

Barby and Onley Newsletter December 2021 & January 2022

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Barby Advent Window Trail 2021

Every night from the 1st to the 24th of December a new house lights up its advent calendar window.

For more information see over.

Barby Church Christmas Tree Festival December 5th to 24th

All welcome to visit our fantastic display of Christmas trees decorated by local village groups and families. St Mary's Church will be open daily from 11.00am until 4.00pm.

On Sunday 12th and Sunday 19th there will also be mulled wine and mince pies from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Free entry but donations most welcome.



**Monday 20th
December
6.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Carols
Around
The Tree**

**Opposite Barby
Village Stores
Mulled Wine &
Mince Pies**

Monies raised to go to
Shelter (Charity No 263710)

Barby Village Advent Calendar Window Trail - Barby will be lighting up one new window a night from December 1st to December 24th. Each window will be lit from 6.00pm to 9.00pm. Do take the time to walk around the village in December and look at all the different windows.

Barby Advent Calendar 2021



2 Kilsby Rd



29 Almond Close



11 Castle Mound



3 Brackendale Dr



22 Kilsby Road



26 Brackendale Dr



4 Castle Mound



23 Brackendale Dr



52 Daventry Rd



10 Rectory Close



45 Brackendale Dr



5 Brackendale Dr



47 Brackendale Dr



8 The Green



22 The Green



19 Castle Mound



41 Brackendale Dr



5 Rectory Lane



35 Home Way



18 Almond Close



Hopthorne Cott
16 Kilsby Rd



48 Daventry Rd



47 Kilsby Road



The Church

Windows should be lit between 6pm and 9pm from their date until the 24th of December

Parish Council News (Parish Clerk 01788 891184)

Parish Council Meetings – The next meetings of Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on **MONDAY 13th DECEMBER 2021 and on MONDAY 10th JANUARY 2022**. Both meetings will be held at 7.30pm in **Barby Village Hall**, Kilsby Road, Barby CV23 8TT

Members of the parish are welcome to attend the parish council meeting, and the first 20 minutes of the meeting will be open for public participation. If you have a concern which you would like to make the parish councillors aware of, then come along and let them know about it. It may not be possible to provide an answer immediately, but the matter can be put on the agenda for the following meeting. Meetings are generally held on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm and usually finish by 9.30pm.

Agendas and minutes are published on the parish website

www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Street Lights - As the nights get shorter, please let the Clerk know if any of the street lights stop working so that we can arrange repair. Tel 01788 891184 or email clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Please let Dawn Cotton know if any of Onley's lights stop working.

dawn.cotton@bopc.org.uk

Parish Noticeboard - It is a legal requirement that parish council agendas and accounting documentation is published on a village noticeboard as well as the website.

Barby has been very fortunate to have its noticeboard situated next to the Village shop within the wall of Mr & Mrs Fosters property. The Fosters are going to re-do their boundary, and the notice board is being relocated to the grass area on the other side of Rugby Road, near the bench seat and the Christmas tree.

Overhanging branches - If you have shrubs or trees in your garden that overhang the pavement, please take a look at them and check that people can still walk past them without getting wet or dripped on. Can they get a baby buggy past? If not, then it would be really appreciated if you can arrange for them to get an autumn pruning. Thank you.

Highway issues - If you come across a pothole, or other issue on the public highway, or a footpath or pavement, please log the problem with "Fix My Street" <https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk/> This system provides a reference number so that you can check on the progress made to rectify the problem, and it also means that all problem areas are logged.

**Merry
Christmas**

Parish Council Budget

The parish council has considered the budget for year commencing 1st April 2022. The proposed budget required for year commencing 1st April 2022 is £60,483 and this will be met by a precept of £60,483 which represents an increase of £2,604 onto the previous year's precept (4.5%). In monetary terms this means that a Band D household will need to pay an additional £5.47 per year or 10.5p per week to ensure that we can afford to pay for goods and services within the parish.

