

Dear Friends,

I bumped into a friend the other day who was explaining how her family had a wonderful day out at the beach during the summer. But after the two hour trip to drive there, it was only when her 6-year-old son said “Mummy, we haven’t checked the tide times!” did my friend realise that their magical day basking in the sunshine and swimming in the sea just might be off - or at least the paddling in the sea bit!

It reminded me of how much I enjoy staying on Lindisfarne or Holy Island. If you haven’t been then I thoroughly recommended it and I say you need to stay even if it’s just for a night, as only with time can the tide do its magic. All the tourists visit while they can but the peace, beauty and drama of the island only really come to life when you’re left there and only free to leave again once the sea does its thing and the road across the causeway makes its appearance again. There’s something life giving in the unforced rhythm of the sea which we cannot control ourselves and we are beholden by something far bigger than ourselves.

In our fast-moving world, where everything is becoming more fluid, ever changing ways to relate to each other, a million and one new possibilities being explored every day, life can feel very exhausting and hard to keep up with. Sometimes such is the speed of change that seems to be happening around us – or is that just me, having two small children who appear to grow out of a pair of shoes at what sometimes feels like a monthly basis!

The Harvest season which we have been remembering in Church and with our school over the last few weeks celebrates the rhythms of life with particular joy for this time of blessing as the Harvest is brought in – with the extra sun and heat this summer, it was very early in some cases this year! Whenever we celebrate Harvest, it’s a marker in the sand, to be thankful – even when life is hard and the harvest is poor. It’s a time to be thankful for good gifts given to us by God, in creation; the seasons, the sun, the rain, those who every year plough and gather in the crops and do it all again the following year. It reminds me of God’s faithfulness to the world I believe He’s created, His constancy despite an increasingly fast-paced and ever-changing world around us. It also reminds me to be thankful and play my part in looking after what He’s given us, for just as things advance the world is a fragile place and not all progress seeks to honour it.

I pray we may be thankful this season, for the gift of creation around us, for the things we treasure about our environment, and take the opportunity to commit to care for it once again so that others may find hope in its beauty and constancy for future generations. For just as God is faithful to his creation, so may we be faithful to Him.

Revd Rebecca Gilbert, Lordsbridge Team

Church News

Saturday October 20th. Coffee Morning.

10.00 -11.45am in the Village Hall for our church funds. Bring and Buy, Raffle. Christmas cards on sale for Save the Children Fund - an opportunity to buy some cards in a relaxed setting, help a charity and have a coffee too. Admission £1.50 for unlimited coffee and biscuits.

Friends of St Peter's

Friends of St Peter's invite you to a

Fun evening

of

Fish 'n' Chips

and

BINGO

with

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Saturday October 27th 7.00pm Barton Village Hall

Tickets £12.50

Reserve your seat with payment by **22nd October** from Ruth Bond 262985

ruth.bond52@gmail.com Margaret Winterbourne 262353 mwinterbourne@btinternet.com

Cream Teas

A very big thank you to everyone who supported Cream Teas in the Church at the beginning of August. Whether you baked scones, helped on the day or came along in the afternoon to enjoy a tea, it was much appreciated & we made £226 for Church funds.

Barbara Tomes

Barton Baptist Church News

If you have a few spare hours in the next few weeks do pop along to Peterborough Cathedral. You can see Tim Peak's spacecraft-SoyuzTMA-19M and take part in a Space Descent experience. You can also view Tim Peake's spacesuit as well as the parachute used in the spacecraft's return to earth. In interviews Tim has spoken of the "Weightlessness" experienced in space and the complete relaxation this produces. The space shuttle he was in orbited the earth every 90 minutes at a distance of 400km from the earth. He spoke of the beauty of looking down at the earth at night and the splendour of Africa and India and what a dynamic visual experience this was. I have read that astronauts speak of the wonder of space as a religious experience. They sit alone in a tiny ship and see the curvature of the earth. They are taken over by what is called the overview effect, a shift in awareness whereby astronauts realise just how fragile and precious life back on

earth really is. I think it is quite fitting that this spacecraft has been displayed in a church. I also think that many Christians would also relate to the “Overview” effect. One only has to look at the night sky to see the myriad of stars and the moon, and the realisation of the greatness of our creator God is mind blowing. One of my favourite hymns is “How Great Thou Art” by Carl Gustaf Boberg. The first verse goes like this “Oh Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder consider all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed”. It ends with the words “How great Thou art”. I reckon Carl experienced the “Overview” effect when he penned this wonderful hymn of praise to God. Do join us for our Bible studies on the Book of Habakkuk and the Prayer meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

Alison Foster

Parish Jottings

Planned Roadworks for A603, Barton, Nov-Dec 2018. Full details on village website.

