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streets, and it is a  
remarkable outward demonstration of how we feel, both as individuals, and as a  
local village community.

National and International symbols, such as these, are the symbols or icons of a particularly proud, confident and inclusive community and represents our community in a way that unites its people. This unity is based on a common pride, which is incited by these different images that are immediately recognisable and iconic.

These symbols will be used everywhere this summer in our national events and celebrations, inspiring a positive sense of belonging as they include every member of our national community, regardless of colour or creed. England enjoys many national symbols, which are used extensively in political, social, cultural and even religious spheres, to represent this diverse land. So how appropriate that we celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 60 years as our Monarch and Head of our Church. Her title, is as 'Defender of the Faith' the Queen is the defender of faiths. Bishop Stephen, in his Sermon this week, noted that 'the Queen's Christmas broadcasts have become more profoundly religious and rooted in the Christian gospels. She encourages all people of faith not only to put their head above the parapet in our secular age, but also wisely guides us to make the true connection between faith and dedicated public service for the common good of all. The Queen is well-placed to embody a multi-cultural society that welcomes the gifts of newcomers as well as those who have always been here.'

The symbol of the National Flags will now give way to the multi-coloured and interconnected rings of the Olympics, bringing people of all Faiths and none together, and bound together in Unity and Friendship. The Queen has been constant and faithful in her leadership of the Nation and Commonwealth, so how appropriate that she will be at the opening of the Olympic Games, when all National Flags will be rolled together into the one Olympic Symbol.

So when we see and celebrate this summer, encouraged by all of the rousing flags and symbols, let it reveal what St Paul says to the Philippians about all that is true, honourable, just and commendable in God's world.

Very best wishes for a very happy and joy filled summer,

*Michael, Vicar*



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registers

### **Coffee Mornings – Saturdays 4<sup>th</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September**

We hope you can join us for an informal cup of coffee in the church from 10 ó 11.30am. There will be some second-hand books on sale and perhaps a few other bargains. There is no charge for coffee.

**Sponsored Stride and Ride Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September** ó To raise money for Cambridge Historic Churches Trust and our own church. Unfortunately this the date clashes with the Autumn Show so finding cyclists may prove more difficult, but if anyone is interested please contact Anne Coulson for details. 262666

**September 15<sup>th</sup> will be the Church Gift Day.** Details will follow with a letter to all parishioners.

### **Barton Baptist Church News**

It was with great joy that we welcomed Rev Ken Jones and his wife, Les, into membership at the morning service on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July and Ken as our Assistant Pastor in the afternoon. The church was packed. Thanks to all who came and sent greetings.

August is a quiet month with no meetings. Things start again in September. Our Bible Studies will be on Wednesdays the 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> when the Food Bank collection point will also be open between 7.30pm and 8.30pm.

At the end of the month we are joining with other churches in the Big Welcome. That will be on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September when we will also have our Harvest Festival. Again this year we will be supporting Tools With a Mission, so if you have any unused tools please let me have them or bring them to the service, which starts at 10.30am. Fresh and tinned food will also be welcomed, the latter going to the food bank (if appropriate) the rest to Jimmy's Night Shelter. In the afternoon we will be joined in the village hall by other local Baptist Churches to continue our celebrations with tea starting at 5pm and a service at 6pm. You are very welcome to join us for any of these events.

### **Food Bank Collection Point**

This is closed in August and will re-open in September on Tuesdays 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 2.30pm to 4pm and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

### **Light Party**

Again this year St Peter's and the Baptist Church will be running a Light Party on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October from 4.45pm to 7pm in the Village Hall. It will be for all



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*Brian West 264801*

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at 2.30pm at Six Houses (if  
wet at 24 Haslingfield Road). There will be a Bring and Buy stall in aid of  
Mission Aviation Fellowship and a Bring and Share tea.

On September 12<sup>th</sup> we will be back in the Village Hall at 2.30pm, when the  
speaker will be Rev Ken Jones.

