

BARMSTON AND FRAISTHORPE

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

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:-

MAY 2021

2nd Mr Lewis Twitchett
12th Ms Sami Brown
15th Mr David Rowell
15th Mr Lee Brennan
18th Mr Joolz Adcock-Haigh

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BARMSTON METHODIST CHAPEL

Minister – Revd. Ian Greenfield
Bridlington Tel. 673159

Preachers appointed to preach at **10.00am**
as follows:-

- 2nd Circuit Service at St.John's
Burlington, Bridlington at **10.30**
- 9th Drive-in Service at Sewerby
Chapel Car Park at **10.00**
- 16th Revd. Ian Greenfield at the Chapel
- 30th Revd. Ian Greenfield
and Revd.Richard Hare
This is a joint Service at the Chapel

BARMSTON CRICKET CLUB



Barmston Cricket Season starts
the 1st Thursday in May.
We play our home matches at
Beeford Playing Fields

- 6th May Frodingham v Barmston
- 13th Barmston v Cranswick
- 27th Hornsea v Barmston

Barmston Cricket Club's inaugural game
against Bridlington, a two innings match
which took place in 1863 and produced a
quite remarkable scorecard.
Batting first, Barmston could only make 16
runs.

In reply, Bridlington made 92, amassing a
lead of 76 runs, which proved a mountain for
Barmston to climb.

The batsman fared worse than in the first
innings only managing to score 11 on this
occasion, ensuring Barmston fell to an innings
and 65 run defeat.

THE VILLAGE POND

The Village Pond was maintained by the
Women's Institute for 28 years as their
project to mark their 21st birthday in 1974.
However in 1998 they decided to give up
their lease due to the costs involved. The
Glendon Estate did not want the responsibility
of the upkeep and insurance of the pond so
they said it could be filled in or left to go wild,
and they left it to the farmer, Martin Warkup,
to decide what would happen to it.

Martin Warkup and Martin Wastling gathered
a group of volunteers to ensure that the pond
was saved for the use of the villagers. This
band of volunteers emptied and cleaned the
pond, bought the life belt and resurfaced the
path and pond edges via donations. However
the cost of the public liability insurance was
beyond their means. Martin Wastling as a
Parish Councillor asked if the Parish Council
would consider adding the village pond to
their insurance. The P C agreed to this and the
insurance company saw no problem except
that in the event of a claim some sort of
paperwork would be necessary. All parties
agreed that a 30 year licence would be in
order and the P C agreed to pay for the legal
costs.

On September 14th 1969 the licence was
signed for the term of 30 years at the nominal
cost of £10 per annum and the rest of the
restoration on the pond was finished. Martin
Wastling on leaving the village, donated the
Barmston 2000 weather vane, that he had
made, to be erected by the pond.

Just a bit of history, the village pond is marked
on a map dated 1756 and the 1854 6" map
shows that the village stocks were sited next
to the pond, opposite to the local inn .

From the vicar, Richard Hare

I've worn a hearing aid for a few years now. The audiologist said I was on the borderline of needing one, but I'd found that I was missing vital words in conversations, particularly in echoey buildings, and there's only so many times you can ask someone to repeat something! I think it's time to have it adjusted, but I'll wait until the pandemic is over before bothering the NHS again, I think.

Of course, you can have perfect hearing and still not listen – something I'm guilty of quite often, especially at home, I'm afraid. Two-way conversation is vital for any relationship, and it's been said that we have two ears and one mouth, so should use them in that proportion!

Speaking and listening to God is basically what we mean by prayer. It's amazing how many people pray quite regularly, even those who never come to church or have any clear idea of who they might be praying to. Prayer seems to be a natural human characteristic, like breathing or loving. We may not be experts, but we seem to know we're getting through – our prayers are like "church-bells beyond the stars heard", as the poet George Herbert put it.

Whether churchgoers or not, we're encouraging everyone to spend a bit more time in prayer in the ten days between Ascension and Pentecost (13 -23 May this year), listening to God as well as speaking, asking for his kingdom to come and his will to be done. You can pray in the garden, on a walk, or at home; standing, sitting or on your knees – it's communicating one-to-one with the Almighty that matters. Why not give it a go this month – and do let me know how you get on!



Services in Barmston church in May:

Sun 2nd at 9.30 am – Holy Communion

Sun 16th at 9.30 am – Holy Communion

Sun 23rd at 4.00 pm – Family Service

Sun 30th at 10.00 am – Joint Service at Barmston Methodist Church

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