1. A603 Vehicle Restraint System (VRS) repair: 24/09/18 – 23/11/18, 0930 – 1530 for 45 days. Project brief – Replacement of VRS on A603 Barton RAB and dual sections over the M11 at J12. This will see the removal of most of the existing barrier and the installation of approximately 1000m of new barrier. This will involve breaking out the central reservation to allow the installation of the new VRS which will see Lane 2 coned down, with vehicles using Lane 1 only for the duration of the scheme. This work will be completed before the A603 carriageway resurfacing work commences.

2. A603 Barton Roundabout, (including the approaches) 10/12/18 – 20/12/18: 2000 – 0600 for 9 days. Project brief – This work will replace the existing surface course on the A603 gyratory, the approaches, and the dual section over the M11 J12. Work will be done under a full road closure and diversion route. Over the course of the scheme we will be working closely with Highways England to ensure sufficient advanced warning is given to motorists to plan accordingly.

WW1 Centenary..final plea

This year commemorates the Centenary of WW1 the Armistice. The annual Royal British Legion poppy appeal collection in the village via the house to house collection **needs more volunteers** and if you can spare the odd hour or so in late October early November to assist please contact Ian Minto (07742256557). I have been very pleased to have received one offer of help. All the admin and preparation are done for you ..just need collectors.

A couple of gentle pleas

After the long hot summer the Recreation Ground in particular has suffered and many cracks and holes have become apparent. The Parish Council will be undertaking some short term restorative work and ask that residents regularly

using the amenity take care and report any ground condition they consider dangerous.

Once again could you please consider being a proactive neighbour and check and remedy your hedges for overhang as there are some locations where passage on a pavement is rendered difficult especially for people pushing prams, wheelchairs, riding mobility scooters or indeed merely walking side by side. Many thanks.

Bin Collection Calendar

Date: All Wednesdays	BLACK	BLUE	GREEN
Oct 3 rd		✓	✓
Oct 10 th	✓		
Oct 17 th		✓	✓
Oct 24 th	✓		
Oct 31 st		✓	✓

Next Parish Council meeting: Tuesday 2nd October 2018 7:30 in Village Hall
Ian Minto Ian.minto@bartonvillage.org 07742256557

Official notices and agendas and minutes of meetings can be seen on the notice board by the pond or on the Website <http://www.barton-cams.org.uk>

Village News

Just Singles Coffee Group

In future “Just Singles” coffee morning will be held on the second Saturday of each month, rather than the third and will be held in The Pavilion at 10am. It is expected that the price normally paid for coffee should cover expenses. Look forward to seeing you there. Barbara Tomes 262692

PlayGroup

We return to Playgroup after the Summer with some new faces alongside our pre-schoolers.

This first term, the topic is "All About Me" which provides an opportunity to get to know the children. Each child will take home a box to fill with their favourite toys, books and photographs to show and talk about with the other children.

We are happy to see that those who moved up to the Primary School have settled in so well, and we wish them all the best for the future.

Don't forget that our parents and toddlers group continues to be held every Monday afternoon from 1.30pm until 3pm. The cost is £2 per child and 50p for each additional sibling. We hope to see you there.



Bex Saunders

Barton Primary School



We have had a very positive start to our term and indeed our academic year. All our pupils have settled back to school well and we are especially delighted to welcome our 13 new reception children and their families. They are smiley, cheery and full of enthusiasm, as is their new teacher, Miss Coleman! Our Year 6s are buddying the younger children and are helping them at lunchtime to settle them in the dining hall, with their lunches. They are doing a fabulous job! Our Year 5s have been trained up as playleaders, by a coach from CVC. They will be up and running in the next week. Premier Sports are also running two clubs at lunchtimes, with different activities and sports for the children to get involved in. There is never a dull moment!

