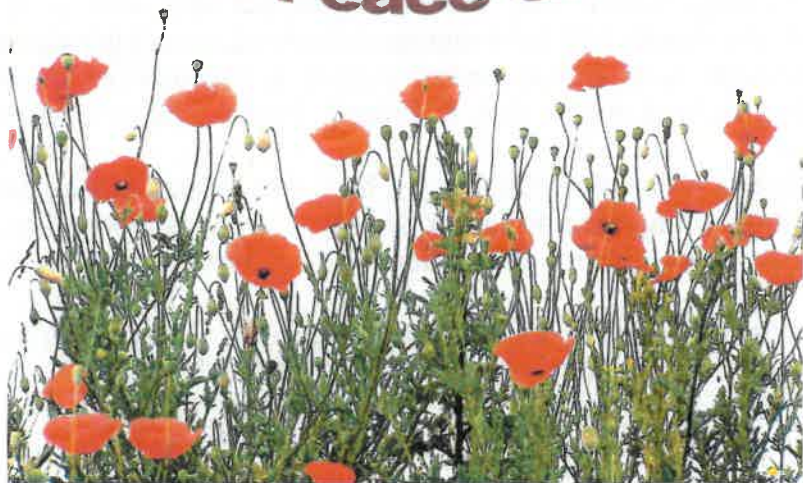




# *The* BARTON *Miller*

November 2023

**Village**  
**Remembrance Service**  
**Sunday 12th November**  
**at 10.45 am.**  
**at the Peace Garden**



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## Vicar's Letter

A view from the Vicar.

As I write this short piece for the Barton Miller I am conscious that you are having a number of different ministers filling this spot for you. The 'Lark and Lee' group of churches, of which St Mary's is part, are currently in a vacancy as we wait for a suitable candidate to apply for the position as Team Rector covering the group.

My wife Caroline and I served this group initially as Lay Readers and latterly in our respective curacies and both of us loved serving in Barton Mills where we felt very comfortable and greatly supported.

We have just returned from a really eventful pilgrimage to the Holy Land with a group of 21 people led by your previous Vicar, Revd David Everett. It was a wonderful and enlightening experience to walk in the footsteps of Jesus to many places that we are familiar with through passages in the Bible.

I say it was 'really eventful' because whilst we were there on 7th October, Hamas sent rockets into Israel and the whole sorry situation of war developed from that moment.

Mercifully, I have never personally been in an active war zone before; not an experience that I am keen to repeat!

The contrast of seeing tanks and troops moving along roads to fortify areas that are otherwise so Holy and special to both Muslims and Christians; indeed to Israeli's and Palestinians was very stark.

As is usually the way, the people that are hurt the most in any conflict are the innocent bystanders, whether they are Jewish or Palestinians. All we can do at this stage, as in Ukraine, is to pray that opposing sides will come together in some form of compromise negotiations to bring about peace and safety for all people in the region. Wars or conflicts are never solved by bullets and bombs, only ever over a negotiating table.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 29th October 11am Group Holy Communion Service at  
All Saints, Worlington

Sunday 5th November 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 12th November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  
9.30am Morning Worship for Remembrance Sunday  
10.45am REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY at the  
Peace Garden by the Village Hall, with laying of wreaths.  
5pm Service of Prayer for Healing

Sunday 19th November 9.30am. Holy Communion

Sunday 26th November 9.30am Morning Worship

Sunday 3rd December Advent Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion.

All are welcome to join us at these Services

### **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 12th November starting at 10.45 am, at the Village Peace Garden, by the Village Hall. Additionally, on Remembrance Day, Saturday, 11th November 2023 at 11am' a wreath will be laid at the grave of Private Thomas Owers, in the Churchyard.

All are most welcome.

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

### **INVITATION from Barton Mills Parish Council**

**TO everyone in Barton Mills**, to come into the Village Hall for refreshments, after the Remembrance Day Ceremony. Wine, tea and coffee, with biscuits, will be served. **ALL WELCOME.**

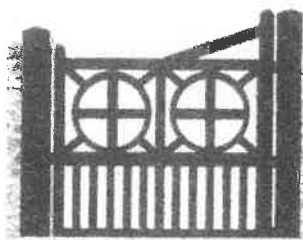
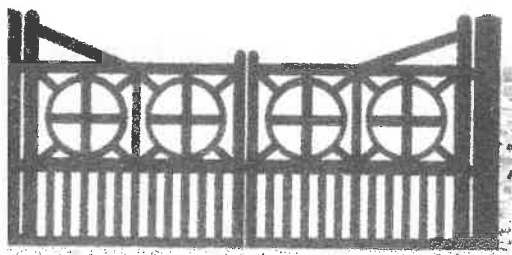
## NEW CHURCH GATES A CORONATION YEAR PROJECT

As reported in the October Barton Miller, we hope to put new gates at the front of the churchyard, opening onto the road, as a Coronation Year project. We have already received several donations - many thanks to those who have contributed - but we do need to raise more funds, so more contributions will be gratefully received.

The Church P.C.C. have chosen an iroko hard wood design, which, it is hoped, everyone will agree will look good and be suitable. It will be similar to the sketch shown here, but some details may be different.

