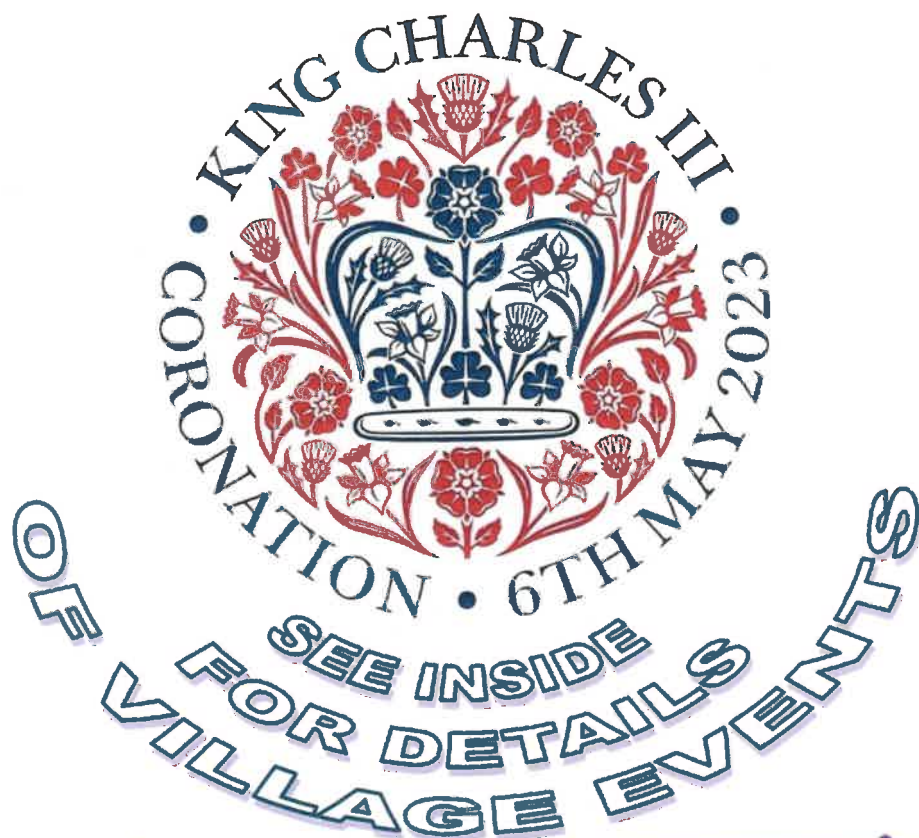




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Dear Readers,

The big event this month is, of course, the Coronation of King Charles III. Many people will be staying at home on Saturday, 6th May, to watch the ceremony and processions on television, but hopefully, many of you will come out on Sunday, 7th May, to join in our local celebrations on the Playing Field next to the Village Hall. These start at 10.45am with a combined Worship Service, led by Rev'd David Everett, followed by entertainment and picnics, from 12noon onwards, through the afternoon. More details on other pages. We all hope that the new King Charles will have a long and happy reign. There are just a few of us who can remember the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, especially how much it rained on the day! I was sitting on the pavement in Hyde Park to see the procession go by on the way back from Westminster Abbey back to Buckingham Palace, and it was a memorable occasion, with so much colour and excitement after many rather bleak years of rationing and difficulties. Let's hope for sunshine and goodwill this May.

Yours sincerely,

Frances Lewis and Nancy Higgins (but Nancy is too young to remember 1953!)

(Copy for June Miller to editors by 20th May please).

BURY ST EDMUNDS MOBILE LIBRARY VAN DATES (Route 4)

Email: help@suffolklibraries.co.uk Telephone: 01473 584563

The Library Van visits Barton Mills (Lamb Court) on Saturday aft. 2.00pm to 2.30pm .

This will be the following Saturdays - 27th May 2023 and 24th June 2023

Vicar's Letter

We seem to be in a period of transition, with the Coronation of King Charles III shortly to be upon us. The pomp and ceremony of a national day of celebration will no doubt be matched by local celebrations in our towns, villages, even our streets and our own gardens! It feels good to have a time to enjoy collective celebrations. Hopefully the weather will remain fine and we can enjoy some time spent together with friends, neighbours and families as we mark the start of the King's new reign. "Long to reign over us" as the anthem goes, and "God save the King!"

