



# BARROWBY NEWS



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## PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS 2ND - 5TH JUNE 2022



Plans for Barrowby's Jubilee celebrations are now really taking shape, with activities and events for everyone to enjoy.

As listed in last month's issue, the celebrations will start off on the Green on the evening of Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, from 8.30 p.m. onwards. As well as burying a time capsule and

bellringing, there will be the lighting of the Beacon. This will be formally announced by the playing of the specially composed bugle call, '**Majesty**'. Our local musicians performing this piece are Elizabeth Cooley and Melisa Blanchard.

Then over the weekend, from Friday to Sunday, there will be various events taking place either on the village green or in public locations around the village. A Flower display competition and a Bake Off will feature, alongside a showing of the film of the Coronation, cream teas, a display of memories of the Memorial Hall and an exhibition of coronation memorabilia.

Over the weekend from Friday to Sunday the Village Green will be the focal point for a real ale and drinks marquee, BBQ, pizza and snacks. There will be live music on both Friday and Saturday evening, and on Sunday afternoon.

A **street party** is planned for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, with an application for a road closure still under consideration, between Casthorpe Road and Grange Paddock. Allington Morris Dancers will perform, and there will be children's craft activities and face painting/glitter tattoos.

The weekend will culminate in a Thanksgiving Service at the Church at 5.30 p.m.

*Next month every household will receive a leaflet with a full itinerary of the Jubilee weekend events, as well as entry forms for the Flower Display and Bake Off competitions.*

### WANTED FOR JUBILEE WEEKEND!

- Volunteer drivers to enable people to attend events
- Sponsors for the Flower Competition and Bake Off.

Please contact Julie at [clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk) or on 07710 087124 if you are interested in either volunteering to drive or if you would like to offer sponsorship.

If you have any old photos or stories to tell, please contact Jo Eaton:

[bmhallbookings@outlook.com](mailto:bmhallbookings@outlook.com) or call 07764 762360.

Any memorabilia please contact the church [allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com).

Copies of documents and photographs are preferred rather than original items if possible. Thankyou.

### THE BARROWBY NEWS TEAM SAY THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

The Barrowby News team are sorry to say goodbye to Julia Miller, who has been editor of the Barrowby News from its inception through to the 111<sup>th</sup> edition. Many of our readers will know Julia personally, and I am sure will wish to join us in thanking her for her commitment to the Barrowby News and to Barrowby life, and to wish her and Nigel well in their new ventures.

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## PARISH NEWS

## PLATINUM JUBILEE BUNTING WILL BE READY!

The bunting makers are making excellent progress towards producing the 600 metres of bunting required for the Jubilee. At their bunting-making day, four volunteers came equipped with sewing machines to make a start, while four others spent several hours cutting hundreds of triangles of fabric, about 1800 in fact, enough for all the bunting planned. Packs of materials will be delivered to those stitchers who were not able to be present on the day.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 30 March at the Reading Room, from 10am, when all the completed bunting will be gathered together and any sewing left to be done will be shared out. If you would like to be involved, please come along! The interest in this project has been quite overwhelming, and the organising group would like to express their thanks to those giving up their time to make sure that the bunting will be ready for the Jubilee celebration weekend.



Jubilee Bunting makers in production

## BARROWBY OPEN DOOR CINEMA

On Wednesday 6th April Barrowby's Open Door Cinema is planning a special filming of 'The Gruffalo', an animated film based on Julia Donaldson's popular children's book. The film will be showing at 9.00 a.m. at the Memorial Hall, and will be followed by a craft workshop. Children must be accompanied. And on Tuesday 12th April you can see 'West Side Story' (2021), at 7.00 p.m. Contact Charlie at [housecorner@icloud.com](mailto:housecorner@icloud.com) or call **594803** to book your tickets.

## MEMORIAL HALL AGM

The AGM of Barrowby Memorial Hall will be held on Tuesday 17th May 7.00 p.m. at the Memorial Hall. The Committee would like to answer any questions and hear your thoughts on the Memorial Hall, after what has been a challenging year. More details to follow in next month's issue.

Contact [marywhittington@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marywhittington@hotmail.co.uk) for more information.

