

BARROWBY NEWS

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STUNNING CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY EVENT SET FOR REPEAT IN 2022

More than 120 people joined in the carol singing on Christmas Eve along the church path, surrounded by magnificent tree decorations by village groups. The three 'baby' yew trees were decorated by children as part of the 'Birthday Party for Jesus' service. This will now be an annual event as it proved to be so popular.



A wide range of ten village organisations and groups took Part: both the Church and Eco Church, the Barrowby Baptist Fellowship and the Bell Ringers, the Scouts and Barrowby Junior Football Club, the Barrowby Gardeners Association and W.I., and Barrowby C. of E Primary School (who decorated two trees) and the Pre-school.

As the other village Christmas events sadly had to be cancelled, including the Christmas lunch, Open Door films and the New Year Ceilidh, it was uplifting to be able to enjoy such a beautiful Christmas celebration. Thank you to all the organisations who took part.

CANCELLATION:

Unfortunately the annual Burns Night Supper on Saturday 5th February is cancelled.

UPCOMING EVENTS

At the time of print it was still planned to show a socially distanced film on **Tuesday 8th February** at the Memorial Hall on its brand-new screen. Barrowby Open Door will be screening the latest Bond film: **'No Time to Die'**. Due to restricted numbers pre-booking is essential. Contact Charlie on housecorner@icloud.com or call 594803. An additional screening may be held on **Sunday 13th February** depending on numbers. See pages 2 and 3 for more details and for future events.

CALL OUT FOR THE PLATINUM JUBILEE WEEKEND!

2ND - 5TH JUNE 2022



Plans for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June are very much moving forward, led by the Parish Council.

Do you have a sewing machine? Could you be part of a Jubilee Bunting Sewing Bee?

Can you help during the weekend? Even for an hour?

See page 2 for more details.

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PARISH NEWS

BARROWBY PARISH PRECEPT 2022/2023: A SLIGHT INCREASE FROM 2021/22

Barrowby Parish Council has now finalised its budget for the financial year April 2022 to March 2023. (Please refer to insert enclosed). The budget has a total increase in the Parish Precept of £2000 - the equivalent of 4.3% for a Band D property. Unfortunately, we need to offset our loss of income due to fewer lettings of our premises, because of the pandemic. We also have additional expenditure this year for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June.

A THANKYOU FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL - AND FROM THE VILLAGE OF BARROWBY

For a long while we have all been grateful for the tireless efforts of Brian Inglis and his dedication to the appearance of our village, including the communal areas and Burial Ground. Without Brian's commitment we would need to spend a considerable sum of money to have our grounds managed to the same high standard.

Brian is now looking to reduce his input as he heads towards retirement, and if we are to maintain these high standards, we will have to engage professional services. Consequently, an allowance for this has been made in the budget.

VACANCY FOR ASSISTANT PARISH CLERK

Barrowby Parish Council has a vacancy for an Assistant Parish Clerk, working 9 hours per week from home. For more information and an application form please contact the Clerk Julie Moss on 07710 0871245 or email clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Platinum Jubilee: call out for volunteers to help over weekend

Barrowby Parish Council's Jubilee celebrations promise a fun-filled, action-packed weekend for all ages, with live music, dancing, children's craft activities, cake-baking and flower-arranging competitions and a village meal. However, we do need volunteers – to help sew the bunting for the Green, to help at the BBQ, to bring ideas... just one hour over the weekend will be great!

To know more come to the next meeting on **Tuesday 1st February at the Memorial Hall at 7 p.m.** or contact the clerk, Julie Moss, on 07710 0871245 or email clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk.



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

The group met recently to discuss the next stage in the development of the plan. Despite the Low Road development a Neighbourhood Plan is still vital for the future development of Barrowby. We aim to build upon the work already done and complete the plan as soon as possible to give us some protection against another major development. Volunteers are always welcome – please contact clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk

NEW REGULAR EVENTS

For babies and toddlers: song and dance with Charlies Ant - Wednesdays 9.30 – 10.30 at the Memorial Hall. Enquire and to book a place: Charlie Charlton 594803 or housecorner@icloud.com

MORRIS DANCING

If you fancy giving it a go, Allington Morris offer a free 4-week course starting 10th February. Contact Mary McKinlay by email on bobmckinlay1@aol.com, or online at <https://allingtononline.co.uk/allington-morris>

DIARY DATES

Sat 5th Feb: Barrowby Football Comedy Hotspot at Grantham College. Places are going fast: book via the club website.

