



BARROWBY NEWS



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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, FROM ALL AT THE BARROWBY NEWS TEAM



THE BARROWBY
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Saturday 23rd November
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



THE MEMORIAL HALL - THE READING ROOM - ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Find unique Christmas gifts and more, right on your doorstep. Enjoy delicious handmade treats, warm up with a festive hot chocolate, and enjoy the array of local sellers and food and drink merchants, brought together for our village event.

The Barrowby Charity Christmas fair will be held in the church on Saturday 23rd November from 10 to 4. There will be stalls, tombola, refreshments, games and a raffle, and you will be helping to raise money for the Grantham Disabled Children's Society. There will be Victorian dances performed at midday and in the afternoon.



Please come along and support this great local community event for our village.

CHILDREN - COME AND VISIT SANTA BETWEEN 12 AND 3 IN THE MEMORIAL HALL!

BARROWBY OPEN DOOR - EVENTS FOR DECEMBER ALL AT THE MEMORIAL HALL

Saturday 7th December: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Barrowby Open Door Families Christmas Crafts

A free event with refreshments and (hopefully) a short Christmas family film.

Limited numbers, please book by email barrowbyopendoor@gmail.com

Saturday 14th December: 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Barrowby Carols and Cake

Come along to join Charlies Ant in singing popular carols and Christmas songs (words projected).

All proceeds to Grantham Foodbank - a suggested donation of £10 pp, children free.

Please contact Charlie if you are able to provide a cake or raffle prize! Book on EVENTBRITE

<https://carolsandcake-barrowby.eventbrite.co.uk>

Friday 27th December: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Hootenanny Ceilidh

This is being held early evening to encourage all ages and families - adults £10, children dance for free! Come along to dance away 2024 and be ready to welcome 2025! Live music and dances called. Bring your own refreshments; squash, tea and coffee will be available. All proceeds are going to support CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young).

Donations for a raffle on the night appreciated.

Book at barrowby-hootenanny-ceili-eventbrite.co.uk

Tuesday 14th January: 7:00 p.m. Barrowby Open Door presents

'Thelma' - a grandmother's revenge on scammers! Search

<https://Thelma-Barrowby.eventbrite.co.uk>

For information on these events contact Charlie on 01476

594803 or email housecorner@icloud.com



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AUTUMN FUN AT BARROWBY PRE-SCHOOL



Barrowby Pre-school are enjoying the autumn term. They have been exploring all the different smells and textures. The children have been going on walks to find autumn leaves, noticing the changes in colour.

If you would like to know more or are interested in sending your child/children to Barrowby Pre-school, then just drop an email to them at barrowbypreschool@yahoo.co.uk or pop along and visit them at the Sports Pavilion, Lowfields, Barrowby (term time only).



GRANTHAM SCOUTS CHRISTMAS POST 2024



Grantham Scout Post will once again take place during November and December 2024.



Since the scheme started in 1993, over 440,000 cards have been delivered, raising over £72,000 for local Scout Groups. In 2023 nearly 9,000 cards were delivered, boosting local Group funds and at the same time helping to save money for local residents.

All the money earned is shared between the individual Scout Groups who delivered the cards, and the District Scout organisation. At local Group level the money has been spent on individual projects, including the purchase of new camping and activity equipment. The District funds bigger projects, such as the continuing need for training new leaders to help our young people, and for maintenance and improvements at the Ancaster campsite, Dukes Covert.

After many years at 25p, this year the stamp price is set at **35p** for standard sized cards, and **70p** for larger cards and calendars.

DELIVERY WILL BE TO THE FOLLOWING AREAS AND VILLAGES ONLY:

GRANTHAM NG31 POSTCODE AREA: BARROWBY: GREAT GONERBY: HARLAXTON: ALLINGTON: SEDGEBROOK: COLSTERWORTH: SKILLINGTON: FOSTON: LONG BENNINGTON.

Any cards received for addresses outside these areas can be collected on a Saturday morning from the Scout Shop on Broad Street Grantham, till end January.

Deliveries will commence from the first week in December, and continue until just before Christmas Eve.

From Monday 18th November Scout Stamps will be on sale at the following outlets, where cards can also be 'posted' in special posting boxes.

