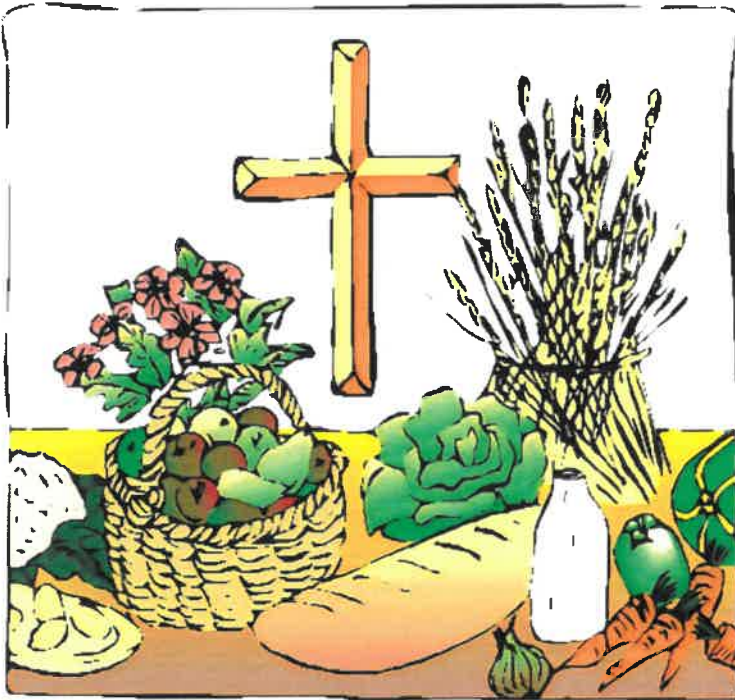




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Dear Readers,

When we wrote the 'Dear Readers' for the last Barton Miller, published as a double issue for August and September, we expected life to get 'back to normal' by now. But, with the death of Queen Elizabeth II, so many things feel different now. I (Frances) remember sitting on the pavement in Hyde Park waiting to see the Coronation Procession go by – and how amazing it was to see the Queen in her golden coach. Most people have only ever known Queen Elizabeth II on the British throne, but, of course, we now have King Charles III, and we all hope that he will be as great a figurehead as his mother was. So, we enter Autumn with new hopes and new beginnings. But some of the usual happenings are coming round again. The Church Harvest Festival is on Sunday, 16th October, when we shall be collecting food and money for the Mildenhall Food Bank, and the Autumn Fair will be on Saturday 29th October, in church, when there will be stalls with Christmas cards and gifts, as well as other interesting items.

We look forward to the future.

Yours sincerely, Frances Lewis and Nancy Higgins

Copy for the November Barton Miller by 15th October
please. N.B. Please note copy is needed early this month.

Vicar's Letter

Thank you for your example of Christian love and hope

What an extraordinary time we have had over the last 10 days! Whilst we all knew that at the age of 96, HM Queen Elizabeth II would die before too long, when it happens it is still a shock not least to her family. Much has been said of her life of duty and service to the nation and the commonwealth but there has also been a focus on her Christian faith and the impact that it has had on her whole life. She has spoken of her faith in many of her Christmas broadcasts. It has been obvious, even to those of other faiths and none, how much that faith has influenced her whole life and we have seen this in her interactions with people from all walks of life, from presidents and prime ministers to the many thousands whose encounter with her has been at one of the palace garden parties, to the many staff who worked for her. Her care for people and the way she made them feel at ease has been something which will not be forgotten by those who met her.

In amongst all that has been said in these last few days one story I hadn't heard before is from the Queen's Coronation Service in 1953. In a service of such pomp and ceremony at which she would accept the role and burden of being the Queen of this nation and all the Commonwealth and be subjected to the expectations of all those people, before dedicating her life to this work she insisted on first going to kneel at the rail before the altar at Westminster Abbey and re-dedicating her life to God and his service. It was only then that she was ready to accept the role of Queen and all that that entailed.

