



The BARTON *Miller*

Nov 2021



On the 11th Hour of
the 11th Day of the
11th Month - We Will
Remember Them

See inside and rear page for details of the Barton Mills
Act of Remembrance 14-11-2021

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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the November edition of The Barton Miller. We have articles from our usual contributors - thank you, and you can check your answers against the completed sudoku grid from last month.

In this issue we have details about the village Act of Remembrance on 14th November and we start to have information on some of the events for you to join in with, in the run into the busy Christmas period.

Please send your copy for the **double December /January issue** of the Barton Miller to Nancy/Frances by **20th November**. Thank you.

Yours sincerely Nancy Higgins and Frances Lewis.

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Vicar's Letter

November is a month which is no stranger to conflict. In 1605 Guy Fawkes was caught in the cellars of Westminster as he prepared to blow up the Houses of Parliament. After Queen Elizabeth I died in 1603, English Catholics who had been persecuted under her rule had hoped that her successor, James I, would be more tolerant of their religion but that did not happen. This led to Robert Catesby and 13 fellow conspirators hatching a plan to blow up the Houses of Parliament and bring an end to those who were making life difficult for the Catholics.

One of the plotters started having second thoughts sent an anonymous letter to warn his friend, Lord Monteagle. The letter reached the King and in the early hours of 5th November Guy Fawkes was discovered in the cellars with 36 barrels of gunpowder.

On the 11th day of November we remember those who were killed in action in war and principally in the two world wars of the 20th Century. The poppy has become the universal symbol for this with its reminder of the poppy-covered fields of Flanders from the 1914-1918 war.

This theme of Remembrance is not new to Christianity either. On the night before he died Jesus had supper with his disciples in what became known as *The Last Supper*. This took place in the context of the Jewish Passover in which unleavened bread is eaten and four cups of wine are drunk - each with a specific meaning. The Passover is a remembrance of God's deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt.

It is in the context of the Passover and the remembering of God's deliverance of His people that Jesus took bread and wine and gave them a new meaning. As he did so he said to his disciples and indeed to all His followers today, *do this in remembrance of me*. Our Holy Communion grew out of this meal and today at every communion service we take bread and wine and "remember" the deliverance Jesus achieved for us on the cross.

Rev. Gordon Anderson



St Mary's Church Barton Mills.

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Churchwardens: Dave and Jo Traher, 25 Church Lane Close, Barton Mills. Tel 718328;

Elders: Colin Brotherton; Glynn East and Dave Traher.

St Mary's Parochial Church Council

Elected Members

Secretary: Diana Knight, The Manor, Barton Mills, IP28 6BL. Tel 711274. To whom all correspondence should be addressed.

Treasurer: Tony Potts.

Deanery Synod Representatives: Rodney Knight and Peter Alder

Other PCC Members : Linda Jenkins, Frances Lewis and Sandra Woollard.

Mothers Union

Next Meeting - Suspended for the time being.
(Usually the 3rd Monday every month - varying venues)



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, NOVEMBER 2021

BARTON MILLS CHURCH

Now that we are emerging from most of the covid restrictions, we are very pleased to say that our church is, once again, open during every daytime, for anyone to come in. But please do take reasonable care and sensible precautions. You are welcome to come in and enjoy the peacefulness and beauty of our church.

SERVICES on Sundays

31st October 11am Group Holy Communion Service at Worlington.

No service at Barton Mills church.

Barton Mills

7th November 9.30am Holy Communion

14th November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9.30am Morning Worship in church

10.45am Remembrance Ceremony by the PEACE GARDEN
by the Village Hall

5pm Service of Prayer for Healing

21st November 9.30am Holy Communion

28th November 9.30am ADVENT SUNDAY Morning Worship

5th December 9.30am Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS EVE – advance notice.

The Barton Mills Carol Service, with Christingles for the children, will be held at 5pm on Christmas Eve, Friday 24th December. More information next month, but do make a note in your diaries.

COFFEE MORNINGS

There are coffee mornings in the church room every Thursday from 10am till 12noon. Everyone welcome for refreshments and good company with friends old and new.

THURSDAY COFFEE MORNINGS - are up
and running again in the Church Room.

10.00 - 12 noon All welcome.



The Davies Charity

This long standing distribution of aid for the elderly and widowed is ready for updating. A number of people are already included, but newcomers need to apply.

The criteria is:- Being 70 years of age or over and have lived in the village for five years; or being widowed.

