

Barby and Onley Newsletter

December 2022 & January 2023

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Barby Church Christmas Tree Festival

December 4th to 24th

All welcome to visit our fantastic display of Christmas trees decorated by local village groups and families.

St Mary's Church will be open daily from 10.00am

until 4.00pm but the lights will only be switched on at

weekends. On Sunday 11th and Sunday 18th there will

also be mulled wine and mince pies from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Free entry but donations most welcome



Hosted by Barby
Townlands & Educational
Charity

CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE



6.30pm Tuesday 20th December

To be held on the green opposite the village shop.

Mulled wine, mince pies & soft drinks will be provided

Any donations made will go to Hope4 Rugby

Onley Park Christmas Events

Xmas Lights Switch on

Friday 2nd Dec 6.30pm – look out for Father Christmas

Christmas Quiz

Friday 9th Dec – 7.00pm – Onley Park Village Hall

£6 per team of 4 + 2 Food Items (to be donated to the Food

Bank Xmas Appeal). Tickets from 3 or 5 Onley Park

Children's Disco

Friday 16th Dec – 6.30 to 8.00pm – Onley Park Village Hall. Tickets £4 from 3 or 5 Onley Park. Bring your own Drinks



Barby Village Advent Calendar 2022 Window Trail – Barby will be lighting up a new window every night from December 1st to December 24th. Each window will be lit from 6.00pm to 9.00pm. Do take the time to walk around the village in December and look at the different windows.

Barby Advent Calendar 2022



1

5 Brackendale Dr



2

2 Kilsby Rd



3

11 Castle Mound



4

35 Holme Way



5

22 Kilsby Road



6

23 Brackendale Dr



7

4 Castle Mound



8

26 Brackendale Dr



9

52 Daventry Rd



10

10 Rectory Close



11

47 Brackendale Dr



12

45 Brackendale Dr



13

48 Daventry Rd.



14

5 Rectory Lane.



15

53 Kilsby Road



16

16 Kilsby Road



17

41 Brackendale Dr



18

3 Brackendale Dr



19

2 Ashleigh Close



20

18 Almond Close



21

22 Rugby Rd



22

3 Castle Mound



23

47 Kilsby Road



24

The Church

Parish Council News (Parish Clerk 07864 579068)

Parish Council Meetings – The Parish Council continue to meet on the second Monday of each month. The next meetings will take place on Monday 12th December and Monday 9th January at 7.30pm at Barby Village Hall. Members of the parish are welcome to join the meeting and raise any issues they wish during the period of public participation at the beginning of the meeting.

You can email the Parish Clerk at clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

New Parish Councillor - The Parish Council is pleased to welcome new Parish Councillor Phillip Wagg to the Parish Council, who was co-opted at the November meeting. There is still one vacancy and full details can be obtained from the Clerk for anyone interested in becoming a Parish Councillor. No qualifications or experience is necessary and full training will be given. The only criteria to meet is as follows:

- British or a citizen of the Commonwealth or European Union
- At least 18 years old
- Either on the list of electors for the parish, or during the whole of the previous twelve months has:
 - Occupied land in the parish as an owner or tenant or
 - Had a principal place of work in the parish or
 - Resided in, or within three miles, of the parish.

Street Lighting - If you notice a streetlight which isn't working please contact the Clerk by phone or email (details given above).

West Northampton Council (WNC) Change of Offices - The planning department of West Northamptonshire Council is due to move to Towcester. There will also be some changes for other departments in Daventry with the relocation of staff from their Lodge Road offices. For up-to-date correspondence addresses for WNC please make sure you check their website first before writing to them. Their website is www.westnorthants.gov.uk

Budget - The Parish Council will be agreeing it's budget and setting the precept at its meeting on 12th December. Full details of the budget will be published on the website, once agreed.

Planning - The Parish Council is a consultee on planning applications in Barby and Onley and considers new applications at its monthly meetings. West Northamptonshire Council is the deciding authority and full details of all planning applications can be found on their website:

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/view-and-comment-planning-application>

Merry Christmas - The Parish Council would like to wish all residents of Barby and Onley as very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The Parish Clerk will be on leave from 16th December until 3rd January. For any urgent matters you can contact the Clerk by email and an alternative emergency contact will be given. Please note that West Northamptonshire Council have details of their Christmas opening times on their website.

