

BARNBY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2016



Paul, Janine and Clem
ready for the off
19/08/16.

THE 'CALLING ALL SAINTS' CYCLE CHALLENGE

Well done to the intrepid trio above – 316k in 3 days, visiting all thirty All Saints' Churches throughout Nottinghamshire. Janine, Paul and Clem braved wind and rain to complete their challenge, cycling up to 80 miles a day, starting from Barnby at 7:30am on Friday, heading off via Coddington, Winthorpe and Collingham, then visiting another 12 churches on the first day, as far as Babworth in the far north of the county. The second day saw them heading south again through the Retford and Mansfield areas to finish in Nottingham, and from there on Sunday, calling at another 8 All Saints' Churches before arriving home in Barnby. A fantastic achievement, which raised over £1,000 through sponsorship and donations from the churches that they visited, where they received warm welcomes, and a lot of support.

On behalf of Barnby PCC, thank you to all three cyclists for the training they put in and the huge effort over the whole weekend; to Janine for her preparation in planning the route, contacting all the churches in advance and organising the fund raising; to the back-up team:- Les picked up and dropped off the riders each day, Derick loaned them his trailer and Steve and Elaine printed the team jerseys.

All Saints' Church



Services:

1st & 3rd Sundays:

Holy Communion 11:00am

Churchwarden:

Yvette Wellard

01636 626780

Please contact the warden to arrange baptisms, weddings and for other church matters. Funerals are arranged through your funeral director or by contacting the Area Dean's office (650063) until November

From November, we will have a new Priest in Charge for Balderton and Barnby, Revd. Louise Holliday. We are very grateful to all the visiting clergy who have been taking services for us, but after such a long interregnum, we are looking forward to having a permanent priest. Louise is very excited about her new posting and is eager to meet people in her new parishes. I know you will find her to be very friendly and approachable.

The **HARVEST FESTIVAL** is on **Sunday 18 September at 6pm**. This will be in place of the regular morning worship on that day. Your gifts of non-perishable foods will again be donated to the Newark Women's Refuge. The Church will be open during the day on Friday and on Saturday morning for decorating, and for those who will not be at the service to leave their gifts.

The **HARVEST SUPPER** is being organised by the PCC in aid of church funds, on **Saturday 8 October at 7pm** in the Village Hall. Please book your place in advance - contact Yvette on 626780 ywellard@btinternet.com

Our **Service of Remembrance** will be on **Sunday 13th November** at 6pm. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme, one of the bloodiest battles in history, fought by the armies of the British and French Empires against the German Empire between July and November 1916 in the most horrific conditions, when more than one million men were killed or wounded.

On Sunday 16 October the Friends of All Saints are holding an **OPEN EVENING WITH WINE AND TAPAS REFRESHMENTS** in the Church from 5pm. We will be celebrating the restoration work achieved so far, and looking at plans for further improvements to ensure that All Saints' Church is preserved and used for many years to come. There will be presentations and information about the building and its history, and informal discussions on how the church could be opened up for wider use by the community. Everyone is welcome, please join us for an informal get-together.

There has been so much support from the village in raising the funds to repair and replace the roof, and now that the structure is sound, the longer term aim is to ensure that the building does not fall into disuse and neglect in the future. As well as planning ongoing restoration work and improvements, the Friends of All Saints' (John Reid, Les Chaplin, Janine Stanley) are exploring ways to keep the Church at the heart of the community for everyone to use and take pride in, whether as a sacred place of worship, or as an important historic monument and a place to meet and hold events.

A questionnaire will be circulated shortly, asking for your views to help the Friends' Group plan how to make the best use of the church as a centre for the community that everyone feels welcome to use.

Anyone interested in learning the traditional skill of church bell ringing is invited to join the Barnby band on most Tuesdays at 7.30 pm. This is not restricted to regular church-goers and is suitable for all age-groups. Practices are held in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere and careful instruction is given by our very experienced ringing master Derek Tysoe.

For more information ring Yvonne Hewitt on 01636 702911.

Monday 12th December - Carol Service in Church 7pm,
followed by mince pies in the Village Hall.

25th December - Christmas Family Service at 10am.

Parish Council Notices

We are very pleased to welcome Jackie Parker as the newly co-opted member of the Parish Council. Jackie has many years' experience in local government at parish and district council levels. Parish Council meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month, and there is always an opportunity for members of the parish to speak at the beginning of the meeting. Do come along if you want to listen in or have anything to suggest.

We did enter the Best Kept Village Competition again this year, but did not get beyond the first round. We have a very attractive and for the most part clean and tidy village, but the competition is about more than that – the judges look for evidence of community involvement and effort, not just a pretty village. There is good community support in Barnby. We are very lucky to have volunteers mowing the churchyard and the village green and all those who pick up litter when they are out walking. Other villages have to pay for these services.

We have an excellent village web site: www.barnbyinthewillows.com - thanks to Mark who set it up, and to Janine who is our 'roving reporter' and photographer, and keeps the site updated with the latest news and pictures.

If you want to get in touch with the Parish Council, the email address is parishclerk@barnbyinthewillows.com

The Mobile Library will be visiting Barnby, stopping outside

Penny Patch on Back Lane from 10:30am to 11:15am on:

30th September, 28th October, 25th November, 23rd December.

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

The Village Hall is available for private hire at a cost of £4 per hour for residents of Barnby. Table tennis equipment is available, and tables, chairs and other equipment can be borrowed in return for an appropriate donation.

