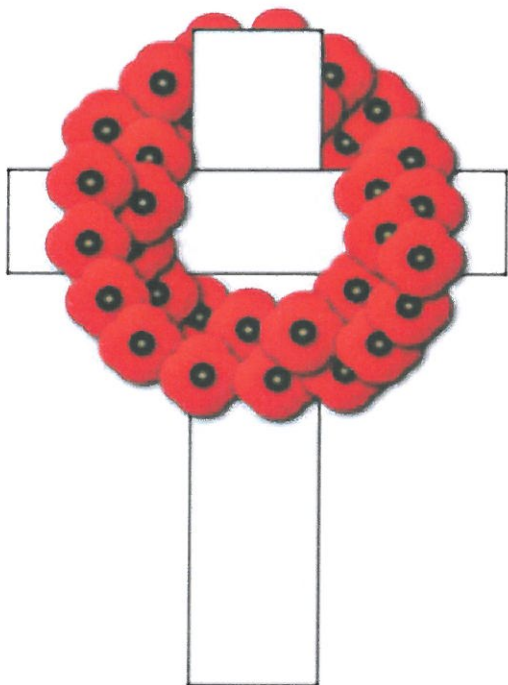




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Dear Readers,

At our Harvest Service we collected a good and varied assortment of non-perishable foodstuffs for the Mildenhall Foodbank. Thank you to all who contributed.

The Autumn Fair held on Sat. 20th Oct. was very well supported, so hopefully all the charities which were selling their wares made a worthwhile sum for their good causes and those selling Christmas type gifts etc. did well too.

This month we can all “catch our breath” before getting caught up in the preparations for Christmas, though you will see on the following pages the we have events at church which you may like to attend.

Wishing you well, whatever your choice.

Copy for our Dec/Jan double issue to me by 20th November please.

Yours sincerely Joy Willis

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17 November 2018/15 December 2018

Vicar's Letter

Reflections from Rev Gill Anderson

Turning out some old boxes recently I came upon some photos I had completely forgotten about. I hadn't even remembered taking them and I spent an interesting hour trying to work out where we had been and what the occasion was. With the exception of a few, most were not worth keeping, but when I had sent them off for developing all those years ago I had, of course, hoped that they would all turn out perfect!

How times have changed! Recently I ordered a book of prints taken from photos I had captured on my phone. The total cost was almost the same amount as that spent on those I had taken over 30 years ago – and all this done from the comfort of my lounge. I was able to edit, replace, recolour, and then change again and again until I was satisfied I had the perfect selection for my needs.

We might wish we could have this kind of opportunity in our everyday lives to brighten, re-colour or delete those events and memories we don't want to remember – choosing instead only those which turn out perfect – portraying the best and happiest moments. Yet those duds in my pack of photos added depth to the rest by their contrast.

We don't welcome difficult times, but the experience of lows and disappointments in life can highlight the better times with sharper focus and brilliance.

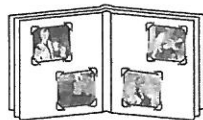
None of us can know how each day will turn out. We might make plans or are hopeful for certain outcomes, but sometimes events outside our control get in the way.

My book of photographs has now arrived and I'm delighted with the way it captures some special moments in my life. And yes! I have included what some may view as 'less than perfect', because they complete my story.

I'm sure that God also smiles at our 'less than perfect endeavours' when they're done in his name. He also sees the bigger picture of our lives – and promises to be with us whatever our individual stories might be.

If you could create one picture to sum up your hopes and dreams what would it look like?

Revd Gill



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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 19th Nov. 2018.
2.15pm. Beck Row 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



Church Services in November

Sunday, 4th November: 9.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday, 11th: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8am: Early Informal Holy Communion –

simple form in contemporary language

9.30am: Messy Church – an opportunity to pass on to our children

the meaning behind Remembrance Sunday, using crafts, story and song. All are welcome, especially families with children, and are invited to go on to the Village

Remembrance Service immediately afterwards.

10.45am: Act of Remembrance by the Peace Garden. Everyone is

invited to come to the Ceremony and then to come in to the Village Hall for refreshments afterwards.