We give thanks for the life of HM Queen Elizabeth II and particularly for her lifelong Christian witness of love and hope. May she rest in peace.

Rev'd David Everett
Vicar



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St Mary's Church Barton Mills.

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Tel. 01638 718801. Mobile 07887 964821
e mail david.j.everett24@gmail.com

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

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CHURCH SERVICES, OCTOBER 2022

Sunday 2nd October 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 9th October 9.30am Morning Worship

5pm Service of Prayer for Healing

Sunday 16th October 9.30am **HARVEST FESTIVAL** Family Service.

A service of thanksgiving, with gifts of money and non-perishable food for the Mildenhall Food Bank. All welcome.

Sunday 23rd October 9.30am Morning Worship

Sunday 30th October 11am Group Holy Communion Service at Worlington for All Saints Day

Sunday 6th November 9.30am Holy Communion

All are welcome to join us at these Services

HARVEST FESTIVAL

GIFTS for the MILDENHALL FOOD BANK

Although we no longer bring sheaves of corn to church, and, for many of us, most of our food comes from supermarkets, we still want to give thanks for what we have, and, for most of us, that we do have sufficient to make life comfortable. But there are those who are finding it difficult to manage, so please bring gifts of non-perishable food, e.g. tinned food or food in packets, for the Mildenhall Food Bank, to Barton Mills church for the service at 9.30am on Sunday **16th October**. Or, if you cannot come on Sunday, please put them in the church on the Saturday. Thank you.

The service on Sunday will be a Family Service, so all ages will be very welcome.

Money donations on that Sunday will also go to the Food Bank.

St Mary's Church, Barton Mills

**A Service of
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Sunday 6th November 2022 at 6pm

A service of modern worship songs
led by a music group,
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Do come along and bring your friends with you!

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



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AUTUMN FAIR
Saturday, 29th October
St Mary's Church
1—5 pm
free entry
come and browse,
meet your friends.

The stalls are being run to benefit various charities, including this church, or to help small local businesses. We hope you will enjoy browsing and buying and that you will also enjoy a sociable afternoon where you can meet up with friends, and perhaps have a cup of tea (or coffee) at the refreshment stall.

The stalls will offer a variety of gifts, cards, crafts and food, and will include return visits from some of the people who have been to our previous Autumn and Christmas Fairs.

For more information, please contact Frances Lewis on 01638 713155,
frances_lewis11@hotmail.com



BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



What a year this has been, especially the last few weeks. As I write this I am still in a state of shock at the news our wonderful Queen, looking frail but still able to get about, two days later had passed away. It was indeed a very sad time for us as we came to terms with the fact we would see her no more in this life. Right up until that time her commitment and dedication to duty never waned. I know I used the following words in a previous Miller but decided they were worth repeating at this time. **Her commitment and dedication to duty were wonderful**, to my mind she did **not put a foot wrong!** At Christmas time her speeches to the Nation, and what's left of the Commonwealth, have proved that she was a lady **ready to stand up for what she believed**. From the moment she realized that one day she might be Queen, she showed a very strong sense of duty and on her 21st birthday, the following was part of her speech to the Commonwealth: "I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong". **The Queen had a deep rooted faith** and in her Christmas Day television broadcast in 2000, she said: "To many of us, **our beliefs are of fundamental importance**. For me, **the teachings of Christ, and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life**. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in **difficulties from Christ's words and example.**"

Sometimes we get **lax in our commitment** to follow the Lord, He wants us to be **committed to His service not to get sidetracked** by the enticing attractions of the world. We can admire the apostle Paul for his faithfulness and commitment to the Lord. **He faced many difficulties:** shipwrecks, imprisonments, beatings and other kinds of abuse, **yet he was still able to say in 2 Timothy 4 v 7, as he neared the end of his life, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith"**. He looked forward to what the Lord had promised him as a result of this commitment. We too may falter and need to be restored. **The only way to know the joy of Christ's approval is to give our lives fully and unreservedly to Him!**

I am still coming to terms with the Queen's demise but am convinced that **she has gone to be with the one whom she served during her 70 year reign and most of the 96 years she lived**. We now pray the new King will follow in his mother's footsteps and come to know that same Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, whom she served and loved.

