults together enjoy informal activities and worship, everyone welcome.
5pm: Healing service with Glynn East
12.30pm: **MESSY PICNIC** – fun for all the family – adults and children. Joint Group event on Heath's field at Worlington. Please pick up an invitation from the church or the church room.

Sunday 15th 9.30am: Holy Communion by extension with Dave Traher.

Saturday 21st July 11am to 5pm: **BIG GOSPEL SINGING WORKSHOP**
7.30pm: Performance. Joint Group event. Please contact Revd Sandie Barton (01638 720770) for details.

Sunday 22nd 9.30am: Praise and Worship , with Caroline and David Butcher

Sunday 29th July 10am: Group Joint Service at Barton Mills, with Revd Sandie Barton, and Group Clergy, and a speaker from Christian Aid

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

Families are welcome at all the services. Children can play in the children's corner and are welcome at the altar rail for a blessing at Communion Services.

FELLOWSHIP MEALS Fellowship meals are held in the church room each month, usually on the fourth Friday of each month at 6pm. So the next meal will be on 27th July. Each meal is informal with a varied menu – and good company – all welcome! There is a list to sign in the church, or contact Debbie Hills on 01842 861149, so that numbers are known for catering.

COFFEE MORNINGS Every Thursday morning, 10am to 12noon, in the church room. All welcome.

.....PICNIC.....

The second annual Lark and Lee Messy Picnic will take place in Heath's Field, Worlington on July 8th from 12.30pm till we feel like going home. Fun for all, bring a picnic and something to sit on: There will be games, craft activities and lots of family fun. All very welcome! Pick up an invitation with map and other details from church.

Gospel Singing Workshop:

If you liked the gospel choir at the Royal Wedding, if you have ever sung along to the film Sister Act, here's your chance to feel the rhythm and give gospel a try! Alison Beck, a jazz and gospel singer much in demand in London is coming out to the lovely Suffolk countryside to offer a full day workshop where we will learn 5-6 songs followed (for those who want to) by a performance in the evening.

The workshop will run from 11am to 5pm (bring your own lunch) on Saturday July 21st at St Mary's Church Barton Mills.

An evening performance will also take place at 7.30pm in St Mary's Barton Mills.

The workshop will cost £17 per person including free entry (singing or not) to the evening performance.

Evening performance only is £7. It should be lots of fun - come along and bring a friend! No experience or special singing ability required.

Please contact Rev Sandie on revsandiebarton@gmail.com or 01638 720770

BARTON MILLS VILLAGE HALL

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QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 6th July 2018.

7pm

FISH & CHIP SUPPER

with the QUIZ

QUIZMASTER: ROGER HIGGINS

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

RAFFLE

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**Tickets: £10.00 per person, before the night, to include
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**Tickets from: Nancy Higgins, 67 Church Meadow, (515215)
Frances Lewis, 11 Church Meadow (713155)**

PROCEEDS TO VILLAGE HALL FUNDS

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BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Recently I have been visited during the night hours by **unknown and uninvited pests**. Each morning I have been greeted by tops bitten off my runner beans and now my peas have suffered, so I took action and purchased, what my neighbour's call, George and Mildred. Barton Millers are all familiar with **Scarecrows** such as these, which were displayed during special weekends in the past. As their name suggests they have important jobs to do. Years ago they were **frequently used to protect and preserve the crops from visiting crows**, nowadays more modern methods are used.

I read this story recently during my morning quiet time. "There was once a garden where **strawberries were growing in profusion**. All the robins and starlings in the neighborhood received the message from the housetops advising them of the **sumptuous feast available**. They all gathered for a **great picnic**, so the owner built a scarecrow from a broomstick, an old coat, a pair of trousers, and a white hat, much the same as those pictured above. When the **scarecrow** was in position, the owners looked out, and much to their dismay saw a robin perched on the creature's "white hat". **Not frightened at all**, it seemed to sing at the top of it's voice "**Free strawberries here**", but other more **timid, foolish birds** kept a safe distance in the trees, **missing out on the great feast of delicious, ripe strawberries**. The wise robins were **unafraid and knew that the scarecrow was only doing it's job**".

The Bible tells us about lots of wise and foolish people. In Numbers 13, Moses sent out **12 spies to check out the Promised Land**, a land that God said flowed with milk and honey and other **blessings in abundance**. Ten of them **foolishly** reported back that the land contained "**scarecrows**" in the form of giants and walled cities. However, **two wiser "birds"** Caleb and Joshua believed what God had promised them and came back with good news and said "Let us go up at once and take possession". Hebrews 11 tells us of **many wise persons having great faith in God**. They were richly blessed in all they undertook and were **not hindered by any "scarecrows" of doubt and fear**. **Don't be like the foolish birds that hid in the trees**, but be like the wise robin, not afraid to sit on the scarecrow. Let us be "**Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God (Hebrews 12 v 2)**".