If you are not already listed please contact -
Davina Peachey Tel 716265 **before the end of November please.**

Act of Remembrance 2021

I am very happy to announce that The Act of Remembrance, to honour our fallen, will take place at the Village Peace Garden on Remembrance Sunday, 14th November 2021 starting at 10.45 am.

In addition, there will be a short Wreath Laying Ceremony at the War Grave of Thomas Owers in the Churchyard at 11 am on 11th November 2021, Armistice Day.

All most welcome.

Glynn East
Lay Elder, St Mary's Church

REMEMBERANCE SUNDAY 14th November.

Barton Mills Parish Council invites everyone in to the Village Hall for refreshments after the 10.45am Ceremony at the Peace Garden.



LEST WE FORGET



BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



November 11th is the day we **remember to give thanks** for all those men and women who **sacrificed so much** during the two World Wars and other conflicts since. **We remember them with gratitude as it gave each one of us the freedom** we enjoy in our country today. **Free to speak out on any subject, and free to worship** as we please without fear of arrest or retribution. Prime Minister Winston Churchill was honouring members of the Royal Air Force who had defended Britain during World War II. Recounting their brave service, he declared, **“Never in the history of mankind have so many owed so much to so few.”** A well-deserved tribute to the courageous men and women who sacrificed so much for their country.

Thinking of these sentiments **we are reminded of 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.**

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 service of Holy Communion. **1 Corinthians Ch 11 v 24 says “.....this do in remembrance of Me.”** As we meditate on **His suffering and death, we should be filled with a deep sense of gratitude to God for providing our redemption.** The thought of Christ dying on that cruel cross should move our hearts and motivate us to **REMEMBER that ultimate sacrifice.** Of Jesus it can be said: **Never in the history of mankind have so many owed so much to one Man - His was the greatest sacrifice. Lord help us to REMEMBER!**

Thank you, Lord, for dying for me on the cross of Calvary
Help me always to **REMEMBER** what you did to set me free.

At the moment we have only one service at the Chapel, 3 p.m. every Sunday.

Why not come and join us.

F. A. RUTTERFORD

BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

THANK YOU

The Parish Council would like to thank all the volunteers in the village who help to keep the village clean and tidy. This includes those who litter pick, refill the dog waste bag dispensers, clean signs and boards, look after the planters and anyone else who may carry out a job which helps the village and its residents.

DOGS FORBIDDEN FROM THE PLAY PARK AREA

The Parish Council would like to remind residents that dogs should not be in the play park area on the playing field and should remain on a lead whilst near to the play park area. Dogs must also must be under control at all times when on the playing field. If you have any concerns, please contact the Parish Council.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE RIVER LARK

The Parish Council have been made aware that the Environment Agency propose to make changes to the River Lark. For more information on these changes please see the back page.

MALLARDS BRIDGE

The Parish Council are pleased to confirm that Suffolk County Council's contractors have begun the work on the bridge and this is expected to be finished late November. If the Parish Council receive any updates on the timings of the works, then these will be published on our website.

Upcoming Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 2nd November at 7:30pm. The meeting will be held in the Village Hall unless Government guidance changes. 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 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: Judi Coe, clerk@bartonmills.net / 07724 737841

Website: www.bartonmills.net

Find us on Facebook and Nextdoor: Barton Mills Parish Council

All Over 50s Welcome

BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd November at
2.00pm in the Village Hall.

We will welcome Jeanette Moser who will present
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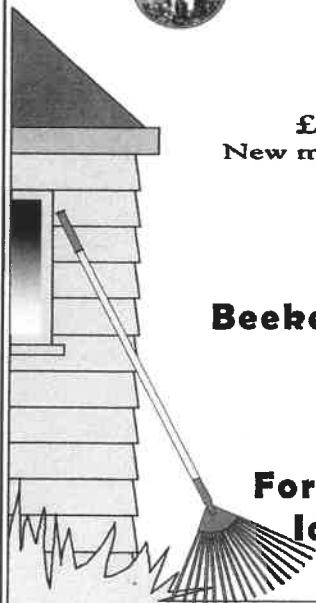
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BARTON MILLS 100 CLUB

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

Oct 21

£30	6	A T Fuller
£20	63	D Traher
£10	86	S Whitton
£10	39	P Homer

From the November draw, we are making some changes to the way we pay out the small amounts that are won monthly. The £30, £20 and 2 x £10 will be paid in cash. This is for two reasons - (a) the cheques are not always paid in which causes book keeping problems and (b) now we have even fewer banking facilities in Mildenhall we feel the problem could get worse. The twice yearly £150 will still be paid by cheque in June and December.

