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Dear Readers,

Welcome to your July edition of the Barton Miller. How the year is flying along.

Did you enjoy the Village Platinum Jubilee Weekend Events? From the quiz at the start, to the Midnight Oil concert to round things off, and lots of events in between, I think there was something for all to enjoy. Of course we must thank the organisers who gave their time and skills to put it all together. I'm sure you will see, in this edition, the appreciation for all involved.

We still have two concerts in the church, (see following pages) to look forward to and tickets for both of these are available.

Copy for the double Aug/Sept edition of the magazine to be submitted by 20th July please.

Yours sincerely Nancy Higgins and Frances Lewis

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Vicar's Letter

Celebrations!

What a brilliant time the bank holiday weekend was! The show stopping events in London to celebrate our Queen's Platinum Jubilee; the Trooping of the Colour, the Service of Thanksgiving at St Paul's Cathedral, the live concert outside Buckingham Palace and culminating with the Pageant on The Mall all drew huge crowds to give thanks for the incredible life and reign of the Queen. Whilst she wasn't able to attend all the events, whenever she appeared there was an eruption of applause for her.

And the celebrations around the country in our towns and villages drew lots of people out to celebrate too. The beacon lighting, the entertainment and the sharing of food all lifted our spirits, something we very much needed as we emerge from the grips of COVID. All of this to give thanks for the Queen's wonderful life of service to our country and the Commonwealth. The events locally were wonderful and were enjoyed by all who attended.

Behind all of this long life has been our Queen's faith in God. In that famous speech she made in 1947 when still Princess Elizabeth she said, "that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be dedicated to your service God help me to make this vow". And a few years later between her accession to the throne and her Coronation she again asked her people "to pray for me on the day of my Coronation that God would give me wisdom and strength to carry out the promises that I should then be making". God was and is at the heart of our Queen's life and she has sought his strength and guidance throughout that time. She has also made reference to her faith in all of her all of her annual broadcasts.

I pray that each of us will take strength from our Queen's faith and seek to put God at the centre of our lives and to seek his strength and guidance in all we do.

Rev'd David Everett - Vicar



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Churchwardens: Dave and Jo Traher, 25 Church Lane Close,

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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

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CHURCH SERVICES, JULY 2022



Sunday 3rd July 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 10th July 9.30am Morning Worship

5pm Service of Prayer for Healing

Sunday 17th July 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 24th July 9.30am Morning Worship

Sunday 31st July 9.30am Group Holy Communion Service

at Barton Mills

All are welcome to join us at these Services

Elizabeth Boustead (née Butcher)

There will be a short memorial service for Elizabeth Boustead (née Butcher) following her recent death after a short illness.

The service will be on held at 4.00pm on 14th July 2022 at St Mary's Church, Barton Mills.



Refreshments in the Church rooms afterwards.

All who knew her are welcome to attend.

Please wear colours and not black as it is a celebration of Elizabeth's life. Thank you.

Alan Butcher (Snowy)

ST MARY'S CHURCH, BARTON MILLS



ORGAN RECITAL by DAVID POULTER on SATURDAY 9th JULY 2022 at 7pm, in the church

David Poulter, who plays the organ in St Mary's Church, Barton Mills for the service on the third Sunday of each month, has formerly been Director of Music at the Cathedrals of Liverpool, Chester and Coventry. He makes our church sound like a cathedral with his magnificent music! His programme on 9th July may include some of these pieces:

Coronation March: Orb & Sceptre - William Walton; Imperial March - Edward Elgar; Variations on God Save the Queen - Max Reger;

Music for The Royal Fireworks - G F Handel; Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - G F Handel; Pomp & Circumstance, Imperial March No.1 in D, Edward Elgar;

... plus one or two other pieces like VW Greensleeves, Bach Jesu Joy etc.

Tickets are £10 each (children 16 and under £5), and may be bought from Dave Traher (01638 718328) or Frances Lewis (01638 713155) or on the door.

Any profits from the evening will go directly to church funds.





ST MARY'S, BARTON MILLS, PRESERVATION CHARITABLE TRUST



Hello Everyone.