We are also in a period of transition as far as our local village church is concerned. Revd David Everett who has kindly stood in the gap for the past two years has resumed his well-earned retirement (Although I suspect that we will still see him occasionally). The group of the Lark and Lee parishes, of which Barton Mills forms a significant part, finds itself in a vacancy as the Church of England tries to find a suitable long term Team Rector to fill the post more permanently. The process is never as quick as we might like, it requires patience and a willingness to be flexible through the vacancy with willing cover from neighbouring priests. So for me, having previously been a Curate in this group, it is nice to come back and help out occasionally and once again to take the opportunity to catch up with some old friends.

Revd David Butcher – revdavidbutcher@gmail.com

BARTON MILLS CHURCH CLOCK

The clock on the church tower is a very useful asset to the village, showing the time of day (or night) clearly to everyone. But it does need occasional careful adjustment to keep the timing accurate, and, of course, to reset the time when the hour changes in Spring and Autumn.

For many years now, all this has been done by Jason Passmore, and we are grateful to Jason for doing all this. But Jason is now looking for an assistant who he can train up to do the necessary work.

The first qualification for an assistant is the ability to climb the big ladder up to the clock level in the tower! Then, an interest in the clock's mechanism and a willingness to help, will be important.

If you would like to know more about all this, please contact editor -

Frances Lewis, e mail - frances_lewis11@hotmail.com.



COMBINED CHURCHES CORONATION

WORSHIP SERVICE

**SUNDAY 7th MAY, 10.45am on the PLAYING FIELD,
next to the Village Hall; (in the Village Hall if wet).**

This non-denominational service will be led by
Revd David Everett
(if you are able to, please bring a chair to sit on outside)

CHURCH SERVICES May 2023

Sunday 7th May No service in Barton Mills church.

Coronation Worship service at 10.45am on the Playing Field

Sunday 14th May 9.30am Morning Worship
5pm Healing Service

Thursday 18th May ASCENSION DAY

7pm Group Holy Communion Service here in Barton Mills
church

Sunday 21st May 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th May 9.30am PENTECOST Morning Worship

All are welcome to join us at these services

Rev'd Chris Childs, the Rural Dean, is now looking after us as our Parish Priest. He can be contacted at All Saints Vicarage, The Street, Gazely, CB8 8RB, Tel. no. 01638 429212, e mail revcchilds@aol.com

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:

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

BARTON MILLS VILLAGE CAR BOOT SALES

to raise funds for local groups

BARTON MILLS PLAYING FIELD

(Next to Village Hall, IP28 6BD)



MAY DAY MONDAY 1st MAY

and

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY

MONDAY 29th May

7am to 12noon

Single pitch £6, Double pitch £10

No need to book

Free parking for customers

REFRESHMENTS in the Village Hall



BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



I am very fortunate to have worked at the nearby airbase for 63 years and during that time I have seen many changes in the way we operate. **Technology has reached an all time high and we wonder what they can do next to upgrade the system.** However, there have been times during those years when the **communications systems have not worked** and the service provider has been called to investigate.

Our lives today seem to be **controlled by hi-tech equipment**, however, when we need to contact a utility company or purchase some insurance, we need **plenty of time to sit down and push buttons.** I read the following article recently confirming this statement: Someone needed to make a phone call to an insurance company. First came the busy signals – for an entire day! Next came a recorded message followed by music, occasionally interrupted by a voice that said, “Our lines are still busy. Please hold, or hang up and try again.” Finally they got through but this led to a complicated set of instructions: For policy information, press 1. For new coverage, press 2. To make a claim, press 3. To talk to an agent, press 4 - they chose the last option. A recording said he was out of the office and told him to press the pound (#) key. The same voice repeated the same options. They finally hung up. Sound familiar?

Thank God there is no such thing as a prayer runaround. **He’s not “on demand” to do as we ask, but He is always “on call”** to hear our prayers and provide an answer. On 28 May, Whit Sunday, we shall be reminded again of the availability of the Holy Spirit who is “standing in” for our Saviour who ascended into Heaven, and **is seated at the right hand of God and is interceding for us. He has promised never to leave us nor forsake us.** As Christians we believe that **wherever we are God hears us when we pray**, not because we deserve it but because **Christ has opened the way for us to talk directly to the Father.** Psalm 145 v18 says **“The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth”.** With that assurance we can come confidently to God in prayer, knowing we will never be turned away.

PRAYER IS AN OPEN LINE TO HEAVEN

Why not join us in our Worship Service on Sundays at 3p.m. You will be most welcome.

BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

LOCAL ELECTIONS (District and Parish) – 4th May 2023

On 5th April 2023 Notice of Statements of Persons nominated were published:

District Council (Manor Ward)

Brian Harvey - The Conservative Party Candidate

Dave Taylor - West Suffolk Independents

This is a contested election (more than one candidate), therefore a poll will take place on 4th May 2023

Parish Council

Neil Horne

Robert Lewis

Mick Colsey

Steve Mullender

Ros Oke

Tanya Newman

Elizabeth Jarvis

This is an uncontested election (not more than nine candidates) so there will be no poll and the above candidates will take office from Tuesday 9th May.

As of this date there will be two vacancies on the Parish Council, which the council intend to fill by co-option at the next meeting on Tuesday 16th May.

To be considered for co-option please contact the Parish Council clerk and confirm that you qualify to stand, you must:

- *be British, a citizen of the Commonwealth or other European Union Citizen*
 - *be at least 18 years old*
- *be registered to vote in the parish, or have lived, worked or owned a property in the parish for at least 12 months prior to the election.*

**Remember to vote at a polling station,
you will now need to bring photo ID.**

For more information please visit:

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id>

NEXT MEETINGS – 16TH May 2023

On 16th May the Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7:00pm in the village hall followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting.
Residents are invited to attend these meetings.

The next Parish Council meeting, the Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 16th May 2023**. 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 7 days prior to the meeting date.

Chairman: Neil Horne, 07590 672963

Clerk: Jadi Coe, 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 3rd May in the village hall at 2.00pm.** Edward Gildea, Adventure, Activism and the Climate Crisis. This will be followed by a Coronation Tea. Please bring a small plate of food to share.

Wednesday 17th May – We will travel by coach for a day visit to Wimpole Hall. Places must be booked before the day.

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

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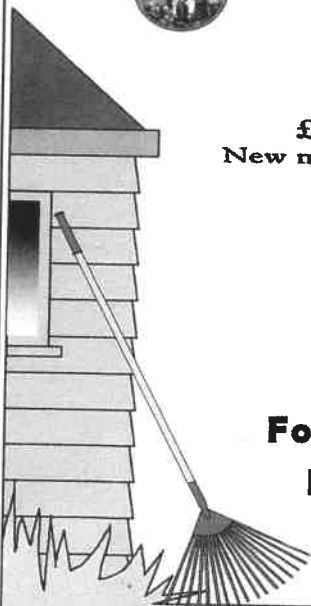
Tuesday 23rd May -

Joe Sharman -

"Snowdrop Breeding"

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

April 23

£30	P. Fincham
£20	P. Kerridge
£10	B. Murphy
£10	J. Page

**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

Opening Times: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday: 2.00 – 4.30pm,
Friday: 10.30 - 4.30pm

MILDENHALL MUSEUM SOCIETY.

The talk at the meeting on Thursday, 4th May will be by Dr Ray Nichols on 'The Fen Edge Trail'. Meetings start at 7.30pm, members £2, non-members £4. All welcome.

Museum Quiz Night: Friday, 12th May, 7pm at the Jubilee Centre. Tickets, £10 each, including buffet, from Mildenhall Museum.

Sadly, after 65 years Barton Mills and District WI has closed. For many years the WI group catered for the refreshments at the first May Bank Holiday Car Boot.

A new group will soon be starting , to be called Barton Mills Ladies Club. There are some final details to be decided upon but it is hoped that the first meeting will be in June (further details in the Barton Miller nearer the time)

The refreshments for the next Car Boot on 1st May will be provided by ladies from Barton Mills Ladies Club.

MISSING PAGES – AN APOLOGY!

As you probably know, the Barton Miller is produced by a team of volunteers, and the printing is done on an elderly RISOGRAPH, which is a type of very fast acting photocopier. Just occasionally there is a fault on this machine which causes it to miss the print on a few pages, and this is not always picked up by the team. So it is possible that some copies of the Barton Miller may go out with some blank pages. If you are unlucky enough to receive one of these, please accept our apologies and contact one of the editors (see page 2) and we will arrange for you to receive a complete copy.

Frances Lewis, Nancy Higgins, Editors.

NEW VILLAGE SIGN

Have you seen the new Village Sign? The Parish Council have made a setting for the sign on the Newmarket Road, facing the turn-off from the A11. The sign is a welcome to Barton Mills and shows some aspects of our village.

We shall feature the sign in the June Barton Miller.

For anyone who hasn't seen it, there is a YouTube video made in 2020 you might like to see, taken in and around Barton Mills by a visiting American lady.

