

# BARROWBY NEWS

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## Barrowby Community enters into the Christmas Spirit...

### Festive Fun at the Memorial Hall

On Sunday 11th December the Memorial Hall was transformed into a magical Winter Wonderland and approximately 50 local children and their parents got into the festive spirit at the Annual Christmas Party hosted by Barrowby Parish Council. The children were treated to a fun magic show by Paul the Magician, prior to the arrival of Father Christmas who spent time with each child and gave each one a gift. There were special Christmas themed cupcakes and gingerbread biscuits and the adults were able to enjoy a cup of delicious mulled wine and warm mince pies. A lot of the children (and a few of the adults!) were wearing Christmas themed jumpers and outfits which only added to the atmosphere. The feedback from the event has been very positive. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it such a success. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!



### Helping Hands Christmas Dinner

The Christmas dinner on Saturday 10th December was for the over-sixties of the village. A dozen or more helpers served a mouth-watering three-course Christmas dinner to over 50 Barrowby residents in a beautifully decorated Memorial Hall. The quality of the food was amazing, much appreciated and talked about, especially as it was a free donation-supported event. As well as feasting, the team and guests shared in carol singing and a very popular raffle with generous prizes. Our thanks go to all the Helping Hands team who worked so hard, and to those who contributed so generously, to make the event the success it was. As well as local residents who contacted Helping Hands directly, the members of the Probus and Cane & Able clubs were all invited. One team member reported: "The feedback I got from the villagers was amazing; they said they have never had anything like this before and hoped it would continue... Everyone appreciated all the hard work and thought everything was perfect; they really enjoyed themselves."



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## Barrowby British Legion

A more detailed article is included as a separate sheet included in this delivery. Meanwhile a short synopsis of developments is listed here.

- The Royal British Legion (RBL) will not support the reinstatement of a British Legion (Barrowby) Club;
  - The site is likely to be cleared and sold in early 2017;
  - The proceeds of the sale will be reserved (for the time being) for the purpose of supporting local RBL beneficiaries;
  - The RBL recognises that the title for the three plots of land adjoining their land is registered in the name of 'British Legion (Barrowby) Club Ltd.'
  - The RBL is anxious not to attract negative publicity;
  - The RBL would consider an offer for their plot from 'Barrowby' but will not (at this stage) commit to selling it to Barrowby;
  - Public consultation is to follow in early 2017.
- Our next social meeting will be on Thursday 26th January 2017.

## Poppy Appeal

The organisers of the poppy collection in and around Barrowby would like to say a big thankyou to everyone who supported the appeal this year. A fantastic £2,301.55 was raised.

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## DIARY DATES

Friday 30th December: Ceilidh (Aegis trust) Memorial Hall 7-10.30pm

Tuesday 3rd January: Mobile Library Casthorpe Road 12.15-12.45pm

Saturday 7th January: Surgery with County Councillor Mark Whittington Reading Room 10am-12noon. By appointment only, please contact 07982 128185 to book

Monday 9th January: Parish Council 6.45pm public open meeting, 7pm Parish Council meeting

Tuesday 31st January: Mobile Library Casthorpe Road 12.15-12.45pm

Saturday 4th February: Burns Night Supper (All Saints Church) Memorial Hall 7-11pm

## CASTLEGATE FASCIAS & WINDOWS

**Fascias, Gutters  
Windows, Conservatories**

**For More Information Call Mike on  
01476 567075      07941 752272**

## Around the Parish



### Scouts Go Back to The Woods

Back to when the days were considerably warmer, the Scouts spent a weekend camping up at Dukes Covert. They particularly enjoyed learning how to make a fire and had a go at carving pieces of wood. This is something they wish to continue with. The Scouts absolutely loved it. They also tried out our new mess tent which made a big difference to the way we camped. As usual Scouts cooked their own meals. As an unexpected treat they also got to build a shelter, again they were absolutely thrilled by this. The Scouts movement is open to girls as well as boys, and new members will be made very welcome. They are also still hoping to recruit new adults to join as leaders.



For information please contact Sara on 07803936455 leave a message and Sara will get back to you.