We hope that this is clear for our contributors and thank you for your support.
Jackie Striges - Chairperson

**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

YOUR LOCAL MUSEUM: opening times at
Mildenhall Museum are 2- 4.30 on Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Sat.
and 10.30-4.30 on Fri.

The meeting of the Museum Society on Thurs. Nov. 4th will be addressed by two metal detectorists. It is necessary to book a place by 'phoning the museum during openings hours.

Our Speaker, Helen Ackroyd, talked to us about Lord Fairhaven the owner of Anglesey Abbey. Helen has been a room steward at Anglesey for 13 years so had a lot to tell us. She started with its earliest history as a priory, it has never been an abbey, with the monks helping the needy in the locality. There are a few walls remaining from the early building Henry VIII found little of financial interest so it was left untouched.

It was bought by Huddleston and Henry Broughton in the early 1920's as a 'bachelor pad'. Their love of horse racing, its closeness to Newmarket and of shooting made it ideal. It was an empty shell and they set to work to furnish and decorate to their taste. Money was no object they had inherited a fortune from their American mother. When the younger, Henry, married he sold his share to his brother and moved out. Life at Anglesey was run with military precision. Visitors had to arrive at front door at 7.45 p.m. on the dot ! then a cocktail in the library at 8.00. p.m. – gin and grapefruit – no choice, a four course dinner served at 8.03 p.m. in the dining hall. When Lord Fairhaven finished his course everything was cleared away – you had to eat fast !! At 9.00 the radio was brought in by the butler so that he could listen to the news. He died in 1966. A fascinating insight to the owner of a place so many of us have visited.

After our talk we had a pictorial quiz of famous landmarks around Britain and our raffle of bulbs and plants.

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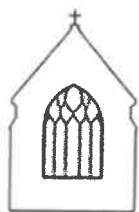
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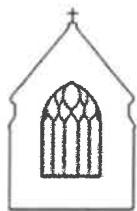
**CHEESE & WINE PARTY
& ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

THURSDAY 18th NOVEMBER

7pm in CHURCH

ALL WELCOME





St Mary's Church (Barton Mills) Preservation Trust Charity.

Dear Friends,

Well we have been able to move forward a little over the past month. Our function with the Felix Simpson event went really well and all enjoyed a great evening of music and celebration. Just over £300 was raised and this was useful. The Quiz was re-started and that too raised a good amount, and it was a good evening of laughter and fellowship at last!

The Preservation Trust Charity, as it is now, has moved forward over the past year with its aim to raise funds for the maintenance and development of our parish church. This has not been an easy year but the Trustees have kept pressing forward. The PCC requested that we support them as the church needs to have re-wiring work done. It has taken a while (over 5 months) to get approval from Diocese for the work to proceed which at long last has taken place. This programme is now about to start so there will be times when the church will be closed as the Electricians work in the church. We will ensure that there are clear notices so those who like to visit for quiet and prayer can do so safely.

We will be holding an Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 18th November, starting at 7pm in the church. This will be an opportunity for people who are interested in helping the Trust, to offer themselves as Trustees and to make suggestions for the working of the Trust. Please consider joining us on the Board of Trustees. Obtain Nomination details from Dave Traher or Frances Lewis. We need someone to undertake the role of TREASURER Urgently. Please again contact Dave Traher if you are willing to consider this vital role.

The business part of the AGM which will be "short" but informative and is important and will include the approval/election of the Trustees (who MUST be nominated before the meeting) will be followed by a cheese and wine party, so I hope that this will be a really useful and sociable occasion.

Whether or not you are already a member of the Trust, you will be very welcome at this meeting.

Our last event for the year, arranged by Alan Butcher will be another fund-raising event! We are delighted that we can look forward to a wonderful musical afternoon on Sunday 12th December when the Midnight Oil Jazz Quintet will be playing for us in church. Please see details on page 16.

I do hope to meet you on 18th November.

DaveT, Chairman



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APOLOGY and CORRECTION

Because of incorrect information from Google, I mistakenly referred, in the Preservation Charitable Trust article in the October Barton Miller, to the Midnight Oil Group who are visiting our church on 12th December, as the Australian Rock Band. This is a different Midnight Oil Group - our visitors will be the Martin Dobson, Midnight Oil Jazz Quintet, who are based in north Essex. I apologise for the mistake. Please see the details for 12th December on the advertisement, and do come and support this event.

Frances Lewis.

