

BARNBY NEWS

MARCH 2016



In January, we were sad to learn of the death of former Chairman of the Parish Council, Keith Lord. Keith was born and raised in Tottenham, South London, and moved to Barnby with his wife Kay in 1969, having previously lived in Nottingham. For many years, they ran the village post office from their home in Back Lane which they shared with their three daughters. A keen gardener and life-long Tottenham supporter, Keith was very active in village life, helping to organise bonfire parties, play equipment for the children, jubilee celebrations and events at the Village Hall, all with a good helping of enthusiasm and laughter that would always create a good atmosphere to be around. People like Keith make a village a community, and I know the many friends they have made here will be offering their support to Kay.

G.B.

Defibrillator Update:

The presentation by the Community Heartbeat Trust in the Village Hall was well-attended, and there appears to be a lot of support for having a defibrillator in the village. However, we need to raise an initial sum of £2,000 through donations and fund raising events. You can visit <https://communityheartbeat.charitycheckout.co.uk/BAR009> to donate on line, or you can make a donation through the Parish Council. Donations received to date total £322.43, so there is still a long way to go. The preferred location would be the telephone kiosk on the Village Green, which is likely to be decommissioned soon. If you would like more information, get in touch with the Clerk 626780, ywellard@btinternet.com

All Saints' Church



Services:

1st & 3rd Sundays:

Holy Communion 11:00am

Churchwardens:

Yvonne Hewitt

01636 702911

Yvette Wellard

01636 626780

Please contact the wardens to arrange baptisms, weddings and for any other church matters.

Funerals are arranged through your funeral director or by contacting the Area Dean's office (650063)

Diary dates:

20th March – Baptism Service at 11am (no Holy Communion this day)

21st March - Annual Parochial Meeting in Church at 7pm. All welcome.

27th March – Easter Eucharist 11am

9th April - Spring Fair in the Village Hall at 2pm

28th May – Afternoon 'Tea at the Ritz' (details later)

9th July – Summer Concert in Church

18th Sept - Harvest Festival 6pm (no morning service)

8th October – Harvest Supper in the Village Hall at 7:30pm

13th November – Service of Remembrance at 6pm

12th December – Carol Service in Church, followed by the Village Hall

25th December – Christmas Family Service at 10am.

Church Coffee mornings will be held from 10:00 – 11am on

3rd May at Gables Farm and 7th June at Flawford Cottage.

Everyone welcome.

Restoration of the Church roof is now well underway. If you have been following Janine's updates and photographic record on the web site, you will know that there has been a lot of extra work to replace structural timbers in the Chancel roof, and masonry at the gable end, taking the cost of repairs way over the original quotations. To date, we have paid out over £50,000, with another almost £40,000 to finish (some of this includes VAT which we hope to reclaim). We have been over-whelmed by the generous support from the village and friends. Raising so much money from such a small community is a real achievement.

Y.W.



THE WILLOW TREE

Thank you to everyone who supported us on our race night. Your kindness helped us raise £1885.51 for the families at the local refuge. We have been able to help 4 families

so far with gifts of clothing and food. We have also provided children with bedding and teddy bears to make life a little more comfortable on leaving the safety of the refuge.

Pie Night Thursday 24th March

Please join us from 6.30pm to celebrate national pie week with one of our delicious home-made pies. Call 629003 to book a table.

St George's Day

We will be celebrating St George's Day on Saturday 23rd April. We are open at 6.30pm and will be serving a traditional fish and chip supper from 7pm. Please call to book a seat. Our tables will be set up street party style. A dress code of red and white will be the order of the evening. Tickets are available in advance of the evening and are £10 each.

We will be closed Tuesday 5th April reopening as usual on Tuesday 12th April.

The Willow Tree will also be closed on 11th June for Jess and Ian's wedding party. Jess has worked with us since the day we arrived in Barnby in 2007, having worked also for Howard and Sue when they had the pub prior to us. We have seen her grow from a young girl doing her A- Levels to the beautiful woman she is today. I am sure you will join us in wishing Jess every happiness in her married life with Ian.

K.H.

The next **Ladies' Lunch at the Willow Tree** is on Tuesday 22nd March Contact Heather Rees on 626662 to book a place.

Save the Date: Barnby will be joining in the celebrations of the Queen's official 90th birthday on **Saturday 11th June** with a **HOG ROAST** and an afternoon of games and events on the Village Green. We hope you will bring families and friends to make this a real community get-together. Full details coming later.

VILLAGE NEWS

The Horticultural Show will take place on 10th September. Letting you know in plenty of time this year, the photograph categories will be: CLOSE-UPS, OLD BUILDINGS, PEOPLE AT PLAY.

The Village Hall Committee is also preparing a **Village Recipe Book** to go on sale at the Horticultural Show.

If you have a favourite dish, please send your recipe to Margaret Lee maglee@2016gmail.com or Vicky Appleby vicky@goveland.plus.com (pictures and anecdotes also welcome).

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Village Hall events. The history talk and supper raised £340, and the latest supper with live music raised £250. The next committee meeting will be on Monday 4th April at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. New committee members would be very welcome.

In recognition of Barbra Hill's 45 years' service on the Parish Council, she received a certificate from the Notts Assoc of Local Councils which was presented to her at the carol service, and an invitation to a garden party at Buckingham Palace in May. She will be accompanied by her son, Simon, and we hope they have a wonderful day.

Congratulations to Kerry and Wayne Banks of Hen & Chicken Yard on the birth of their son Harry at the end of January.

The Mobile Library will visit Barnby, stopping outside Penny Patch on Back Lane from 10:30am to 11:15am on:
18th March, 15th April, 13th May.

For information about requested titles or particular items of stock, please contact Southwell Library 01636 812148,
southwell.library@nottsc.gov.uk

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- Line Dancing is held in the hall on Tuesdays from 7:30pm
 - The Fybromyalgia Group meets on Tuesdays for activities from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Contact Joyce on 626626.
 - Table tennis equipment is available for use in the Village Hall.
 - The hall is available for private hire at a cost of £4 per hour for residents of Barnby, and tables, chairs and other equipment can be borrowed in return for an appropriate donation.
 - For all bookings, contact the Parish Clerk on 626780
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