I hope you all agree that we celebrated Her Majesty's long reign in style over the Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend. The Preservation Trust Charity Trustees are delighted that the Jazz Concert in the Church was so well attended, and greatly enjoyed by most, loyally endured by a few, and netted a small profit to go towards our fund-raising. The music sounded great in the building, and I urge you to book your tickets for the next event:-

on Friday 15th July when Felix Simpson and Terry Adams plus friends, who will be rocking the church with great pop standards from 6 decades! They have great vocals and are skilled musicians who bring the church alive. Contact me, Liz Jarvis 583728, or Alan Butcher 713534 for tickets.

We have an important role in helping to maintain our beautiful church. It has been used for eight hundred years as a place of worship and celebration as well as remembrance. The acoustics are great and the seating comfortable, so it's a natural choice for concerts, while the history is palpable in the windows, structure and memorials. I would like to encourage as many of you as possible to join as supporters, for a very small but essential donation, so that we can keep this precious space well-loved and functional. If you would like to become a supporter, please do contact me, the secretary, Liz, or Dave, the Chairman, who will enthusiastically welcome you into the fold!

The interior of the north wall of the church has been assessed as needing vital specialist plaster work. This will cost us £1,400 which is a small price to pay for such important work which is needed to maintain our stone walls in good condition. This should combat the damp that is affecting the paintwork on that wall, which must also be repainted with appropriate materials.

To that end, we really must seriously consider ways to increase our income. If you have any suggestions or ideas as to other fund raisers you would feel everyone would enjoy, please do contact Dave Traher or me Liz Jarvis. We would love to hear from you, with your ideas for using our lovely church, and for bringing in funds to help us maintain it.

Looking forward to seeing you at the concert mentioned above, and hearing from anyone who has new suggestions for things we could all enjoy whilst supporting the Charity.

Warm regards,

Liz Jarvis, Secretary



BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



If we venture outside on a Friday evening from now until the end of October we can be sure of seeing many holiday makers and/or visitors passing through on the A-11, culminating in a long traffic queue. I am sure too, many of you have had to listen to a voice on the airport tannoy saying "XX Airlines apologises for the delay of Flight XX, we now hope to start boarding in an hour's time". This obviously brings a groan of impatience to all those sitting around in the lounge and causes much frustration and hardship.

When things go wrong we often fall apart, we are human beings whose "patience span" is limited, sometimes even non-existent. Tempers easily fray as we wait in "queues" (often regarded as Britain's favourite pastime) at the supermarket checkouts, in traffic jams and at the railway stations and airports. One measure of our spiritual maturity is the way we act on these occasions.

The business of waiting is difficult. Christians sometimes display this trait in their attitudes toward God in His dealing with them — especially when His answers to our prayers seem odd and restricting. In Psalm 27 v 4 we are told to "Wait on the Lord, be of good courage...wait I say on the Lord." The word 'wait' in this instance, I believe, means to trust or hope. He is an alknowing, all-powerful Heavenly Father so we can confidently expect that in His own good time He will lead us through. It's not always easy to be patient, but God can be trusted. As we look forward to these next couple of holiday months let us Wait patiently for Him!

PATIENCE MEANS AWAITING GOD'S TIME WITHOUT DOUBTING GOD'S LOVE

We meet at the chapel each Sunday at 3p.m. Why not join us, you will be made most welcome.

F. A. RUTTERFORD



A special additional note from Faith, she also wished to include in this Barton Miller:-

"I would like to say thank you to everyone who sent me good wishes on my recent award of the MBE".

BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

THANK YOU

Amin resigned from the Parish Council in May 2022, a position he had held for 15 years.

Amin was a committed member; he was Chairman for over a year as well as Vice-Chairman prior to this. Amin was also part of the finance committee and was responsible for the street lights.

The Parish Council would like to thank Clir Amin Harji for his service to the Parish Council.