As a school, we are particularly proud of our excellent national results achieved in July, in Year 6 and Year 2, which show the dedication and hard work of our pupils and staff. Last summer, we ended the year with a magnificent performance of “Aladdin Trouble”, involving all of our Key Stage 2 pupils. It is always a significant moment when we send off our Year 6s to secondary school, but we know that we have done a good job, ensuring they leave us with confidence and maturity to approach the next exciting phase of their lives. They often return in their new school uniform and are always ready to have a catch up with their “old” teachers!

This term, we have a building project, which has been funded by Ely Diocese and thanks to many individuals connected with our school and local companies, we have raised the necessary 10% to enable this to go ahead. Our reception area has needed updating for a while and so we are going to build a reception lobby area, which will provide a more spacious entrance for parents and visitors entering the school and free up more space for the pupils to move around the school. Work will hopefully start just before October half-term and will take a few weeks to complete.

We always welcome members of the community at our events and look forward to seeing you. With warmest wishes,

Mrs Claire Coulson and Mrs Bonny Weaver, Co-Headteachers

Barton WI

Our September speaker, Dr Julie Bounford, gave us an illustrated talk on the origins and development of Heffers, the booksellers. The founder, William Heffer, was a man of little education but he had a strong work ethic and an acute commercial sense. He opened a small shop at 104 Fitzroy Street in the 1880s. It prospered, he took over neighbouring premises and expanded his range of goods. He set up the business as a supplier of books and materials to churches and schools and offered a discount to academic customers. In 1896 the firm moved to Petty Cury, the better to cope with local competition. Business flourished, with

account-holding customers scattered around the world. In 1970 the main shop transferred to 20 Trinity Street, settling into modernised premises of revolutionary design. There were offshoots such as the Children's Bookshop and the Stationery shop. Despite its size, Heffers managed to keep a sense of fun and a family feeling. The take-over by Blackwells was regrettable but the Heffer name survives. Barton members particularly enjoyed seeing the photographs of personnel, as some of them recognised Heffer characters such as Louis the "pen man" and Miss Pom and her parrot, Joey. A fascinating evening. In October Dr Marion Leeper is going to talk to us about "Women and Power". As always, visitors are welcome.

Ann Killen

Jigsaw Event Tuesday October 16th. in the village hall, at 7.30pm. Teams of four will compete to finish a 500 piece jigsaw in the quickest time. You are welcome to come with your own team of 4 or we will make up teams on the night. Each team will have the same puzzle. The cost will be £5 per person to include coffee/tea and cake in the interval. This is open to anyone and should be a fun and sociable evening. For more information contact Anne Coulson 262666

Harvest Supper Saturday October 13th 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Do join us for a delicious meal with wine followed by entertainment. Tickets £16.00 per person available from Helen Newstead Tel 262543.

Anne Coulson

Barton Lunch Club: Friday October 5th 12.30 for 1pm in the village hall.

The Lunch Club on the first Friday of each month is for Barton residents, booking essential. The cost is £3.00. Please note that if you wish to cancel a booking or add your name to the list please telephone Helen Newstead 262543, if possible by the Monday prior to the lunch.

Anne Coulson

Barton Gardeners

We cordially invite you to come along to our AGM on Monday, 15th October 2018 at 7.15 for 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome and it is free of charge. There will be refreshments available comprising cheese and wine.



We hope our members have enjoyed this year's events and we hope to continue to provide interesting and enjoyable events in the years to come. Please don't miss this opportunity to discuss the future of Barton Gardeners. Following the AGM, Bill Block will be giving a talk on 'Bee Keeping and the Gardener'.

Kathy Fordham BG Committee: bartongardeners@hotmail.co.uk

Barton Wednesday Women WI

The Wednesday Women are a fun, friendly, informal and active Women's Institute. We meet at The White Horse, Barton on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. In July, our speaker was Naomi Chapman from the Scott Polar Research Museum in Lensfield Road, Cambridge. Naomi told us about the inspirational women behind Polar history, the truly remarkable women who were ahead of their time. Our October meeting will be on the 17th and will be Members' Evening which will feature entertainment from our members. In November, we will be welcoming Bee Bee Wraps who produce reusable, sustainable food wrapping made from beeswax.

