

BARMSTON AND FRAISTHORPE



VILLAGE

VOICE

This is your monthly opportunity to express
YOUR views, YOUR opinions
and Your local events

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by the 20th of the month
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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

- 8th Mr Robert Newell
- 12th Mrs Margaret Keeley-Smith
- 17th Miss Olivia White
- 25th Mrs Jean McTear
- 26th Ms Sam Butts

BARMSTON METHODIST CHAPEL

Minister – Revd. Ian Greenfield
Bridlington Tel. 673159

Preachers appointed to conduct Sunday
Morning Service at **10.00** are:

- 6th Revd. Ian Greenfield
- 13th Revd. John Fisher
- 20th Local Arrangement
- 27th Revd. Marie Dove -
Harvest Festival

I would like to take the opportunity of
thanking all of you who sent me messages
of condolence when my husband Father
John Jordan died in April. They were very
much appreciated. I have kept them all.

I must also thank those who have helped
me in any way. Shopping, dog walking,
gardening, clock repairs and just being
there for me.

Anyone who wants to call in for a chat and
a coffee is welcome.

Thank you.

Carol Jordan



Barmston and Fraisthorpe Parish Council

The Parish council would like to thank the residents for attending the meeting on 12th August held under strict Covid19 regulations.

Council Vacancy

As most people in the village are aware, Sharon Austerfield sadly resigned from the council and the council and residents would like to thank her for her years of dedicated service to the village.

As a result, there is now a vacancy on the Parish Council. If anyone is interested in applying, you can acquire an application form from the clerk. E mail: clerk@barmston.org.uk or through the website. An application form must be completed and returned before the next meeting on 9th September. Any queries please contact the clerk or the chairman.

Dog Fouling

The Parish Council have had various communications and suggestions regarding the dog fouling in the village. Unfortunately, due to Covid19 we, as a village, seem to have been discovered which has obviously exacerbated the situation regarding dogs and irresponsible owners.

One suggestion was that we erect several dog bins throughout the village and footpaths. Secondly, it was suggested we supply free dog poo bags throughout the village.

The village is only allowed 3 litter bins which are emptied by ERYC under the rate scheme. Therefore, if one of the regular dog walkers in the village would like to volunteer to become a dog coordinator whose responsibility would be emptying any dog bins regularly and making sure there is a constant supply of bags, please contact any member of the Parish Council. We can then look towards putting a

new system together and how this can be funded without burdening the rate payers especially the non-dog owners.

If anyone has evidence of people not clearing up after their dog, it can be reported directly to ERYC dog warden.

Parish Council Accounts

As reported in the previous Village Voice, some people have requested to see the Parish Accounts. These will be available to view with the clerk on Monday 14th September 2020 from 1pm to 4pm at the Village Hall.

The date of the next meeting is 9th September 2020.

What 3 Words

This could save your life. Download the free app on your phone. Just give the 3 words which come up on the phone to the emergency services and they can then pinpoint your position within a few feet saving them time and money and possibly your life. This works worldwide.

From the vicar, Richard Hare

Last month we went on holiday to the Lake District. It's a favourite spot and we go every year, enjoying the scenery, the relaxation, the hill walking and the coffee shops. Unusually this year we had only two days of rain, and the second week was almost too hot to go walking. It's rare to have to retreat indoors because of the heat rather than the low cloud and lashing rain!

On one of the days I hired an electric bike. The first time I did this I wondered if it would feel like cheating, but it really doesn't. You have to pedal just as hard, and for the flats and downhills the electric motor leaves you to it. But going uphill – it's just like having a friend giving you a push so you don't have to work quite as hard. It's marvellous! Unfortunately, I was a bit ambitious with my route and realised to my dismay that the battery wasn't going to last the whole day. I conserved as much of the remaining battery life as I could, really noticing the hills this time, but still ran out of juice entirely some eight miles from home, and had to push the bike all the way up the Newlands Pass before reaching Keswick 45 minutes later than planned. Silly me.

Some Christians say that we should let God 'take over the controls' in our life – let him do all the steering and pedalling, so to speak. But in my experience it's more of a joint effort. When life is easy we can be unaware of him. But when we're struggling uphill that's when his power is most needed, and without him it's really hard. And spending time with Him in worship and prayer is, I suppose, a good way to recharge the battery, so we don't end up trying, and failing, to do it all in our own strength.



Talking of worship, some good news. We are **restarting Sunday services** in Barmston Parish Church from **September 20th**, taking the appropriate precautions to keep everyone safe – so please bring a face mask and be prepared to give track and trace details and sit 2 metres apart from each other. We will be sharing Communion, with bread only, as recommended by the Church of England guidelines. We will continue to livestream on Facebook at 11.00 am for those who don't feel ready to be in public yet, so the service in church will be at **9.00 am** rather than our usual 9.30. We plan to do this fortnightly, but will take wise notice of the pandemic situation as it develops and adapt accordingly. So watch this space.

We'll also be having our first Family Service for many months back in church. It'll be our **Harvest Festival** and will be at **3.30 pm** (rather than our usual 4.00 pm) on September 27th. Any gifts of produce – especially dried and tinned goods and toiletries – will be gratefully received and used in our ministry to people in need in the area.

I look forward to seeing you soon. God bless you all. Richard