Barby & Onley Parish Council					
Budget Working Party Proposed Budget 2022 - 23					
Current Yr		Forecast	Change	Budget V1	
Budget		2021 - 22		2022-23	
21,894	Salary, Office & Admin	22,704	700	23,404	
7,709	Grass Cutting	7,671	384	8,055	
5,768	Street Lights Loan Repayment	5,768	0	5,768	
4,584	Street Lighting	2,205	442	2,647	
1,887	Insurance	1,725	86	1,811	
1,486	Rents	1,486	0	1,486	
1,750	Play Field	1,500	0	1,500	
1,000	Tennis Court / Fitness Equip	1,285	-285	1,000	
0	Onley Grass Cutting adjustment	-5,722	5,722	0	
-1,940	Reserves	4,500	-4,500	0	
13,737	Other	14,757	55	14,812	
57,875	Total Cash Payments in Year	57,879	2,604	60,483	
	Variance	4			
	Precept Income in Year	-57,875			
	Inflation Allowed in Budget		1,639	2.8%	Increase in costs
1,940	Reserve Changes		1,222	2.1%	Increase in costs
	Other - being Reductions		-257	-0.4%	Reduction in costs
	Total Proposed Changes		2,604	4.5%	



Christmas Opening for West Northamptonshire Council Services

Many of West Northamptonshire Council's services will be closed from Christmas Day and will reopen as normal from 9.00am on Tuesday, 4th January.

Bin collections, children's services, social care and registration service are operating as normal during the Christmas week along with emergency arrangements such as homelessness and housing repairs.

Don't forget you can continue to access a range of services around the clock on our website at www.westnorthants.gov.uk

Christmas 2021 waste and recycling collection arrangements

Collection Day- WEDNESDAY. There will be no changes to the days on which your bins are collected over the festive period. You can check your collection day at www.westnorthants.gov.uk/bincollections and download a 2022 collection calendar.

Recycling - Additional recycling can be presented alongside your bins or boxes in clear sacks or in additional boxes.

It can also be taken to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre. Centres will open as normal except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, when they will be closed, and Christmas Eve when they will close early at 2.00pm. Find your nearest at www.westnorthants.gov.uk/hwrc

Garden waste - Garden waste collection services across West Northants will be suspended from 27th December until 7th January.

Real Christmas trees - Real Christmas trees will be collected in the weeks beginning 10th and 17th January. Please place your trees next to your garden waste bins. To help our collection crews, please ensure trees over 6ft tall are cut up into manageable pieces.

Policing Priorities

The police review our locally identified priorities (or LIPs) quarterly, our current LIPs (Drug misuse, rural crime and road safety) will come to an end in January 2022. With the festive season now fast approaching, we are circulating the below link a little earlier. Please feel free to complete and share the below link, the more contributions that we get, the better we can respond to local issues.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NorthantsLocalPriorities>

Sgt Matt Moore

Daventry Neighbourhood Policing Team | Northamptonshire Police

Tel: 101 or 03000 111222 Ext: 345033

Address: Daventry Police Station, New Street, Daventry, Northants NN11 4BS

Clubs and Societies

Barby Cricket Club - The winners of the 100 Club in the October 2021 draw were R. Tarrant £80.00, K. Hardbattle. £50.00 and H. & M. Norton. £40.00.

The winners of the 100 Club in the November 2021 draw were M. Lintern - £80.00. M. Ogden - £50.00 and J. Bubb - £40.

Barby Church Trust (Charity no 277482) - "**Taps & Toilet 100 Club**". The November draw took place on Sunday 5th at the Barby Quiz Night. The winner was Rachel Grocott (No 21) who won £80. The next draws will take place on Sunday 19th December and Sunday 16th January.

Barby Short Mat Bowls Club & New Age Kurling – The combined New Age Kurling and Short Mat Bowls session (2.00pm to 4.00pm) every Tuesday at Barby Village Hall has proved to be a success. New members for either will be welcome:

The normal weekly Short Mat Bowls sessions at 9:30am every Thursday will continue unchanged.

Evergreen Club – Our last meeting in 2021 will be on Wednesday 8th December. The January meetings will take place on 12th and 26th January from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall. New Evergreen members are always welcome.

Barby Village Hall – Don't miss the next **Old School Room Breakfast Café** in Barby Village Hall on Sundays 19th December and 16th January 9.30am to 11.30am. Full Cooked Breakfast £6.00, Mini Breakfast £2.50 + other options available.

The December Breakfast Café is in aid of Young Carers and if you could donate a gift for these children, it would be very much appreciated. The children are aged from 8 to 18. Gifts should be wrapped in Christmas paper with a label showing intended age and sex and bring it with you to the café. Alternatively drop it into Jan Middleton at 17 Kilsby Road. Please ring her on 01788 891968 for more information.

The January Café will be in aid of Barby Evergreen club.