VACANCY ON THE PARISH COUNCIL: CO-OPTION

To be considered for co-option applicants must be at least 18 years of age and a Commonwealth or EU citizen, and must meet <u>one</u> of the following criteria:

- Be registered as a Local Government Elector for the Parish on the current Electoral Register.
- Has during the whole of the previous 12 months occupied as tenant or owner any land or other premises in the Parish.
- Has had his/her principal or only place of work in the previous 12 months in the Parish.
- Has resided either in the Parish or within 3 miles thereof during the previous 12 months

Anyone wishing to be considered for the vacancy should contact the Clerk to the Council, by 4th July confirming that they meet the eligibility criteria and stating why they wish to join the Parish Council. Applicants will be asked to attend an informal interview on Tuesday 5th July at approximately 7:00pm.

Should more than one application be received for the vacancy, councillors will decide the appointment by a vote, or series of votes, in order to obtain a majority decision at the meeting. To find out more about becoming a councillor please contact the Parish Council derk or visit website: https://beacouncillor.co.uk/

CHANGES TO THE RIVER LARK

James Dyke from the Environment Agency, attended the Parish Council meeting on 7th June. James reported on the proposed changes and options, which will see the river levels reduced, to help prevent flooding and the inclusion of a fish passage at Turf Lock.

For further information see www.brecks.org/bfer

Choose "projects", "read more" and 1.1 "River lark Chanel restoration" or 1.4 "Barton Mills Sluice"

WEST SUFFOLK LOCAL PLAN

The West Suffolk Local Plan will guide where new homes can be built and where employment growth can take place. Through its policies it will address climate change, increase biodiversity, protect the environment, improve health and wellbeing, as well as helping communities thrive and our economy to grow.

This preferred options consultation is the second opportunity for you to help create the future of West Suffolk. This will run until 26th July 2022.

Check out the virtual exhibition at https://westsuffolk.exhibition.app/or go along to any of West Suffolk's exhibitions to speak to the planning officers about any of the proposals.

The next exhibitions will be held:

2nd July (9:00-3:00) Haverhill Market

9th July (9:00-1:00) Brandon Market

16th July (9:00-4:30) Newmarket - outside the library

Upcoming Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th July

The meeting 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 2 days prior to the meeting date.

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All over 50s Welcome BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th July at 2.00pm in the Village Hall. Anne Datson will inform us of the History of Royal Copenhagen China.

The following meeting will be our summer party on 20th July at 12.30. Advance tickets only.

Please contact Ann for further details.

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

£3 non-members/ £2 members

Enquiries to Ann on 01638 510008 or

jacobs.family@me.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.

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If you would like to become a member please contact our Treasurer: Janette Miller - 49 The Street. Tel 712843
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MILDENHALL & DISTRICT MUSEUM AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

MILDENHALL MUSEUM SOCIETY.

For the meeting on Thurs. July 7th Ellen Bazeley-White will speak about the Exploration of Antarctica.

Members and visitors welcome, 7p.m. at the Museum



BARTON MILLS WI-

NEWS AND INFORMATION

At this meeting we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We made an early start and decorated the hall with bunting and flags.

We made a floral arrangement in red, white and blue flowers in a basket. Blue flowers were the most difficult to find but we all managed. To guide us we invited Linda and Diane former members and avid floral arrangers themselves. The hall was very quiet while we concentrated very hard to get our baskets to our liking.

To make more of the evening we all wore red, white and blue, brought a selection of Royal memorabilia and ended our evening with a Royal Spread. Filo pastry cups filled with Coronation chicken, Queen Mary's cheese biscuits sandwiched together with smoked salmon and anchovies, a chocolate, cream filled Victoria sponge and a cake decorated with a Union Flag in raspberries and blueberries

We ended our evening with our Raffle everything red, white and blue. Of course!

Our next meeting will be on Monday, 11th July when we will be visiting Burwell Museum.

This meeting will be for members only.



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Rodney and Diana Knight would like to offer "our grateful thanks to the people of the village for their support for functions at The Manor over the years.



BARTON MILLS BELL BEER GARDEN

9th July 2022

3pm to 11.30pm

Food & Performers!

