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Saturday 20th October

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Dear Readers,

As I write this we are being warned to expect severe gale-force winds. Winds are normal for October (and March!) but this year has, so far, been a year of extremes, so it looks as though we can expect another memorable period of weather.

However, whatever the weather, I hope it won't deter you from attending the various activities arranged for October—including Harvest Festival, when we shall again be collecting non-perishable food for the "Food bank" charity. We will also have our freewill envelope collection in aid of the African Pastors Fellowship. Both the foodbank and Pastors Fellowship are worthy organisations.

We need any copy for the November Barton Miller by 20th October please.

With good wishes for an enjoyable autumn.

Yours sincerely Joy Willis

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20 October 2018/17 November 2018

Vicar's Letter

As Harvest Festivals in our area are taking place and autumn weather is arriving swiftly, it is good to pause and remember how fortunate we are in this rural part of England's green and pleasant land, as the hymn declares.

When Jackie and I moved into Freckenham 32 years ago we were shocked by the ferocity of the autumn storm that swept the country the following year in 1987. We were left with the enormous task of clearing up the fallen trees and restoring the grounds, taking some 6 months to carry out. RHS Wisley's National treasure was absolutely decimated. Fortunately, there has been nothing like it since in the U K, at least. Sadly, other parts of the world have not fared so well in recent weeks and our hearts go out to them hoping and praying that they will recover from the damage quickly. But autumn can have special, emotional potency as the weather turns. New school or university years begin, for example. Change happens. The great English writer, C.S. Lewis once wrote "Autumn is really the best of the seasons, and I'm not sure that old age isn't the best part of life". Jackie and I are finding that to be true for us right now. If you have not read Lewis's "Surprised by Joy" book, do get a copy and read it soon. The autumn quote comes from it.

As the weather changes I am reminded that coping with change in our lives is often a test of our normality or sanity even. Not coping with bad news or rapid changes can be devastating sometimes, even affecting our health and can take a long time to recover. I found that when I retired recently after working continuously for 60 years. My first job was part-time in a local grocer's shop. It was good fun. And that's the problem. I worked too hard and for too long, because I enjoyed my work Not working took some getting used to and coming to terms with.

Jesus talked a lot about his work; the work that his Father had given him to do. Just before his crucifixion, in a prayer to his Father, he said "I have finished the work that you have given me to do" and a few days later; while on the cross, he said famously "It is finished", referring to the work being completed. We are all God's children and have been created in His image, given skills, talents, imagination and energy; put into a community to do God's work. No pressure then, I hear you say.

Remarkably and somewhat surprisingly, we find that when we do try to serve one another, work for "the common good of all" as it is sometimes known, we enjoy life that little bit more.

Enjoy this mellow season and every blessing,

David Ball

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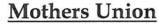
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Other PCC Members: David Powell; Davina Peachey; Frances Lewis; Jo Traher; Diana Knight and Steve Hills. There are also sub-groups to help with various aspects of church life. Sign up sheet at the back of the church.



Next meeting: Monday 15th October 2018. 2.15pm. Mildenhall 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 October

Sunday 30th September 10am: Group Service at Worlington Church

Sunday, 7th October 9.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday, 14th: **HARVEST FESTIVAL**. Gifts of non-perishable food for the Mildenhall Food Bank; money donations for African Pastors., please

8am: Early Holy Communion 9.30am: Messy Church. 5pm: Healing Service

Sunday, 21st 9.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday, 28th 9.30am: Praise and Worship Service

Sunday, 5^h November: 9.30am: Holy Communion

FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Fellowship meals are held in the church room each month, usually on the fourth Friday, at 6pm. The October meal will be on Friday 26th October.

Each meal is informal with a varied menu – and good company – all welcome! There is a list to sign in the church so that numbers are known for catering.

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.

FRIDAY 5 th October: PRESERVATION TRUST QUIZ: with fish and chip supper, 7pm Village Hall (see advert)

SATURDAY 20th October: AUTUMN FAIR, in church 1-5pm (see advert)

<u>CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES of GIFTS for NEEDY CHILDREN:</u> there are leaflets in the church and in the church room with information on filling shoe boxes with suitable gifts. More details next month on collecting the boxes.

<u>COFFEE MORNINGS:</u> every Thursday morning in the church room.

Thursday 11th October: the Coffee Caravan will be here, with useful information, coffee and cake!