- Grantham Carpets, Winchester Road NOTE – NEW LOCATION
- Morrisons Daily, New Beacon Road
- The Melton Building Society, 43 High Street
- Coversure Insurance, Conduit Lane (opp. Café)
- Grantham Library, Isaac Newton Centre
- Gonerby Club, High Street, Great Gonerby
- Manthorpe Convenience Store, Rushcliffe Road
- John Beaty Motors, Castlegate
- Colsterworth Co-Op, Bridge End, Colsterworth
- Long Bennington School
- ♦ 39 Low Road, Barrowby - STAMP SALES ONLY, not posting or collection
- ♦ Barrowby Co-op and The White Swan, Barrowby – Post and collection only at these 2 locations, not stamp sales.

DIARY DATES - DECEMBER 2024

Sat 23rd Nov: Barrowby Christmas Fayre
10 - 4 pm All Saints' Church, Reading Room, Memorial Hall

Sat 30th Nov: Quiz 6:00 p.m. Memorial Hall

Sat 7th Dec: Open Door Families Christmas Crafts 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Memorial Hall

Sat 14th Dec: Barrowby Carols and Cake 2.30 - 4:00 p.m. Memorial Hall

Mon 16th Dec: Mobile Library 3 - 3:30 pm
Grange Paddock

Fri 27th Dec: CRY Hootenanny Ceilidh
7:00 - 10:00 pm Memorial Hall





Advent and Christmas at Barrowby Church

Saturday 7 December 10am-12 noon

**Advent Coffee Morning
– raffle and Christmas stall**

Sunday 15 December 10am

Families Carols

Sunday 22 December 6pm for 6.30pm

Candlelight Carols

*refreshments from 6pm, service starts at 6.30pm
(no 10am service)*

Christmas Eve

**3.00pm Children's craft activity and
decorating the little trees.**

3.30pm Birthday Party for Jesus

4.00pm Carols round the Trees

Christmas Day

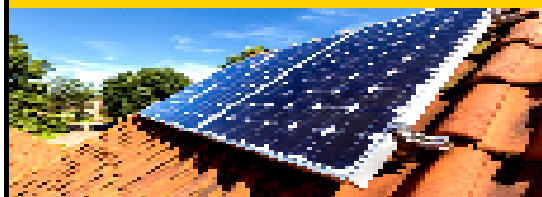
8.30am Holy Communion, Breakfast

10.00am Family Worship

Sunday 29 December 10.00am

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SCOUTS POSTING FOR OUR FORCES OVERSEAS - YOUR CHANCE TO GET INVOLVED!

Last year Barrowby Scouts chose to send Christmas Cards to forces who were posted abroad during the Christmas period, and who would be away from their families and loved ones. The cards were displayed in a communal area and were a big boost to personnel. The scouts received a lovely thank you letter back, together with some photos of the Typhoons in flight. They also received an invitation to visit RAF Coningsby to look round the Typhoons and to have a sit in one.

The Scouts will be doing the same again this year, and would like to offer this opportunity to anyone in the village who would like to be involved. If you and your family would like to send a card, please do not write anything personal, maybe a seasonal greeting; you are welcome to include a thankyou for their service, and who it is from. You can drop off your card - in an envelope addressed only to Forces Personnel - to either 39 Low Road, or 18 Leys Close, Barrowby.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY ALL DECEMBER SERVICES



Sunday 1 December

8:30 am Morning Prayer - BCP

10:00 am Morning Praise

Sunday 8 December

10:00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 15 December

8:30 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Families Carols

Sunday 22 December

6:00 pm Candlelight Carols

24 December Christmas Eve

3:30 pm Birthday Party for

Jesus

4:00 pm Carols around the trees

25 December Christmas

Day

8:30 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Family Worship

Sunday 29 December

10:00 am A Service of Music and Reflection

More information on All Saints' Facebook page or Email

allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com

Could you spare just £1 a week to help support Barrowby church? With this QR code, it's really easy.



BARROWBY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

Barrowby 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

Fantastic Friday Club

5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. (Years 4 - 7) Entry £1.00

Get in Touch

Deadlines for forthcoming issues: 10th December for January 2025 issue.

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

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