Find it on YouTube - <https://youtu.be/BDBtiWbb9HE>

Or search Summer 2020 Barton Mills Town Video Tour



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Dear Everyone,

Well, Spring seems to be really in the air, and evenings being lighter, and the days mostly warmer, we are now looking forward to celebrating the Coronation of King Charles 3rd over the Bank Holiday weekend, and we are hosting our own concert in the Church on the Friday.

On Friday 5th May, the always popular Felix Simpson and Terry Adams duo, will be entertaining us with their great selection of popular music. Tickets sales * have gone really well, for which we thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.

Their performance will start at 7.30pm, but we will be kicking off the Bank Holiday weekend with

Derek and Lindsey's Pimm's Bar from 7.00pm, on the church lawn, if the weather is fine. Nibbles and drinks will be served. Donations gratefully accepted!

In the interval, wine, soft drinks, hot drinks and snacks will, again, be available for a donation.

You will hopefully be pleased to know that all arrangements with the Diocese have finally been completed and they have issued us with a certificate from their Court to allow us to get lighting put above the North Door (facing the graveyard) and a lamp post to light the path across to the Church Room. This will make our evening events safer and more comfortable for everyone.

Also, we are nearly at the end of negotiations to repair the walls inside, where the surfaces have been damaged by damp attacking the paint and plaster so you will eventually see the results of your fund-raising this year!

Warm Wishes to you all, Liz Jarvis, Secretary

* Tickets from Liz Jarvis 01638 583728, or Alan Butcher 01638 713534
£15 if you pre-book and pre-pay, £18 on the door.



CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

Sunday 7th May on the Village Playing Field

(If possible, please bring your own outdoor chairs)

**EVERYONE WILL BE WELCOME AT ALL THESE EVENTS,
so do come and join in Barton Mills Village Celebrations**

10.45-11.30 Open Air Worship Service led by Revd David Everett.

Light refreshments will be served from the Village Hall all day from 11.30,
and there will be **Garden Games** on the field for children to play.

12.00 Children's Entertainer - Professional show from 'Go Awesome'

1.00 The Coronation Big Lunch. Neighbours and communities across the nation are invited to share food and fun together in a nationwide act of celebration and friendship.

Our lunch will be a **BYO picnic-in-the-park**

2.00 KATS Dance Display by Kimberley Ann's Theatre School

3.00 Barton Mills' Got Talent (playing, singing and Karaoke opportunity)
Your chance to shine under the Wigwam!

Classic Car and Motorbike Display, from 1pm. If anyone wishes to bring along their classic car or motorbike, please do so at 1.00pm using the field gate, and parking following the line of Mildenhall Road.

MONDAY 8th MAY - The Big Help-Out: Love Your Village - Across the Village - let's tidy up a little: sweep driveway gravel back from the pavement to where it belongs on home driveways; clear last year's remaining leaves from pavements; pick up litter from public places or even just where it blows in to corners near your own property; trim back overgrowing hedges.

Make Barton Mills an even better place to live in!

Nature Notes.....



Spring has arrived! The Bramblings, Redpolls and Siskins that graced our garden feeders over the winter have headed North. The Fieldfares and Redwings that fed briefly on *Cotoneaster lacteus* berries in our garden during a snowstorm have returned to their breeding grounds in Scandinavia. Now Chiffchaffs, Blackcaps, Swallows, Sand martins and Cuckoos are here, to be closely followed by House martins, Swifts and Nightingales. They bring a promise of good things to come as Summer unfolds. They also bring their songs, many and varied, to delight our ears.

How many birdsongs would you identify? Blackbird? Certainly. Robin most probably. Cuckoo undoubtedly. The Chiffchaff's onomatopoeic, repetitive 'chiffchaffing'. The Yellowhammer's "A little bit of bread and no Cheese". Then the warblers are a whole new ball game. Songs so diverse it takes years to learn them all. Bird song is all around us – if we know them we can identify a species without ever seeing it. One of my favourites is the Nightingale. Bird of legend, bird of poetry, possibly the one most written about. The best sites locally are Lackford Lakes and Maids Cross Hill, Lakenheath but hurry – the Nightingale is one of our fastest declining birds. Enjoy it while you can!

What is the purpose of bird song? Male birds need to establish a breeding territory and find a mate (in that order). He will then defend that territory against potential rivals by flying round his patch and singing at various points. I do sometimes wonder whether birds also sing purely because they enjoy it. We certainly do! Some species hold a large territory; the 150 square miles of the Golden eagle; the 3 to 4 acres of the Marsh tit; a few square kilometres for the Raven, now breeding once again in West Suffolk.

