

# BARNBY NEWS SEPTEMBER 2018



## **PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGE HALL**

Throughout the 1960s and 70s, the Parish Council and villagers worked hard to raise money to preserve and extend the Jubilee Hall after the school closed in 1963, to provide a place for meetings, parties and social events for the village. Since then, the hall has continued to rely on villagers' support to meet its maintenance and running costs.

The Parish Council Precept (the annual portion of the Council Tax which the District Council gives to the Parish) is currently £2,900. We are very fortunate to have so many volunteers in the village for mowing, hedge cutting, litter-picking, cleaning and general maintenance tasks, which helps to keep the Precept low.

The Village Hall needs around £2,500 a year to cover insurance, electricity, gas, rates, water, fire inspection, heater maintenance, refuse collection, licences and caretaking, without allowing for any repairs, maintenance costs or improvements. It relies heavily on the Village Hall Committee's fund raising events as well as lettings and donations. The past year has seen a fall in Village Hall income with the loss of all the regular group bookings and less support for events at the hall. The Village Hall Committee would really appreciate some extra help and fresh ideas. You don't have to commit to becoming a member of the committee, but if you have any suggestions or would like to help organise an event, contact the Parish Clerk or Village Hall Committee.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – come with paint brush in hand to help redecorate the Village Hall on Saturday 22nd and 29th September  
Donations of any white/cream paint or undercoat are welcome.

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# All Saints' Church

Vicar: Reverend Louise Holliday 01636 704811

Church Warden: Mrs Yvette Wellard 01636 626780



We have enjoyed three fabulous weddings at All Saints this summer. Congratulations to Revd Louise's daughter Lizzie and husband Sam, to Gemma and Robert from the Equestrian Centre at Balderton and to Jennie and Nigel who live here in Barnby. The sun shone and the church looked glorious, thanks to our very talented flower arranging team of Jill Jackson, Sheila Reid, Yvonne Hewitt and Sylvia Vessey.

Congratulations also and a big thank you to Sylvia who has now raised over £1,000 for church funds from sales of her knitted toys, hats, gloves, and scarves.

**Our HARVEST FESTIVAL is on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 11am.**

The service will be taken by Revd. Louise Holliday, and we hope that you will join us for this celebration and thanksgiving. Gifts of non-perishable foods will be donated to the Newark Women's Refuge. The service will be followed by lunch at the Village Hall.

Following Janine's renovation work in the Chancel last year, we are hoping to clean and paint the walls of the Nave during October. This will involve extensive scaffolding, and there would be no services at All Saints during October. The work will all be done by volunteers, so if you can spare a few hours to help, please let us know.

**A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE will be held at 6pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November marking the centenary of the end of the 1st World War**

**The CAROL SERVICE will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00pm**

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For more news, pictures and information, visit the village web site

[www.barnbyinthewillows.com](http://www.barnbyinthewillows.com)



We have been very saddened to lose one of the longest residents of Barnby, Pam Jukes who died in July at the age of 84. Pam first came to the village as a young wife and mother of two baby sons in 1964 to support her husband's venture of setting up a dairy farm, even though

until then they had been running a hotel and had no previous experience of farming. Pam was afraid of cows and most other animals, but determination, dedication and a sense of adventure were just some of the qualities which she never lost. She became a true farmer's wife with a love of cooking, cheese and butter making, wine making and gardening, and she made it her role always to fetch the cows and feed the calves. Pam was secretary of Barnby's Parochial Church Council and she and her late husband Brian hosted the Church Summer Fair in their paddock at The Gables for several years. Her spirit of adventure was reflected in a love of travel throughout her life – Egypt, Russia, China, South Africa, and at the age of 70, hiking in Peru. She remained a very active and energetic person right up until her recent illness, and her strength of character and drive will be greatly missed by the Church and the village community that she was so much a part of.

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**There were a record number of entries in the 34<sup>th</sup> Barnby Horticultural Show this year in spite of a very dry season.**



This year's winners were:  
Fruit & veg: Graham Bett  
Flowers: Carol Speakman  
Baking: Clare Troop  
Preserves: Margaret Clarke  
Man in the Kitchen: Paul Speakman  
Photography: Carol Speakman  
Children's Section: Kate Handley

**Best in Show: Becky Rees' Apple Cake**

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## VICTORY TEA ROOM

On Saturday, 6 October 2018, our Village Hall is being transformed into a 1940s themed tea room. There will be authentic and replica 1940s memorabilia on display and music of the era ...but no rationing! Teas, coffees, cakes and biscuits.

Open 2-4pm

'Wartime' books and replica 1940s memorabilia on sale.

**BBQ AND FIREWORKS IN THE WILLOW TREE CAR PARK  
SATURDAY 3rd NOVEMBER  
TICKETS ON SALE SOON**

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**All Saints' Church and Village Hall joint  
CHRISTMAS FAIR – SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

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## THE WILLOW TREE

Dates for your diary:

**LADIES' LUNCHES** - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September and 27<sup>th</sup> November  
at 12:30pm. Book with Heather, 01636 626662

**HALLOWEEN PARTY** - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 7pm.

Games and spooky buffet, tickets £10 in advance

**TRICK OR TREAT** - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October Trick or Treat  
for all the village little people (and accompanying adult).

Meet at the Willow Tree at 4:30pm

**PIE NIGHT** - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 6:30pm.

Home-made pies, chips & peas, £10. Please pre-book 01636 629003

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**VILLAGE CHRISTMAS MEAL** - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

7pm for 7:30. Menus available soon,

Please book with your menu choices by 5<sup>th</sup> December 01636 629003

**CHRISTMAS EVE** – from 5:30pm

Family quiet quiz and songs around the fire

**CHRISTMAS DAY** – OPEN 12 – 2pm

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**NEW YEAR OLD YEAR QUIZ** – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December 8pm

**NEW YEAR'S EVE** – 'Back to the 80s' Party

£10 buffet and karaoke – 80's style

Please book in advance 01636 629003

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