

BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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THE END OF AN ERA IN BARROWBY G. SKINNER & SONS TO CLOSE THEIR DOORS FOR THE FINAL TIME



On Saturday 12th November the doors to Skinners Butchers on Main Street will be closed for the final time, and 68 years of service to Barrowby will end. Colin Skinner is very proud of the service that he, his parents before him, and his staff have given to the village over the years. George Skinner, Colin's father, started his business in Sedgebrook in 1931, delivering meat and farm produce to the local area, and bought the premises adjacent to the current Skinner's shop in 1954. In 1971, Colin helped build the Barrowby shop we know today. In 1975 they expanded and opened Skinners in Westgate, Grantham, which is also closing its doors in November.

Generations of Barrowby residents have used this quality Butchers. Colin and his staff are very proud of the way they managed to stay open during the pandemic, keeping the villagers supplied with fresh meat and produce.

Colin wanted to say thank you to all the loyal customers who have supported the business over many years. He is now heading for a well-earned rest! We are losing a much-treasured resource in our village, and we would in turn like to say a big thank you, on behalf of Barrowby residents, to Colin and his staff for their years of service, and for being a focal point of our village for so many years.

BARROWBY BELL RINGERS – RINGING FOR THE MONARCHS

The country was saddened at the announcement of the death of Queen Elizabeth II on September 8th. Barrowby Bell Ringers, along with bellringers across the country, put into action procedures which had



been produced some years earlier, in preparation for this occasion. Barrowby residents will have heard considerably more bellringing activity than usual during this period.

Because the public were only made aware of the Queen's death after 4pm, the bells were rung at 12 noon the following day, fully muffled. This required three of the ringers going into the belfry that evening to muffle the bells with the existing half muffles, carpet and cable ties to achieve the required effect. The following morning 15 ringers were able to attend, including several school-aged youngsters, who got permission from school and felt the need to ring.

The next ringing was unmuffled to celebrate the proclamation of the new Monarch King Charles III. This meant the muffles had to be taken off the bells for this celebration, and seven ringers gathered to take part. Ringing for the rest of the official mourning period was to be fully muffled, so once again ringers went to put the muffles on the bells.

The next official ringing was the tolling of the tenor bell for an hour prior to the funeral service at Westminster Abbey, on Monday 19th September. Several ringers took part in this, taking it in turns and changing ringers without the public outside knowing.

Barrowby Bell Ringers now have a few months to practice and plan for the King's Coronation on 6th May 2023.

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PARISH NEWS

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

Have you considered being a Parish Councillor?

Barrowby Parish Council currently has **three** vacancies for Parish Councillors. The Council can fill these vacancies by co-option, which is a process whereby the Council considers applications from interested persons and can then select someone to fill one/all of the seats.

There is so much you could get involved in, such as reviewing planning applications; helping to oversee the running of the Allotments, Pavilion and green spaces; lobbying for road safety improvements; helping to organise village events; and a range of other local parish issues.

Full training is available for all councillors.

If you are interested in joining a team of 11 Councillors, working voluntarily to benefit the lives of residents in Barrowby, please contact Julie Moss (Parish Clerk) at clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk or telephone 07710 087124.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- British, Commonwealth or EU citizen
- Aged 18 years or over
- On the Electoral Register for the parish
- Have lived in (or within 3 miles of) the parish for at least a year

BARROWBY FOOTBALL CLUB – FORGING COMMUNITY LINKS



Barrowby Football Club is now well underway with the new season.

On 15th October the club held a girls football tournament with around 40 girls taking part.

Hopefully this will allow the club to create some more girls-only teams within the younger age groups.

There are plans to re-open the café on a Saturday and Sunday morning at the end of October to offer hot drinks and breakfast baps as the winter months progress. Club merchandise may also start to be available.

Within the club's mission and vision as a football club there is a specific aim to contribute to and create stronger links with the community wherever possible. With that in mind, there will be some events where parents and children can support the club and the local community.

On the first two Saturdays in November (5th and 12th) the club will be running a collection point for donations to the local Foodbank. If anyone from the village would like to bring anything to donate, there will be tables set up by the pavilion where you can leave your donations.

The club is considering a Saturday coffee morning to encourage village residents to come up to the pavilion/field on a Saturday morning to meet new people and have a chat over a cuppa. Please look out for more information in a future issue of the Barrowby News.

The club is also looking at other community events in which the children and parents can get involved, for example Rotary Club's Santa Fun Run in December; the Swimathon in February; and volunteering at the local children's parkrun in Wyndham Park in the off season.

