

Barby and Onley Newsletter

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Apple Day Sunday 9th October

Hosted by Barby Townlands & Educational Charity 2pm until 4pm at the Millennium Orchard (behind tennis courts).

Moulton Morris Men are performing. Free BBQ, apple cakes, apple juice, and as many apples as you can pick and carry to take home



Rev Nigel

On **Friday 7th October at 9.15am** the Church will be joining Barby School to celebrate **Harvest in St Mary's**. **Everyone** is welcome to come along. After the service free tea & biscuits will be served.

The **Village Harvest Celebration is on Sunday 9th October at 11.00am**. (Note: an hour later than usual). **Everyone** is welcome to come along, and the service will be followed by a **free** finger buffet Harvest Lunch and Teddy Bear Hunt for the children. Though we're living through difficult times there is still much for us to give thanks for.

Parish Council News (Parish Clerk 07864 579068)

Parish Council Meetings – The Parish Council Meeting due to be held on 12th September was postponed due to the passing of the Queen and instead took place on 26th September in Onley Village Hall. There are no planned changes to the dates of the remaining meetings this year. The next meeting will take place on Monday 10th October 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 contact the Parish Council Clerk at

clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk or by telephone on 07864 579068.

In Memory of HM The Queen – Barby & Onley Parish Council are deeply saddened by the loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The Queen gave a lifetime of service and was an inspiration to us all. The example she has set will leave a lasting legacy. We are grateful for the Barby and Onley community that embodies much of what we admired in Her Majesty with so many residents who regularly devote their time to helping those around them.

Councillor Vacancy - The parish council still has a vacancy for a parish councillor and would welcome applications from anyone who could give a little of their time and would like to make a difference to their community.

Anyone wishing to become a councillor, or to find out more about the role, please contact the clerk by email at clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk who can provide more information and an application form. Alternatively, have a chat with one of the current councillors (their contact details can be found in this newsletter or on the website) about the commitment involved. Training for the role is provided.

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>

Hedges - The hedges have now been cut back around the Barby play area and the parish council is very grateful to the local resident who freely gave their time to carry this out.

Street lights - As it becomes darker earlier you may become more aware of the street lights in the parish. If you spot a problem with any of the street lights in either Barby or Onley please report it to the Clerk.

Flooding - Following issues with flooding in the parish, the parish council applied to become part of the Pathfinder Project run by West Northants Council. The project investigates causes of flooding in the area and identifies ways to address it. A grant is also offered under the scheme to fund works required to build flood resilience. As the parish council embarks on this project they are seeking volunteers who have some knowledge of the local area and an interest in helping

to prevent flooding. Ideally, the council would like to have four flood wardens and full training will be given. West Northants Council describe the role as follows:

“Flood Wardens can help local communities to understand their flood risk and that they all have a responsibility to look after themselves, their family and property and to prepare before, during and after a flood.

Flood Wardens are the eyes and ears of the community. Whether they are out walking their dog or just walking to the shop they can keep an eye out for blocked drains and culverts, tree branches in rivers, and anything else that may cause a flood risk and report them to the appropriate land or property owners.”

For further information please contact the Clerk.

HMP Onley Contact Number. Please note that If you need to contact HMP Onley to report any suspicious activity, then please use **01788 523418**. This takes you direct to the comms and control room which is manned 24/7.



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- Keep a light on when you go out
- Invest in outside lighting
- Lock all windows and doors, even when you're at home
- Don't leave valuable items on display
- Report any suspicious activity in your area to the police
- If you're not sure, don't open the door

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 16th October 9.30am to 11.30am and help raise funds for local charities. Full English Breakfast is £7.00 per head inc. tea/coffee/orange. Vegetarian options available.

Barby Local History Group - This month's meeting will be on Wednesday 12th October at 7.45pm in the Barby village hall when our speaker Anne Langley will talk on "Joseph Arch's Victorian Warwickshire". Joseph from Barford was a campaigner for better wages and conditions for agricultural workers.

