

BARMSTON AND FRAISTHORPE



VILLAGE VOICE

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YOUR views, YOUR opinions
and Your local events

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NOVEMBER 2020

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO :-

3rd Mrs Linda Nicholson
5th Mr Mally Bainton

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BARMSTON METHODIST CHAPEL

Minister – Revd. Ian Greenfield
Bridlington Tel. 673159

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

1st Mrs Sue Whittles
8th Revd. Ian Greenfield
15th Revd. Marie Dove
22nd Revd. Ian Greenfield
29th Mrs Sue Whittles
All Saints' Church will
be joining us for this Service.

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Barmston and Fraisthorpe Parish Council

I am sure you would all like to take this opportunity to welcome our new parish councillor, Doris Bedwell. Anybody who does not know her, she is the person riding her tricycle around the village.

Thank you to everyone who turned up and helped with the litter picking on Friday 16th October. Many black sacks of rubbish were collected which should enhance the village considerably.

I think we should also take this time to give a big thank you to the unseen army of volunteers in the village. They are the ones who quietly move about the village, cleaning up, cutting the grass, cleaning gutters on the church, cutting hedges and the list goes on. Without these, the village would be far less pleasant a place to live.

At the moment, we are trying to organise the Christmas light turn on. Hopefully, it can be done with everyone's help, in a socially distanced way, thus giving us something cheerful to look forward to.

Several residents have put their names down for the speed awareness training but if anyone else would like to add their name to the list, please feel free to contact any councillor.

The next parish council meeting is planned for Wednesday 11th November, but this is dependent on the Covid situation. Please check the noticeboard just before, where any cancellations will be posted.

Barmston and Fraisthorpe Village Hall

The AGM of the Barmston & Fraisthorpe Village hall took place on Thursday, 22nd October 2020.

The Chairman welcomed Mrs D Bedwell onto the committee and then went on to give his annual report which was a short one due to Covid 19 restrictions as there hadn't been any fund-raising events in the village hall this year.

The treasurer, Mr Uttley then gave his annual report. He commented on the difficulty of comparing this year's figures with those of last year due again to the Covid 19 restrictions and the lack of events..He had however managed to secure a small business grant which has boosted the coffers.

The treasurer was thanked for his financial report and for all the work involved in it, something he has done for the last 30 years.

The secretary, Mrs A Wastling had on behalf of the Trustees, secured a 70% grant towards the cost of replacing the fire exit doors and the building of a wider exit ramp from the Lissett Community Wind Farm Fund. This work has just been completed and the secretary was thanked for all of her admin work for this project.

It was then time for the election of officers and they all agreed to remain for another year. The chairman is Mr Melvyn Frost, the vice-chairman and bookings secretary is Mr Les Wiles and Mr M Uttley remains as the treasurer.

The secretary has decided to stand down and she was thanked for her work over the years. There is a vacancy for a co-opted member of the village hall committee if anyone is interested please telephone 07926500147 for further details.

The next meeting of the Barmston and Fraisthorpe Village Hall trustees will take place on Thursday, 26th November at 7.30pm.

From the vicar, Richard Hare

Good news for those who find early mornings a struggle – we're moving our fortnightly Communion services on Sundays from 9.00 am back to **9.30 am** from 1 November onwards. To start with, we needed the extra time before the late morning service at Emmanuel to get the equipment set up for livestreaming, but I've got some help with that now so it's less of a rush.

The clocks have changed, the nights draw in, the leaves have mostly fallen, and it's a natural time to start looking back – to the summer days we've just left, or to years gone by and memories made, both good and bad. The church's calendar reflects this – there's Remembrance of course, on the second Sunday in November, but also All Saints and All Souls at the beginning of the month. These are occasions to think of people we've loved and who have now died – those who've set us good examples, and others who have just been special to us in their own way.

The Bible readings for the month help us look forward as well as back, however. Christians are reminded of the only promise in the Bible that has not yet been fulfilled – that one day Jesus will appear, in power and glory, and will gather his people to himself in a new heaven and a new earth. At the moment the two realms are separate – the earthly realm we see all around us, and the heavenly realm, where God reigns supreme, just out of sight, glimpsed now and again out of the corner of our eye, perhaps. On that last day, earth and heaven will be reunited and remade, and God will reign in all and for ever. No doubt there will be reunion between God's people who have died and those who are still alive – but the focus will be on worshipping Him, in delight and joy.

In the meantime we have our memories, our hopes.... and our worship, which will fit us for that great day to come.



1 Nov at 9.30 am	Holy Communion in Barmston Church
8 Nov at 10.45 am	Remembrance Service livestreamed on Facebook from Emmanuel, Bridlington
15 Nov at 9.30 am	Holy Communion in Barmston Church
22 Nov at 4.00 pm	Family Service in Barmston Church
29 Nov at 10.00 am	Combined Service at Barmston Methodist Chapel