At the November Breakfast Café a total of £230 was raised for Barby Church Trust (including £130 from the draw)

The **Book and Jigsaw Swap Café** is now up and running. From January it will be held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month in Barby Village Hall.

Dates for December & January are:-

- Monday 6th December
- Saturday 18th December (see below)
- Monday 3rd January
- Monday 17th January

You can swap books or jigsaws items for FREE or simply could drop in for tea/coffee and homemade cakes.

On Saturday 18th December there will be a special Christmas Book and Jigsaw Swap Café, in the Main Hall. Music will be provided by the 'ATempo' Swing Band with Christmas numbers as well as popular numbers from the 1940's, 50's and

60's. Enjoy coffee/tea with cakes and mince pies and decide which books and/or Jigsaws to take home. No charge for entry but donations will be welcome in support of the upkeep of Barby Village Hall.

WI – At our November meeting Mr Kit Jarman gave us a most interesting and entertaining talk on his life as a Naval Chaplain. It was our turn to provide cakes for Cynthia Spencer hospice in Northampton. Our group Carol Service will place on Wednesday 15th December at 3.00pm in Yelvertoft Chapel. We are waiting for the Parish Council to tell us where we can plant a tree in celebration of the Queens 70 years on the throne. Our next meeting on **14th December** is our Christmas party with live entertainment. Members are reminded the **start time is 7.00** and we will be passing the coins for friendship bag round.

Our January meeting will be on Tuesday 11th January at 7 30pm in the Old School Room when Humour and Music will be what Mr Ken Nokes tells us about. If one of your New Year resolutions is to try a WI meeting, do come along and you will be made very welcome.

If you want to know more about the WI give Chris a call on 01788 890963.

Barby Gardening Club – There is no meeting in December and we next meet on Tuesday 18th January at 7.15pm for tea/coffee with the start of talk at 7.45 pm. The speaker will be is Sally Cuningham on " Small Gardens and Containers " At our recent AGM, James Wood was elected Chair with Sue Hives as Treasurer.

Barby Preschool - On Sunday 12th December we will be holding our annual Christmas party in Barby Village Hall 10.00am – 12noon. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more information! - Christmas Hot Chocolate cones will also be available from Barby Village stores on the 1st December

Barby Local History Group <http://www.barbylhq.org.uk> - Our Christmas social evening will be on Wednesday 8th December at 7.45pm in Barby Village Hall. Please bring a plate of food to share and your own plate, glass and cutlery. We look forward to hearing tales from your family's past Christmases. The first meeting in 2022 will be a Members' Evening on Wednesday 12th January, when we hope to find out your interests and proposals for upcoming topics.

Chatterbox – Chatterbox, for Mums (& Dads) and Tots, runs every Wednesday in Barby Village Hall from 9:30am - 11:15am £3 per child and 50p for additional siblings. Contact info@barbypreschool.co.uk or phone 07789428463.

St Mary's Church – Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby. – Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby. **Saturday 4th December and Saturday 8th January**, 12 noon to 2pm. Homemade Soup and a Roll, homemade desserts & cream, tea or coffee will be available for £5.00. Games and activities for children. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church.

News from St Mary's - Lay services - Lay led services - run by members of the congregation - have been happening in both churches every other week at 10am. If you would like to be involved, please let me know. Singing is happening at all the services and refreshments are being served after all the services at St Mary's. So, if you can help with that in any way it would be great. A big thank you to all those who are making this happen.

Have you noticed? - At the back of St Mary's curtaining now delineates the new vestry space and next to it is a growing library area. With the Servery now in place, and up and running - the area set up for the monthly 'Soup with Rolls' (on the first Saturday) will be kept set up with tables and seating most of the time. As the Church is open most days we might then even be able to have times when coffee is available. Anyone up for helping with that?

Listen up for stories about the story - Advent is nearly upon us. This year the intention is to send out readings from 'An Advent Book of Days' by Gregory K Cameron. A book about the various characters in the Nativity stories. These will be sent out by email. If you want to join the Benefice Group to receive these, email me on enfrys@gmail.com and I will add you to the list. An episode each evening is planned from Advent Sunday.

Funds - As might be expected, the pandemic has knocked a severe hole in your parish church's finances. Having met the Parish Share (the contribution sent into the Diocese to fund work here) in full for a number of years, it's looking this year as though only half of that might be met; about £12,000. So, there's a bit of catching up to do.