Evergreen Club – Our meeting in October will be on Wednesday 5th. Note that on Wednesday 19th October there will be magical mystery tour for members and no meeting that day. A few seats are available for non-members. Contact Gill (01788 891091) for details. New Evergreen members are always welcome.

Barby Cricket Club – The winners of the 100 Club in August were: -S. Blanks £80.00, D. Middleton £60.00 and S. Hamp £40.00,

Barby Church Trust (Charity no 277482) - “**Taps & Toilet 100 Club**”. Congratulations to Katie Harris (winning number 43) who won £280 and Ann Luntley (No 14) who won £80 in the Barby Church Trust 100 Club draw this month (September). The next draw will take place on Monday 17th October at the Community Café.

Barby Gardening Club - would like to thank everyone who sponsored, exhibited or came as members of the public to our **Annual Produce Show** on September 4th. Special thanks also go to the volunteers who helped out beforehand and on the day. It was great to be back. There were 157 entries in total - 103 for the George Elkington Shield (flowers, vegetables and fruit) which this year was won by Ann Luntley. There were 25 entries for the W.I. Shield (cookery, flowers arranging and handicrafts) won by Mary Lintern. The Bernard Scott tallest sunflower competition was won by Sam Foster with an entry measuring 3.13m. Our next **Gardening Club meeting** is on **Tuesday 18th October** at 7.45pm when Gary Leaver from Avondale Nurseries will be giving a talk on autumnal planting. Plants for sale. Refreshments from 7.15pm and visitors are always welcome. £2.00.

Barby Short Mat Bowls Club - We have vacancies for around 6 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 if you are interested.

WI – At our last meeting a representative from Daventry Young Carers came and told us about the important work the Young Carers do - the youngest being only 3 years old, yes 3. The Young Carers are the chosen charity for the November Breakfast Cafe. Our next meeting Tuesday October 11th at 7 30pm is our AGM followed by Cheese and Wine. We have started to collect again for the Daventry Food Bank which will be donated in time for Christmas. We have a Bingo night planned for Friday November 11th, details to follow.

Barby Village Hall - The Community Café/Book/Jigsaw swap will be on October 3rd and 17th 2.00pm to 4.00pm. You can swap books or jigsaws items for **FREE** or simply drop in for tea/coffee and homemade cakes.

Barby Village Hall presents a lunchtime of Jazz featuring “The Fenny Stompers” on Sunday 2nd October with the doors open at 11.00. A limited number of tickets (£15) are available from Gill Leppard (01788 891091) or Keith Ingram (01788 890835).

The Annual Quiz in aid of Barby Village Hall and Barby Church Trust will be held on Sunday November 13th. Nic Paul is the quizmaster, teams of 4, £10 entry fee, bar, raffle, and filled rolls will be available. All enquiries to Gill Leppard 01788 891091 or 07752 980834.

We have vacancies for two village representatives to join the Barby Village Hall Committee. Your only commitment is to attend approx. 6 meetings a year and bring some new vigour and enthusiasm to the administration of the hall.

St Mary's Church Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby on Saturday 1st October and Saturday 5th November, 12 noon to 2pm. Homemade soup and a roll, homemade desserts and cream and unlimited tea or coffee will be available for £7

All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church. Due to massive increases in the cost of the church's electricity we have had to increase the price of Soup & Roll to £7 to cover the cost of heating the church for this event. We are grateful to all those who continue to make and donate the food and drinks which makes Soup & Roll possible.

Sunday services - At present all Sunday services are at 10.00am - **EXCEPT** the Harvest Service on October 9th which is at 11.00am. The first and third Sundays are celebrations of Holy Communion and the second and fourth, Morning Worship. There is music and singing at all these services. Come along and give them a go.

A weekend of piano music in the church.

Patrick Hemmerlé is revisiting after three years to give a recital on Saturday 29th October



Da-Hee Kim, visiting for the first time, will play on Sunday 30th October

both concerts will begin at 7.30pm.

