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Barrowby gets into the Festive Spirit!

Barrowby celebrated Christmas throughout the village this month: at the Memorial Hall with Santa Claus (pictured, top right), with advent windows throughout the village and enjoying festive drinks at the allotments.

About 40 children and parents and grandparents turned out on a cold afternoon to visit Santa Claus and be entertained by a magician (pictured, back page). With snow outside and twinkling lights inside it was a picturesque event. All the children received a present from Santa and enjoyed the magician's tricks.

Around 30 plot holders enjoyed mulled wine, champagne and sloe gin with mince pies and Stollen cake down at the allotments (pictured, middle right). If you would like to Grow Your Own call Julia on 07713 621672

25 advent windows were lit across the village, often made by the children (Church Street, pictured below left).



Looking back, looking forward...

It was an eventful year in Barrowby as the British Legion building was finally demolished, Barrowby started its Neighbourhood Planning process and we held the most successful Scarecrow Festival yet, raising nearly £1,400!

With the fight not yet over for the British Legion site and the Neighbourhood Plan being fundamental in determining the future shape of the Parish, 2018 promises to be another momentous year!

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Parish News



Who's who at the Parish Council 2018

There have been a number of changes this year on the Barrowby Parish Council. There are THREE new Parish Councillors for 2018: Tim Lees, Fiona Vaughan and Michael Bowyer.

For their contact details visit the Barrowby Parish Council web site:

<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Barrowby/>

Neighbourhood Plan

After well-attended meetings in Spring 2017, SKDC were formally advised that Barrowby would develop its own Neighbourhood Plan - a community's informed view on how it wants future development to proceed. "Owned" by the Parish Council, when established it becomes part of SKDC's Local Plan. After creating a Steering Group and electing officers, we held our first event over the Scarecrow weekend to publicise the Plan and talk to residents. We have met other groups and have greatly increased our understanding of what we need to do.

Producing a Plan takes a couple of years. We are currently consulting with parish organisations, and will shortly approach businesses based in the parish. The results will be used to frame the first public consultation in 2018.

We have a Facebook page and website. In 2018 we plan to hold regular "drop-in" sessions so everyone can see what we are doing, offer comments and suggestions and get involved if they wish to.

British Legion Club (Barrowby) Ltd's eventful 2017

2017 was an eventful year. The Club has continued to function but six years since the fire, the anniversary was marked by the demolition of the building a few weeks previously. A representative of the Royal British Legion attended a meeting in November at which a provisional timetable for the sale of the land was discussed. It now seems likely that the plot fronting the road will be marketed in the next two or three months.

Our Poppy Appeal raised a magnificent total of £2606.39. Our thanks to Karen Muxlow and her team and to those who contributed to the Appeal.

The Committee would like to thank all those who supported the Club in 2017. In 2018 we will be meeting on the last Monday monthly.

Everyone is welcome as the fight to retain the site for the use of the village goes on!

DIARY DATES

Saturday 30th December - Charlies Ant Hogmanay
Ceilidh for Aegis Trust. 7pm Memorial Hall

Saturday 30th December - Karaoke at the White
Swan, 7.30pm

Monday 15th January - Barrowby Gardeners
Association AGM, 8pm Reading Room (members
only)

Tuesday 16th January - RBL (Barrowby Branch)
AGM 7.30 Reading Room

Wednesday 17th January - WI social evening,
7.30pm Memorial Hall

Monday 29th January 7.30 British Legion Club
(Barrowby) Ltd. Reading Room

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Around the Parish



Barrowby WI is treated to authentic Indian cooking

Another inspirational speaker, Veronica Hewins, kept us enthralled this month as she demonstrated authentic Indian cookery. She explained to us the key flavours in Indian cookery: sweet, sour, salty, bitter, pungent and astringent and she described the health benefits of each of the spices she brought along. She prepared a chicken curry and a potato and cauliflower dish, aloo gobi, and we were all able to taste the finished dishes.



As she cooked, Veronica recounted her life story. Her British father was a railway worker and her very early life was reasonably comfortable, but as she grew up she found herself living in abject poverty in India and her marriage prospects were poor, but an arranged marriage led to happier times and she appreciates the good life she now has in England. Her husband of 26 years was there to help. A favourite saying of hers is: 'If life throws lemons at you, learn to make lemonade'.

Barrowby Preschool is looking forward to snow!

Happy New Year to everybody. We hope you had a great Christmas. We loved having an advent window throughout December, we hope you spotted it! The children worked really hard to create all the different elements before an adult put it all together. The final result looked fantastic. Barrowby Preschool has welcomed lots of new children this term, we have been enjoying learning about winter and taking part in winter crafts. The children are hoping for lots of snow to arrive soon, so we can enjoy snow balling and snowman building.

If you would like your child to come and join the fun, please pop in or get in touch to find out more. Email Jess at barrowbypreschool@yahoo.co.uk

Barrowby CE Primary School

We have been very busy, in school, with lots of festive activities. We decorated a tree for the St Wulfram's Christmas Tree Festival, and our year 5 & 6 Choir performed at this event, and were broadcast 'live' on BBC Radio Lincolnshire! We also shared performances of our Reception Christmas Assembly and Key Stage 1 Nativity – 'The Little Fir Tree' with our parents.

Our Year 5 children experienced a real Christmas treat, when they visited the Priory Ruskin Academy for their BTEC students' performance of 'Aladdin.' As well as our Year 1 and 2 children, who attended the Christmas Craft club, all made a stained glass window for use within the 'Barrowby Village Advent Calendar,' which was lit on Thursday 7th December, for all to see.

We've still got a range of activities to look forward to such as Christmas Party Day and the pantomime 'Dick Whittington.'

Merry Christmas everyone, from everyone at Barrowby CE Primary School.

All Saints' Church

Sunday 7th January

8.00am Holy Communion
9.00am Prayer for Healing
9.30am Morning Praise and Sunday Club

Sunday 14th January

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30 Holy Communion

Wednesday 17th January

Worship tea and cake, Redlands, Low Road

Sunday 21st January

8.00am Holy Communion
4.00pm Christingle Service

Sunday 28th January

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday Club

For more information or to arrange a lift, just ask. Rev Peter Hopkins 01476 565737

Barrowby Baptist Fellowship

We meet in the Memorial Hall. All welcome.

Sundays: 10.15 Worship and Sunday School

Mondays: 10.00 Cane and Able Coffee Morning

John 01400 250475 or Veronica 593317

Fridays: 6.30 Fantastic Friday Youth Group

Phil 07904 492190

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New bell ringers welcome

Remember to listen out for the muffled then open ringing of the bells on New Year's Eve and, if you are inspired to become a bell-ringer to help Barrowby take part in the WW1 Centenary Commemorations in November 2018 to mark 100 years since the Armistice, contact Melissa, Tower Captain at barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk for more information.

Recycle your tree and raise money for St. Barnabas Hospice

The simplest, greenest and most charitable way to get rid of your Christmas tree. The hospice will be collecting trees across Lincolnshire on Saturday 6th January. Simply visit www.charityxmascollection.com to register your tree. Registration closes Wednesday 3rd January

For more information please call Amelia Mochan on 01522 559515 or email amelia.mochan@stbarnabashospice.co.uk

Waste collection dates

Black bin collection: Wednesday 27th December

Silver bin collection: Wednesday 3rd January

Green bin dates: 17/01/18, 14/02/18, 14/03/18 then 2 weekly

(Note: The dates on the SKDC web site are wrong)

Festive Magic at the Memorial Hall...!



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