Christmas - It'll soon be Christmas, and we haven't had last year's yet. At present it looks as though it'll be a happening thing. On that basis, included here are some planned services. Of course these tend to be popular. Great! But... although the churches are already holding services week by week, and we are singing, having them full of people is another matter. Christmas Eve at St Mary's is a particular concern; so the PCC there has decided to make it ticket only (free). Tickets will be available during December at the usual services and also from Barby Stores. The service on Christmas Eve at 4.00pm will be as usual, but there will be a similar service the Sunday before, on the 19th, also at 4.00pm.

Rev Nigel Fry enfrys@gmail.com

Services & Activities at St Mary's (* Tickets required)

4 th December		12.00midday	Soup & a Roll
5 th December	Advent 2	10.00am	Morning Worship
10 th December		1.30pm	Barby School Christingle
12 th December	Advent 3	10.00am	Holy Communion
12 th December		2.00pm – 4.00pm	Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
17 th December		9.00am	Barby School Carols
19 th December		2.00pm – 4.00pm	Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
19 th December	Advent 4	4.00pm	Candlelit Carols 1*
24 th December	Christmas Eve	4.00pm	Candlelit Carols 2*
25 th December	Christmas Day	10.00am	Holy Communion
8 th January		12midday	Soup & a Roll

Dates for your Diary

December	4 th	Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church 12.00pm	
	5 th	Barby Christmas Tree Festival - St Mary's 11.00am	
	6 th	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm	
	8 th	Local History Group - Barby Village Hall– 7.45pm	
	8 th	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm	
	12 th	Pre School Xmas Party – Barby Village Hall 11.00am	
	13 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm	
	14 th	WI Christmas Party – Barby Village Hall 7.00pm	
	17 th	Term 2 ends – Barby School and Pre School	
	18 th	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm	
	19 th	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall 9.30am	
	20 th	Carols around the Tree – Barby Green 6.30pm	
	January	3 rd	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
		5 th	Term 3 starts - Barby School and Pre School
8 th		Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church 12.00pm	
10 th		Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm	
11 th		WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm	
12 th		Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm	
12 th		Local History Group – Barby Village Hall 7.45pm	
17 th		Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm	
18 th	Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall 7.15pm		
26 th	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm		

Barby Post Office & Stores

We would like to thank all our customers for their support over the last year. We look forward to serving you again in 2022.

We are open from 7.00am to 7.00pm Monday to Saturday, 8.00am to 3.00pm on Sunday. During the Festive period, we are open on Christmas Eve (Friday) 7.00am to 6.00pm, closed on Christmas Day (Saturday), Boxing Day (Sunday) open 8.00am to 3.00pm, New Year's Eve (Friday) open 7.00am to 6.00pm and closed on New Year's Day (Saturday). We will be open as usual on December 27th, 28th and January 2nd and 3rd.

***Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
From all the Staff at Barby Village Stores***

POP MO - Dance Style Keep Fit

Come along and enjoy a fun way to keep fit – No membership fee.

Pay as you go £5 per class. Barby Village Hall - Thursdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Call Lorraine 01788 890846 for more information or just come along

Your Current Parish Councillors

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Copy for the next Newsletter (February) should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com (01788 890800) by Sunday **22nd January**.

Pilates at Barby Village Hall

Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2022 to all members.

Thank you all for your continued support though a difficult year.

Last class is Tuesday 14th December, Classes recommence January 4th, 2022.

If you would like to join this friendly group for gentle and effective exercise in a convivial atmosphere, phone Mary 07876 502438



Tel: 07957 670070

Email: info@blossomcottagebeauty.co.uk

Your local salon has TWO special offers to get you through the festive season!

Pamper yourself with some 'me time' during the busy season!

Feel Good Factor Package

✿ Mini manicure and mini pedicure with varnish or gel polish.

✿ One area of waxing. (from half leg, under arm, bikini line or lip and chin).

✿ An eye brow tint and tidy.

£45 for 2½ hours of pampering with Alicia.



The Festive Reviver

Take an hour out for yourself to de-stress and re-balance with a 3-in-1 focused massage treatment. Release unwanted tension in your back, neck and shoulders with an aromatic blend of sweet orange, mandarin and lavender oils. Warm oil is used to massage the scalp, followed by a cooling foot gel massage to soothe tired, aching feet.

£30 for 1 hour of pampering with Amanda or Chloe.

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