Our services remain the same: 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

MORE NEWS ON THE A11

Highways England will hold a public information event on **Monday 6th August** between 11am and 6 pm at the Jubilee Centre in Mildenhall. Come along to learn more about the planned work this autumn to relieve congestion and improve safety around Fiveways roundabout.

Highways England are also hoping to allocate funding to carry out a study of the Chalk Hill/Herringswell Road junction on the A11. This would investigate the possibilities for improving safety by minor improvements and also consider the traffic impact that a possible closure of the central reservation crossing here would have on other local roads and junctions.

It is still hoped that a long term scheme for the A11 in Barton Mills will be included in the RIS2 trunk road improvement programme but any resulting work would not be expected to take place before 2025/6. The upgrade of the A11 to expressway standards is included in the draft Department for Transport plan for the upgrade of the trunk road network by 2040. If this aspiration is to be achieved, the A11 in Barton Mills will have to be upgraded, including a through route for A11 traffic which avoids all “at grade” junctions.



BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB

All Over 50s Welcome

Wed 4th July: At 2 pm in the Village Hall, Frances Saltmarsh will present "Corsettes, Crinolines and Camisoles - a history of underwear." Refreshments to follow.

Wed 18th July: Summer lunch at 12.30 for 1 pm kindly hosted by Linda at 56 The Street (or at 1 pm in the Village Hall if the weather is poor). Please bring a contribution to the catering. Tickets in advance only: £2 members or £3 non-members.

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.

Enquiries to Pamela on 510504 pamela@boursa.org
Meetings in the Village Hall:
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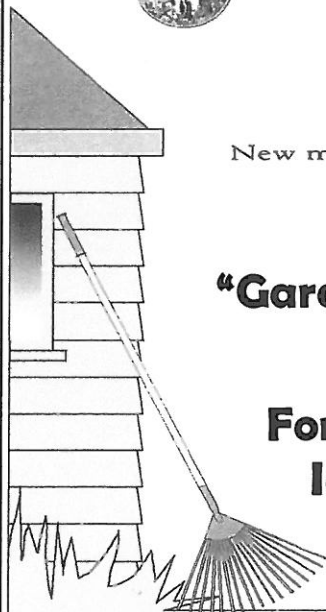
New members and friends welcome as paying visitors

24th July 2018

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



BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

DOG EXCREMENT BAG DISPENSERS.

A parishioner has kindly donated several dog excrement bag dispensers which have been placed around the village, which we would ask you to use please.

PARISH COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Due to poor attendance at our recent free football coaching sessions for children it has been suggested that we try other group activities to benefit the parishioners. E.g. yoga; book club.

Other ideas would be greatly appreciated. Please forward these to the clerk.

SID ROTA

The SID (Speed Indicator Device) requires moving every two weeks between Mildenhall Road, Worlington Road and Church Lane.

It requires two volunteers every other weekend at a time decided between the volunteers, if you are able to help and would like to be added to the group of volunteers please contact the clerk who will happily take your details and contact you in advance to see what dates you could help.

PEACE GARDEN

A big thank you goes to a parishioner who kindly made a donation to help towards the cost of the recent work on the Peace Garden.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will be the on Tuesday 3rd July at 7:30pm 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.

Chairman: Annette Dawson, 01638 714449

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

Website: www.bartonmills.net

For our Mobile June Meeting this year we did not stray too far. We went to DKW ceramics in Mildenhall. We usually have our Mobile Meeting in July but last year had to cancel a planned visit to a garden twice due to bad weather. We thought June might be better and indeed it was but we were inside!

Fifteen of us tried out our creative talents. We could choose a plate or a wall plaque in the shape of a bell, or a horse or heart or a butterfly. After a little instruction on how to use the brushes and sponges etc. we made a start- albeit at little tentatively at first. All of us did completely different designs. They now have to be glazed and fired which will change the colours. We look forward to seeing our finished works of art at our next meeting in July.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 10th July at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Our Speaker is Margaret Blanchard who will talk to us about her 'Extra Life' as a film and TV extra on many popular programmes. Why not come along and listen to her.

Take a look at our website

www.wibartonmills.weebly.com



£435.01 was collected this year. Of this, £215 was Gift Aided by 19 people.