Tues 1st Feb: Jubilee planning meeting 7 pm Memorial Hall - all welcome

Tues 8th Feb: 'No Time to Die' Barrowby Open Door 7 pm Memorial Hall

Sun 13th Feb: 'No Time to Die' Barrowby Open Door 2 pm Memorial Hall Possible additional screening

Mon 14th Feb: Mobile Library Wong Gardens 3-3.30 pm

Wed 16th Feb: W.I. 'It's all about feet – reflexology and more' 7.15 for 7.30 p.m. Memorial Hall

Tues 8th March: 'Last Bus' Barrowby Open Door 7 pm Memorial Hall

Mon 14th March: Mobile Library Wong Gardens 3-3.30pm

Wed 16th March: WI 'House of Colour' 7.15 for 7.30 p.m. Memorial Hall

AROUND THE PARISH

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY SERVICES

8.30 am

1st Sunday Morning Prayer
3rd Sunday Holy Communion

10.00 am

1st Sunday Morning Prayer
2nd Sunday Holy Communion
3rd Sunday Families Service
4th Sunday Morning Praise

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.

Please check the All Saints Facebook page for up to date information on Covid restrictions or email allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com. You can find our 2nd and 4th Sunday Services on YouTube each week by 1.00pm – Just search for YouTube Barrowby All Saints'.

pensioner whose wife, Mary (Phyllis Logan), has just passed away, who travels from Britain's most northerly point, John O'Groats, to his original home-town at its most southerly point, Land's End, using his free bus pass. **7 p.m. Tuesday 8th March**

'West Side Story' (2021) Award winning Spielberg Musical! Come and compare it to the original!

7 p.m. Tuesday 12th April. if you have been before you will automatically get sent a link. Otherwise email or phone to get the link or book: Charlie Charlton 594803 or housecorner@icloud.com

BARROWBY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

Meeting in the Memorial Hall. All welcome.

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

Contact:

Minister Adam Grant

07401895936 adam@barrowbybaptist.org.uk

Veronica Townsend

(Church secretary Barrowby Baptist Fellowship)

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BARROWBY OPEN DOOR AT THE MEMORIAL HALL: NEW SCREEN!



'No Time To Die' (2021) Brilliant last performance of the best 007? Worth seeing twice!

7 p.m. Tuesday 8th February and if there is enough demand there may be an additional screening at **2 p.m. on Sunday 13th February.** To book contact Charlie housecorner@icloud.com or call 594803

'Last Bus' (2021) British feel-good film of the year! A heart-warming tale of Tom (Timothy Spall), a

BARROWBY WI: ALL ABOUT FEET!



Barrowby WI is kick-starting 2022 with a fascinating talk about feet. Feet are not just for walking – reflexology is based on the idea that areas of the foot correspond to organs and systems of the body. Using foot charts, reflexologists apply pressure to different parts of the foot to bring healing and relaxation to that particular part of the body. So kick off your shoes and come to the WI for a relaxing evening on Wednesday 16th February at the Memorial Hall.

Visitors are welcome and a small charge is levied. There is usually tea and refreshments afterwards. Visit our Facebook page for more details <https://www.facebook.com/barrowbywi/>

BARROWBY FC WELCOME IN 2022 WITH NEW GIRLS FOOTBALL TRAINING

A Happy New Year to you all from Barrowby FC. In December, we had a Christmas party for the children at the Squash Club with a disco and lots of games. December also saw the launch of two new girls' teams at Barrowby, for the under 9 and under 11 age groups and, as a result of the first training sessions, we have entered the under 9 age group in a Lincolnshire league. Wildcats, which is for girls aged 5-11, is also back from 4th February so anyone who is interested in more information please email barrowbysec@gmail.com

A reminder that on Saturday 5th February we have partnered with Comedy Hotspot to offer a fantastic night of comedy at Grantham College with 4 fantastic acts who have all appeared on TV. Tickets are on sale at the club café on a weekend or online. Tickets selling fast - book asap!

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