



# *The* **BARTON** *Miller*

November 2022



Please see inside pages for details about the  
village **Act of Remembrance** and also a  
winter **Warm Refuge** initiative.

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Dear Readers,

November brings our annual village Act of Remembrance, see page 6 and the back page for details.

With Autumn well and truly here, have you got used to the change of clocks? Do take care when you are out and about on the dark mornings and evenings.

Do you have any favourite Christmas articles we could publish in the next issue?

Yours sincerely, Nancy Higgins and Frances Lewis

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Barton Miller by 20th November please.**

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**This will be the following Saturdays -**

**12 November, 10 December 2022, 7 January 2023**

## Vicar's Letter

Remember, remember the fifth of November. So goes the old rhyme about Guy Fawkes and his plan to blow up the Houses of Parliament in 1605. November also brings another date of remembrance. One much more recent and which has touched the lives of so many people still alive today - the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. This year, as in years gone by, people will gather to lay wreaths at the cenotaph and perhaps take part in services of remembrance up and down the country, which this year falls on Sunday 13th November.

Hollywood often leaves us with a sanitised, gung-ho version of those events but the reality was somewhat different. In 2000 I visited Singapore as part of my Sabbatical and, at the request of Phylis Witter, I brought back photographs of her brother's grave in Kranji war cemetery. When she saw the photographs, the years rolled back as she remembered the brother she had known as a child and who left home 80 years ago to go to war, never to return.

The root problem behind all wars and conflict is human greed and selfishness and the greater our understanding of this, the more we will appreciate what God has done for us in Jesus. This is the Good News that Christianity brings. The message that God loves us and did not leave us in the mess we make of our own lives. Jesus came as our substitute. He endured crucifixion, the most hideous and cruel of deaths in order to deal with this problem and it is indeed the most horrific of deaths.

Awful though this all was, it was not the worst pain for Jesus. The worst pain was experiencing for the first time in his life the consequences of sin as he began to experience the spiritual agony of being cut off from his Father. He cried out to his Father, *"My God my God why did you abandon me"* Paul describes what God has done for us in Jesus in these words: *"God took the sinless Christ and poured into him our sins. Then in exchange, he poured God's goodness into us!"* (2 Corinthians 5:21)

It is right that we remember the men and women who died in the two world wars and other conflicts of the 20th century. They paid an awful price for our freedom. But as we do so let us also remember a God who loves us, a God who came in the person of his Son to die instead of all of us so that we might have the possibility of freedom from sin and a place in heaven with him.

Gordon



## **St Mary's Church Barton Mills.**

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### **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**

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## **CHURCH SERVICES, NOVEMBER 2022**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am Holy Communion

6pm **A SERVICE OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9.30am Morning Worship

10.45am Service of Remembrance at the PEACE GARDEN

5pm Service of Prayer for Healing

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November ADVENT SUNDAY

9.30am Morning Worship

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am Holy Communion

All are welcome to join us at these Services

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** Barton Mills Parish Council invite everyone in to the Village Hall for refreshments after the service at the Peace Garden.

### **A Service of Praise & Worship**

**Sunday 6th November 2022 at 6pm**

A service of modern worship songs led by a music group, prayer and bible study with a theme of Faith.

The service is open to all.

Do come along and bring your friends with you!

Further similar services will be held on  
8<sup>th</sup> January 2023 with the theme of Hope  
and 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 with the theme of Love

## **Act of Remembrance – Lest We Forget**

The Annual Village Act of Remembrance, during which we remember those from our Village who gave their lives for our freedom, will take place on Sunday 13th November starting at 10.45 am, at the Village Peace Garden, by the Village Hall.

Additionally, on Remembrance Day, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 11 am a wreath will be laid at the grave in the Churchyard of Private Thomas Owers.

All are most welcome.

Glynn J East  
Lay Elder,  
St Mary's Church.



The Barton Mills Good Neighbour Scheme  
and volunteers  
are leading an initiative for a

## **WARM REFUGE**

Starting in November and continuing through the  
winter months, depending on the uptake,

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(8th, 11th, 15th, 18th, 22nd, 25th Nov. initially)

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for more information or just turn  
up at any time on those dates.





## 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.

How good is your memory? Having worked on the base for 63 years I have met countless people from all over the world. Often they return to the UK, on business or vacation and it's **good to renew acquaintance**, however, it is getting increasingly more difficult for me to remember their names. I prided myself on **remembering each one of them** and their children's names but now it's not so good. **Although forgetfulness increases with age**, it's really common to everyone. Even children **have lapses of memory**, how often have you heard a child say "I forgot". In a world of cell phones and speed dialing, our ability to remember may be short-circuited by reliance on technological gadgets.