5pm Healing Service

Saturday 17th Seminar 'Walking well through Life's Winters'.

Sunday, 18th 9.30am: Holy Communion. Speaker Dr Katherine Gantlett

Sunday, 25th 9.30am: Praise and Worship Service

2.30pm: Concert by Chedburgh Community Choir.

Sunday, 2nd December: 9.30am: Holy Communion

FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Fellowship meals are being held in the church room each month, usually on the fourth Friday, at 6pm.

The November meal will be on Friday 23rd November.

Each meal is informal with a varied menu – and good company – all welcome! More information from Debbie Hills.

BARTON MILLS CHURCH.

The church is open during daylight hours and local people and visitors are welcome to come in. It is a historic and interesting building and a place of peacefulness and rest.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES of GIFTS for NEEDY CHILDREN: there are leaflets in the church and in the church room with information on filling shoe boxes with suitable gifts. There will be a 'Shoe Box Send Off' service at Freckenham church at 3pm on Sunday 4th November.

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

11th NOVEMBER

Everyone is invited to come at 10.45am when we will gather for the Village Annual Community Service of Remembrance at the Peace Garden outside the Village Hall. This is a non- denominational service at which the names of our war dead will be read out, poppy wreaths will be laid by members of the village, and there will be a two minute silence at 11am.

The Parish Council invites everyone to come in to the Village Hall after the service to enjoy a warm up and some refreshments,

This will be the first time that we have met by the newly recreated Peace Garden – a fitting reminder that this will be the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that was declared on 11th November 1918 at the end of the first World War.





BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



During the month of November we set aside the 11th day to **remember to thank God for our freedom** and to think of all those countless men and women who **gave their lives** in order that we, in this country, and many other western civilizations, can live freely. **Free to speak out on any subject, and to worship** as we please without fear of arrest or retribution. Sadly today we are still hearing of young men and women fighting for **freedom** and still losing their lives, enabling us to **enjoy a free and civilized existence**. This year we **remember especially WWI** which ended 100 years ago on 11 November 1918. More than nine million fighting men were killed during the conflict, one third of them through disease. Our lives still revolve around events that have happened in times past. As there were few families that did not have one or more of their loved ones killed during the World Wars, and other altercations that have occurred since, nearly every village and town in Britain on or near 11 November have **memorials either in wood and stone** set up to **remind us of the sacrifices they made and how it affects us today!**

The word **“REMEMBER”** occurs frequently in the Bible. The most meaningful instance is when we are asked to think about our Precious Lord as we participate in the communion service. **1 Corinthians 11 v 24 says “.....this do in remembrance of Me.”** Remember the One whose selfless sacrifice resulted in benefits for people of all nations. **Jesus Christ, the sinless One, died on a cross and shed His blood to pay the penalty for our sins, in so doing, He guaranteed our freedom – freedom from the penalty, power, and someday even the presence of sin.** Recounting the brave service of the RAF defending Britain during WWII, Sir Winston Churchill declared, “Never in the history of mankind have so many owed so much to so few.” Of Jesus it can be said: **Never in the history of mankind have so many owed so much to one Man. Yes, His was the Greatest Sacrifice. Lord, help us to remember!**

THE PRICE OF OUR FREEDOM FROM SIN WAS PAID IN BLOOD

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

Katherine Gantlett

Dr Katherine Gantlett will be coming to visit Barton Mills on the weekend 17th and 18th November. She will be leading a seminar in the church on Saturday 17th November on the theme 'Walking Well Through Life's Winters'. There will be three sessions, starting at 10am, with a break for lunch, and closing at 2.30pm after a question and answer time.

The truth of life is that at some point all of us go through tough experiences, no-one escapes the pains of life. In Katherine and her husband Jon's case that was the loss of 4 babies through miscarriage and the death in labour of their first daughter Libby at full term in 2012. For others it might be the loss of a loved one, the loss of a job, a home, a terminal diagnosis, or financial issues.

Over the course of the day we will be exploring the Christian response to these 'winter seasons' in life. What does it feel like, what are the questions that these times in life raise for us and crucially how as individuals and as the Church do we walk well through winter and offer support for those in this place. Katherine will share her personal experience of walking this path and offer some practical advice borne out of experience to those who currently find themselves in this season of life or are supporting others who are.

