BARMSTON AND FRAISTHORPE



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

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

2nd Mrs Nichola Rowell-Potton

21st Mrs Becky Watson
 24th Mr Daniel Brannan
 29th Mr Wilf Lile

JULY 2021

THE POST OFFICE SERVICE IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAYS 13.30 TO 15.30 HOURS

The Library van calls
every four weeks
on a Tuesday afternoon
It will be here on 27^{th} July from 1.30 – 2.15
near the Telephone Box

SERVICES AVAILABLE INCLUDE
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PARCELFORCE SERVICES
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MOBILE PHONE TOP-UPS
FINANCIAL SERVICES
BILL PAYMENTS
FOREIGN CURRENCY
ELECTRICAL AND GAS TOP-UPS

You will help us to keep the mobile library van coming by using it.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES
PLEASE CALL
HUNMANBY POST OFFICE
01723 890231

Barmston and Fraisthorpe Parish Council



We are pleased to inform everybody that we are now in receipt of the first payment to the village from the clothing bank which amounts to £39. This will be divided 3 ways within the village as agreed at the Parish Council Meeting after consultation with the organisations involved.

Just remember, the more clothes and shoes put into the bin , the more money the village receives.

Contacting the Council

If you have a suggestion of something you would like to see happen in the village, any councillor would be happy to hear it and bring it to the next meeting under any other business.

However, if you feel it needs a response, it must be given to the Council in writing via the clerk who will then bring it to the next meeting. It will then be added to an agenda and dealt with through appropriate channels. When we are in the position to respond to you regarding your concerns, it will be done in writing. If it is from an organisation, it must be in writing from their secretary to the clerk as per Parish Council Protocol. Please remember that the clerk is only employed part time with any extra costs being taken from the Parish precept.

Contact details for the clerk can be found on the notice board or website.

Village Hall

The Parish Council have been approached by several residents about matters regarding the village hall. The Parish Council does not have any representation regarding the village hall. Any correspondence should be directly addressed to them.

Litter Bins

We have new litter bins throughout the Parish and dog waste bags are now allowed to be put into them.

Ward Councillor

We are in receipt of the very sad news that one of our ward councillors- Mr Paul Lisseter-passed away suddenly on Friday 11th June. Paul was a great supporter of the village; only 2 weeks prior to this, he orchestrated the renewal of the litter bins for us. He will be very sadly missed and our sincere condolences go to his family and friends for their sudden loss.

Next Meeting

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday 14th July 2021 at 7pm. Covid restrictions apply if you would like to book a place to attend.

The Chairman.

BARMSTON METHODIST CHAPEL

Minister – Revd. Ian Greenfield Bridlington Tel. 673159

Preachers appointed as follows:-

- 4th Service at St. John's Burlington, Bridlington at **10.30**
- 11th Revd. Ian Greenfield at **10.00** at the Chapel
- 18th Service at St. John's Burlington at **10.30**
- 25th Revd. Ian Greenfield at **10.00** at the Chapel



BARMSTON CRICKET CLUB

Barmston Cricket
We play our home matches at
Beeford Playing Fields

Rudston v Barmston
Barmston v Hornsea
Brid. Trinity v Barmston
Barmston v Wetwang

From the vicar, Richard Hare

Around the middle of last month I'd gone out early but had to pop back home at about 11.00 am. Thank goodness I did, because I found water pouring through the dining room ceiling! I rushed upstairs to find it was a broken valve in the toilet, then rushed down again to find the stop cock and turn off the water at the mains. At the same time, my mobile ran out of power and the landline had stopped working, so I had to go next door to phone for help. The plumber came quickly and mended the loo, and after a few hours the electrician came to turn on the circuits one by one (though he had to drain water out of some of the power sockets first). It wasn't until 4.00 pm that water stopped dripping through the ceiling. Three weeks of central heating, dehumidifying and carpet cleaning have dried everything out, but the carpets have shrunk and begun to smell, so will need to be replaced.

It's amazing, isn't it, how something so small can create such devastation. And how fragile our everyday lives are too. One moment everything is going along smoothly; the next, disaster strikes – a phone call with bad news, a hospital diagnosis, an error at the wheel of a car, or even a broken valve – and life goes spinning out of control.

They say that we are all only two crises away from homelessness. Sometimes a family breakdown and unexpected redundancy are all it takes. Ironically, while water was gushing through the vicarage, I was helping with the decorating at our new Hope Housing Bridlington house, which will shortly be a home for three more homeless men. They know all about the fragility and vulnerability of life – and we pray that this home will be a new start for them and the beginning of better things.

When life does fall apart, the Psalms are really worth turning to for their candid words, tried and tested in disaster. The beginning of Psalm 69 seems appropriate for our ceiling disaster: "Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck. I sink in the miry depths, where there is no foothold." And Psalm 46 reminds me that, through all the people who rallied round to help that day, the Lord God was looking after us: "God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall in to the heart of the sea."



Services in Barmston church in July: Sun 4th at 9.30 am – Holy Communion Sun 18th at 9.30 am – Holy Communion Sun 25th at 4.00 pm – Family Service followed by a Teddy Bears' picnic

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.