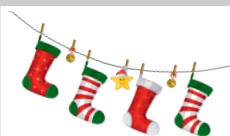


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BARROWBY ANNUAL CHARITY CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER - ALL SAINTS' CHURCH 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



This year's Barrowby Charity Christmas Fair is raising funds for Grantham Passage.

Grantham Passage work locally to support vulnerable members of our community. They provide a safe meeting place, company, hot food and drink and help with access to services and agencies. Homeless people are provided with warm clothing and blankets and have a place to shower and do laundry. We hope that you will be able to join us to help this worthy cause.

Come along to do some Christmas gift shopping, and browse the crafts and gift ideas on offer on at least 14 stalls. You will find locally made jewellery, knitted items, greetings cards, chutneys and jams, fabric crafts and soft toys, Christmas wreaths and much more.

In addition to local craft stalls there will be a tombola, refreshments and a raffle.

If you are interested in booking a stall please ring Karen on 07472 857717 and to donate raffle or tombola prizes please contact Jo on 07972 646042.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH RECEIVES NATIONAL ECO-AWARD

All Saints Church has received the national Eco Church Silver Award for their work to support and promote Creation Care. The last two years have seen a wealth of activities, from energy and waste reduction and carbon audits to the use and promotion of Fair Trade and environmentally friendly cleaning products. Nature friendly care of the churchyard has continued along with the introduction of an interpretation board and a recycled plastic bench. The churchyard is now very well used by both regular visitors as a village greenspace, and by members of the church for outdoor services and events. The congregation would like to join in supporting other sustainability initiatives in the wider village community, and are keen to hear from groups and organisations with ideas. Please contact Dave Parker, church warden, at Parkerd47@aol.com



BARROWBY BELLRINGERS TRAVEL TO COMPETE

On 23rd September Barrowby Bell Ringers took part in the LDGCB 6 bell striking competition in Middle Rasen. The team was competing in the Ted Colley plate call changes competition. Barrowby was by far the youngest team taking part; the average age of the team was below 40 whereas nationally more than 61% of ringers are over 50. It was a close competition with Barrowby coming 3rd, only 4 points separated 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all who took part. If anyone 11 or over would like to join our team, either turn up at church on Wednesday evenings 7:30 or

contact barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk

ARE YOU PLANNING A CHRISTMAS EVENT?

If your activity group or organisation is planning a Christmas activity and you'd like to tell Barrowby residents about it, let Barrowby News know so that we can be sure we can inform our readers.

Email us at news@barrowby.org.uk by Thursday 09th November with details.



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PARISH NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE - from Nigel Eaton, Chair

I cannot miss the opportunity to send congratulations to the Barrowby in Bloom volunteers for their recent nomination for a community award. Their work has been tremendous.

I am pleased to confirm that the repairs to the play equipment on the Village Green are almost complete, and we have now set up a working party under Councillor Hugh Staunton to look at the provision of our outdoor spaces going forwards, I know Hugh would welcome any volunteer support so please reach out to him via our Parish clerk, Julie: clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk

We have joined the digital age and launched a Barrowby Parish Council Facebook page! Please join the group to keep up with our announcements and share any issues you may have.

We will be issuing a 'who to contact' list shortly to help you get access to support when needed.

CALL CONNECT ANNOUNCES NEW BOOKING SYSTEM

Passengers familiar with the Call Connect bus journey system now have a new way of managing their bookings. The flexible, on-demand booking app is smart and easy to use with more control to book, track and manage your Callconnect rides anytime of the day. All passengers need to do is simply download the app and register details. To book a ride just select the pickup and drop off points and let the app do the rest. Customers who are currently registered with Callconnect will receive a letter in the post with more detail and information.

Important - Customers who book by phone can continue to book by this method. All customers will be advised that they will need to re-register, this will be undertaken when they call to make their bookings by phone. Contact Call Connect on 0345 2343344 for more information.

BARROWBY OPEN DOOR EXCLUSIVE!

THE NATIONAL THEATRE have welcomed Barrowby Memorial Hall as their newest venue for NT Live! The first screening trial is *"Book of Dust"*, the award winning prequel to Pullman's Dark Materials trilogy, at 18.30 Tuesday 24th October. This play will be fantastic for half term as its intended audience is older primary school children and adults.

Email housecorner@icloud.com or call 01476 594803 to arrange payment and places. Adults £10, U16 £6 and Family/Group AACC £30. Small charge for refreshments at interval.

Upcoming films:

'Book Club: The Next Chapter' - Tues 14th November

<https://bookclubnextchapterbarrowby.eventbrite.co.uk/>

or contact Marie Donohue (Marie.donohue@live.com or 01476594803)

'Farmer Scrooge's Christmas Carol' - Sunday 10th December 4:30 p.m.