### Barrowby Preschool

December has been very busy at Barrowby Preschool. We had a successful Open Morning at the start of December where we got to meet lots of lovely new families, most of whom are coming back to play after the Christmas Holidays. If you have a little one that has just turned two, or a 'bigger' little one, we still have a few spaces left in January; why not pop in to meet the team and find out more about what we can offer you. The children have been enjoying playing in a winter wonderland with lots of fake snow, cotton wool and glitter everywhere. They have also been hard at work practising the Christmas Performance, and parents have been busy making fabulous costumes! Well done to the children, staff and the parents for all the effort put in to making a wonderful show.

From all at Barrowby Preschool, we wish you a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

### All Saints' Christingle Service

The Christingle Service which took place on Sunday 11th December in All Saints' Church, beautifully decked out in its Christmas finery, was attended by over 100 families. The family service, for children of all ages, brought everything we could have expected of the warmth and family-oriented spirit of Christmas in a way that was almost breathtaking. Combining a mix of organ music, children singing, carols for all, and Bible readings by the older children, the central theme was the making of Christingle Oranges by all the children. The climax of the service was making a "ring of light" round the inside of the church as each child lit their Christingle candle (helped by Mum and Dad as needed). As the church lighting was dimmed, we were all able to feel the beauty and simplicity, even the spirituality, of the event. It was a precious moment for us all. Again, our thanks go out to all the members of the church, and all the families - especially the children - who prepared for and participated in this moving event. A very special thanks to the All Saints worship team for their dedicated service to our village community.

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### Around Barrowby in 2016...

- **Barrowby Showcase celebrated all things Barrowby**
- **Barrowby School triumphed again at the Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival and was invited to sing at the 25th Anniversary Concert**
- **Barrowby News reached 50!**
- **Barrowby celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday by lighting a beacon and with a special peal of bells**
- **White Swan Cribbage team became league champions for Grantham and District League**
- **British Legion Club nights re-established in the village**
- **5th Annual Scarecrow Weekend a success despite the weather**
- **Gardener's Annual Show and Auction well attended**
- **Barrowby won the Best Kept Village (class 2) Competition**



## All Saints' Church

### Sunday 1st January

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.00am Prayer for Healing  
9.30am Morning Worship

### Sunday 8th January

Epiphany  
8.00am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday Club

### Sunday 15th January

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Families Service

### Sunday 22nd January

8.00am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday Club  
followed by lunch

### Sunday 29th January

No service at Barrowby  
11.00am Benefice Service  
Holy Communion at St Sebastian's  
Great Gonerby

*For more information, or if you need a lift to any service, 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

## Get in Touch

### Deadlines for forthcoming issues:

10th January for February issue

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## Listen to the Barrowby Bells over Christmas and New Year

Barrowby Bell Ringers will be ringing in the New Year on 31st December, with muffled ringing before midnight and open ringing after midnight.

Anyone who wants to become part of our band of bell ringers can either turn up at church any Wednesday evening 7.30pm or email [barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk](mailto:barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk)

## New Year Charity Ceilidh (for Aegis Trust)

**Friday 30th December 2016**

**7-10.30pm at Barrowby Memorial Hall**

Charity Bar and light supper – please let us know if you are able to bring some food to share.

Come and play your instrument and/or dance with Charlies Ant Ceilidh Band. You can make a giftaid donation to the Aegis Trust on the night.

Tickets £10, students £8, family (2 adults and 2 or more school children)

For tickets email either Anita -

[Anita.james@talktalk.net](mailto:Anita.james@talktalk.net) or Charlie -

[cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk) or telephone 594803

## Burns Supper (for All Saints' Church)

**Saturday 4th February 2017**

**7-11pm at Barrowby Memorial Hall**

A traditional evening with Piping in Haggis, meal (with vegetarian option), and dancing.

Tickets by donation £20. For tickets and further information please contact Charlie Charlton by email [cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk) or telephone 594803, or contact a church member.

## Mobile Library

The mobile library will be in the village at Casthorpe Road on Tuesday 3rd January and Tuesday 31st January, from 12.15 to 12.45 p.m.

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