

Barby and Onley Village Newsletter October 2020

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St Mary's Church, Barby

Harvest Festival



Sunday 4th October

9.30am Harvest Communion

3-5pm 'Open Church for Harvest'

**Come to enjoy the Harvest
decorations & bring a gift
for the Food Bank**

Please wear a mask. There may be restrictions on numbers entering at any one time.

Parish Council News (From the Parish Clerk 01788 891184)

Parish Council Meetings - Barby & Onley Parish Council Meeting will take place on Monday 12th October 2020 at 7.30pm. Due to the current Government restrictions to maintain social distancing to reduce the spread of Coronavirus Covid-19 the meeting will be held via a video conference using zoom rather than in the Village Hall.

The agenda for the meeting will be available on the village website https://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk/Meetings_and_Minutes_4039.aspx and on the parish notice boards, 3 days prior to the meeting. Joining instructions to attend the zoom meeting will be published on the agenda, and members of the parish are welcome to attend. The first 20 minutes of the meeting will be open for public participation, so if you have a concern which you would like to make the parish councillors aware of, then please join the meeting and let them know about it. It may not be possible to provide an answer immediately, but the matter can be put on the agenda for the following meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES - Councillor James Wood has resigned his seat as a councillor as he is moving out of the parish. We now have two spare seats to fill. If anyone is interested in becoming a councillor, then please contact the clerk for an application form. The full council is up for election in May 2021, so this is a chance to try out the role for a few months. The term of office of our current parish councillors has been extended by a year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, which prevented elections taking place this May.

PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET - The Parish Council is now starting to put together its budget for the year starting 1 April 2021. If any organisation within the village has a project which they would like the Parish Council to consider providing a grant towards, then please email details of the project, the costs and the money already secured to the parish clerk at clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk and a grant may be considered.

The budget will be put together during October and published in draft form in November. The councillors will agree the final form in December and then it will be submitted to Daventry District Council in January so that they can calculate the level of council tax to collect to meet the financial demands.

POTHoles - Please continue to report any potholes that you come across. These can be reported on line at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/fixmystreet. If you would rather speak to a person then phone 0300 126 1000 between 8.00am and 6.00pm or 07000 782112 if it is an emergency outside these hours.

STREET LIGHTS - As the nights draw in, please report any faulty street lights to the clerk by email at clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk. If the light is at Onley, then please let Councillor Dawn Cotton know and she will report it.

DON'T DROP LITTER - This time last year we were looking at ways to reduce single use plastic and to encourage people to take their litter home and do whatever they could to make the environment a better place. The impact of the Covid-19 virus shifted people's priorities, but the environment benefitted greatly from the lack of cars and planes, and litter reduced considerably.

Now that people are out and about more, please DO NOT DROP MASKS and GLOVES and continue to make a conscious effort to reuse and recycle. We will be arranging another village litter pick in the autumn and would love to see lots of volunteers coming to help clean up the verges.

WILDFLOWERS - Barby are planning to plant some areas of wildflowers in the spring. We hope the display will be as good as those planted in Kilsby. The wildflowers should help to encourage bees, butterflies and pollinators.

TREE WORK - The Parish Council has arranged for the dead cherry tree at the entrance to Rectory Close to be removed and the crown raised on the remaining one so that it is easier to walk under.

SPEEDWATCH - The initiative where we are able to borrow a speed gun over a 6 week period will not take place this year, as the police are unable to ensure that equipment can remain Covid-19 secure. Please try to drive slowly through the village and help remind other road users that it has a 30mph speed limit.

FOOTPATH MAP - The Parish Council used to have a footpath map on display in Lees Pit (at the junction of Daventry Road and Kilsby Road), which local ramblers could look at. It was taken down some time ago, and they are now considering whether it is valued enough to replace. If you would like to see the map replaced, or feel that it is unnecessary in this day of mobile data, then please email the clerk at clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk or ring 01788 891184 to let us know. This will help the Council decide whether it is worth spending money on a new display board. Thanks.

COMPETITION TO DESIGN A BARBY VILLAGE FLAG - The Parish Council plan to hold a competition to design a Barby Village Flag. The flag needs to be 5ft x 3ft rectangle. Designs need to be simple and use a maximum of 3 colours. We hope that at least 12 flags can be chosen and be flown each month. Aged categories will be published next month, but get your creative thinking caps on!

DAVENTRY TOWN CENTRE VISION – Plans up to 2035 – these can be viewed at www.daventry2035.com. Anyone keen to see the outdoor swimming pool re-instated, can sign an online petition at https://www.change.org/DDC_we_want_our_outdoor_pool_back

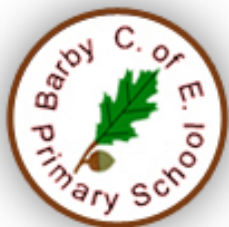
NWWD A COVID-19 TEST? there is now a Covid-19 testing site at the long stay car park, Northampton Road, Towcester.

Clubs and Societies

Barby Cricket Club - The winners of the 100 Club in the August draw were: J. Bubb. £80.00, T. Middleton. £50.00 and D. Middleton. £40.00

Barby Church Trust (Charity no 277482) - “**Taps & Toilet 100 Club**”. The winner of the September 100 Club draw was No 74 Margaret & Don Livesy who won £80 and as it is a quarterly draw a big prize of £280 was won by Anne Redd with ball no. 47. Thank you, Tina at the Arnold Arms, for drawing out the winning numbers. The next draw will take place on Sunday 18th October. If you are interested in taking part in this draw, then please contact Chris Smith on 01788 890963.