For more information, please visit our Facebook page Wednesday Women WI Email wednesdaywomenwi@live.com or phone Sue on 263909

Louise Gough

Neighbourhood Watch

Dear Residents, there has been quite a bit of activity in and around Barton over the summer months. This has covered burglaries in both private and business premises, attempted vehicle theft and break ins to sheds and garages. Often the one crime assisting entry to enable another! Given the summer we have had, it has been difficult not to leave windows open. The opportunist burglar is just that. Please don't leave items of value in a car, house windows open and sheds unlocked when your property is unattended.

Now as we feel the evenings drawing in this is a good time to overhaul your home security, security lights, padlocks, house alarms, beware of the dog signs! all make for the opportunist to think twice.

The crime alerts from the community Police that I receive as NW Co-ordinator have asked me to make you aware of two things. Given that we are a village with LPG and Oil tanks, there has been an increase in the theft of oil. Thefts occur year-round, so it pays to be vigilant at all times. If a thief successfully steals from your heating oil tank, it's important that you implement extra security measures to reduce the risk of being targeted again, please see the following suggestions:-
Monitor your tank: Check the tank gauges regularly to alert you to any sudden drop in oil level, which might indicate a theft. This action might also help the police in any subsequent investigation by narrowing down the times of the offence
Where possible, keep you tank out of sight: If installing a new tank, you should consider the placement very carefully. Ideally, your tank should not be visible from the road and should not be placed near any external gates or doors. If possible, install your tank out of sight.

Tank security: Fit a sturdy lock to the fill cap of your tank (and also the vent cap, if possible), and consider installing a security cage or protective casing to your

tank and any exposed pipes. Ideally, any casing should be locked with a closed shackle padlock, which can't be easily broken with bolt croppers.

Install security lighting: Install a motion sensor security light to alert you to any late-night visitors.

CCTV: The cost of CCTV systems has dropped over the past few years, making basic packages more affordable. If you decide to install a system, you should also place a 'CCTV' sign on your gate to let any potential thieves know that you are taking measures to protect your property. Make sure to save any relevant CCTV recordings and pass on any other pertinent information to the police. Once you have a crime number, you should get in touch with your insurance provider.

If you discover that a heating oil theft has already occurred, you should call the non-emergency 101 police number and report the crime immediately.

Finally Volunteer Police Cadets are currently seeking to recruit cadet leaders (group organisers over the age of 18). If you are interested in getting involved, please message PCSO 7293 Hurley Online Communities PCSO via

<https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/>

Remember to report anything suspicious in your area on either 101 non-emergency number or 999 in an emergency.

Sarah Pitchford Sarahapitchford@gmail.com Mobile 07816 495590

Barton Bowls Club

Jumble Sale- Saturday 6th October at 2pm. A great opportunity to recycle unwanted clothes including nearly new; Bedding (no Duvets), soft furnishings, kitchen ware and Bric a Brac (no furniture please), books and toys. The Bowls Club welcomes offers of items to sell. these may be dropped off at 114 High Street or brought to the village hall on the day from 12 noon till 2 pm. Ring 01223 262005 for collection if needed.

Barton Bowls Club Quiz Night, Saturday 20th October 2018 at Barton Village Hall 6.45pm for 7pm start Just to give you a date for your diary for this ever-popular Quiz Night. Up to 8 people per table, £10 per head including full ploughman's and desserts. Bring your own drinks and glasses. For further details please contact: Ken Gifford 01223 263239/07557049238/ Meta and Hugh Greenfield 01223 262005/ Margaret Seymour 01223 207591

Meta Greenfield

Village Day Thank-You

I would like to thank the Barton Village Day 2018 volunteer team for a successful event. My family and I would like to thank all the people who attended this year's event and supported our charity bar- Luke's Surf Shack Beach Bar. The bar made a profit of £1,500 which meant we could in turn support our chosen charities. We donated £650 to Hearing Dogs for the Deaf and £650 for the Cochlear Implanted

Children's Support Group. Both these organisations are small charities that are close to us and they need as much support as possible. We also gave £200 to the Barton Village Day fund for 2019. Thank you again for your amazing support! Next year we will be supporting the same charities and we are looking forward to seeing you all there again.