## BARROWBY NEWS AGM

The AGM of the Barrowby News will be held on Tuesday 12th April 5.00 p.m. at 2 Pastures Road. All are welcome to attend. Contact [news@barrowby.org.uk](mailto:news@barrowby.org.uk) for more information.

## BELLRINGERS AGM

The AGM of the Bellringers group will be held on Wednesday April 13th 7.30 p.m. at Barrowby Church. Everyone welcome. Contact [barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk](mailto:barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk) for more information.

## DIARY DATES

**Tues 22nd March:** Jubilee Meeting 7.00 p.m. Memorial Hall

**Wed 30th March:** Bunting Meeting 10.00 a.m. Reading Room

**Wed 6th April:** 'The Gruffalo' Barrowby Open Door 9.15 a.m. Memorial Hall

**Mon 11th April:** Mobile Library 3-3.30 p.m. Wong Gardens

**Tues 12th April:** AGM Barrowby News 5 p.m. 2 Pastures Road

**Tues 12th April:** 'West Side Story' (2021) Barrowby Open Door 7.00 p.m. Memorial Hall

**Wed 13th April:** AGM Bellringers 7.30 p.m. Church

**Sun 17th April:** Unveiling of Churchyard Interpretation Board in Memory of Brian (Sam) Footitt Churchyard, after Easter Sunday Service

**Tues 17th May:** AGM Memorial Hall 7.00 p.m. Memorial Hall

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The Many Happy Returns project at the University of Sheffield is currently researching the potential of reusable packaging replacing single-use packaging. They are looking for households willing to engage in their research study, which includes talking about your shopping habits over three visits, and a diary task.

If selected to take part, you will receive a £50 voucher after participating in the research.

For further information, please contact: [ManyHappyReturns@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:ManyHappyReturns@sheffield.ac.uk)

## SCARECROW FESTIVAL - DIARY DATE!

The Annual Barrowby Scarecrow Festival is scheduled for August Bank Holiday Weekend, 27th/28th August 2022. Put the date in your diary! More information will be coming soon. Meantime, if you have any items which you would like to donate for the tombola, please either contact Brian on **07793 198948** or drop your items off at Westholme, Low Road.

## INTERPRETATION BOARD TO BE INSTALLED IN BARROWBY CHURCHYARD

The family of Brian (Sam) Footitt have commissioned a nature and wildlife interpretation board to be installed in the churchyard of Barrowby All Saints' Church, in memory and celebration of Sam. Sam was a well known and popular Barrowby resident, who enjoyed living in the village, and he had a real love of wildlife and nature.

The board will be formally unveiled on Easter Sunday, 17th April, after the morning service.

## A BUSY FEBRUARY AT BARROWBY FOOTBALL CLUB

February proved to be a very busy month. As well as training every Saturday and matches on Sundays, there were also a few extra events taking place. Friday night Wildcats at the Meres has returned for girls aged 5 – 11. The new under 9 girls' team enjoyed their first match action at Sleaford. The under 12 and 13 teams combined for a 3v3 tournament, with each team playing each other within the hour. This was so successful that other age groups from under 7 to under 11 will have a go on different weekends in March. The Comedy Night at Grantham College was a very successful event – look out for details of the next one in May.

The club is planning for next season, and is keen to recruit new boys and girls who will be Year 1 in September this year. If you know of any children who might like to give it a try, please email [barrowbysec@gmail.com](mailto:barrowbysec@gmail.com) with your child's name and DOB, and they will be added to the list ready for September.



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**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY SERVICES****3<sup>rd</sup> April**

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Prayer for Healing

**10<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am Families Service - meet on the green 10.00am for our Palm Sunday procession (or wait for us in church).

**Maundy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

7.00pm Supper &amp; Worship

**Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

2.00pm Meditations

**17<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday**

10.00am Family Communion - followed by unveiling of Churchyard Interpretation Board

**24<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am Morning Praise

**01st May**

10.00am 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.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 BELLS TO PEAL AGAIN**

Barrowby Bell Ringers are restarting their weekly practices and service ringing on 6<sup>th</sup> April, following the long break due to the corona virus pandemic.

April 13<sup>th</sup> is the AGM to which everyone is invited so there will be no ringing that evening. Anyone who would like more information or is interested in joining please contact

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

Contact: Minister - Adam Grant

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**Deadlines for forthcoming issues:** 05 April for May 2022

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