

BARNBY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2017



The long awaited defibrillator for the village is at last in place and registered with the ambulance service. We hope that we will not need to use it, but in common with most towns and villages now, it is there for anyone to use in case of emergency. No special training is needed, full visual and audio instructions are given when the defibrillator is activated. The code to open the cabinet is 1593, but always dial 999 first.

There will be a demonstration and training session by the Community Heartbeat Trust, in the Village Hall on Monday 18th September at 7pm.

We would like as many people as are able to come to take part in this, so that we always have a pool of people who feel confident in using the defibrillator. No special skills are required, just a willingness to play an important role in the event of a medical emergency. The more people that know how to use the portable defibrillator, the more chance there is of saving the life of a victim of Sudden Cardiac Arrest. We shall be providing a list of phone numbers of volunteers who can be called on to bring the equipment to you and assist in resuscitation so that you can stay with the patient and give chest compressions until help arrives.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to raise the £2,000 needed. The equipment will be checked weekly and continue to be monitored and serviced by Community Heartbeat Trust.

All Saints' Church



Services: 1st & 3rd Sundays:
Holy Communion 11:00am

Vicar: Reverend Louise Holliday
01636 704811

Churchwarden: Yvette Wellard
01636 626780

Please contact the warden to arrange baptisms, weddings and for other church matters. Funerals are arranged by Revd. Louise and your funeral director.

The HARVEST FESTIVAL is on Sunday 17th September at 6pm.

This will be in place of the regular morning worship on that day. The service will be taken by Canon Valerie Rampton, and we hope that you will join this celebration and thanksgiving. Gifts of non-perishable foods will be donated to the Newark Women's Refuge. The Church will be open during the day on Friday and Saturday for decorating, and for those who will not be at the service to leave their gifts.

Our Service of Remembrance will be on 12th November at 6pm.

No more stained and flaking paint in the Chancel! It's now bright and fresh thanks to weeks of hard work by Janine, stripping and re-painting the walls. We then had a concerted effort to clean widows and polish woodwork, and also thanks to Barry who scrubbed away most of the green algae from the walls of the porch, so that with flowers strategically placed, the church has looked lovely for the four weddings this summer. We now face the challenge of restoring the Nave which has crumbling plaster in parts and difficult places to reach, but spurred on by what has been achieved so far and more weddings next summer, the work goes on. After all those months under tarpaulins and scaffolding and rain damage, it feels as though All Saints is coming to life again, thanks to so much support from the village in all kinds of ways, and a growing congregation. Thank you also to all those who have been taking care of the churchyard. We have plans to develop some areas for wildlife and conservation, and to make it a pleasant and peaceful place to spend time. If anyone has any spare bulbs such as snowdrops or crocus that we could plant in the grass, or any meadow or woodland flowers, we would be very grateful.

Village Events

Special Events Committee:

Les Chaplin, Derick Parker, Howard Roberts, Glenn Woolley, Vicky Appleby, Jackie Parker, Sue Roberts, Yvette Wellard.

Following last year's successful **Bonfire Night at the Willow Tree** car park, there will be a similar event this year, with Howard and Glenn competing again, (this time with their own recipe bangers) on **Saturday 4th November from 5pm.**

Tickets priced at £5 for the fireworks display and two hot dogs, will be available in advance at the Willow Tree or from committee members. Donations for the raffle would be gladly received by Jackie or can be given to any committee member.

The main aim of the event is to bring the village together for an enjoyable social event. The events have to be self-funding, but so far, they have proved so popular that extra funds have been generated which will be used for improvements to the village.

Again, we didn't get past the first round of the Best Kept Village Competition, even though the village does look very well kept, so if you have any ideas for improvements, let the committee know. Several people have suggested areas for planting flowers, and if you are interested in 'adopting' a particular area, contact the Parish Clerk.

We know that the telephone box needs some attention now that the defibrillator has been installed, and we have very kindly been offered free red paint and undercoat by Pronto Paints Ltd of Clay Cross who specialise in high technology surface coatings. Derick and Ben have volunteered to do the prep and painting, and the Parish Council will replace the broken and plastic window panes with new glass.

For more news, pictures and information, visit the village web site
www.barnbyinthewillows.com

If you want to get in touch with the Parish Council, the email address is parishclerk@barnbyinthewillows.com Tel: 01636 626780

The Mobile Library will visit Barnby,
from 10:30am to 11:15am on:
29th September, 27th October, 22nd November, 20th December.

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

THE WILLOW TREE



We are fast approaching 10 years at The Willow Tree so this year is a year for celebration. We hope that you will join us to 'Leave a Legacy' on Thursday 16th of November from 7pm. We will be celebrating with 'Nibbles for Children in Need'. We will provide some nibbles during the evening and would love it if you would come and share the evening with us. We will leave a bucket on the bar and hope that you will dig deep for Children in Need which is taking place the following day.