3.00pm - 5.30pm Clive/ DJ Smythe

5.30pm-6.30pm The Governors - Rock Covers

6.30pm - 7.45pm Karaoke Clive/DJ Smythe

7.45pm - 8.45pm Solid State - Funk/Soul

8.45pm - 11.30pm Charlie - Acoustic covers - all genres

FAITH RUTTERFORD, MBE

Faith Rutterford, who lives in Church Lane, Barton Mills and who has worked at the US Air Force (USAFE) base at RAF Mildenhall for 63 years, has become an MBE in the latest Queen's Birthday Honours. She was recognised for public service.

Faith started work at RAF Mildenhall in Suffolk in April 1959, as soon as she left school and she still works as a secretary at the Base. She is now the longest serving of any member of staff on the Base. She has been described by the Commander of the 100th Civil Engineer Squadron as the "glue that binds the squadron together".

We all offer our congratulations to Faith on receiving this well-deserved honour. Not only has she served her employers on the Base for all these years, but she also takes an active part in Barton Mills village life, especially as a member of the Baptist Church (you see her articles in the Barton Miller every month), on the Village Hall committee and in other organisations.

FELIX SIMPSON & TERRY ADAMS CONCERT, FRIDAY 15th JULY

Back for the third time due to their immense popularity, Felix Simpson, Terry Adams and their band will be performing on **Friday, 15th of July** at 7.30pm in our lovely Barton Mills church, that we are raising funds for.

The best live music in East Anglia? Possibly - as Felix comes to us following a stint at the O2..... we are lucky to have such talent right on our doorstep for £15 a ticket.

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Tickets now available. First come first served.

Please contact: Alan Butcher
01638 713534, or Elizabeth Jarvis 01638 583728

BARTON MILLS JUBILEE WEEKEND

Barton Mills celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in splendid style. There are many people to thank for all their hard work, but especially Keith Fuller and Claire Miller, members of Barton Mills Parish Council, whose enthusiasm and energy made the whole programme happen. The crown at the top of the church tower, lit at night, was designed by Liz Jarvis and built by Peter Noble and Dennis Todd. Keith Fuller made the crown, also illuminated, that was over the village hall porch. Scarecrows came out in force - one to celebrate each year of the Queen's reign - did you see Edmund Hilary surmounting Mount Everest, and the Queen inspecting the terracotta warriors? Many scarecrow clothes came from the Hospice Charity Shop, and Balmforth Estate Agents kindly sponsored the straw. At the Quiz on the Thursday evening, the questions provided by Kevin Milligan all had a 'royal' if at times somewhat obscure, theme. And we all sang the National Anthem to round off the evening's entertainment. Peter Alder organised the gathering of classic cars and motor bikes, and he also led the team who set up - and took down - the marquees on the field.

Teams of people provided the refreshments in the village hall, and the coffee morning there, with delicious cakes, was much enjoyed. The junior football tournament on the Saturday morning was a great success, and there are calls for this to be repeated next year. Claire Miller organised the children's activities on Saturday afternoon, and it was good to see so many families enjoying events on the field and in the village hall.

Because of the rain on Sunday morning, the church service, that was to have been on the field, was held in the village hall. It was led by our Team Vicar, Revd David Everett, and attended by a congregation of people from several denominations.

As a finale on Sunday afternoon, the Midnight Oil Jazz Quintet gave their concert in the church. This was a church Preservation Trust money raising event, and the National Anthem concluded our celebrations.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped, and to everyone who joined in all the celebrations.

BARTON MILLS JUBILEE WINNERS.

Royal Scarecrow Treasure Hunt: Chris and Lynn Elkington

Children's Jubilee Trail: ; under 7: Joshua Gray , 7+: Nathan Sinclair

Cake competition: Shannon Bonney.

And many thanks for all the other wonderful, and delicious, entries.

Quiz: Dorothy and Colin Ashton and their Team

Junior Football: 6 teams entered the 7-a-side under 10s tournament. The teams were Mildenhall, Soham, Thetford, Newmarket and two teams from Isleham. Mildenhall and Newmarket played in the final, which Newmarket won 5-0.





BARTON MILLS SCARECROW FESTIVALS, 2000

The first Barton Mills Scarecrow Festival was held in 1998, and in 1999 we achieved a Guinness World Record. The Certificate states 'On 13 June 1999, a World Record 760 human-shaped scarecrows could be found around the village of Barton Mills, Suffolk, UK, all made by local residents.'