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER
in BARTON MILLS VILLAGE HALL
7pm FISH & CHIP SUPPER
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BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Time marches on we are reminded, and don't we know it. We'll soon be Christmas shopping (if you hardy ones out there haven't already started). I myself find it hard to believe we are already into October, three quarters of the year have already gone.

With all the heavy rain experienced earlier in the year and then the extreme summer weather we enjoyed, my garden grew almost out of control, and more time was spent weeding and hoeing. It's been a difficult time for the gardener having to regulate the water usage during the long hot summer, however, if we had failed to provide water, the vegetables would not have been as good; and the flowers, although somewhat battered about, would not have been so prolific - proving the point that the time spent in the garden, setting the seeds and planting the flowers was important, and paid off! This brings us to the point of thanking God for the time He has given us to do the things we want to do.

The following story conveys an important point on time. "A father once said he was trying to beat the clock to the office one morning when his 3 year old son asked him to stay and play with him. He said he was sorry but he was late for work and would see him as soon as he returned home. As he stood their winding his watch, the child said in all seriousness, "just change the numbers, Dad, then you'll have time".

How have we spent our time so far this year? Did we do anything worthwhile? How often have we wanted to "change the numbers" and "beat the clock". We put the important things off a little longer and say "Not now, but later, I've got plenty of time". We have good intentions but fail to respect the precious fleeting nature of time. We forget that the opportunities of life come only once. Proverbs 6 v 6 - 11 makes it clear that some things just shouldn't be put off, in spite of our best excuses. God expects us to make an effort to use His gift of time wisely before it's too late and we lose it altogether. Psalm 90 v 12 says "...teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom". In all of time and all of timeless eternity, "now" will never be repeated. Psalm 31 v 14 - 15 says "I trust in Thee, O Lord...my times are Thy Hand". Let's believe that and rededicate our lives afresh to the One who was willing to give His time by obeying His Father God and sacrificing His life that we might live life to the full and for evermore!

We give you a warm welcome to attend any of the services at the Chapel, Bible Study at 7.30p.m. on Thursday (check for location, 01638-713892) and Sunday School/Bible Study at 11a.m, followed by Sunday Services at 3p.m. and 6.30p.m.

F. A. RUTTERFORD

Road Works on the A11

By the time you read this, the work to install traffic lights at Fiveways and other related safety improvements should be well underway.

Night closures (8pm – 6am) are expected to continue into November. For the first few nights in October and again from Monday 29th October for 5-week nights, the A11 northbound will be closed at the A14. Please note that this closure will apply to all traffic using the road. It will not be possible to use the A11 north bound to access Red Lodge or Barton Mills.

From Monday 22nd October for 5-week nights, the A11 south bound will be closed to all traffic at Elveden.

On Friday 9 November for 1 night, there will be a total closure of the Fiveways roundabout and the A11 will be closed in both directions between the A14 and Elveden.

There will be access for emergency vehicles at all times.

For further information contact Highways England on 0300 123 5000 or email Graham Construction who will be carrying out the work, at <u>Heworks@graham.co.uk</u>.

Highways England appreciates your patience and co-operation whilst this work is taking place.

THANK YOU

My family and I would like to thank all our friends and neighbours for the cards, letters, flowers, gifts and condolences you gave to us after hearing the death of my lovely husband Paul who died on the 27th July.

We were truly overwhelmed with so many people thinking of us and so grateful for the support, love and encouragement we were given by you all during the 2 years of Pauls illness. Thank you.

Kathy, Russell, Tom and Matthew Lachlan.

BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB All Over 50s Welcome

Wed 3rd Oct: At 2 pm in the Village Hall, our speaker will be Miranda McCoy from St Nicholas Hospice. This will be our charity meeting. There will be a raffle and a bring and buy stall to raise funds for this cause.

Wed 17th Oct: Visit to the Museum of East Anglian Life at Stowmarket, departing at 10.15 am and arriving back about 4.45 pm. £17 members, £19 non-members.

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.

Enquiries to Pamela on 510504 pamela@boura.org Meetings in the Village Hall: £2 members, £3 non-members



BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

AFFORDABLE HOMES

A previous survey carried out showed results that the village was in need of more affordable homes for local (village) people. Hastoe Homes have been in talks with a local landowner and the landowner offered to sell a piece of land off Church Lane backing onto Manor View. However, it was agreed at the last meeting after listening to parishioners' views of the proposed site to not proceed with negotiations with the land owner. As the need for housing has been identified it was also agreed Hastoe Homes would continue discussions with Suffolk County Council with a view to purchasing land off Church Lane adjacent to the existing Hastoe Home site as a possible site to build affordable homes. The homes will be for people with a local (village) connection and you can register your interest by registering with Homelink. Simply fill out the form which can be found at www.home-link.org.uk/HouseholdRegistrationForm

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next full meeting will be on **Tuesday 2nd October** 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).