Katherine will be the speaker at the 9.30am morning service on Sunday 18th November.

If you would like to know more about the seminar on 17th November, please pick up a leaflet in church, or to discuss whether this might be of a help to you as you face or have encountered 'Life's Winters', please contact Dave Traher on 077996661803 or by e mail dtraher@icloud.com. Or just come to the church for 10am on Saturday 17th November to listen to Katherine. Everyone will be welcome, whether or not you are a member of any church.

BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB

All Over 50s Welcome

Wed 7th Nov: At 2 pm in the Village Hall, Malcolm and Pamela Boura will present "South West Australia". Afterwards we will celebrate our 8th birthday with wine and birthday cake.

Wed 21st Nov: Wine tasting, in the Village Hall at 2 pm, with James Bercovici of the Big Red Wine Company. Tickets (in advance only) are £2 members and £3 non-members.

Wed 19th Dec: Christmas lunch at The Bull. £22 for members or £24 for non-members. Add £2 for beer, £3 for wine or a soft drink included. Booking now.

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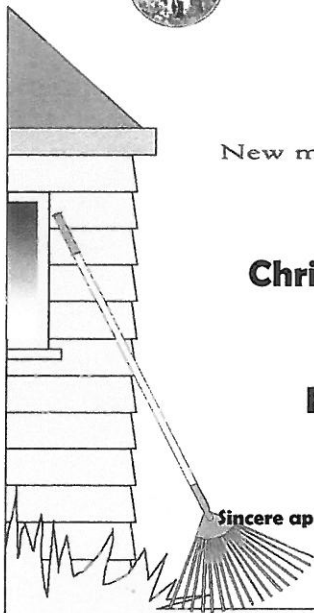
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Sincere apologies for printing the speakers name wrongly last month.
An editorial fault.



BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

There is a vacancy on Barton Mills Parish Council which it is proposed to fill by co-option at the meeting of the Council to be held on 4th December 2018 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

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.

To be considered for co-option, applicants must be at least 18 years of age and a Commonwealth or EU citizen, and must meet one 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 co-option should contact the Clerk to the Council, in writing by 15th November 2018, confirming that they meet the eligibility criteria and stating why they wish to join the Parish Council.

THE VILLAGE GREEN

The Village Green is owned by Barton Mills Parish Council and no organised events should take place on the field without prior consent from the Parish Council. If you do require the use of the Village field please contact the clerk.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Village Ceremony will start at 10.45am at the Peace Garden by the Village Hall. The Parish Council would like to invite everyone to the Village Hall for refreshments after the ceremony.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next full meeting will be on **Tuesday 6th November** at 7:30 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.

If you attend a meeting so as to voice your concerns and wish your name and/or address to be publicised in the meetings minutes we will require you to complete a consent form to ensure we comply with the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

Chairman: Amin Harji, 01638 510251

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

Website: www.bartonmills.net

Our speaker for October was Helen Tilley who talked about hats. Everything you ever wanted to know about hats, from fashion, materials & construction. Helen brought a huge number of hats with her - felt, silk, straw & buckram. It takes her between 4 1/2 hours to 4 days to complete a hat. After her talk our ladies had lots of fun trying on the headwear - rather like delving into a childhood dressing up box!

We also had our own competition for best home made hat & the runaway winner was Ellen Clowes.



As usual our evening ended with a raffle.

Our next meeting will be in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 13th November at 7.30 p.m. when our Speaker will be Linda Scoles.

Linda is American and her talk will be 'Divided by a Common Language'. Always a very entertaining Speaker. Why not join us and see for yourself.

Take a look at our website -

www.wibartonmills.weebly.com

Update: Traffic Lights on the A11

The works on the A11 have been progressing well over the last few weeks. Ducting for traffic signal cabling and traffic counting loops has been installed and also bases for new signage. The work will continue for another month or so and there will be further night time road closures. During the week beginning 29th October, the A11 northbound will be closed at the A14 for 5 week nights from 8pm to 6am. During these closures there will be no access via the A11 to Red Lodge or Barton Mills.

