

# *Barnby News*

## *December 2018*



Wreath making in the Village Hall

May I take this opportunity on behalf of the Parish Council to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

This year has seen much activity in the village with Party on the Green, Best Kept Village and Bonfire Night, however sadly events in the village hall have waned due to lack of support. The Committee works very hard to provide events for everyone and whilst the Easter Egg Hunt and more recently the Wreath Making Workshop proved very popular other events had to be cancelled. Monies raised from these events are crucial for the upkeep of the Village Hall and I am sure you would all be sad if we were to lose it. SO we are asking you all to help us provide the things you would like to see – we have a wide demographic so all suggestions welcomed.

I would like to thank all of those who helped with the painting of the village hall – it now looks splendid so well done, especially to Graham Bett and Derick Parker for their efforts along with Stephen and Celia Derbyshire who came along on a chilly Saturday to help. Sadly it is necessary yet again to raise the subject of speeding cars through the village. Please drive slowly through the village, there are young children, elderly people and pets. This is a quiet residential village – an elderly person fell several weeks ago in the late evening in the middle of the road, was unable to get up and lay there for quite a while in dark clothing. Fortunately he was found by a neighbour who was driving slowly, but had the car been going faster the consequences could have been very different, so I urge you to bear this in mind when you put your foot on the accelerator – KEEP BARNBY SAFE FOR ALL. Parking has also been a hot topic in the village, so with the festive season approaching, please be mindful of visitors' parking and maybe ask your guests to think carefully where they park allowing villagers to get off their driveways safely and for large vehicles such as oil deliveries to have access.

*Janette Barlow, Parish Council Chairman*

The next Parish Council meeting is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm in the Village Hall – villagers are welcome to attend and give their views.



## *All Saints' Church*

Vicar: Revd. Louise Holliday 01636 704811

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Church Warden: Yvette Wellard 626780

[ywellard@btinternet.com](mailto:ywellard@btinternet.com)

Services: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each month

Holy Communion at 11am

**The Carol Service on 17<sup>th</sup> December** will follow our usual pattern of well-known carols and familiar readings, and music with the St Giles' choir. Afterwards everyone is invited for hot drinks and mince pies in the village hall when the **Christmas Raffle** will be drawn. There are some great prizes, and still time to buy your tickets, on sale at £1 each from Yvette or Janine.

**The Christmas Morning Family Service at 10am** will be led by Revd. Louise.

Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard through October and November to complete the renovations that Janine started in the Chancel last year. The loss of the roof four years ago left the walls stained and crumbling, but now everywhere is bright and fresh. We are especially grateful to Barry, Janine and Jenni for the hours they put in scraping, sanding, filling and painting, and to John and Sheila for keeping us supplied with tea, coffee and biscuits. It feels now that the building has been brought back to life – see the pictures on the web site for the full story.

Thank you to all those who support Barnby church, giving their time and money to help preserve this historic building - for the cleaning, the flowers, the grass and hedge cutting, the bell ringers. The church will be open during the day throughout December for people to visit and perhaps enjoy some quiet and reflective time during the Christmas season. Y.W.

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### **FAMILY TREE**



Do you ever wonder about your ancestors, where they lived or what they did? Our hobby is doing family history in the winter months. We only charge if we have to order a certificate (with your permission) to take a family line further.

Give us a ring on 01636 627930 or call in to see us personally if you are interested in your family tree.

Paul & Carol Speakman, Wynward, Dark Lane,  
Barnby-in-the-Willows NG24 2SB

# THE WILLOW TREE

## **Christmas Eve - Monday 24th December from 5.30pm**

It was lovely to see families joining us last year and we hope you will all join us again this year. The fire will be lit, there will be colouring and a Christmas themed 'quiet' quiz for the children followed by Christmas songs around the fire. Come and set your Christmas off to a great start.

## **Christmas Day - Tuesday 25th December 12-2pm**

We love it when you join us and our family on Christmas Day and hope you will do so again this year. Last orders are at 1.45pm.

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## **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December - The Big New Year Old Year Quiz**

Join us for the quiz of the year starting at 8pm.

£1 per person to enter, The Willow Tree will be open from 7pm.



### **The Willow Tree will be**

Closed Wed 26<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Open** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Closed Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Dec – Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Jan

**Re-opening Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019**

**Merry Christmas and a happy 2019 to you and your families from all of us at The Willow Tree.**

## **Barnby Ladies' Lunch Tuesday 29th January 2019**

12pm for a 12.30pm sit down meal. Join us for a warming stew and dumplings. Book by calling either Heather Rees on 626662 or

The Willow Tree on 629003

## **Chinese New Year - Saturday 9th February**

We will be serving a Chinese themed buffet at 7.30pm, £10 per person.

Bookings only in advance of the day.

### **ROSIE'S HELPING HAND – LOCAL AND RELIABLE**

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I have a few vacancies within the Barnby area, so give me a call on 07903 887535 and I'll come and see you for a free no obligation quote.

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[rosie@rosieshelpinghand.co.uk](mailto:rosie@rosieshelpinghand.co.uk)

*Rosie Brown - fully insured and DBS checked. References available on request.*

## Barnby Village New Year's Eve Celebrations



Come along to the village hall with your family  
and friends to welcome in 2019

Tickets are £3.00 each

All proceeds to the village hall fund  
There will be no bar so bring your own  
food and drinks

There will be music and dancing so why not come along and have fun

Tickets can be obtained from Hedgerows on  
Back Lane or by calling David and Tanya  
Marchant on 01636 629045 or Paul and  
Sandra Harrison on 01636 688688

7.30 until late



### BARNBY VILLAGE EVENTS COMMITTEE

**JOIN US FOR CAROL SINGING AROUND THE  
VILLAGE ON SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER.  
MEETING AT STUMP CORNER (Cross Lane) at 4pm**

The Village Hall is available to hire for private parties and meetings  
at £6 per hour – email: [parishclerk@barnbyinthewillows.com](mailto:parishclerk@barnbyinthewillows.com)

**For information on all the village events visit: [barnbyinthewillows.com](http://barnbyinthewillows.com)**