One of the smallest territories of any bird species is that of the Reed warbler. It defends a patch of only a few square yards around its nest probably because its reed bed habitat is scarce and there is a lot of competition for space. Its song is quiet and a bit uninspiring but no doubt effective. This tiny bird, weighing just 12 grams, flies to and from sub-Saharan Africa each year. The oldest recorded was almost 13 years old. How many thousands of miles did this bird travel during its lifetime? Nature never ceases to amaze!

Ken Venus

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Will you be watching King Charles' Coronation?

Perhaps you might like to try the Coronation Quiche Recipe?

Ingredients: Pastry

- 125g plain flour
- Pinch of salt
- 25g cold butter, diced
- 25g lard
- 2 tablespoons milk
- Or 1 x 250g block of ready-made shortcrust pastry

Ingredients: Filling

- 125ml milk
- 175ml double cream
- 2 medium eggs
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh tarragon,
- Salt and pepper
- 100g grated cheddar cheese,
- 180g cooked spinach, lightly chopped
- 60g cooked broad beans or soya beans

Method

1. Begin by making the pastry. Sieve the flour and salt into a bowl; add the fats and rub the mixture together using your finger tips until you get a sandy, breadcrumb like texture.
2. Add the milk a little at a time and bring the ingredients together into a dough. Cover and allow to rest in the fridge for 30-45 minutes.
3. Lightly flour the work surface and roll out the pastry to a circle a little larger than the top of the tin and approximately 5mm thick.
4. Line the tin with the pastry, taking care not to have any holes or the mixture could leak. Cover and rest for a further 30 minutes in the fridge.
5. Preheat the oven to 190°C.
6. Line the pastry case with greaseproof paper, add baking beans and bake blind for 15 minutes, before removing the greaseproof paper and baking beans.
7. Reduce the oven temperature to 160°C.
8. Beat together the milk, cream, eggs, herbs and seasoning.
9. Scatter 1/2 of the grated cheese in the blind-baked base, top with the chopped spinach and beans and herbs, then pour over the liquid mixture.
10. If required gently give the mixture a delicate stir to ensure the filling is evenly dispersed but be careful not to damage the pastry case.
11. Sprinkle over the remaining cheese. Place into the oven and +bake for 20-25 minutes until set and lightly golden.

King Charles III Wordsearch

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What's on in Freckenham May 2023

Coffee Caravan monthly visits to East View car park on the first Tuesday of the month 2 – 4pm from, 2nd May, etc. Warm welcome guaranteed, lovely cakes, cuppa, chat and friendly advice on offer!

First Friday of Month Film Nights 5th May The Lost King (2022) true story, amateur historian believes she has made the archaeological find of the century: the lost burial site of King Richard III. £7 a person. Doors & Bar + themed cocktails with snacks opens 7pm, film 7.30pm.

Friday May 12th www.Beverley.bishop.com Free Fun & Magical performance by Bev a taster of her next production, an uplifting and thought-provoking look at life through the themes of Creation, Imagination, Connection, and Wishes. Her work is full of warmth and humour and a sprinkle of magic. There will be a break after the performance and this will be followed by either an informal Q&A session, or a discussion-based workshop that will explore one or more of the themes in the performance. Free event but donations appreciated to her self-funded trip to America with her "Finding the Magic" show. Spaces limited so please pre-book on VH mobile 07542 198 933 or freckenhamvh@outlook.com

Farmers Market with some Crafts 27th May. 10 – 12 noon, many regular stalls including our local Fruit & Veg stall maybe asparagus (weather dependent), TFM Butchers of Isleham, The Pie Kitchen, Buttercupps of Beck Row baking including ciabatta & focaccia bread, along with cakes, honey & preserves. Plants from local gardens, veg & bedding plants too! Entry free. Refreshments available of hot & cold drinks, bacon rolls and homemade cakes. Next farmers market 24th June, then a break till September.

Look out or join FreckenhamVH and Freckenham Community Group Facebook pages to find out the latest, website or 07542 198 933 for updates. Weekly events check website & contact tutor first. <https://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/freckenham-village-hall/village-hall-weekly-events/>

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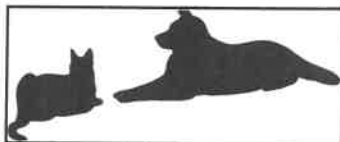
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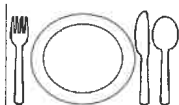
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