Our total collection raised was £485.00.

Sincere thanks to all who helped.

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.

June 2018 Winners

£30	215	D Powell
£20	35	J Bercovici
£10	76	J Titcombe
£10	171	L Bonas

Twice yearly extra draw

£150 143 Davina Peachey

**If you would like to become a member please contact our Treasurer:
Janette Miller - 49 The Street. Tel 712843**

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Prizes of £30, £20, £10 and twice a year additional prizes of £150.

BARTON MILLS **GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME A.G.M.**

The scheme's first AGM will be held in the Church Rooms at 7pm on Thursday 5th July

The Committee will report on the first year of the Scheme, and discuss future developments

All villagers welcome to attend.

Summer Holiday Art & Nature Workshops for Children

Get creative this Summer with a series of art workshops for children, focusing on creating art and sculpture from the natural world with qualified Art Teacher Henrietta Rosselli.

Ages: 8 - 13

Where: 3 Old Hall Cottages, Worlington

How much: £20 per workshop

When:

23rd – 27th July: 10.00 - 12.00

30th July – 3rd August: 10.00 -12.00

Workshops will include:

- **Monday - Drawing nature (pencil, charcoal & pastel)**
- **Tuesday – Pebble & leaf painting**
- **Wednesday – Clay faces and clay tiles**
- **Thursday – Hanging mobiles**
- **Friday – Collage, mixed media & print making**

All materials will be provided.

Meet the Tutor: Henrietta Rosselli is a qualified Art Teacher, who for the past 6 years has taught art to children and teenagers with complex social, emotional and mental health needs. She has also taught in a prison. In that time, she has learnt that art and nature can do incredible things for everyone, whatever their background and experience

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May Day
7/5/2018

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Spring Bank Holiday
28/5/2018

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August Bank Holiday
27/8/2018

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Last month's QUIZ Answers below -

1	Who ran upstairs and downstairs in his nightgown?	Wee Willie Winkie
2	Who was expected to make the tea?	Polly (put the kettle on)
3	What was in Mary's garden?	Silver Bells, Cockle Shells and Pretty Maids all in a row
4	Who could not eat fat?	Jack Spratt
5	Who followed (another) Mary everywhere she went?	Little Lamb
6	Who jumped over the moon?	The Cow
7	What makes a man "healthy, wealthy and wise"?	"Early to bed, early to rise"
8	Who paid a visit to Gloucester?	Dr Foster
9	Who frightened a little mouse under a chair?	Pussy Cat
10	How many blackbirds sang?	24 (Four and twenty)

What's on in Freckenham July & August 2018

Film Night Friday 6 July Darkest Hour – with Gary Oldman as Churchill. A dramatic and inspiring story of four weeks in 1940 during which Churchill's courage to lead changed the course of world history. Doors & Bar open 7pm, film 7.30pm. Popcorn, snacks, ice cream, air cooling/heat (if needed in July!) ample car parking & friendly faces! £5 a ticket no need to book just turn up! 125 minutes. Rated PG-13. **No film night in August** back for 7 September film tba.

Sat 28th July – Cash Bingo! Doors & bar open 7pm. Eyes down 7.30pm fun night out for all ages. £1 a game all money goes back into the prize pot. Bar, soft drinks, snacks & nibbles also available.

Farmers & Crafts Markets take a break in July & August back to last Saturday of the month from 29 September onwards 10 - 12 noon.

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. Raffle & Tombola For further details - check the village website for updates as things can change! 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 take 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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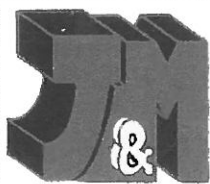
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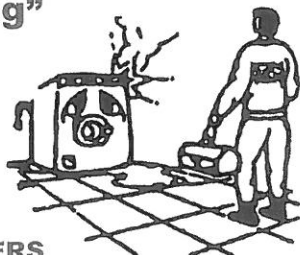
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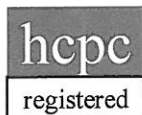
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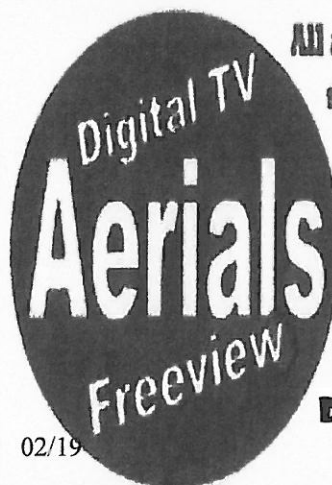
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