Price for one concert £15 and for two £25

tickets available from Ros Atchison 01788 890777

Patrick is a renowned French pianist acclaimed for the originality of his concert programmes and trained in Paris at the Conservatoire.

Da-Hee is an award-winning pianist who performs as a soloist and chamber musician throughout Europe, Korea and the US.

Other Notices

Royal British Legion - Thank you, Barby, for all your support over the last few months to get me to the start line of the London Marathon. Thank you for your cheers, your high fives, your encouragement. I know we cancelled the fundraising Bingo Night at short notice, but we did so in respect of our Patron Queen Elizabeth II - thank you though to those who donated their Bingo ticket money to Royal British Legion, thank you too for those who donated via my Just Giving Page and for those who purchased plants. All donations have gone to support the British Legion - thank you. I will proudly wear my Poppy Appeal running top on Sunday 2nd October in the London Marathon and I will wave to you all as I pass the finish line. Thanks again, Sally-Anne

British Legion Poppy Appeal The traditional poppy appeal house to house collections will resume again this year after a long hiatus due to Covid. Mark Taylor is the coordinator for the village and will be contacting past Volunteer Collectors for their continued support. Also, if you are interested in becoming a collector, please contact Mark on 07765 007008. Many thanks to all who have supported in the past and to all those who have given so generously each year.

Barby Advent Calendar - Barby Advent Calendar will be running again in 2022. If you would like to book in your window please call David on 07762 059966 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. Please do volunteer to host a window, it creates a great walking trail around the village.

Do you enjoy reading? Our reading Group meets in Barby on the last Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at various homes to discuss our latest book we have all read. We read all kinds of novels - factual, fiction, new and classics. If you want to know more contact Sue Hives on 01788 890682

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*

Buckby Library & Hub

In addition to our library services, we have some new hub activities.

Our new art clubs have begun. They are drop-in (£5 a session) so you can come along any time. The second Saturday of the month is **Art for Relaxation**, 2-4pm. If you thought you weren't any good at art, come along and have a go in a supportive environment! Weekly on Tuesdays, 2-4pm, is **Art Club in the Hub for beginners and improvers**. Contact Bridget Arregger on 07512 019521. Bridget will also be exhibiting some of her own paintings at the library & hub as part of the South Northants Art Trail, from 1st to 9th October.

Our monthly film nights will begin on Tuesday October 4th with Belfast: a coming-of-age drama written and directed by Sir Kenneth Branagh and based on true story events from his childhood. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start; tickets are £6 and refreshments will be available. You can get tickets from Buckby Library & Hub or the Peephole on the High Street. Telephone 01327 842591 or email info@buckbylibraryhub.org.

Pilates at Barby Village Hall

Two classes every Tuesday 9.30am and 10.30am.

Pilates is a gentle but effective exercise strengthening the core muscles to support the spine and other joints. It also improves flexibility, posture and balance.

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Still only £6. For more details phone Mary on 07876 502438

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Copy for the next issue (November) should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com (01788 890800) by Sunday **23rd Oct.**

Dates for your Diary

October	1 st	Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church – 12.00noon to 2.00pm
	2 nd	Jazz Lunch – Barby Village Hall – 11.00am
	3 rd	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	5 th	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm – 4.00pm
	7 th	School Harvest Service – St Mary's Church – 9.15am
	9 th	Harvest Festival – St Mary's Church – 11.00am
	9 th	Apple Day – Millennium Orchard – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	10 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	11 th	WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	12 th	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	16 th	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall – 9.30am
	17 th	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	19 th	Evergreen Club trip - Barby Village Hall 9.30am
	21 st	Barby Primary School Opens for Term 1
	29 th	Patrick Hemmerlé Recital - St Mary's Church – 7.30pm
	30 th	Piano Recital - Da-Hee Kim – St Mary's Church 7.30pm



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