Letting a phone number slip our minds or to **forget a face is trivial**, but **keeping a mental grip on God's Word** is of the utmost importance. Many years ago now my father was losing his sight, he gave thanks daily that early in life he had been taught in both Sunday and Day school to **remember** portions of Scripture. It was part of their weekly lessons to **learn texts from the Bible** and to recite them publicly.

A former founder of the "Navigations Ministry in America" said that the **three** principles of Scripture memory are: Review! Review! Review! He urged memorizing the reference with text and believed that **anyone who learned a verse and reviewed it** daily for seven weeks would never forget it. The **goal of etching Scripture in our minds is to have it** fill our hearts and motivate our actions. Memorizing opens the mental door to God's Word. Review gives it a permanent home in our hearts. **Don't** leave it too late, there may come a day when you can't see to read God's Word or you find it difficult to remember.

The Psalmist said, "Thy Word I have hid in mine heart that I might not sin against Thee", "I will meditate in Thy precepts, and have respect unto Thy ways" and "I will not forget Thy Word" all these wonderful verses are found in the longest Psalm 119, verses 11 and 15-16.

We meet at the Chapel each Sunday at 3p.m. why not join us?  
You will be made most welcome.

F A Rutterford



# BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

## SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE (SID)

The SID displays and records the speed of vehicles, which encourages drivers to slow down. We are looking for more volunteers to help move the SID: if you could spare an hour once every month or every other month, please contact the Parish Council clerk for more information.

## JAYNIC PROPERTIES LTD DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

Bidwells alongside Jaynic Properties Ltd will be attending the next Parish Council on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November to present a potential employment scheme on 112ha land, adjacent to the A11.

This is a public meeting and residents are welcome to attend.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP

The Parish Council are looking into creating a Neighbourhood Plan.

In very simple terms, a neighbourhood plan is:

- A document that sets out planning policies for the neighbourhood area – planning policies are used to decide whether to approve planning applications
- Written by the local community, the people who know and love the area, rather than the Local Planning Authority
- A powerful tool to ensure the community gets the right types of development, in the right place

As a community driven project, we are looking for volunteers to form a steering group, which will consist of 6-10 members who can help develop 'our' plan.

For more information, please visit <https://neighbourhoodplanning.org/>  
If you are interested in joining the steering group, please contact the Parish Council clerk Jadi Coe.

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### Upcoming Meetings

The next Parish Council meetings will be held on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. The meetings 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

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**Website:** [www.bartonmills.net](http://www.bartonmills.net) **Facebook and Nextdoor:** Barton Mills Parish Council

**All over 50s Welcome**

## **BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** in the village hall at 2.00pm when Richard Gibbons will give an illustrated talk on the **D Day Landings**.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm** Join us at DKW's to decorate some pottery. Places must be booked. Contact Ann.

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

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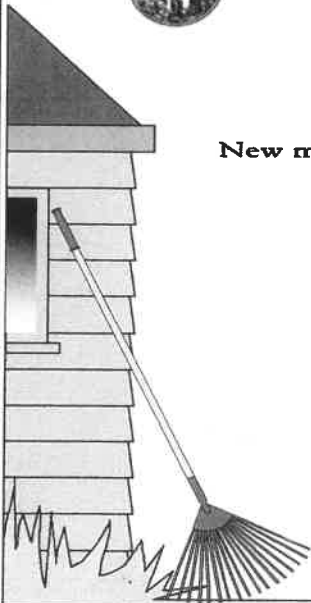
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**There is no meeting in December**

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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.

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## **MILDENHALL & DISTRICT MUSEUM AND MUSEUM SOCIETY**

Mildenhall Museum Society will hold its last meeting of this year on **THURS. NOV. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7p.m.** when we shall be addressed by Sarah-Jane Clarke, Information and Education Manager from FCC Environment at Ipswich on the very topical and important topic of **RECYCLING**. Members pay £2, non-members £4- tea/coffee and biscuits included.

### **TAKING BOATS UPHILL- FROM STAUNCHES TO POUND LOCKS.**

**WED. NOV. 9<sup>TH</sup> 10.30-3.00** at the Jubilee Centre, Mildenhall.

This is a **FREE** event **but** one needs to register with Helen Leith of the Breckland Society

01603 630765 or 07803085456 [www.brecsoc.org.uk](http://www.brecsoc.org.uk)

## **Barton Mills WI Report - 11th October 20**

Norma Howell was our speaker on the subject of Medical Detection Dogs. This remarkable charity was founded in 2008 in Milton Keynes. Approximately 30% of a dog's brain is dedicated to analysing odour – far superior to us mere humans . The cost of training a dog, for example a Medical Alert Assistance Dog, is a staggering £29,000. Norma explained how the dogs are trained in the detection of Cancers, Neurological diseases & Malaria amongst others. It takes 4-6 months to train a dog.