Your Sudoku answers from last month

8	9	5	4	1	6	2	3	7
2	7	1	5	8	3	6	4	9
6	3	4	7	2	9	8	1	5
9	5	7	6	3	8	1	2	4
3	1	6	9	4	2	5	7	8
4	8	2	1	5	7	9	6	3
5	4	9	2	7	1	3	8	6
1	6	8	3	9	4	7	5	2
7	2	3	8	6	5	4	9	1

HOW DID YOU DO?

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHARITY

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What's on in Freckenham November

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<https://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/freckenham-village-hall/village-hall-weekly-events/>. We are on Facebook and Twitter @FreckenhamVH.

Friday Film Nights – 5th Nov Judy Thirty years after starring in "The Wizard of Oz," beloved actress and singer Judy Garland in 1968 arrives in London to perform sold-out shows at the Talk of the Town nightclub. PG-13 Running time 118 mins. As we will need to plan seating carefully for all our safety, we will be operating a strict pre-booking policy. Therefore, instead of being able to turn up and pay on the door as in the past, you have to book in advance. But we can now accept card payments by contactless payments on the door as long as you have pre-booked. To confirm a place please call Sandie on 07913909676. If no reply, please leave a message and Sandie will call you back. Tickets will be £7 per person - the increase is to ensure that we can cover the cost of the licence with restricted numbers. Bar, popcorn, snacks. **3rd December film night Honeylands.**

The Farmers Market with some Crafts on 27th November still inside and outside. It will include all our regular stalls along with seasonal variations for gifts and treats! A Sunnica Awareness stall run by Parish Council. Refreshments provided by the Rural Coffee Caravan. Just keep an eye out for updates. Check the website and social media, so you can pre-order to avoid disappointment as some stalls are very popular! Christine WI would appreciate pre-order for cakes, Christmas goodies. The Golden Boar is open for lunch from 12 noon, so take a cool bag and make it a proper outing!

We are unlikely to have a December market.

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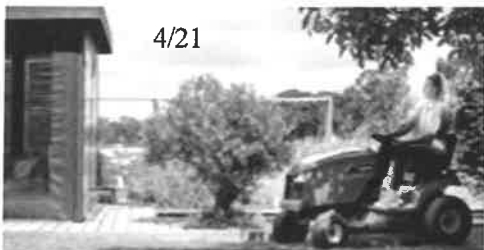
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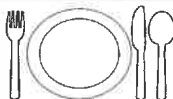
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After the service attendees are invited to the village hall for refreshments courtesy of the Parish Council.

Proposed changes to the River Lark

The Parish Council have been made aware that the Environment Agency are considering several significant changes to the river Lark as it runs through the parish. At the parish council meeting on Tuesday the 5th of October there was a presentation by James Dyke from the Environment Agency to explain their current thoughts and proposals. This was a potentially emotive subject for a significant number of interested parties and there were around 50 parishioners in attendance.

The presentation and talk by James outlined several very important points.

1. These changes will affect the river Lark in several ways running from the A11 bridge down to the gas pool (road bridge on the edge of Mildenhall)
2. Around Christmas time some visual presentations on the proposals will be available for public consultation (The Parish Council expect to have another session on the subject)
3. Early in 2022 a formal consultation will be carried out allowing all interested parties or stakeholders to comment on the proposals
4. These changes are necessary as the banks adjacent to the Jubilee fields and the Nora Hanbury-Kelk Meadows were poorly constructed, prone to leakages and expensive to maintain. This issue must be addressed as the Environment Agency have limited budgets for these types of repairs.
5. The proposal will involve reducing the water level at the gas pool by around 1.5 metres and constructing a riffle (natural permanent stone dam) to the rear of Church Meadow.
6. This will mean that the water level between the A11 and the rear of Church Meadow will remain unchanged. The water level between the rear of Church Meadow and the gas pool will now have a steeper gradient which means that the river will narrow and be faster flowing. Along this stretch other alterations will be carried out to improve the natural element of the river (passage of fish etc) and adjustments to the flow around the island to the rear of the Riverside Hotel. The water level from the gas pool to Worlington will be unchanged.
7. If the project goes ahead, it will take several years to implement, and the water levels will be reduced in stages so the natural habitat can adjust in a controlled manner.
8. This will then reduce or eliminate leakage and flooding onto the Jubilee fields or the Nora Hanbury-Kelk Meadows. The valve controlling the water flow onto the Nora Hanbury-Kelk Meadows will be in the upstream area where water levels are unchanged. The island to the rear of the Riverside should not then flood.

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