*Mary West*

### *Parish Jottings*

#### **County Councillor Fiona Whelan**

**Buses** A fantastic result!! The 18 service will continue to run at just after 4pm,  
allowing students to get home promptly from after school activities. Officers will  
work with us on the Friday Night 18 service. A public meeting will be held in  
September/October to discuss local transport needs in general.

**Transport** The County Council's consultation on a new Transport Strategy for  
Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire has been launched. They are seeking views  
on the issues which should be addressed by a new transport strategy and the types  
of transport improvements respondents would like to see included. Further  
information, including the consultation documents and a link to the online  
consultation questionnaire can be found at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/tscsc](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/tscsc) and  
the County Council's press release about the consultation is available at  
<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/CMSWebsite/Apps/News/Details.aspx?ref=597>

**District Councillor Francis Burkitt** has reported to you about current  
consultations by both Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District  
Council. **You are encouraged to reply to those consultations and influence  
planning of growth around Cambridge.**

#### **Minor Highways Improvement Projects**

Locally, Grantchester, Toft and Comberton proposals went forward to be looked  
at again by South Cambs Councillors. I wrote in support of their proposal and we  
are still waiting for the final decision.

#### **Library**

Residents using Cambridgeshire Libraries will soon benefit from a new improved  
IT system. The system, being installed in the coming weeks, has been jointly  
purchased with Suffolk County Council, saving Council Tax payers money. It will



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customers access to a wider range of titles across the county had to be kept to a minimum. Due to the closures

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[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/news/new\\_lms.htm](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/news/new_lms.htm)

**Library buddies**

More Cambridgeshire residents are getting online thanks to help from Cambridgeshire library and learning centre staff.

Thirty computer buddies and staff across Library Learning Centres and Community Access Points offer free one-to-one sessions to help people use the Internet for the first time or develop their confidence using new technology.

For more information about the Computer Buddy scheme please contact Maggie Brown on 07824 406103. To find out more about Library Learning Centres and Community Access Points, or to volunteer as a Community Access Point tutor please contact Nyree Scott on 07881 837543.

**Tenant Open Days – SCDC & Tenant Participation Group (TPG)**

There will be three Open Days during the Autumn when tenants or leaseholders of SCDC can come along and meet the housing team and Councillors, and get advice on housing, benefits, employment, young people's initiatives, ageing well initiatives, Get involved in your housing service and help us to help you.

**Tenant Open Days**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September: 12 noon – 4pm at Impington Village College**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September: 12 noon -4pm at Melbourn Village College**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October: 12 noon – 4pm at Sawston Village College**

**There will be a Free Raffle to all attendees and stands from contractors such as MEARS, Morrisons and Mitie,**

**and juggling and circus skills for the youngsters amongst us**

**It's your home and your service, so do come along and share views with fellow tenants and your landlord.**

**Cambridge and County Bank**

The County Council has decided to invest from the County's pension fund in this new bank. The aim is to help SME business investment. Nick Clark, leader of the County Council, will be a non-executive director. He will not take an allowance at this time. The new bank will give local SMEs a real boost and the chance to grow, at a time when it's proving hard to secure funding even for viable business propositions. This venture will not only produce a good return for the pension fund, but also mean that money from public services pensions is being used to



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### **Street Lighting**

The County Council is consulting the Parish Council and residents about a replacement programme which will ensure that street lights provide new modern standards of lighting. These will operate more efficiently, save energy and reduce operating costs for many years to come. The new light source will be a white light, which gives a better quality of light allowing you to see more detail and truer colours than with existing orange lights. The new columns will be placed as close to the old columns as possible to save on the high cost of electricity cabling and connections, but they may not be in exactly the same positions. There is a requirement to reduce residential lighting by 20%, but this is mitigated by the higher light quality and taller columns of the new lights, which gives a greater spread of illumination, and by the need to maintain a minimum safe lighting level on main roads

**The Parish Accounts for 2011-12** have been passed by auditors Moore Stephens. Official notices and full minutes of meetings can be seen on the notice board outside Conkers or on our website. <http://www.barton-cambs.org.uk>

**Next Council meetings:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 6pm at Conkers ó Councillor Walkabout

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

[Patrick De Backer 262577 bartonpcclerk@btinternet.com](mailto:Patrick.DeBacker.262577@bartonpcclerk@btinternet.com)

### **Village News**

*Burwash Summer Ball – Thank you*

The Burwash Committee thanks all the local businesses who donated such wonderful Raffle prizes, and all the attendees, whose good spirits and generosity made the evening such a success!