A very interesting talk – at which a total of £125.00 was raised by our members.

Lynne Leber  
Secretary Barton Mills WI

Next meeting :-  
Tues 8th November in the  
Village Hall



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[www.wibartonmills.weebly.com](http://www.wibartonmills.weebly.com)**

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Dear Everyone,

We were delighted to host you all at our Autumn Quiz, and hope you enjoyed the event, at which you were generous with your Raffle donations and ticket buying. We have raised £380!! Thank you all for your support and for turning out in the rain to make it a brilliant evening.

In these darker nights we will be glad to move forward with our plans to assist the PCC in lighting the darker side of the church, looking towards to the Church Rooms. We are also in the process of changing the colour of the lighting at the front to a warmer glow while using less wattage, as we are aware that there is an environmental restriction on the power and reach of light in the matter of how it affects wildlife at night.

You are all warmly invited to come to our AGM which will be held on Thursday 17th November 7.00pm this year; the later month being due to us following on from changes made in the previous two years because of Covid restrictions. We hope to resume Spring Meetings for the future. Minutes and accounts for the year will be presented.

We are very happy that this year we have Stephanie Palmer and Lloyd Hughes, Trustees of Mildenhall Museum, who will give us an illustrated talk about our beautiful village: The History in pictures of Old Barton Mills. We look forward to their presentation with great anticipation, though if any of you have any additional anecdotes and useful facts, I'm sure we'll all enjoy hearing those too. This will follow a short business meeting in which we hope to elect two or three new Trustee for whom you, as members, have the opportunity to both nominate and vote. There will be a finger buffet and of course a choice of wines and soft drinks for your refreshment!

Please come along and enjoy a warm evening in our lovely Church!  
AGM, 7.00pm in the Church, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Looking forward to seeing you all there, Liz Jarvis, Secretary



## **Good Neighbour Scheme – The Reflective Month of November**

**“No birds in the sky, no leaves on the trees, No wonder,  
November!”**

While the month goes off with a bang on the 5<sup>th</sup>, the mood soon changes as the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month comes upon us with Remembrance Sunday thereabouts. As the month progresses, it's time to start thinking about preparing for Christmas and all that entails. We at the Good Neighbour Scheme are already thinking about the special **Saturday Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall on **3<sup>rd</sup> December** where we invite all in the Parish, and beyond, to meet and partake of coffee, tea and cakes.

However, for many residents in the parish of Barton Mills the current uncertainties of winter heating costs and availability with rises in prices for electricity and gas, as well as in motor fuels and food, may well be causing concern and fostering cutbacks in the heating of homes and food purchases. With this in mind, the Good Neighbour Scheme committee and volunteers are, in conjunction with the St. Mary's Church, initially organising “Warm Refuge” days in November in the Church Room where hot drinks and soups will be provided. Details are set out in this edition of the Barton Miller. The Church Room will be open from 10.00am until 4.00pm on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Our usual range of support services continue to be available during this time and going forward. Our services, which are free of any charge, are designed to support villagers across the entire Parish of Barton Mills. Please remember that you can contact us on **07419 211040** or e-mail us at **[barton.neighbours@gmail.com](mailto:barton.neighbours@gmail.com)** to see if we can help you with your needs.

**Peter Alder**

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<https://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/freckenham-village-hall/village-hall-weekly-events/>.

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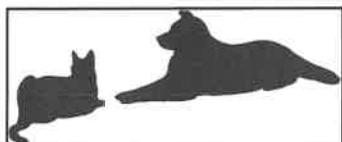
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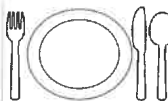
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Tuesday 1st November, 7.30pm  
at the Village hall.**

Jaynic Properties Ltd and Bidwells will be attending our meeting to "introduce" a potential employment scheme within the parish adjacent to the A11.

They wish to make a 15-20 minutes presentation and then welcome questions from members of the council.

**The parish council wish to invite you to also attend.  
We will welcome questions from the public as well.**

This is only a presentation, no planning application has been made so there is no need for concern at this stage. It is important that the community is represented. Your participation would be much appreciated.

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