

# BARROWBY NEWS

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## THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2<sup>ND</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022 BARROWBY IS PLANNING TO CELEBRATE!

As well as national celebrations to celebrate this remarkable milestone, every community in the country is being encouraged to join in by holding its own commemorative events.

Several meetings have now been held with representatives of village organisations to suggest ideas for events that might be held over the weekend of June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. So far we have identified

*possibilities* for:

Film show of the Coronation	Burial of a Time Capsule	Thanksgiving service
Beer festival/tent	Memorabilia Exhibition	Ceilidh
Rock band	Brass band	Fête
Family Fun Events	Flower Show	Barbecue
Craft Activities	Treasure Hunt	Quizzes
Bake Off Competition	Refreshments	40's/50's evening/dance
Children's Fancy Dress		

Thank you to all those individuals and organisations that have stepped up and volunteered their participation. Any organisation that has yet to send a representative to a meeting, or any individual that wishes to contribute to the organisation of any event should contact Julie Moss the Parish Clerk at: [clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk) Tel: 07710 087124

***Like all other aspects of village life – these events will only happen if there are willing volunteers, who by their efforts, can make them happen!*** The more people that are involved, the lighter the load for everyone. Please contact Julie if you feel you can offer a willing pair of hands to help with any of these events. We look forward to meeting more volunteers at our next meeting - **Sat 15<sup>th</sup> January 10 -11 a.m. in the Reading Room.**

## THE BARROWBY NEWS TEAM WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Barrowby News is produced by a small team of residents, who meet once a month to discuss village news and events. Our aim is to keep everyone up to date with village news and upcoming events, and to promote the activities of local groups and organisations.

Our village is expanding as new families and residents join our community, and we continue to reach a wider readership. If you think you might be interested in joining our team, we would like to hear from you.

If you would like to find out more, please either email us at [news@barrowby.org.uk](mailto:news@barrowby.org.uk): contact Brian on 077930198948: or send a message via our Facebook site (search for Barrowby News).

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## PARISH NEWS

## BARROWBY FOOTBALL FOCUS

Barrowby Football Club has been very busy with social and sporting events. Items for the local foodbank were collected throughout November, with great success. The club also held parent briefings, which allowed them to showcase to the parents the plans for the future of the club and the direction they are going in, which has all been very positive.

Following the success of the Halloween party, a Christmas party for the children was planned for 19<sup>th</sup> December with lots of fun games and a disco.

The club continues to run Futsal sessions for all age groups on a rota basis on a Friday evening at the Meres Leisure Centre, which continues to the end of January.

February will see the return of Wildcats at the Meres, which is for girls aged 5-11 to come and give football a try and have lots of fun and make friends along the way. Before that, the club is launching some girls' teams and training sessions later in December, with girls in school years 3-6 eligible for this.

If you have girls or know of any girls who might be interested in either Wildcats or joining a Barrowby girls' team then please get in touch with Joe Clarke [barrowbysec@gmail.com](mailto:barrowbysec@gmail.com)

Finally, as well as all that the club does for the children and players, they are also offering something to parents and any adult interested, in a night of Comedy. The club has teamed up with Comedy Hotspot to offer a great night of comedy on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at Grantham College. Look out for posters around the village - tickets can be purchased online or at the club café on a weekend.

## NEWS FROM BARROWBY ALLOTMENTS

## ALLOTMENT PLOT VACANCIES

There are plots becoming available in January and the association would welcome Barrowby residents who are keen gardeners and who wish to grow their own fresh produce. The allotment holders are a friendly group of gardeners and they are always willing to offer advice to beginners. Enjoy the benefits of the great outdoors and stay fit in the process! If interested, please contact the Secretary (Krystyna Fisher) on 07841 655536 or email [krystynafisher741@gmail.com](mailto:krystynafisher741@gmail.com).

## SEED ORDERS

For all allotment holders who have ordered seeds, these have now arrived and are awaiting collection.

As the allotment shop will be closed until the beginning of February, please contact the Secretary, (contact details as above), to arrange collection.



## DIARY DATES

**Sat 15th Jan:** Platinum Jubilee working party  
10 -11 Reading Room

**Mon 17th Jan:** Mobile Library 3 - 3.30 Wong  
Gardens

**Wed 19th Jan:** W.I. Quiz and Fish and chips 7.30  
p.m. Reading Room

**Sat 5th Feb:** Burns Night Supper 7.00 Memorial Hall

**Sat 5th Feb:** Comedy Night, Grantham College (in  
support of Barrowby Football Club). Tickets online or  
at the club café (weekends)

**ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO POTENTIAL COVID  
RESTRICTIONS - PLEASE BE AWARE OF CURRENT  
NATIONAL GUIDANCE**

## AROUND THE PARISH

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY SERVICES

**8.30am**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Morning Prayer3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Holy Communion**10.00am**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Morning Prayer2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Holy Communion**16<sup>th</sup> January** 4.00pm Christingle  
(If restrictions allow)4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Morning Praise5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Morning Praise

Children's and Young people's groups

Term time only

Every Sunday apart from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:-**Creche**, and **Sunday club** for Primary aged children**ARMY club**, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – young people  
year 7 and above.Please check the All Saints Facebook page for up to date information on Covid restrictions or email [allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com). You can find our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Services on YouTube each week by 1.00pm – Just search for YouTube Barrowby All Saints'.

## BARROWBY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

Meeting in the Memorial Hall. All welcome.

**Sundays:** 10.15 a.m. Worship and Sunday School.

Contact:

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07401895936 [adam@barrowbybaptist.org.uk](mailto:adam@barrowbybaptist.org.uk)

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(Church secretary Barrowby Baptist Fellowship)

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## W.I. TRANSFORM BOOKS INTO ANGELS!

In November, Barrowby WI members and one visitor got into the Christmas spirit and transformed used books into angels! Great fun was had by all.

Christmas Lunch was held at The Chequers Inn at Woolsthorpe by Belvoir on 15<sup>th</sup> December.



Food features in their 19<sup>th</sup> January meeting too, as they will meet at the Memorial Hall for fish and chips, followed by a quiz (restrictions permitting).

Find out more by following the Facebook page Barrowby Women's Institute or by email at [barrowbywi@gmail.com](mailto:barrowbywi@gmail.com) New members and visitors welcome.

## BARROWBY CHURCH RECEIVES FIRST ECO AWARD WITHIN GRANTHAM DEANERY

All Saints Church has recently achieved the Bronze Award level with the national Eco Church programme, a first for the Grantham Deanery group of churches. Eco Church is part of an international movement of churches making a deliberate and on-going commitment to caring for nature and the natural environment through their practical actions, through their teaching and worship and by using their voice in the community.

What began several years ago with a decision to manage the churchyard as a semi-natural greenspace for both people and wildlife has blossomed into a wide-ranging pledge to think, to make positive choices and to take actions in areas such as energy conservation and recycling; fair trade and sustainable consumption; charitable giving; awareness raising; and joining with other churches and community groups to promote creation care.

We can all do more to make a positive difference for the future of the planet. If you would like to know more about Eco Church and the various areas of action outlined above: or would like to support the church's efforts, either by helping them to join forces with other village or community groups, or by finding out how to do your bit as individuals and families, then please feel free to contact Dave Parker at [parkerd47@aol.com](mailto:parkerd47@aol.com).



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