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BARMSTON AND FRAISTHORPE

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After the rigours of Winter
Oh, the pleasure that colour can bring!
Transparent and gold, a joy to behold;
Quite suddenly – it's Spring.

Barmston and Fraisthorpe Parish Council

Council Meeting

The next council meeting will be held on Wednesday March 24th at 7pm.

It will be held under strict Covid 19 rules.

If any member of the public would like to attend, you will be required to inform the Clerk so you can be allocated a place. As places are strictly limited, they will be issued on a first come, first served basis. Masks must be worn properly at all times in the hall, social distancing adhered to and one representative per household only. (No mixed households)

Email clerk at: clerk@barmston.org.uk or contact the chairman of the council.

Covid 19

It is good to see that the East Riding of Yorkshire is currently one of the fastest to roll out the vaccine which many of you will already have had. Hopefully, by the time you read this, most of the village will have already have received their first dose. Unfortunately, at the moment, it will mean we still have to carry on social distancing and stick rigidly to the rules of no mixing households so we can protect those who are not eligible yet.

ITEM OF INTEREST

6 trees were planted to commemorate royal or local events opposite Southfield Lane

Taken from the minutes of a Parish Council meeting May 1935.

It was decided that in celebration of the Jubilee of King George V that an event was to be held in the village.

The Rector, Rev. J.S. Fowle would give a mug to all of the children of school age and his wife would give a spoon to all of the babies. There were 40 children and only 13 people aged over 60 at this time.

The old recreation room was the venue for the children's party and the adults venue was the garage at the old Black Bull. Everyone would be entertained to tea and supper and it was a take your own food and plate etc. event.

The money collected came to £12 3s 6d with Captain Wickham-Boynton giving £2 towards the children's entertainment. Mrs Wickham-Boynton planted a tree. The last in the row at that time, opposite to the Robson families cottage. Mrs Wickham-Boynton's mother was also present.

BARMSTON METHODIST CHAPEL

Minister – Revd. Ian Greenfield
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February Pastoral Message 2021 - the Revd. Ian Greenfield

1 We turn to you, O God of every nation,

**5 Teach us, good Lord, to serve the
need of others,
Giver of life and origin of good;**

**Help us to give and not to count the cost.
Your love is at the heart of all creation,**

**Unite us all, as sisters and as brothers:
Your hurt is people's broken brotherhood.
Defeat our Babel with your Pentecost.**

(Fred Kaan, b.1929)

Dear all

I was reminded of this Fred Kaan hymn last week while I was preparing to lead the Circuit discussion on 'God in Love Unites Us', report to the Methodist Conference. It appeared as no.412 in our old hymn book, 'Hymns & Psalms', in the Justice and Peace section of the book. It is every bit as much about peace as it is about justice, and both of these things are brought about by love.

God's love does indeed unite us, the same love that was there at the start of all creation when all the world held together in love and God saw that it was very good (Gen.1:31). The same love that came down at Christmas, 'love all lovely, love divine' (StF210), and the same love that held Jesus on the cross. The same love that is at the heart of every human life and the same love that prepares a place for us in God's heart (Jn.14:2).

It begins and ends in love and I particularly liked the hymn because it reminds us that our God is not just a God of the good times, the happy moments and the joyous events. Our God is a God who weeps when we weep, who comforts us when we mourn, and who

continues to hold us in love whatever we are going through. What the hymn, and of course the many words of Jesus, remind us of, is that we live in a fractured world, a struggling world, a hurting world.

When St. Paul wrote to the new Christians in Corinth for the first time, he could not have had the slightest notion that 2,000yrs on we would still be echoing his words and quoting from his letter, as one of the benchmarks for what it means to love.

"Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends."

Those words of Paul encourage and inspire us to hold together in love because it will always be the thing which unites us to one another and unites us with God. And love never fails. Ever!

The last line of verse five above was the one line that I had remembered, maybe from my Sunday School days in Southend-on-sea. Maybe because I had to ask what it meant! Our world is in a Babel-state at the moment, in more ways than one, with confusion, inequality, injustice, appalling division and segregation. But as we rapidly approach the season of Lent and the journey to the cross, we may also remember the extraordinary experience of those whose lives were turned around after that first Pentecost experience.

I pray that we may all experience the turning around of the many things that burden us and trouble us and confuse us today. I pray that the Spirit of Pentecost breaks through and shines in our lives because that Spirit is the Spirit of love which draws all people to God through the love of Jesus Christ. May God bless you all richly.

The Revd. Ian Greenfield

From the vicar, Richard Hare

A couple of my friends were driving to Newcastle the other day. Over two hours into their journey it dawned on them that they were heading south rather than north. They pulled over and checked the SatNav app on their phone. Sure enough, they'd typed in Newcastle-under-Lyme in Staffordshire rather than Newcastle-upon-Tyne! It made for a very long day indeed...

Unexpected destinations aren't always bad things, though. In the Bible, in Mark Chapter 6, the disciples set off in a boat for Bethsaida, just after Jesus had fed the five thousand with a few loaves and fish. The wind was against them and it was hard going. Suddenly they saw Jesus walking near them on the lake. Thinking he was a ghost they cried out in terror. But he told them not to be afraid and joined them in the boat, whereupon the wind died down. And they landed at Gennesaret, about ten miles from their original target.

Many of us are feeling rather storm-tossed at the moment, feeling that the wind is against us. But with Jesus in the boat we can know we are secure, even if he takes us to a different destination from the one to which we thought we were heading.

We continue to worship in church on Sundays, socially distanced yet together in Christ:

Sun 7th March at 9.30 am – Holy Communion

Sun 21st March at 9.30 am – Holy Communion

Sun 28th March at 4.00 pm – Family Service

And there is still online worship from our sister church at Emmanuel Bridlington every Sunday, live on Facebook at 11.00 am, or later in the day on our YouTube channel, and on the phone (01262 412525) at any time

I think this poem by Frances J Roberts makes the same point beautifully:

Many a ship has sailed from port to port
with no interference from Me,
because Strong Will has been at the wheel.

Multitudes of pleasure cruises
go merrily on their ways,
untouched by the power of My hand.

But you have put your life into My keeping,
and because you are
depending on Me for guidance and direction,

I shall give it.

Move on steadily,
and know that the waters that carry you
are the waters of My love and My kindness,
and I will keep you on the right course.