For bookings, contact the **Parish Clerk: 01636 626780.**

Regular Village Hall Activities:

- The Ladies' Social Group meets on Tuesdays for activities from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Contact Joyce on 626626.
- Line Dancing is held in the hall on Tuesdays from 7:30pm
- Fit Step is on Thursdays at 6pm.

On the Beat with PCSO Mike Munro

Advice for dog owners

Nottinghamshire Police would like to remind everyone of the importance of making sure they are in full control of their dog at all times - and especially when they are around sheep, livestock and other wild animals. Ultimately a Landowner /Farmer by law, and as a last resort for protecting their livestock, is able to shoot a dog which they believe is worrying sheep. Police MUST be notified by the Landowner/Farmer within 48 hours if this action is taken.

Report concerns about a dangerous dog:

Every dog owner has a legal responsibility to control their dog. It is a criminal offence for the person in charge of a dog to allow it to be dangerously out of control in a public place or on private property. By law, a dog is out of control if it injures a person or behaves in a way that makes someone worried or scared that it might injure them.

When to contact Nottinghamshire Police:

If the dog has bitten a person or animal or is likely to bite.

If the dog is suspected to be one of four banned breeds: Pit Bull Terrier-type, Japanese Tosa, Fila Brasileiro or Dogo Argentino.

If a dog has been worrying livestock.

When to contact your District Council:

If a dog is regularly escaping from a property.

A dog is barking persistently.

If you have concerns about children living at the same address as a dog that you believe to be dangerous, contact Nottinghamshire County Council's Children's Services department.

Micro chipping From 6th April 2016 it is compulsory for owners to ensure their dog is micro chipped. Owners of dogs found by the police or local authorities not to have a microchip will have the benefits explained to them and be given a short period to comply with the micro chipping law. If they do not, they could face a fine of up to £500.

Your local Rural Policing Team is looking to conduct a number of patrols around the area whereby we will be speaking with dog owners highlighting the issues of having your dog under control at all times and on a lead, we will also be checking to see that all dogs have been micro chipped in accordance with the new laws.

PCSO Mike Munro 07595 074234

michael.munro@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

THE PARISH COUNCIL REMINDS DOG OWNERS THAT IT IS ALSO AN OFFENCE TO ALLOW YOUR DOG TO FOUL IN A PUBLIC PLACE. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR DOG TO USE THE PLAYING FIELD OR VILLAGE GREEN.

THE WILLOW TREE



Curry Night

A curry night is now held at The Willow Tree every Wednesday evening from 6.30pm. We have a number of curry specials which change each week and have gone down very well with many villagers and regular customers. If you would like to give it a try too, then please call us on 629003 to book a table.

Village Christmas Meal

The village Christmas meal will be held on Thursday the 8th of December at 7pm for a 7.30pm sit down. A menu will be available shortly and we will require all menu choices one week prior to the event. Please call The Willow Tree on 629003 to book a place.

New Year's Eve

Calling all country boys and girls to a party night at 'The Willow Tree Watering Hole' from 7.30pm.

Our theme this year we will be The Wild West. Tickets are priced at £12 each and include Wild West Hot Dogs, Hamburger Sliders, Campfire Corn, Ma's Homemade Slaw and Tumbleweed Tater Salad. Please join us for a rootin tootin good time. Kathryn.

The next **Ladies' Lunch at the Willow Tree** is on **Tuesday 27th Sept.** from 12 noon. If you haven't been before, give it a try - lunch, chat, games, free raffle, (bring a small 'mystery' prize, value about £1). Contact Heather Rees on 626662 to book a place.

VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES



Entries for the Horticultural Show were slightly down this year - we've had a great summer, but perhaps not so good for the gardens. However, the judges did say that the standard was very high in all categories. This year's cup and shield winners were: Graham Bett (Fruit and Vegetables), Peggy Harwood (Flowers), Steve Beeching (Preserves), Lilian Bett and June Smithson (Baking), Martin Appleby (Photography), Margaret Clarke and Heather Rees (Handicrafts), Best in Show - Yvette Wellard (orchid). Prizes in the children's categories were presented to Kate and Emma Handley.

Village Hall Events coming up:

Saturday 26th November: Christmas Fair.

Donations for prizes and items for sale can be given to Vicki.

Friday 2nd December: Christmas wreath making and lunch.

Book your place in advance with Vicki (626312)

The **Village Hall Committee** has sadly lost two of its valued members, Dave Shaw and Sylvia Hiscock who have left the village. New members would be most welcome – speak to Vicki or just come along to the **next meeting on Monday 17th October at 2pm.**

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FIT STEP – THURSDAY AT 6pm in the Village Hall

If anyone likes to dance, they will really enjoy this class. It has been created by two of the professional dancers from Strictly Come Dancing and a professional swimmer. Even those who are not so fit could give it a go, it doesn't get my heart pumping, but it does make you sweat. I suggest anyone taking part brings a bottle of water and wears trainers and clothing they can comfortably move about in. It is a very friendly and sociable class, and I am really enjoying it.

Kathryn

Barnby in the Willows Bonfire Night Burger Challenge Saturday 5th November 5pm at the Willow Tree



- A fun early evening village get-together to raise funds for the defibrillator.
- Watch Glenn & Howard battle it out in the Willow Tree car park to decide who makes the best Barnby Burger!
- Each £5 ticket in advance buys 2 burgers, 1 from each challenger, and you can comment on each but will you agree with the Judges?
- Also on sale - soup, mulled wine, roast chestnuts, bonfire toffee, mushy peas, raffle and more.
- There will be a small fireworks display.
- Tickets are available from the Willow Tree, or contact Derick on 01636 626716