Michael & Lorraine Stead and family

Volunteers for Barton Village Day (BVD) 2019

The Barton Village Day 2018 team would like to say thank you to all the volunteers who made the BVD 2018 a fantastic and memorable day. Even the weather was on our side!

Our aim is to make sure our Village Day remains a successful annual event in Barton. It is the only occasion for the whole village to gather and catch up. Currently we do not have enough members on the BVD team to make it sustainable and we desperately need more volunteers to make sure that BVD 2019 happens. If you are willing to help, please get in touch. "All we need is enthusiasm." Please come along to our next get-together on Wednesday 10th October 2018, 7.30pm at the White Horse. See you very soon!

The Barton Village Day Team

Garden Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Elizabeth Paterson for winning first prize in South Cambs best kept garden competition for the best Container Class in her garden in Allens Close. Well done!

Barbara Tomes

6/17th Cambridge Scout Group: Barton Cub Scouts

Scouts: meeting place, Barton Village Hall, Friday, (7pm – 9pm).

Contact: Jonny Slater on tel. 07905420392 or e-mail slater_jon@yahoo.co.uk.

Cub-scouts: meeting place, Barton C of E Primary School, (6pm- 7.30pm).

Contact: Richard Newstead tel 01223 262543 or r.newstead2008@btinternet.com

Richard Newstead

Apple Day at Burwash Manor: Saturday October 13th 2018 10am – 4pm

Join in the fun and help raise money for the Sick Children's Trust. Over £5900 was raised for this wonderful charity at last year's Apple Day – a target they hope to beat this year! The Sick Children's Trust is a UK charity that believes keeping families together significantly improves the recovery of seriously ill children. At Addenbrooke's and The Rosie Hospitals they provide free, high-quality 'Home from Home' accommodation, as well as emotional and practical support, to families with sick children in hospital."

Burwash's Apple Day begins at 10am and there will be plenty to keep you busy for the day. Bring your apples down to be identified - and don't forget to get a few

extra to be pulped and juiced! Cam Valley Orchards will be selling and discussing their heritage apple varieties, and there will be all sorts of appley games, stalls & crafts to enjoy. Get inspired at our cooking demonstrations throughout the day and tuck into lots of apple themed treats at the various food stalls and in the fabulous Larder & Food Hall. If all that sounds like thirsty work, then why not pay the juice, cider & craft beer bars a visit.

Apples aside, take a ride on a miniature steam train, listen to the fabulous Sawston Steel Band or watch displays of many traditional activities, from falconry to willow and coppice crafts. There's also JezO the Magician, face painting, pony rides, fairground, assault course and the ever popular tractor and trailer rides around the farm. Entry is £4 per adult and under 12's go free.

Emma Tester

Lazy Days Car Boot Sale

Due to the popularity of last month's car boot sale here at Burwash Manor, we will be holding one more this year! Join us on Sunday October 7th for 2018's last Lazy Days Car Boot sale from 11am - 4pm. £10 pitch on day, £8 pre-booked. Set up from 8.45-10.45am.

Rebecca Saunders

Barton Drama Group

<p style="text-align: center;">Barton Drama Group presents Woman in Mind December Bee by Alan Ayckbourn Wednesday 28th November to Saturday 1st December 2018 At the Village Hall, Barton, Cambs. CB23 7BD Tickets: £9.00 (£7.00 concessions) Available by phone from: Norma Eaton (01223) 263561. Online booking (from 14th November): www.booking-bdg.co.uk www.bdg.website</p>

Countryside Restoration Trust

The Countryside Restoration Trust (CRT) and National Hedge Laying Society (NHLS) are extremely happy to announce that the 40th National Hedge Laying Championship will take place on 27th October 2018 on the CRT's flagship

farm; Lark Rise, in Cambridgeshire. There will be a multitude of stalls including specialised products, local crafts and charities, food and beverage stands. This will make a great day out to witness the skills and craftsmanship it takes to maintain the wonderful hedgerows that criss-cross our nation's countryside. The Hedgelaying Championships are not only a contest between some of the finest hedgelayers in the country, but also a showcase for the different styles that have historically been associated with various regions. The competition is divided into separate classes for the regional styles with some having a separate category for less experienced cutters.