We extend a warm welcome for you to attend a Worship Service, Sundays at 3p.m.

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BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

FINANCIAL SUPPORT SCHEMES

The Local Welfare Assistance Scheme helps those experiencing financial hardship, including access to items like household furniture and white goods, vouchers for electricity and gas top-ups, supermarket vouchers and contributions towards increasing costs during the winter months.

Local organisations across Suffolk can submit an application for support, on behalf of an individual or family. These organisations include Citizens Advice Bureau, district and borough councils, health services and voluntary organisations. A list of these organisations, who will assess your circumstances and submit an application for you, is available at www.suffolk.gov.uk/FinancialHardship

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.

HIGHWAY'S PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE GAPS IN THE A11 CENTRAL RESERVATION

The Parish Council discussed Highway's proposals at the September meeting and comments, both for and against, have been submitted to Highways.

Highways have confirmed that they will attend a Parish Council meeting, which will be publicised on the Parish Council website, social media pages and public notice boards once a date is confirmed.

Upcoming Meetings

The next Parish Council meetings will be held on **Tuesday 4th October and Tuesday 1st November**. 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

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

Website: www.bartonmills.net **Facebook and Nextdoor:** Barton Mills Parish Council

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BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Wednesday 5th October Trip to Braintree Shopping Village followed by a visit to Tiptree Jam Factory and Museum. Phone Ann for details.

The following meeting will be on Wednesday 17th October when we will meet at Scotsdales in Fordham at 2.00pm for tea and a chat

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

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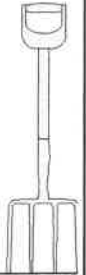
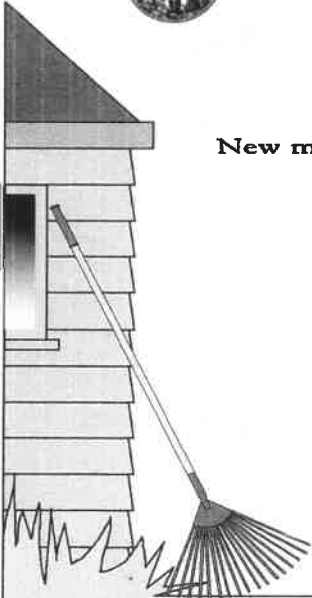
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MILDENHALL & DISTRICT MUSEUM AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

Mildenhall Museum Society.

THURSDAY 6th OCT 7.30pm.

How many **blue plaques** have you seen in Mildenhall? Come and find out about the criteria considered before a plaque is awarded to a building and hear about some of the interesting histories of some of these buildings.

Non-members welcome (£2). Tea/coffee afterwards.

In view of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we decided to go ahead with our Sept meeting. We began with a minute's silence, followed by the National Anthem.

Our Speaker, Stephen Papworth, told us of the wonderful work of the Cats Protection. He started by telling us all about the many types of cat both domestic and wild and their different characteristics and dispelled the myth that cheetahs can run at 70mph - 50 mph is more like it and black panthers are not truly black, you can still see leopard 'rosettes' through the black fur.

The work of the Cats Protection began in 1927 by Jesse Wade under the name of the Cats Protection League. It is dedicated to rescuing, and rehoming stray and unwanted cats and educating people about cats and cat welfare. They offer respite care for people who need a temporary home for their cats. Since its foundation it has rehomed over 1.5 million cats !! As a passionate cat owner himself, his knowledge of cats is extensive.

We finished our evening with a Cat Quiz of cartoon cats.