There is already some memorabilia in the pub from years of previous landlords and the local community which has provided us with answers to our many questions of what and who has gone before, and we would like to add to it. In years to come we will all become a small part of the history of Barnby in the Willows and it would be something really special if as a community we could make our mark in some way.

Between now and then or on the day please bring any photos, past or present, of your time at The Willow Tree or life in Barnby. We would like to frame the best of them and mount them on the wall in the pub. We want to hear your stories and we hope that you will sign our visitors' book and tell us your memories or make a note in the book about the good times. The Willow Tree has been here for almost 300 years and it would be lovely for us all to leave something behind so that future generations can gain a little knowledge about the people who went before them.

We hope you will join us to celebrate and 'Leave a Legacy'.

Kathryn and Brett

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 12 October - Pie Night from 6.30pm. Please call us to reserve your place.

Thursday 31 October - Curry Night for Halloween 7.30pm. £10 per person. You may wish to dress the part. Please call us to reserve your place.

Sat 4th November - Barnby Banger Challenge from 5pm- A repeat of last year's successful event. We are pleased to be loaning the organising committee our car park for the evening and will be assisting by selling tickets in advance.

Thursday 16 November - 'Leave a Legacy' celebrating 10 years at The Willow Tree from 6.30pm

Thursday 7 December - Village Christmas Meal. Our menu will shortly be available. Please call us to reserve your place.

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December - we will be open from 5.30pm with a family quiz starting at 6pm. Our usual popular and challenging Sunday evening quiz starts at 8pm followed by Christmas songs around the fire.

Christmas Day Monday 25th December - we will be open 12pm until 2pm, for drinks only, with last orders at 1.45pm and a visit from Father Christmas around 1pm.

Boxing Day Tuesday 26th December to Monday 15th January closed. The Willow Tree will reopen as normal on Tuesday 16th January 2018 .

The next **Ladies' Lunch at the Willow Tree** is on **Tuesday 25th Sept.** from 12 noon. Everyone welcome for lunch, chat, games, free raffle, (bring a small 'mystery' prize, value about £1).

Contact Heather Rees on 626662 to book a place.

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS



Entries for the Horticultural Show on 2nd Sept. were up this year.

Although fewer people were exhibiting vegetables, there was plenty of support in other categories. This year's cup and shield winners were:

Graham Bett (Fruit and Vegetables), Lilian Bett (Preserves)
Peggy Harwood (Flowers), Clare Troop (Baking),
Paul Speakman (Photography), Jane Lewin (Handicrafts),
Best in Show – Lynn Woodfield (apples).

Prizes in the children's categories were presented to
Kate and Emma Handley for their vegetable animals.

The Annual HARVEST SUPPER

will be held on

Saturday 7th October at 7pm
in the Village Hall

MENU:

Home Made Vegetable Soup
Pork in Cider (from the Barnby Recipe Book)
Home Made Fruit Pies and Crumbles.

£10

Book with Vicky on 626312

The Village Hall Committee and All Saints' Church
are holding a joint

CHRISTMAS FAIR

on **Saturday 25th November from 2pm to 4pm**
in the Village Hall.

YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS PLEASE

The Village Hall Committee will be producing another **Village Calendar**. Please let us have your photographs of Barnby through the seasons.

The Church is hoping to produce its village **Christmas cards** again this year. We haven't had much snow recently, but it would be good to have some new winter scenes of the village.

Please email photographs to ywellard@btinternet.com
There will be Christmas stalls, games, teas, raffle, sale of calendars, Christmas cards and gifts.

Contributions of raffle prizes, unwanted gifts, bran tub items, cakes, pickles and chutneys etc will be very welcome on the morning of the fair.

The Village Hall is available for private hire at a cost of £6 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 for information.
- Line Dancing is held in the hall on Tuesdays from 7:30pm

Parish Council meetings are held on the second Thursday of September, November, January, March, May, and July, at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Village residents are always welcome to attend to express their views during the 'public contribution' slot at the start of the meeting. You are then free to leave or to listen to the rest of the meeting if you wish to.

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Barnby-in-the-Willows Bonfire Banger Challenge



Saturday 4th November at 5pm

TO BE HELD AT THE WILLOW TREE

- Fun early evening get together to raise funds for village projects
- Watch Glenn & Howard do battle once more, to see who can produce the best Barnby Banger!
- Each £5 ticket in advance buys 2 Banger Cobs, 1 from each challenger and you can comment on each, but will you agree with the Judges?
- F. Doncaster & Kevin Porter, both local butchers of distinction, will supply each contestant with sausages to the contestant's own recipe
- Also on sale – baked potatoes, soup, mulled wine, bonfire toffee, raffle and more

• FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Tickets are available in advance from the Willow Tree, or contact Derick on 01636 626716

Strictly no personal fireworks or sparklers to be brought to the event

Organised by the Barnby PC and volunteers from the Special Events Committee, who would like to thank the Willow Tree for the use of their car park