The schedule for other closures in November may be changed from the information previously published but unfortunately, at the time of writing, the revised schedule has not yet been confirmed.

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.

Oct. 2018 Winners

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Due to an ineligible number being drawn last month, a new number was been drawn to replace it.

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The talk on **Nov. 1st** at 7.30 by Roger Pugh will have the same title as his book "The most secret place on earth"; it is the third and last of three talks about Elveden.

The annual Supper Talk will be at the Riverside House Hotel on **Nov. 16th** when Graham Higgins will entertain us with "Tales from the Bench". Tickets (£25) and menu choice are available from the Museum.

A delicious selection of home-made preserves are on sale. Return of these special jars in due course would be appreciated.

In November and December the museum closes at 4 p.m.

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What's on in Freckenham November 2018

Film Night Friday 2 November Bombshell – The Hedy Lamarr (true) story – 1930-40's film star by day and scientist by night whose work helped in WWII with the invention called wireless hopping and with Bluetooth, GPS & WiFi technology today. Running time 90 mins NR. Bar & doors open 7pm, film starts 7.30pm. No need to book just turn up £5 a person. **No Dec film.**

Friday 23 Nov – with www.CreativeArtsEast.co.uk support **professional touring Farnham Maltings Theatre** bring **“Brilliance”**. Everyone is gathering in the village hall. Lightning has struck the hall roof. Mrs Atkinson has called the repairman - a man who can fix a creaking door, chimneys that smoke. And in he comes with his daughter, bright blue eyes full of brilliance, like an animal in from the woods.

Long after its arrival in the city, the slow process of rural electrification is starting to illuminate every corner and crevice of village life. As the dark evenings hold us in, 240 volts of alternating current and the humble electric light bulb allow us to gather and sing long into the night. **Doors & Bar** open 7pm performance 7.30pm. Tickets £10 and under 25's £5 please book on 01638 720118 or 07542 198 933 it helps with layout.

Farmers & Crafts Market Saturday 24 November with Tombola in aid of St Nicholas Hospice 10 - 12 noon. Bacon rolls, cakes, hot drinks free entry – Meat, bread, cheese, olives & more, pies, pasties, scotch eggs, preserves, pickles, honey, eggs, WI, chocolates, homecrafts, knitting, cards, jewellery, bespoke nursery & bedroom accessories, planters. New for this month Webbys Laser cutting & engraving. Refreshments including homemade cakes & bacon rolls. .

Christmas Market - Wed 12 Dec 7 – 9pm. For further details on events - check the village website for updates & new weekly activity more of a workout Thur & Fri early! Connect with us on Facebook and Twitter @FreckenhamVH

<http://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/freckenham-village-hall>.

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER—A Charity Concert to raise money for CHILDREN IN NEED—at the Performing Arts Centre, SOHAM VILLAGE COLLEGE. 7.30pm. An evening of music and dance with various acts including—THE FRECKENHAM DANCE CLUB
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THE LARK AND LEE GROUP OF PARISHES

From reading the Barton Miller you will be aware that our Parish is now one of a group of four churches—Barton Mills, Worlington, Freckenham and West Row—and our vicar is the Rev. Canon Sandie Barton. In this and the past two issues you will have noticed that the “Vicars Letter” has not been written by Sandie and you may have found this confusing. Sandie is, of course, entitled to a holiday, but the substitute may have alerted you to other members of Group Leadership and these few words may help clarify things.

You will, I'm sure, agree that the administration and taking of a multiplicity of services, meetings, events and welfare for the four parishes is no easy task. As a “Canon”, Sandie also has other calls on her time—she can, for example, be asked, when appropriate, to preach in the Cathedral, and she also has the job of overseeing “Nature Conservation” for the Diocese, (like our Swift Box Project and other things affecting the environment) so suitable help is greatly appreciated.

Rev. David Butcher, who wrote one of the earlier letters is now a Curate, having, after a period as Lay Reader and a three year training period, been ordained Deacon in June 2018. After completing a year's probationary period, he will be fully ordained into the priesthood. We are most fortunate in having a member of one of our churches (West Row) go forward into this role: it is quite a privilege to have a curate these days.