BARROWBY PRE-SCHOOL

Barrowby Pre-school have been busy welcoming their new children, who are settling in well. The extended opening hours of 8:30am – 4:00 pm are proving to be popular with parents. The children enjoyed 'Talk like a Pirate Day' on 19th September by making pirate hats and parrots, having a themed Jo Jingles session, practicing their best 'Arghhhh' and going in search of treasure.

ECHO FOREST TREE SCHOOL is a woodland space in Barrowby where 5-11 year olds re connect with nature and the seasons. Their holistic approach to learning allows children the freedom to explore their interests and find self directed fun. Check out their Facebook page [@echotreeFS](https://www.facebook.com/echotreeFS) or contact echotreeforestschool@gmail.com for more information.

DIARY DATES - NOVEMBER 2023

Tues 24th Oct: NT Live Theatre 'Book of Dust' 6:30 p.m. Memorial Hall

Thurs 02nd Nov: Sit&Get Fit free taster session 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. Memorial Hall

Tues 14th Nov: 'Book Club: The Next Chapter' Open Door Cinema 7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall

Wed 15th Nov: Yella Bella Acapella W.I. meeting 7:30 p.m. Memorial Hall

Mon 20th Nov and Mon 18th Dec: Mobile Library 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Grange Paddock

Sat 24th Nov: Annual Christmas Fair, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. All Saints' Church Barrowby

AROUND THE PARISH

FOCUS ON MOVE IT 2 MUSIC

On a Thursday morning, in Barrowby Memorial Hall, you will find the exercise class 'Move it 2 Music'. This class involves gentle but effective functional exercises set to music. It is ideal for those who find regular fitness classes too demanding, haven't exercised for a while, or are coming back from injury. Led by Jeannette, the routines and exercises are different each week and the participants are very welcoming, friendly and non-judgmental! The exercises are low impact, low intensity and focus on flexibility, balance and strength. £5 per session.

To complement this class Jeanette is about to launch a second group - a seated exercise class to music. It will start and end on a chair and is ideal for those who wish to improve or maintain their physical and mental well-being. 'Sit & Get Fit' will focus on exercises that will help improve strength, mobility and confidence. It will involve the use of bender balls and resistance bands. There is a free taster session for this class on Thursday 2nd November, from 11:00 to 11:45a.m. All are welcome.

If you are interested in either class then contact Jeanette on 07811 011634.

W.I. NEWS

On Wednesday 15th November Barrowby WI ladies are looking forward to being entertained by Yella Bella, Acappella Harmony Group. 7:30pm at the Memorial Hall. It should be a wonderful evening and everyone is welcome.



BARROWBY SCOUTS ARE BUZZING

Earlier in the year, Scouts were lucky enough to be able to visit a local Bee Keeper and her hives. The Scouts learnt all about the bees and their habits, and found out that bees do not like rain! The Scouts found it particularly interesting wearing the protective clothing before they could go near the hives themselves.

Some were a little nervous of being around the bees but each one went up close to see how the bees build their hives and create the honey that we eat on our toast. A very interesting visit.

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Sow sweet peas for early flowering.
 Lift gladioli, cut stems to 25mm and store in a frost free place.
 Lift chrysanthemums and place in a cold frame or green house.
 Lift dahlias when blackened by frost and store in a frost free place.
 Disinfect greenhouse inside and clean outside glass.
 Plant spring cabbage and winter lettuce and plant winter onion sets.
 If possible turn composting bin to help quicken the waste cycle.



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SERVICES**

Sunday 5 November

8:30am Holy Communion

10:00am Morning Praise

Sunday 12 November

10:00am Holy Communion

Sunday 19 November

8:30am Morning Prayer

10:00am Families Service

Wednesday 22 November

2:00pm Midweek Worship, Redlands, Low Road

Sunday 26 November

10:00am Morning Prayer

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

Every Sunday apart from the 3rd Sunday:-

Creche, and **Sunday club** for School aged youngsters.

More information on All Saints' Facebook page or Email

allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com

TEARFUND QUIZ SUCCESS

Thank you to all that attended The Big Quiz on Saturday 07th October in All Saints' Church. We had a great night and hope you did too. We also raised a fabulous £218 for TearFund.

See you same time next year!

BARROWBY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

All Meetings in the Memorial Hall

Sunday 10:15 a.m. – Worship Service and Sunday School.

Contact: *Paul* – 07936 504556

Cane and Able

Monday 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday 12 - 1:30 p.m. (Once a month) Soup lunch.

Contact: *Jenny* – 07773 185620

Get in Touch

Deadlines for forthcoming issues: 09th November for December 2023 issue.

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

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