

VILLAGES DIARY - SEPTEMBER 2022

|     | Date     | Time           | Event   | Place                  |
|-----|----------|----------------|---|------------------------|
| Sat | 27th Aug | 12.00 noon     | Gala Fund Raising Day                         | Village Hall           |
| Thu | 1st Sept |                |   |                        |
| Fri | 2nd      |                |   |                        |
| Sat | 3rd      |                |   |                        |
| Sun | 4th      | 9.30am         | Holy Communion                                | All Saints' Church     |
|     |          | 10.00am        | Preacher - Revd Ian Greenfield                | Methodist Chapel       |
| Mon | 5th      |                |   |                        |
| Tue | 6th      |                |   |                        |
| Wed | 7th      | 2.00 - 4.00pm  | Post Office                                   | Village Hall           |
|     |          | 7.00pm         | Barmston & Fraisthorpe Parish Council AGM     | Village Hall           |
|     |          | 7.30pm         | Barmston & Fraisthorpe Parish Council Meeting | Village Hall           |
| Thu | 8th      |                |   |                        |
| Fri | 9th      |                |   |                        |
| Sat | 10th     | 9.00 - 11.00am | Sausage Sarni                                 | Village Hall           |
| Sun | 11th     | 4.00pm         | Family Service                                | All Saints' Church     |
|     |          | 10.00am        | Local Arrangement                             | Methodist Chapel       |
| Mon | 12th     |                |   |                        |
| Tue | 13th     |                |   |                        |
| Wed | 14th     | 2.00 - 4.00pm  | Post Office                                   | Village Hall           |
| Thu | 15th     |                |   |                        |
| Fri | 16th     |                |   |                        |
| Sat | 17th     |                |   |                        |
| Sun | 18th     | 9.30am         | Holy Communion                                | All Saints' Church     |
|     |          | 10.00am        | Preacher - Revd Nic Bentley                   | Methodist Chapel       |
| Mon | 19th     |                |   |                        |
| Tue | 20th     | 1.30 - 2.20pm  | Mobile Library                                | Near the Telephone Box |
| Wed | 21st     | 2.00 - 4.00pm  | Post Office                                   | Village Hall           |
| Thu | 22nd     |                |   |                        |
| Fri | 23rd     |                |   |                        |
| Sat | 24th     | 9.00 - 11.00am | Bacon Butty                                   | Village Hall           |
| Sun | 25th     | 10.00am        | Preacher - Mrs Anne Bell                      | Methodist Chapel       |
| Mon | 26th     |                |   |                        |
| Tue | 27th     |                |   |                        |
| Wed | 28th     | 2.00 - 4.00pm  | Post Office                                   | Village Hall           |
| Thu | 29th     |                |   |                        |
| Fri | 30th     |                |   |                        |
| Sat | 1st Oct  | 2.00 - 4.00pm  | Bingo & Refreshments                          | Village Hall           |

# VILLAGE VOICE

*September 2022*



*Barmston & Fraisthorpe's newsletter  
Delivered to your door monthly*

*Established April 1979*

If you have a regular or one off event taking place, please let the Editor know by the 20th of the prior month so that it can be included in the diary for the next month

Contributions & adverts for next month's issue to the editor  
by the 20<sup>th</sup> September, please – [rosemary.swift@btinternet.com](mailto:rosemary.swift@btinternet.com)



Birthday greetings to:  
8<sup>th</sup> Mr Robert Newell  
12<sup>th</sup> Mrs Margaret Keely-Smith  
17<sup>th</sup> Miss Olivia White

**THE POST OFFICE SERVICE  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON  
WEDNESDAYS  
2.00 to 4.00**

SERVICES AVAILABLE INCLUDE  
BANKING – ROYAL MAIL SERVICES  
PARCELFORCE SERVICES – MVL (CAR TAX)  
MOBILE PHONE TOP-UPS – BILL PAYMENTS  
FINANCIAL SERVICES – FOREIGN CURRENCY  
ELECTRICAL & GAS TOP-UPS

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**Half Page £5.00 per issue / £30 per annum**

**Full Page £10 per issue / £60 per annum**

**All adverts to be submitted and paid for to the editor by the  
20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month**

## CHURCH SERVICES DURING SEPTEMBER

### BARMSTON METHODIST CHAPEL

Minister – Revd. Ian Greenfield, Bridlington.

Tel: 673159

Preachers appointed during August at  
at **10.00am** as follows:-

4<sup>th</sup> Revd Ian Greenfield

11<sup>th</sup> Local Arrangement

18<sup>th</sup> Revd Nic Bentley

25<sup>th</sup> Mrs Anne Bell

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BARMSTON

Vicar – Revd Richard Hare

Tel: 229503

Curate – Revd Rich Townend

Services in September:-

4<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion

11<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm Family Service

18<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion

**BINGO & REFRESHMENTS  
IN BARMSTON VILLAGE HALL  
SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2.00 TO 4.00pm**

Please support our fund raising in aid of All Saints Church.  
We need to keep our Church doors open.

If you would like to donate prizes for the Bingo and Raffle  
they can be left with me at 1 Hamilton Hill Road  
or telephone 468645 to arrange collection

Thank you, Margaret

and BBC Look North. Since then, a local volunteer has offered to open the church every day. I've been astonished at the response. The visitor book is full of pilgrims and visitors from all over the country, indeed, all over the world – as well as from the village itself. The church is still threatened with the spectre of closure, and the numbers for gathered worship remain in single figures, but by opening the church each day, we've started a new chapter. All Saints is no longer only open for services, it is open as a sacred place of prayer and pilgrimage where people can experience the quiet majesty of God's presence. It is frequently said that the church is the people of God coming together, not the stones and mortar of a structure made with human hands. But it should never be dismissed that for many people, the church is the building – the sacred place they come to meet with God.