Christmas waste and recycling arrangements across West Northants - Waste and recycling collection crews will be working throughout the festive season to make sure services are delivered on time and with no delays. Downloadable Christmas and New Year bin calendars will be available from the Council's website at www.westnorthants.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-waste.

However, the main things to remember with regards to Barby and Onley are

- The main collection days will not be affected this year
- Garden waste collections will be suspended from 24th December until 6th January across West Northants.

Crews will collect real Christmas trees between 9th and 20th January. You should put real Christmas trees out on the day that garden waste is due to be collected. You do not need a garden waste subscription to put out your real Christmas tree, but please ensure that any over 6ft are cut in half. Additional recycling can be put out in clear plastic bags or boxes alongside recycling bins and boxes or can also be taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centre at Browns Lane, Daventry. It will be open as usual except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day, when it will be closed. It will also close early on Christmas Eve, at 2.00pm.

Future of this Newsletter – The Parish Council is currently exploring possibilities for continuing the newsletter with regard to the format, frequency and delivery. If you are interested in its future, please speak to your Parish Councillor or the Parish Clerk.

Clubs and Societies

Breakfast Café in Barby Village Hall Old School Room. Have you tried the Full English Breakfast at the Breakfast Café in Barby Village Hall? If not, then join the other villagers there on Sunday 18th December 9.30am to 11.30am and help raise funds for local charities. In December we are raising funds for the Air Ambulance who will also be running a stall to help boost their funds.

On January 15th the Breakfast Cafe will be raising funds for Barby Village Hall. A full English Breakfast is £7.00 per head inc. tea/coffee/orange. Vegetarian options available.

Barby Local History Group - We will be holding our Christmas Social on Wednesday 14th December at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. Please bring a plate of food to share and £2 towards the drinks which will be provided. Our library will be available together with completed projects. At our meeting on 11th January 2023, we want to discuss future plans, in particular the Local History Forum to be held in Barby in March, so do bring along your ideas and expertise. Happy Christmas to all members.

Evergreen Club – Our meeting in December will be on Wednesday 14th and in the New Year we then meet on January 11th and 25th. New Evergreen members are always welcome.

St Mary's Church Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby on Saturday 3rd December and Saturday 7th January, 12 noon to 2pm. Homemade soup and a roll, homemade desserts and cream, unlimited tea or coffee will be available for £7. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church.

Barby Cricket Club – The winners of the 100 Club in October were: - H & M Norton £80, M Defferd £50 and S Saeed £40 and the November winners were J Bennett £80, M Barnes £60 and K Mills £40.

Barby Church Trust (Charity no 277482) - "**Taps & Toilet 100 Club**".

Congratulations to Jeannette Massie (winning number 1) who won £80 in the Barby Church Trust 100 Club draw this month (November).

The next draw will take place on Thursday 15th December at the same time as the Bowls Club Christmas Raffle.

Advance Notice – A Bingo Evening in aid of Barby Church Trust (Reg No 277482) will be held on **Saturday 11th February**. Tickets £5 (including light refreshments) will be on sale after Christmas. Pay Bar and Raffle.

Barby Gardening Club - The Barby Gardening Club will hold it's AGM and Christmas Party on Tuesday 13th December at 7.30pm. Visitors are always welcome £2.00. The first meeting in 2023 will be on Tuesday 17th January where the subject is all about our soil and what we, as gardeners can do to maintain it. The talk will start at 7.45pm with refreshments from 7.15pm.

Barby Short Mat Bowls Club - We still have vacancies for new members to play bowls on either Tuesdays at 2.00pm or Thursdays at 9:30am. We just have friendly roll-ups with a break for refreshments and a chat, and we do not belong to any league. New members for New Age Kurling on Tuesdays at 2.00pm will also be welcome whatever your age or ability in Short Mat Bowls or New Age Kurling. Just turn up at Barby Village Hall or contact Mike Leppard on 01788 891091 or Mick Grange on 01788 891555 if you are interested.

WI – We welcomed 4 visitors to our November meeting which saw us starting to get festive with a demonstration of Christmas wreaths which were later raffled. Five members had been to the federation AGM and had an interesting evening. Our December meeting is our Christmas party, members are reminded of a change of day and time, it is **THURSDAY 15th December** starting at **6 30pm**. We would like to thank everyone who came along to our Bingo evening in November and hope you enjoyed yourselves. Our January meeting on Tuesday 10th at 7 30 is a talk given by Angus Gordon on the "History of Rugby School". We take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful 2023. Make it a New Year resolution to come along to a WI meeting, our programme can be found on the village hall notice board and on the WI page of the web site. If you need to know more give Chris a call on 01788 890963.