In the region of £6,000 was raised from the evening and this sum will be shared between the Cambridge charity for bullied children, Red Balloon, and charitable projects in Barton village ó more on these in the next issue of the Parish News.

*Sue Radford*

### **Mesothelioma Sale**

Thanks to all who helped with the recent sale £400 was raised. The -Guess the Weight of the Cakeø competition winner was Mr Peter Smith.

*Many thanks, Wendy Rule and Val Baines*



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for the technically minded,  
and for purchases of a booklet of photos being prepared by Pat Magill, of Hines  
Close. Please let me know (all my contact details are on the back cover) if you  
want to submit material, share photos or to buy a photo album.

*Lorraine Mooney*

***Barton Lunch Club – Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August and 7<sup>th</sup> September, 12.30 for 1pm in  
the Village Hall***

For reservations and cancellations, please let Anne Coulson know. 262666

***Monthly Village Coffee Morning***

This is a new venture! A coffee morning will be held monthly in The Pavilion,  
starting Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 10 - 11.30am. A charge of £2 will be made  
to cover costs but will include unlimited coffee, biscuits & chat! All welcome.

*Barbara Tomes*

*Karveat Supper – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 7.15 for 7.30pm Village Hall.*

*Do come along and enjoy a delicious meal and entertainment.*

*Menu: Beef casserole (or vegetarian option) and vegetables; Apple Charlotte,  
wine or fruit juice; coffee and mints.*

*"More Songs from the Shows" sung by Kate Wolfe rounds off the evening.*

*Tickets £13.50 available from Christine Goshawk 262095*

***Barton Book***

The latest edition of *Discover Barton – its houses and other structures*, produced  
by Barton WI, is now available from Helen Newstead 262543 or Conkers Stores.  
This is bang up to date, with the pavilion and new bus shelter included ó a must  
for every household!

***Barton Friendship Club***

It is with sadness that we say farewell to three of our Members, who have passed  
on, and to send our thoughts to their Families: Freda Thynne, for many years  
secretary of the club, and whose parents originally established the club over 60  
years ago; Elizabeth Yarrow, who was a past treasurer, and; Amy Robinson who  
was a great club enthusiast.



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*Roma Patman-Wallis*

### **Barton WI**

On 14<sup>th</sup> August our garden meeting is at the White Horse at 6.30 where we will enjoy a buffet and chat, hopefully out on the patio in the evening sunshine!  
On 11<sup>th</sup> September our speaker is from Camfed ó The Campaign for Female Education, which works to break the cycle of poverty and disease in rural Africa by educating girls and investing in economic and leadership opportunities for young people.

*Maggie Edwards*

### **Barton Playgroup**

The last few weeks of term have been full of fun activities, most notably our trip to Milton Country Park's *The Wild Place* where the children had great fun making a circle sculpture, creating clay faces and building teepees (which provided some welcome shelter when the weather took a turn for the worse!) We also held a Leavers' Party on the last day of term to celebrate the end of the academic year and say goodbye to the children who will be moving up to primary school in September.



Parent and Toddler Group will start again in September on Monday afternoons from 1.15pm-3pm. The group is open to all families with children aged 0-4, including families from surrounding villages who do not normally attend Playgroup. Sessions are £2 per family, and drinks and biscuits will be provided. Playgroup was inspected by Ofsted in May, and we are very pleased to report that we were officially classified as 'Good'. The Inspector commented that 'Children are happy, settled and kept safe at this very welcoming playgroup. Overall, they make good progress in their learning and development through a varied and interesting range of activities which support their interests and learning needs.'  
For more information about Barton Playgroup or if you would like to see the fun things the children get up to, please have a look on our website [www.bartonplaygroup.co.uk](http://www.bartonplaygroup.co.uk)

*Wendy Guest*

**BRIG Calendar 2013** This is your last chance for photo contributions. Please send photos to Margaret Penston [margaret.penston@btinternet.com](mailto:margaret.penston@btinternet.com) or 262465 by 8<sup>th</sup> August.