If you would like to donate to this appeal, please talk to our Church Treasurer, Tony Potts (01638 583963). Cheques should be made out to 'P.C.C. of Barton Mills', and taken to Tony Potts at 3, Chestnut Close, Barton Mills, IP28 6AF. BACS details are available in church or from Tony. Please mark any donations 'church gates'.

N.B. For the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, in 1953, the new north door was put in place, so it seems fitting that we should mark the Coronation of King Charles III in a similar way.



# BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

## LAND FOR SALE, MILDENHALL ROAD

A parcel of land measuring 3.6 acres, located adjacent to the footpath between Barton Mills and Mildenhall is for sale, priced at £80,000.

The land falls outside the permitted development area and residential development is therefore extremely unlikely so the land would not be purchased with a view to develop in the future.

The Parish Council are considering purchasing this land but this cannot be decided without input from parishioners.

There are four options to fund the purchase of the land:

- 1) Loan, repayable via the precept
- 2) Grant Funding, if available
- 3) Contributions from willing residents
- 4) A combination of options 1 to 3

The Parish Council would like to ask residents to get in contact with their thoughts on this proposal:

- Would you want the Parish Council to purchase the land?
- Would you be willing to contribute towards the cost either via donation or the precept?
- What would you like to see the land being used for?
- Do you think this could be a valuable asset for the village?
- Any other thoughts on this you may have.

Please contact the Parish Council clerk at:  
[clerk@bartonmills.net](mailto:clerk@bartonmills.net)

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The act of Remembrance will take place at the Village Peace Garden on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 10:45am.

Following the service, the Parish Council will be providing refreshments in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome.

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The next Parish Council meetings will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December both starting at 7:30pm 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.

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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 -**

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**MILDENHALL MUSEUM** is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 2.30-4.30pm and Fridays 10.30am-4.30pm.

The Museum now has a new range of books, games, puzzles etc., especially suitable for children as Christmas presents. Look here first and probably save yourself a trip further afield!

### **MILDENHALL MUSEUM SOCIETY**

The next meeting is on Thursday November 2nd at 7.30pm, when we shall hear a talk by Sarah Doig entitled **WELCOME TO LORD CHRISTMAS**. Non-members (£5) as well as members (£2) will be very welcome.



Please come along and support

**THE BARTON MILLS GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME**

## **CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING AND RAFFLE**

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## **Good Neighbour Scheme – Join us for our Christmas Coffee Morning – FREE teas, coffees & cakes**

As we head into the late Autumn month of November we leave behind the warm and sunny days that have marked our Summer and early Autumn. We have the exciting and yet worrying prospect of Christmas ahead, with all that entails.

The coming months bring financial considerations to us all as we meet the challenges of the rises in the cost of living coupled with Christmas expenditure and heating our homes. For some though these challenges are added to by the loneliness that often comes with our advancing years and sometimes distance from family members.

The Good Neighbour Scheme exists not only to help tackle those small jobs that are needed to ease living on one's own but also to provide friendship through befriending, calling in for a chat and collecting shopping or prescriptions, as required. It can of course be the same for couples isolated from family and friends for whom those same befriending volunteers can be a lifeline to providing support. We are also able to put villagers in touch with other appropriate support organisations in cases where we are not equipped to provide specialist help. This is done through our links with a County-wide support network.

We are making the preparations for our annual Christmas Coffee Morning in the Village Hall, and we hope that you will be able to come along for free teas, coffees and cakes on Saturday 25th November from 10.00am until 12.00 noon. This is a splendid opportunity for villagers to meet up and socialise. For those who might have difficulty getting to the Village Hall we can arrange to collect you by car and take you home afterwards.

I would like to remind readers that 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 particular needs.



The fruiting bodies, known as mushrooms or fungi, emerge in autumn to aid reproduction by spreading their spores. We have 15,000 species of fungi in the U.K., some with interesting names! A few examples are Dead man's fingers, Fly agaric, Jelly ear, judge's wig, Octopus stinkhorn and witches butter, to name but a few. The red and white toadstool Fly agaric may be familiar from illustrations in children's books with a mouse or elf perched on the top!

Some animals will have been feeding furiously to fatten up ready for hibernation. Only three of our natives truly hibernate – bats, Hazel dormice and Hedgehogs. Some others, Badgers and Red squirrels for example, go into torpor. They slow down their metabolism and heart rate but often emerge to feed during warm, sunny days. Even some butterflies, ladybirds or moths can hibernate. That Peacock or Red admiral you find in your garden shed is not dead but merely in hibernation ready to emerge in the spring.

Ken Venus.



## **BARTON MILLS FOOTBALL CLUB**



Sundays, kick-off 10.30am.

5th November Chedburgh Sunday FC v BMFC : away

12th November BMFC v Risby Green FC: home

19th November Inter Moreton Hall v BMFC: away

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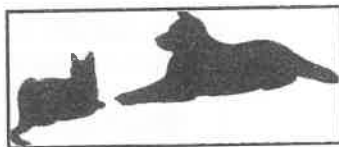
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