W.I. LEARN ABOUT RECYCLING



On 21st September, the W.I. had a very entertaining evening, when David Williams from Dove Cottage Hospice explained how bottle tops, lids and all things plastic are recycled to help raise funds for the Hospice. He was clearly very passionate about the work they all do.

On Wednesday 16th November Jackie West will be demonstrating 'Making a Christmas Door Wreath'. Barrowby Memorial Hall 7.30

p.m. All welcome - £4 admission including Coffee /Tea and a biscuit.

For any further information, please contact barrowbywi@gmail.com

DIARY DATES - NOVEMBER

Sat 29th Oct: Parish Council 'Surgery' 10 - 12 noon, Reading Room.

Tues 1st Nov: Church Path Christmas Tree Decoration: deadline for Reservation (see page 4) Contact Philkate.waghorn@yahoo.com

Sat 5th/12th Nov: Foodbank donations at the Pavilion, Low Road during Football Club morning sessions.

Sun 6th Nov: Live and Local Concert, Barrowby Open Door, Memorial Hall. Doors open 7.00 p.m.

Tues 8th Nov: 'Top Gun: Maverick' Open Door 7.00 p.m. Barrowby Memorial Hall

Wed 16th Nov: W.I. evening – Making a Christmas Wreath: 7.30 p.m. Memorial Hall. £4 entry

Mon 21st Nov: Mobile Library 3-3.30 Wong Gardens

AROUND THE PARISH

BARROWBY GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION - TIPS FOR NOVEMBER

- For the greenhouse or polytunnel, sow winter lettuce, and spinach and pak choi for young green leaves.
- Outdoors there is still time to sow winter lettuce (under cloches) and winter radish.
- Remember to wash and sterilise all those pots you used in the greenhouse and to give the glass a good clean.
- For blackberries, loganberries and hybrids, cut out canes that have fruited, and train new shoots.
- Plan your next year's crop planting and remember to crop rotate.


 BARROWBY OPEN DOOR EVENTS
 BARROWBY MEMORIAL HALL

Sunday 6th November: 7.30 p.m. Barrowby Open Door are hosting the first ever *Live and Local* event in Barrowby with a performance by the professional harp and guitar duo Marie Ni Chathasaigh and Chris Newman.

Doors open at 7pm. Please book your seat early - details from housecorner@icloud.com or 01476 594803. Tickets £14 (to include interval tea or coffee and biscuit) or £9 for under 18.

Tuesday 8th November : 7.00 p.m. *'Top Gun:Maverick'*. Contact Charlie at housecorner@icloud.com, tel 01476 594803, or visit Eventbrite.

BARROWBY SCOUTS NEWS

Congratulations to Barrowby Cubs for their winning entry in this year's Scarecrow Competition, with their imaginative Hansel and Gretel display at the Scout Hut.



At the start of the school holidays a number of Scouts from Barrowby joined other Scouts within the District to take part in Poacher Camp, which had been delayed from last year due to Covid. Lots of activities had been organised, and they all had a thoroughly fantastic time.

Barrowby Beavers urgently need a new leader as sadly the current leader is stepping down.

Please contact Sara Mathieson: email 1stbarrowby@granthamscouts.org.uk or call 07803936455 if you might be interested in taking on this role and would like to find out more,
If appointed you will require a Scout DBS.



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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY SERVICES

Sunday 6 November

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Morning Praise

Sunday 13 November

10.45 am Remembrance Service

Sunday 20 November

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Families Service

Wednesday 23 November

2.00pm Midweek Worship, Redlands, Low Road

Sunday 27 November

10.00am Morning Prayer

11.00am Memorial Service for those we have loved and lost

Children's and Young people's groups : Term time only

Every Sunday apart from the 3rd Sunday:-

Creche, and Sunday club for Primary aged children

ARMY club, 1st Sunday – young people year 7 and above.

More information on All Saints' Facebook page or Email

allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY -
CHURCH PATH CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION INVITATION**

The Church would like to invite Community Groups to decorate one of the yew trees along the church path this Christmas.

If you would like to know more, or to reserve a tree for your group to decorate, please email Philkate.waghorn@yahoo.com by

Tuesday 01st November

There are 11 trees, which will be allocated to the first groups to reply. Further details will be given about decorating your tree after 1st Nov.

BARROWBY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Worship and Sunday School - 10.15am.

Meeting in the Memorial hall. All welcome.

Fantastic Friday Club

We continue to meet on Friday evenings at the Memorial Hall, through the summer term.

7 to 11 year olds - 6.30pm to 7.45pm

11+ years - 8pm to 9.15pm

To find out more contact

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Get in Touch

Deadlines for forthcoming issues: 11th November for December 2022 issue .

Email your news items and events to us at: news@barrowby.org.uk Call us on

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