

BARNBY NEWS

SPRING 2018



Party on the Green – Sat 2nd June from Mid-Day on the Village Green

- Village get-together
- Family fun and games
- Live Band – ‘Identity Crisis’
- Bar – Prosecco, beer, wine and soft drinks
- Hog roast from 1pm onwards (tickets £5 in advance: Call Derick on 01636 626716 or Vicky on 626312 or collect from the Willow Tree Pub)
- Tea, coffee and cakes 3.30pm – 5 pm



The Village Events Committee which organises the Party on the Green and the annual Fireworks Party is currently raising funds, with the support of the Parish Council, to replace the village gateway signs with decorative village name signs showing some of the main features of Barnby such as the willows, the church, the river and wildlife to reflect the character of the village.

The signs will also carry a reminder for traffic to slow down as they enter the village. Most people do drive very carefully through the village – there is nothing to be gained by going much above 20mph, but there are still one or two who drive far too fast. Coddington has now purchased its own radar equipment to track and report speeding vehicles, and if we can get a few volunteers here who are willing to do the training, the Parish Council may be able to hire the equipment for use in Barnby if the complaints about reckless driving continue.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Services: Holy Communion 11am

on the **first Sunday of the month** with Revd. Phil Smith

on the **third Sunday of the month** with Revd. Louise Holliday.

Vicar: Revd. Louise 01636 704811 revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com

Warden: Yvette Wellard 01636 626780 ywellard@btinternet.com

It is with great sadness that we record the death of Peggy Harwood (nee Troop). She will be very much missed by family and friends in Barnby, Coddington and the wider community for her dedicated service to village life and especially to the churches in both villages.

Peggy was born at Moor Farm, Barnby in 1933, one of six children. After early years spent at Barnby school she learned secretarial skills at Newark Technical College and eventually became office manager at the Newark Advertiser. She and her husband Ken were married at Barnby church in 1953 and moved to Folly Farm, Coddington in 1961. After Ken's death in 2003 she continued to work tirelessly in the churchyard at Coddington and in later years as volunteer vergger, making sure that the heating was switched on in good time for services. At Barnby church we are very grateful for the gift of hymn books bought in Ken's memory which are regularly used at our services. Her plant stall at our summer fairs was always very popular and she won cups many times at the horticultural shows with her prize flowers and vegetables. She took great pride in her beautiful garden, making it a haven for wildlife, especially her favourite pheasant Charlie. The bird table was replenished several times a day and there was a special feeder for a woodpecker visiting from nearby Kelwick Woods.

It is sad that she has died so soon after Balderton, Coddington and Barnby became one benefice. She had looked forward to this change, saying that Coddington fitted better into the village group rather than being linked to Newark parishes. She always made sure that her friends had transport to church, medical appointments, shopping, etc. and even when she was receiving serious medical treatment herself she continued with her church and community tasks. Many people have cause to be thankful for her friendship and dedicated service.

Peggy's funeral will be held at Barnby church on 10th April at 2pm.

THE WILLOW TREE

Sunday quiz nights continue to be popular but we are always happy to welcome new players & teams. Now you can also order a charcuterie sharing platter featuring cured meats, pickles, olives, oil & bread to enjoy during the quiz.

Curry Nights are returning, starting on Wednesday 28th March from 6:30pm. The following one will be on Wednesday 25th April, then on Wednesday 23rd May.

We aim to do one themed evening (usually curry but not always) each month, usually on a Wednesday. We'll put details on the outside board and on our Facebook page.

Our "Jigsaw" children's menu is now available with meals ranging from £6.50 (1 course) to £11.75 (3 courses) - the most popular dessert to date is "Build Your Own Ice Cream Sundae".

For those who want a bite to eat with their drinks, but not a full meal, from April we will be launching our new "Bar Snacks Menu" - served from 6:30-9pm Tuesday to Saturday.

To celebrate St George's Day it's pie, chips & peas for £10 on Saturday 21st April.

Our Royal Wedding Party will take place on the evening of Saturday 19th May. Please join us for a red white & blue sing-a-long evening with fish & chips reduced to £10 per person.

The next Ladies' Lunch will be held on Tuesday 27th March and again on Tuesday 22nd May from 12pm - please book your place by calling Heather on 626662 or The Willow Tree on 626003.

Please call us on 629003 to book your place for any of our planned events. We will look forward to seeing you.

The Willow Tree will be closed from Thursday 24th May, reopening at 5.30pm on Friday 1st June. There will be no food service on this evening.

VILLAGE EVENTS

The inter-lanes quiz, was held in January for the first time since 1994 with four highly competitive teams representing Front Street, Back Lane, Cross and Dark Lanes and The Lanes (Newark Road, Long Lane and Beckingham Road). The title was taken this time by The Lanes Team (Neil & Joanne Gribby, Yvonne Hewitt, Graham Bett and Yvette Wellard), and everyone enjoyed a fun evening which we hope to do again next year.



On **Saturday 31st March** there will be an **EASTER EGG HUNT** from 2 – 4pm, starting at the Village Hall. There is a charge of £1 to enter the egg hunt around the village. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served in the hall, there will be an Easter hamper raffle and a craft table for making an Easter bonnet. Bonnets and decorations will be supplied for £1 or you can bring one you made earlier at home to enter the **Easter Bonnet Contest**.

1950s CORONATION AFTERNOON TEA
at the Village Hall on **Saturday 12th May 3-5pm**
Tickets £7.50, available from Vicky, tel 626312
Fifties dress optional



Advance notice - the **photography categories** for the
2018 Horticultural Show in September will be:
SNOW SCENE **COUNTRY LIFE** **ON HOLIDAY**

**THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
THURSDAY 10th MAY at 7:00pm
IN THE VILLAGE HALL**
ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND FOR AN
INFORMAL DISCUSSION ON ANY ISSUES YOU WISH
TO RAISE WITH THE PARISH COUNCIL.

On Saturday 21st April, weather permitting, there will be a working party in the church grounds from 10am – all volunteers welcome. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided, and any unwanted plants that could find a home in the churchyard would also be very welcome.