Barby Reading Group - If you enjoy reading all sorts of genre then why not come and join us. We meet on the last Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm at various locations to discuss books we have been reading and would welcome new members. Contact Sue Hives (01788 890682) if you are interested.

Barby Village Hall - The book/jigsaw swap cafe will run as normal during December (5th & 19th). In January however it will only be the special with **The Tin Pot Alley band on Saturday 21st Jan** (2.00pm to 4.00pm). Enjoy Tea/Coffee with home-made cakes while being entertained by the band.

Thanks to Gill Leppard for organising the Annual Quiz in November and also thanks to all who helped and supported this event. £711.20 was raised (matched by Barclays Bank) for Barby Village Hall and Church Trust funds.

Other Notices

The Arnold Arms is being completely refurbished and is still on track to open on Friday 9th December from 5.00pm. Opening Hours will be Monday to Friday 11.00am to 3.00pm and 5.00pm to 11.00pm, Saturday 11.00am to 11.00pm, Sunday 11.30am to 10.00pm. *Jeremy Baker 0774 398 1827*

Used Postage Stamps? – Don't know what to do with used postage stamps? Just put them in my post box (on the side of my house) at 41 Holme Way. I will then send them to various charities I support. Thank you. *Janice Jones*

Crick Medical Practice

Training days - The remaining training day for this year is 14th December when the surgery will be closed in the afternoon.

Christmas closures. The surgery will be open as normal on Friday 23rd. December and then will open again on Wednesday 28th December. It will be open as usual for the rest of the week up to and including the 30th December and reopen on Tuesday 3rd January.

Repeat Prescriptions - If repeat prescriptions are needed before Christmas the last day to order will be Monday 19th December and if required before the New Year, orders should be in on Thursday 22nd December

Pilates at Barby Village Hall

Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2023 to all members,

As always thank you for your continued support in a year where it has been nice to get back to normal. I think we all feel the benefit of our weekly sessions.

Last class Tuesday 13th December and the classes recommence on 3rd January
9.30 to 10.30 and 10.30 to 11.30.

New Members welcome

. For more details phone Mary on 07876 502438

Barby Post Office & Stores

We would like to thank all our customers for their support over the last year. We look forward to serving you again in 2023.

We are open from 7.00am to 7.00pm Monday to Saturday, 8.00am to 3.00pm on Sundays. During the Festive period, we are open on Christmas Eve (Saturday) 8.00am to 6.00pm, closed on Christmas Day (Sunday), Boxing Day (Monday) open 8.00am to 6.00pm, Bank Holiday Tuesday open 8.00am to 6.00pm, New Year's Eve (Saturday) open 8.00am to 6.00pm and closed on New Year's Day (Sunday).

***Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
From all the Staff at Barby Village Stores***

Your Current Parish Councillors

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FREE QUOTATIONS

Dates for your Diary

Dec	2 nd	Onley Park Xmas Lights switch on 6.30pm	
	3 rd	Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church – 12.00noon to 2.00pm	
	5 th	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm	
	9 th	Onley Park Quiz - Onley Village Hall 7.00pm	
	11 th	St Mary's Church Xmas Tree Festival 2.00pm to 4.00pm	
	12 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm	
	13 th	Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall – 7.15pm	
	14 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm	
	14 th	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm	
	15 th	WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm	
	16 th	Barby Primary School closes for Term 2	
	16 th	Onley Park Children's Disco – Onley Village Hall 6.30pm	
	18 th	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall – 9.30am	
	18 th	St Mary's Church Xmas Tree Festival 2.00pm to 4.00pm	
	19 th	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm	
	20 th	Carols around the Tree – The Green 6.30pm	
	Jan	4 th	Barby Primary School opens for Term 3
		7 th	Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church – 12.00noon to 2.00pm
		9 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
10 th		WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm	
11 th		Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm	
11 th		Local History Group – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm	
15 th		Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall – 9.30am	
17 th		Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall – 7.15pm	
21 st	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café special – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm		
25 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm		

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