When priests retire, they may volunteer to undertake a helpful part in the church where they are living; the Bishop sanctions this of course. We have two such retired priests in our group—Rev. Gordon Anderson, who many may remember from when we had a “Mildenhall Team”, to which we then belonged. When this team was disbanded, he moved away, but after he retired, he and his wife moved back and he is now a familiar member of our Group Leadership. The Rev. Gill Anderson (no relation) joined us in 2017, when she came to live in Worlington, after leaving the Chelmsford Diocese. Gill is now retired from being a Priest in Charge of four parishes, so is able to bring a wealth of experience to our group too.

The office of “Lay Reader” (not ordained) is of long standing origin, where those taking on the role are trained to lead others and help in some services etc.. We have two of these in our Group—Mrs Caroline Butcher, wife of David Butcher and David Ball, who for many years has been a familiar, and helpful presence in our Group and other churches.

All these additional helpers are part of the leadership of our Group and we are likely to see them leading us in any of the churches in our Group. Their help is greatly appreciated.

At Barton Mills, we also have help which is local to us. We have three “Elders”. DAVE TRAHER, who is also one of our Church Wardens. Dave has

long experience of ministry and Mission in Africa. As well as taking a service when required, Dave takes our Messy Church on the 2nd Sunday of the month. GLYNN EAST, who is also a Hospital Chaplain, likewise sometimes leads a service and also the 5pm Healing Service (second Sunday) once a month. COLIN BROTHERTON, (a familiar figure to many) organises the Prayer Chain for special requests and is involved with the music and other things. Many "Lay" members of our congregation also undertake various duties all of which, we hope, helps promote a strong fellowship to back our leadership.

Joy Willis

Local war grave and memorials.

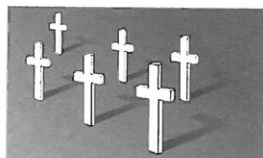
Some churchyards in which there is a war grave have a notice to this effect, but not so in Barton Mills, although we do have one such WW1 headstone. The life commemorated is that of Private T.H.Owers of the Suffolk Regiment who died 30th October 1918, aged 18.

The head stone of the grave of Esther Fuller (d.1936) is also in memory of her son Cecil of the London Regiment of Royal Fusiliers who died at Gallipoli on Nov. 27 1915, aged 23 years.

On display in Mildenhall Museum until December is a display board prepared by Cllr. Richard Alecock. For each man listed on the Mildenhall War Memorial there is a photo or other appropriate information.

If your roots are in Brandon you may like to see the 16 page publication by Darren Norton, published by the Brandon Heritage Centre, to commemorate the armistice centenary. A reference copy can be seen in Mildenhall Museum.

To mark the centenary of the end of WW1 Historic England has given Grade 2 Listed Status to several war memorials. One of these is the 127 foot high column of Weldon and Portland stone, usually referred to as the Elveden Memorial, which commemorates the fallen from the three parishes of Elveden, Eriswell and Icklingham.



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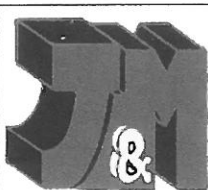
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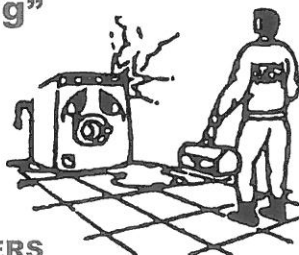


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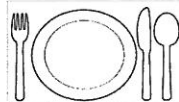
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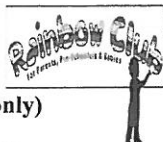
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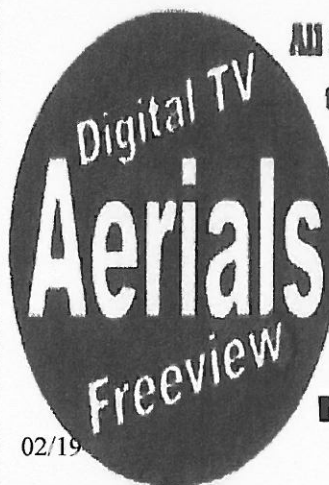
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