Standing Chairman: Amin Harji, 01638 510251

Clerk: Jadi Coe, <u>clerk@bartonmills.net</u> 07724 737841 **Website**: www.bartonmills.net

the WI

BARTON MILLS WI - NEWS AND INFORMATION

Report of September Meeting

At our meeting this month John Hewson came to talk about and show us how to get the best from our Autumn and Winter hanging baskets. He talked us through the most suitable containers and compost, which plants were best for Autumn baskets and Winter ones. He brought with him two kinds of container one for Autumn and one that would do well with Winter plants. He told us that the Autumn ones would take us well into early November by which time we could have our Winter ones ready. John brought a variety of plants suitable for each and said that as these plants would not be growing as rapidly as summer annuals we could fill the baskets more than summer ones. They would not need watering or feeding quite as much. He also brought with him some plants for us to buy. Lots of us took advantage of this to get an early start with our own baskets. We ended our evening with a gardening quiz.

After our talk by Peter Green in August on the history of the Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds, a group of us went on a guided tour of the theatre. Our guide, Stephen, took us way up into the 'Gods' and down to below the stage into the orchestra pit and all parts in between. He explained how the stage could come forward if needed, the orchestra, when there was one for the performance were cramped under the stage! Visiting artists are offered refreshments before their performance, most are happy with a cup of tea and a sandwich, others have more specific requests! There was a time in its history when several hundred people would be in there for a performance which could last over five hours. Conditions must have been dreadful with the smell from the candles and unwashed audience, sanitation was basic and fights often broke out. 'Classes' were kept separate by the different tiers of seating. was a truly fascinating morning recommended.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 9th October at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

We are welcoming Helen Tilley who will show us how she makes her hats and fascinators.

We are having a Silly Hat competition. Why not come along and join in the fun.

Take a look at our website - www.wibartonmills.weebly.com

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.

Sept 2018 Winners

£30 S	Bonnett	105	'Apologies for incorrect information published
£20 P	Parsons	17	in the September
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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

Forthcoming events arranged by the **Mildenhall Museum Society**: non-members welcome. 7.30 at the museum. Members pay £2, non-members pay £4. Tea/coffee/biscuits.

Thurs. OCT. 4th the speaker will be Martyn Taylor, the well-known local historian. He will tell us about **BURY'S OWN TUDOR QUEEN**. Some of Martyn's many books will be on sale – ideal gifts for local residents.

Thurs. Nov. 1st will be the chance to hear the third talk about Elveden by author Roger Pugh: **THE MOST SECRET PLACE ON EARTH**.

FRI. Nov. 16th. Annual lecture supper at Riverside House Hotel. Graham Higgins will entertain us with Tales from the Bench. Full details will be on the notice-board at museum.



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More Hedgehog Information. Keep helping the 'hogs.

I haven't seen many road casualties recently – does that mean fewer are killed that way or are local residents making their gardens more 'hog friendly so they don't need to cross roads?

Have you gaps under fences so they can move from one garden to another?

Do you provide a shallow dish of water? (never milk- that was wrong old-fashioned advice) and maybe some dog or cat food (but not fishy ones). Windfall apples can attract slugs which will be a welcome meal for a 'hog. A good pile of leaves (e.g. beech, birch, apple - rounded shapes are best, horse chestnut not suitable) in an undisturbed corner can make a suitable hibernation site.



Saturday 10th November 2018 at 7.30pm

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Destinations and other information

Times

Mornings	
0758	Barton Mills (Church), Barton Mills (Bull Inn) to Bury St Edmunds (Bus Station) arriving at 0851 (Mulleys schooldays only service 955 which starts at West Row (0735) then travels via Mildenhall (Bus Station) (0750), Barton Mills (0758), Icklingham, Lackford, Flempton, Hengrave, Fornham All Saints and the various Bury schools and College)
0821	Barton Mills (Bull Inn), Barton Mills (Church) to Mildenhall (Mildenhall College, Bury Road (0829) and Bus Station (0835)) (Mulleys schooldays only service 357 which starts at Cavenham (0755) travelling via Tuddenham (0758). Herringswell
	(0807), Red Lodge (Warren Road and Hundred Acre Way) and Barton Mills (0821)
Afternoons 1535 ft	ts from Bury St Edmunds (Bus Station, Stand 3) to Barton Mills and onwards Mildenhall and Lakenheath (Mulleys schooldays only service 955 picking up at the various Bury schools after leaving the bus station)
1548	from Mildenhall (Mildenhall College, Bury Road (1548) and Mildenhall bus station (1550)) to Barton Mills (1556) (Mulleys schooldays only service 357 from Mildenhall to Newmarket via Barton Mills, Red Lodge, Herringswell, Tuddenham and Eavenham