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*Keep safe, Bev Edwards*

## **The Barton Gardeners**



**AUTUMN SHOW**  
**8<sup>th</sup> September 2012**  
**1.30pm Village Hall**  
**Enter your**  
**Vegetables,**  
**Fruit, Flowers,**  
**Homecraft, Art &**  
**Photography**

*Please hand in your Entry Forms on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September at the  
Village Hall between 7pm and 9pm  
For further information see the Show Schedule*

*Sue Edwards 262479*



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**Wonderful walks**

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Date	Walk
16/09/12	<b><u>Hildersham, Linton Water Meadows, Roman Road</u></b> 6 miles Meet near The Peartree PH 891680 CB21 6BU
30/09/12	<b><u>Green Tye/Perry Green</u></b> 5 miles Meet near The Prince of Wales PH (postcode SG10 6JP). 01279 842517 Delightful river meadows & field paths. Famous for Henry Moore's house and garden which can be visited
14/10/12	<b><u>Over &amp; Swavesey</u></b> 4.75 miles. Meet at White Horse PH. 01954 232470 Follows Swavesey Drain, Gt Ouse & old orchards.
28/10/12 (Please note the clocks change back 1 hour)	<b><u>Kings Cliffe, Peterborough</u></b> 4 miles Meet near The Cross Keys Inn. 01780 470276 An easy walk with level countryside, woodland & attractive villages
11/11/12 Remembrance Sunday	<b><u>Wicken Fen</u></b> 6 miles Meet at the Wicken Fen car park. Food available in the NT café or at The Maids Head in Wicken. Koniks (a small wild horse) roam here.
25/11/12	<b><u>Therfield</u></b> , Hertfordshire 6.5 miles. Between the A505 & A10 south west of Royston. Meet at The Fox & Duck PH 01763 287246. Nature reserve & heathland.

Annual membership £7.50, young people under 18 free.

Comberton Ramblers website: - [www.combertonramblers.org.uk](http://www.combertonramblers.org.uk)

Please contact the secretary Eileen Marsh 262940: [marsh.eileen@gmail.com](mailto:marsh.eileen@gmail.com)

**Open Cambridge 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September**

The University is again offering up its treasures in a weekend of free events that celebrate its history, heritage and culture. Walks, talks and a variety of pre-bookable events offer access to a range of libraries, gardens, museums and historic buildings normally closed to the public.

All activities are free, unless specifically stated. Advanced booking is essential on all tours, and is available online at: [www.cam.ac.uk/opencambridge](http://www.cam.ac.uk/opencambridge) For



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al sciences for free at  
s and workshops for all ages.

The theme of the Festival, which takes place in University buildings, galleries and museums around Cambridge, is *dreams and nightmares*. For more information and a programme, please call: 766766 or visit: [www.cam.ac.uk/festivalofideas](http://www.cam.ac.uk/festivalofideas)  
Booking opens Wednesday 12th September.

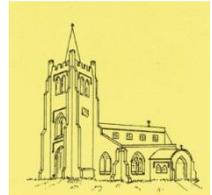
### ***Haslingfield Choir***

We are a well-known local choir, led by our Musical Director, Graham Walker, the locally and internationally-acclaimed cellist.

Since 1971 we have performed a range of choral works, with Easter and Christmas concerts each year in Haslingfield Church, with orchestra and soloists.

At our next concert on 1<sup>st</sup> December we will performing works by Bach and Menotti. Weekly rehearsals start on 12<sup>th</sup> September.

New members ó male or female, young or old ó are needed to expand our choir of 40. We really enjoy our music-making and are sure others will too!



**If you would like to come and join us, or have any queries, please contact**

**Kate Dickens [kate-barnes@supanet.com](mailto:kate-barnes@supanet.com) or 872088.**

***We look forward to hearing from you.***