This meant that in June 2000 we welcomed huge crowds of visitors to Barton Mills. Brian Crowder, who sadly is no longer with us, contributed many articles and poems for the Barton Miller, and this is his poem, celebrating our Scarecrows, that was published in the Barton Miller for July 2000.

"AND THOUSANDS CAME"

I'm a scarecrow and lodge here in Suffolk With my chums I appear once a year, But my brain's made of straw so you see folks I'm more simple than I may appear.

When the crowds arrived just to see me And my friends all on show round the streets I was puzzled to know where they came from In their thousands to those two day meets.

I'm told most arrived from around here, Islegreen, Worlingrow, Frecklinglodge, Red Row, Tuddenhall, these all sound queer, When your head's made of plaster and stodge.

In my cloth ears these names cosmopolitan Sound like Chippenhill or Hollyham, Westbeck, Erismild, Kennygreenton, Oldmarket and a hamlet called Ham!

Is this Lakenbart Mills enquired someone Passing one scarecrow tableau of friends Though amusing it was all quite confusing We're exhausted when each big day ends.

May I thank those who sewed us together And nurtured my buddies all year We scarecrows oft bring lovely weather And a weekend chock fill of good cheer.

We try to make you lots of lolly, For the church and good causes as such, But our main aim was making things jolly And we think you enjoyed our daft touch?

Brian Crowder.

What's on in Freckenham July & August 2022

Friday 1st July - Talk on Chippenham Fen National Nature Reserve by Natural England warden who manages the site. Doors & bar open 7pm, talk 7.30pm free but suggested donation £2.50, no need to book. Then optional guided Walk Sunday 31st July, meet at village hall car park must pre-book at talk or on brecklandnnr@naturalengland.org.uk so guides can be organised.

Friday 15th July – Cash Bingo. Doors & Bar open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Fun night out for all ages. Free entry, £1 a game all money goes out as prizes. Bar & snacks profit goes to maintain village hall. Saturday 30th July Praise the Roof concert at St Andrew's Church,

doors and bar open 6.30pm for 7pm start. Favourite hymns, interval then last night of Proms. Free entry but donations appreciated to Church

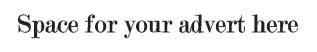
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Sunday 31st July – Walk at Chippenham Fen must pre-book at talk on 1st July or on brecklandnnr@naturalengland.org.uk. Meet at Freckenham village hall car park at 1.30pm and car share, then back at hall for refreshments available sold in aid of village hall funds. We will also have a carpet bowls mat out so you can "have a go" from 1.45pm and after the walk. Contact 07542 198 933 if interested in carpet bowls or more information.

Film Nights – we are hoping we have volunteers who want to be involved with this so look out for updates.

Weekly classes please keep looking at the Freckenham website, Facebook or phone V Hall mobile 07542 198 933 to ask what's coming up! Some of our weekly events have a summer break so check with tutor before attending.

Monthly Farmers Market with some Crafts now on a summer break back 24th September. 10 – 12 noon https://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/freckenham-village-hall/village-hall-weekly-events/. We are on Facebook and Twitter @FreckenhamVH



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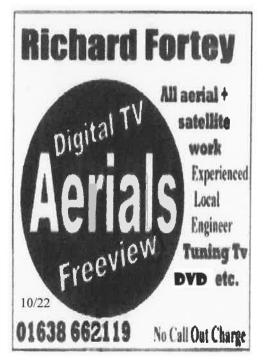
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Various individuals, village groups and organisations worked tirelessly to arrange the weekends events.

All that hard work was rewarded with overwhelming support and participation from the good people of this village.

The Parish Council wish to thank everyone who joined in the celebrations.

VACANCY ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council have a vacancy arising following the resignation of Cllr Amin Harji.

The vacancy can be filled by co-option, this will be at the meeting scheduled 5th July 2022.

Anyone wishing to be considered for the vacancy should contact the Clerk to the Council, by 4th July

See Parish Council page inside for application requirements details