Barby Local History Group - Meetings have been cancelled until after the New Year when we shall reassess the Covid 19 situation, but it is likely that meetings will not resume until Easter at the earliest. We hope that talks which have been cancelled can be rescheduled for 2021.



Barby C of E Primary School - It has been a very busy and positive start to the new academic year at Barby CE Primary School. All of our pupils have settled in well to the new routines we have here at school. It has been lovely for the staff to see everyone back into their new classes. We have also welcomed Barby Pre-School who have re-located to a dedicated room within the school.

We have a busy half term with a 2020 style Macmillan Coffee morning which was held on 25th September and in October we will be thinking about

Harvest Festival with a Harvest Celebration being led by our Acorns (reception) class on 21st October. Due to the current situation we will be unable to celebrate some of our events in the usual way but with some creativity we are aiming to mark these occasions, and other milestone events through the year in new and imaginative ways.

Barby Gardening Club – Due to the continuing uncertainty of Covid-19 restrictions the Winter programme of meetings has been cancelled. Results of the 2020 Tallest Sunflower Competition are: 1st Jacob Durham 2.55m; 2nd Barney Durham 2.1m; 3rd Sam Foster 1.82m. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who took part.

Barby Townlands and Educational Charity– Young Persons Grant - In 2018 we started a Young Person's Grant for all children aged between 16 and 19 living in Barby and Onley. The grant is £100 per person. All you need to do is to write a letter to the trustees explaining how you would spend the money - it could be on absolutely anything. Post your letter to 11 Castle Mound, Barby or email catsabine@outlook.com.

Evergreen Club – We are meeting again in Barby Village Hall and our October meetings will be on Wednesdays 14th and 28th October. 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall. New members are always welcome. Please contact Gill Leppard if you are interested (01788 891091)

WI – We held another Boules match in the orchard, not very lucky with the weather this time as it was cool and blustery. Featherbed Lane Fish Shop delivered our fish and chip lunch to us which was enjoyable. Due to the "Rule of 6" we have had to postpone our planned AGM. As soon as we are able, we will arrange another date. We still hope to go on our planned walk, members who are interested should meet in Barby Village Hall car park at 10.30am on Wednesday 7th October. Members with any goods for the food bank should give Chris (01788 890963).

St Mary's Church, Barby - Villagers will be pleased to see that the blue plastic sheeting on the North roof of the church is being replaced with Welsh slate. This will happen in the next two or three weeks.

Harvest Festival - Open Day at St Mary's on Sunday 4th October

9.30am Harvest Communion Service and Celebration of Harvest.

3.00 to 5.00pm Come to enjoy the Harvest decorations and if you wish, bring a gift for the Food Bank. Please wear a mask. There may be restrictions on numbers entering at any one time.

Remembrance Sunday 8th November - Morning Worship 9.30am

Remembrance Day 11th November - A short memorial service by the War Memorial if restrictions allow.

Christmas Tree Festival - It is hoped to hold this enjoyable event in some form this year, so start thinking about decorating your trees.

The Annual Church Meeting will now take place in the Spring of next year.

Anglia Water have connected the church to the mains and water will flow when the work inside is finished.

Barby Village Hall – Barby Village Hall is now open for booking for regular users ONLY, but the kitchen and bar facilities are not currently available for use. The following regular activities have started to meet again (subject to Government Covid-19 restrictions): **Monday** – Table Tennis; **Tuesday** - Pilates, Art group, Tae Kwon Do; **Wednesday** – Evergreens, Badminton; **Thursday** – Indoor Bowls, Children's Ballet, Keep Fit.

No occasional bookings will be taken until at least January 2021

Other Notices

Barby Advent Calendar - Barby Advent Calendar will be running again in 2020. If you would like to book in your window please call David or Liz on 01788 890113 or search Facebook for Barby Advent Calendar (<https://www.facebook.com/Barbyadventcalendar>) . Our village advent trail has a different window being lit every night from 1st to 24th December, between 6.00pm and 9.00pm each night. We are taking bookings from 9.00am on Saturday October 3rd.

2020 Poppy Appeal - There will be no house-to-house Poppy Appeal collections this year due to the environment we currently live in. There will, however, be other ways set up to enable you to donate to the Appeal. Please look out for the collection boxes around the village nearer the time and the details in the November newsletter. In the meantime, if you would like to order a poppy wreath from the British Legion, (prices start at £10), please call Mark Taylor on 01788 890950. Thank you for supporting the 2020 Poppy Appeal.

Pilates at Barby is Back

Two classes every Tuesday 9.30am and 10.30am in Barby Village Hall, 12 people only per session, in line with social distancing rules, so booking is essential. Possibility of a Monday class at 10.00am if demand necessitates. If interested, please phone Mary on 0787 650 2438. Classes still only £6.

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Submissions for the next Newsletter (**November**) should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com (01788 890800) by **25th October**.




Dates for Your Diary

Oct	3 rd	Advent Calendar booking starts
	4 th	Harvest Festival – St Mary’s Church
	7 th	WI walk – starts at Barby Village Hall car park 10.30am
	12 th	Parish Council Meeting – Virtual (Zoom) – 7.30pm
	18 th	Barby Church Trust 100 Club Draw
	14 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	23 rd	Barby CE Primary and Barby Pre School Term 1 ends
	28 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm

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