The competition *“will be a great opportunity to come and see some of the best hedgelayers from around the country, display their skills in the highest level of competition,”* says NHLs Trustee and Championship Co-ordinator, Andrew Crow. *“Hedgelaying differs around the country in the way that it is done and the National Championship allows you to watch as the various styles are laid. It is a unique opportunity to see all of these regional variations in one place and talk to experts in all of them. Holding the 2018 Championship at Lark Rise Farm, which over the past 25 years has been transformed from an intensively farmed wildlife desert to a productive, wildlife-friendly 400-acre arable farm, is an extremely poignant way to celebrate the 40th anniversary of our fantastic competition, as well as the CRT's silver jubilee”.*

The reintroduction of hedgerows on to Lark Rise Farm has been an integral part of the CRT's farm management plan. The landscape is managed using sympathetic farming practices and the creation of hedgerows has divided the farm into smaller fields which are planted with a mosaic of crops. The farm is teeming with wildlife and is home to many red-listed birds and threatened wildlife.

“As the Tenant of Lark Rise Farm, it is a great privilege to host the National Hedge Laying Championship of 2018” says Tim Scott, *“Who would have thought some 20 years ago, when groups of CRT volunteers were planting tiny saplings, whilst struggling with mud up to their knees, that we would now have magnificent hedges suitable for such a prestigious event”.*

For information see: <http://www.countrysiderestorationtrust.com/news/events/>
Or contact us on info@countrysiderestorationtrust.com or 01223 262999 if you have any questions or would like to find out more about our work. Much of the hedgelaying is conducted by our volunteer groups (ranging from senior citizens to teenagers doing their Duke of Edinburgh Award) so if you fancy learning how to do this traditional skill why not join our monthly volunteer group?

Comberton Library

Monday:10am-1pm, **Wednesday:**10am-1pm,2pm-5pm **Friday:**2pm-5pm **Saturday:**10am-1pm

We have brochures available in Comberton Library for the Autumn Season of the County-wide 'The Library Presents'. This is a programme of high quality arts

activity, appealing to all ages and interests; the programme includes performances of dance, music, puppetry, comedy and theatre, as well as workshops in music, art, writing and performance skills. On Wednesday 10th October the Library Service is launching a new Books on Prescription collection, Reading Well for Mental Health. The launch is on World Mental Health Day and Comberton Library will have a set of the new titles available to borrow from that date. The books will be identifiable by a spine label and will be part of a small display in the library.

Upcoming Rhymetime sessions: 8th and 29th October, 12th and 26th November (10.30 -11.00 am). Please note that although these sessions are aimed at very young children we welcome older siblings and pre-schoolers who enjoy singing too! We have a lovely volunteer running the sessions and it is great fun for both children and adults.

Rosemary Pryke

Comberton Ramblers

The Comberton Ramblers Club walk on alternative Sundays, all walks start at 10.15 a.m. Walks are from 5 - 7 miles. We are a friendly/informative group and enjoy exploring the varied countryside in this area. New walkers are welcome to join us with up to 2 free walks, and if you enjoy our walks we request that you become a member. For further details on how to join our sociable rambling group please contact Stella - The Secretary via stella.ramblers@hotmail.com or 01954 210049 www.combertonramblers.org.uk

Stella Joyner

October Concert in aid of St Mary's Church, Comberton roof repairs.

On Saturday October 6th at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Church, Comberton there will be a concert by acapella choir Accorde, conducted by Andrew Foxley. They sing a wide range of music, early music through light contemporary including Gospel and Gershwin. This looks like a night to enjoy. Interval refreshments served.

Tickets £8 on the door or Liz Bland liz.bland@btinternet.com or 01223 263040

Liz Bland

This Magazine: Editor needed

Would anyone be able to take on the editing of this magazine from next month? It involves collating all the emailed contributions and sending it to the publishers but you do not have to distribute magazines. Anyone with basic word processing skills can do it, but I can't give it the time it needs, ideally 2 people should take it on together. If anyone can volunteer please let me know as soon as possible so that future editions of this valuable village resource can be produced. For info email bartonmag@gmail.com or call me on 07837813250.

Fiona Kirker