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God Bless, and thanks, Rev'd Rich Townend

### **VILLAGE VOICE DISTRIBUTOR NEEDED**

**Les Wiles has for many years distributed the monthly Village Voice to Fraisthope and the outlying farms. He would now like to hand this responsibility on to younger folk.**

**We would like to thank Les for all the years of service he has given to ensuring Fraisthorpe and the outlying farm residents have received their copy of the Village Voice.**

**If you are able to give a couple of hours each month to deliver our monthly newsletter, please contact the editor as below. Les will go round with any volunteers to introduce and familiarise them with the properties he has always delivered to.**

**Rosemary Swift,  
6 Hollycroft, Barmston  
01262 468434**

### **BARMSTON & FRAISTHORPE VILLAGE HALL**

Village Hall will be open from 10.00am on the **27th August for the Gala Fund Raising Day**, this will allow people to set up their tables for bric-a-brac sale and any arts and crafts. Official time for Gala to start is 12.00 noon, looking forward to seeing you there. Lots of fun, games, tea, coffee, cold drinks, raffle, tombola and much more.

#### **Events for September..**

Due to several bookings at the hall in September we have:-

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sep 10th Saturday Sausage Sarni | 9.00 till 11.00am |
| Sep 24th Saturday Bacon Butty   | 9.00 till 11.00am |

Upcoming Spooktacular event in October, more details to follow and hopefully bingo sessions to also start.

Thank you for using the clothing bin up at the village hall, please note that it only takes clothing, belts, shoes and bags.

Doris  
Village Hall Committee



### **THE LIBRARY VAN**

Calls every four weeks  
on a Tuesday afternoon.

It will be here on 20th SEPTEMBER  
from 1.30 – 2.20pm  
near the Telephone Box

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

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A quote from Roald Dahl about reading books:  
*"So please, oh please, we beg, we pray, go throw your TV set away, and in its place you can install a lovely bookshelf on the wall."*

## BARMSTON CRICKET CLUB



The final three matches of the season resulted in three more great wins for Barmston

### 21<sup>st</sup> July Barmston v Flamborough

Barmston 94 for 5 from 17.1 overs  
Flamborough 92 for 7 from 18 overs

**Barmston won**

### 28<sup>th</sup> July Barmston v North Frodingham

North Frodingham batted 1st 78 for 7 from 18 overs  
Barmston 82 for 1 from 8.2 overs

**Barmston won**

### 4<sup>th</sup> Beeford v Barmston

Beeford 110 for 7 from 18 overs  
Barmston 124 for 6 from 18 overs

**Barmston won**

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## Barmston & Fraisthorpe Parish Council

Wednesday 7th September 2022  
AGM 7.00pm

Followed by normal  
Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm

To be held in Barmston Village Hall  
All welcome

## A message from Rich Townend – Curate of All Saints

### Living Stones

This is my final contribution to Village Voice before I hand back the responsibility to Rev'd Richard Hare, who returns from his three month study leave at the end of August. During this time, I have also been writing my dissertation, and my experiences at Barmston have been quite inspirational to me, so I thought I'd share with you my conclusion...

Every other Sunday morning, I open the iron gate of All Saints Church and make my way up the gravel path, prayer book and stole in hand. I pass the headstones of those who have journeyed through life before me. Some are neatly tended with fresh flowers, others long since forgotten, a footnote in time. Reaching the brow of the slope, as the path turns towards the church door, I can't help but take in the view. All Saints is one of those quaint rural churches that is seemingly in the middle of nowhere, serving the coastal village of Barmston, but physically on the edge of the village. So the view before me is one of open fields, trees and hedges, dissected by the stunning East Yorkshire skies. The fields are full of curious cattle who always come to the church wall to take a look whenever someone approaches their patch. In full voice, their lowing provides an accompaniment to each service, sometimes to the point where the congregants struggle to hear. I approach the porch as a swallow swoops in and swiftly back out again. Just inside the stone arch, I see the nest and the gaping mouths of the hungry chicks, their shrill cries competing for every morsel of food. I stand on the threshold of this ancient church building and I am surrounded by the presence of God.

As I unlock the padlock, I remind myself of Thomas Cranmer's journey through the liturgy. With the words of the Lord's Prayer in my head and on my heart, I draw back the mesh gate, designed to prevent the swallows from entering, not always successfully. I turn the handle of the old oak door and put my weight against it. It almost feels as if a confluence is taking place as God's presence both rushes in and out, like an ebbing and flowing tide. I journey into the nave, looking to the heavens, but only to check that no swallows or other birds have found their way in. I pause at the font, and look towards the sanctuary. The rising sun floods through the window, bathing the cool stones in a kaleidoscope of colour. In the silence of the space, my faith is renewed as the natural and physical worlds combine with a tangible sense of God's presence. I stride up the aisle, under the rood screen and up the step. The stalls of the choir, whose voices are no longer heard, enclose me as I make my way to the sanctuary. I pause again and focus on the brass cross standing on the altar. I silently remember Christ's sacrifice, making my own confession, and I offer my thanks.

Earlier this year, I unwittingly made the headlines. I tweeted a photo of an empty All Saints Church with the caption 'The table was set, but nobody turned up.' The