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**BARTON MILLS W.I .MEETING
TUESDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 7.30pm,
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Speaker, Norma Howell,
on '**MEDICAL DETECTION DOGS**'.

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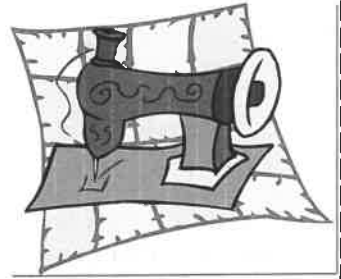
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Barton Mills Quilting Group

We are a small friendly group who meet to quilt/sew on the second Saturday of every month 10 to 16.00. At present, we have one vacancy. If you are interested in joining us, you would be very welcome to pop in and meet us and obtain more information.

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Hello Everyone,

I hope you all found solace in different ways as the country honoured the death of Her late Majesty, and remembered her long reign, with fondness and respect. I'm also sorry that the Muntjac saw fit to eat the roses off the small floral tribute left outside the church and would like to remind you all that the church building is actually open every day, between 9.00am and 5.00pm for private prayer or a wander round to look at the remarkable history within its walls.

Thank you all for the great response in bookings for our next event! We are looking forward to welcoming you all to the Fish and Chip Supper and Quiz, BYOB, on Friday September 30th, doors open 6.30pm in the Village Hall. The tables are all full, and we cheerfully anticipate an evening of fun, fact-finding, frustration, friendship and fund-raising as well as full stomachs! Please remember any donations for the Raffle will be warmly welcomed.

Our next big event will be the Annual General Meeting of the Preservation Trust. This is a meeting that is open to all and will have a short business section where we hope to engage new trustees and encourage plenty of you to rejoin as members for the next year. This will be followed by an hour of Wine and Nibbles social gathering with a speaker to pique our interest for 15 minutes as we eat and drink with our friends. This will be on Thursday 17th November at 7.00pm, in the Church.

We are moving on well with our next project to maintain the inner stone walls of our church in good condition, and we are supporting the PCC of the church in fundraising to have the trees along Church Meadow pollarded, and better lighting around the west and north sides of the church, lighting the North Door and the path across to the Church Room. We certainly continue to need your £££s to support us in keeping the church water-tight and accessible.

The Preservation Trust is looking towards 2023 and planning events that we hope you will enjoy, such as an early Spring Auction of good, collectible and serviceable items that no longer have a place in your homes, an Afternoon Tea, a Summer Fayre and a Sing-along-a-Proms in the Autumn. While all these events will welcome children, we also hope to have some specific activities, including for example a pumpkin-carving/pumpkin collage event next Autumn.

If anyone has any other ideas for any fundraising and enjoyable activities, please do let us know, or if you would like to volunteer help in any of the above suggested events, please do also contact me: Liz Jarvis emjarvis68@gmail.com

Warm Regards,

Liz Jarvis, Secretary



Hibernating hedgehogs. If you are fortunate enough to have one or more hedgehogs visiting your garden, feasting on slugs that might otherwise spoil your special plants, don't delay in providing suitable winter accommodation. Hedgehogs hibernate to cut down energy consumption to the bare minimum to stay alive. Piles of dead dry leaves, gaps under a log pile, under a compost heap, under thick hedges or bramble patches can all be a desirable residence for an over-wintering hedgehog. They carry leaves in the mouth, a few at a time, to the chosen site . When it has sufficient it burrows inside and shuffles round and round to create a small chamber with walls around 4 ins (10cm) thick .

"Your hedgehog" may also be regarded as "their hedgehog" by several neighbours so passage between gardens is very important A gap of 13cm diameter is regarded as sufficient.

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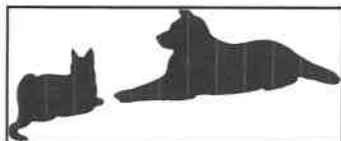
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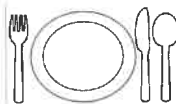
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