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355	Mulleys	Holywell Row-Beck Row-Mildenhall-Icklingham-Lackford-Flempton-The Fornhams-Bury St Edmunds	
357	Mulleys	Mildenhall-Worlington-Freckenham-Red Lodge-Herringswell-Tuddenham-Cavenham-Risby-Bury St Edmunds	
358	Mulleys	Mildenhall-West Row-Mildenhall	
200/201	201 Coach Services	Mildenhall-Lakenheath-Brandon-Thetford	

Suffolk County Council 'Connecting Communities'

Suffolk County Council and The Voluntary Network offer the 'Connecting Communities' service. They might be able to arrange transport within the Forest Heath area where no regular bus service links exist. For further information the website is the contact telephone number is 01638 664304. Booking hours: Mon to Fri 0800-1600. Service hours: Mon to Sat 0700-1900. Website: https://communities.suffolkonboard.com/about/

Express coach services serving Mildenhall:

Main places served	UEA-Norwich-Attleborough-Thetford-Mildenhall-Newmarket-Cambridge-Stansted Airport-Heathrow Airport-Gatwick Airport (Approx every two hours operating daily all year round) See full service timetable: http://www.nationalexpress.com/nxportal2/pdf/timetables/727.pdf	490/491 National Express Norwich-UEA-Therford-Mildenhall-London (Only one daily trip each way all year round**) See full service timetable: http://www.nationalexpress.com/nxportal2/pdf/timetables/490.pdf ** There is only one direct coach each way each day between Mildenhall and London (Victoria). Currently the departure times are 1205 from Mildenhall and 1000 from London (Victoria). However at other times it is possible to travel from Mildenhall to Stansted Airport by service 727 and change to other services there in order to get to or from Central London
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What's on in Freckenham October 2018

Film Night Friday 5 October Lady Bird – going by the name of "Lady Bird", the outspoken Catholic high school senior student, Christine McPherson, is dreaming big of finally leaving her hometown of Sacramento, practically on pins and needles to attend a sophisticated New York City College. However, with her average grade and her family struggling to keep afloat, attending a public university closer to home would be a lot cheaper and safer, especially after last year's devastating 9/11 attack. In the end, amid grades, numerous college applications, a blooming teenage sexuality, and a strong-willed mother who is a real mother hen, Lady Bird must find a way to make her dreams happen. Can she survive life's bumps and cracks. Running time 94 mins. Rated R. Bar with snacks & doors open 7pm, film starts 7.30pm. No need to book just turn up £5 a person. 2 Nov Bombshell – the Hedy Lamarr story, film start turned scientist whose work helped in WWII and with Bluetooth, GPS & WiFi technology today.

Farmers & Crafts Market Saturday 27 October. 10 - 12 noon. + Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal stall Bacon rolls, cakes, hot drinks free entry – meat, bread, seasonal produce, cheese, olives & more, pies, preserves, pickles, honey, eggs, WI, candles, diffusers, homecrafts, knitting, cards, jewellery, pin boards, bags, bunting, planters, plants & more. Refreshments including bacon rolls. Followed by BINGO Saturday 27 October. Bar & Doors open 7pm Eyes Down 7.30pm. £1 a game all

money going back into the prize pot.

The weekly events at the village hall include Freckenham Fun Time for the Under 5's (term time only), Karate, Zumba, Meditation, Yoga (day & evening), FABS (seated exercise), FitSteps, Pilates (Thursdays & Fridays), Move it Or Lose It classes. Table Tennis & Swing Jive dance clubs. If attending for first time or after a break phone first to check activity is happening http://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/freckenham-village-hall. Connect with us on Facebook and Twitter @FreckenhamVH

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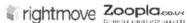
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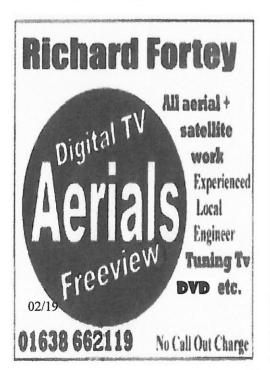
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