

VILLAGES DIARY - DECEMBER 2022			
Date	Time	Event	Place
Thu	1st		
Fri	2nd		
Sat	3rd		
Sun	4th	9.30am Holy Communion	All Saints' Church
		2.30pm Service of Thanksgiving	Methodist Chapel
Mon	5th		
Tue	6th		
Wed	7th	2.00 - 4.00pm Post Office	Village Hall
Thu	8th		
Fri	9th		
Sat	10th	6.30pm Christmas Lights Switch On	Barmston Village Pond
Sun	11th		
Mon	12th		
Tue	13th	1.30 - 2.20pm Mobile Library	Near the Telephone Box
Wed	14th	2.00 - 4.00pm Post Office	Village Hall
Thu	15th		
Fri	16th		
Sat	17th	2pm Children's Christmas Party	Village Hall
Sun	18th	3pm Christingle with Carols	All Saints' Church
Mon	19th		
Tue	20th		
Wed	21st	2.00 - 4.00pm Post Office	Village Hall
Thu	22nd		
Fri	23rd		
Sat	24th		
Sun	25th	CHRISTMAS DAY	
Mon	26th	BOXING DAY	
Tue	27th	CHRISTMAS DAY BANK HOLIDAY	
Wed	28th	2.00 - 4.00pm Post Office	Village Hall
Thu	29th		
Fri	30th		
Sat	31st		
	2023		
Sat, Jan 28th	10am	Defibrillator Training	Village Hall
Wed, Jan 11th	7pm	Barmston & Fraisthorpe Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall

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

VILLAGE VOICE

December 2022



*Happy Christmas
To You All*

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

Established April 1979

Contributions & adverts for next month's issue to the editor
by the 20th December, please – rosemary.swift@btinternet.com



Birthday greetings to:
7th Mr Edgar Styan
8th Mr Tony Cawthorn

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IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON
WEDNESDAYS
2.00 to 4.00**

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**All adverts to be submitted and paid for to the editor by the
20th of the preceeding month**

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BARMSTON

Vicar – Revd Richard Hare

Tel: 229503

Curate – Revd Rich Townend

Services in December:-

4th 9.30am Holy Communion

18th 3.00pm Christingle with Carols, followed by refreshments

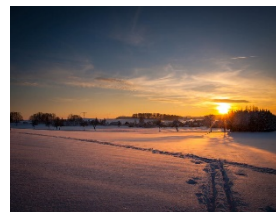
There is still online worship from our sister church at Emmanuel, Cardigan Road, Bridlington every Sunday, live on Facebook or in person at 11.00 am, or later in the day on our YouTube channel.

From the vicar, Richard Hare

We spent the 17 years before moving to the East Riding in the Midlands. One of the things we noticed after we'd been here a while is that being further north made a difference to the light – summer days were longer and winter ones shorter. By two o'clock in the afternoon in November or December we spot the quality of the light changing as the sun sinks towards the horizon. We often travel to see family in the Midlands on Christmas Day after our services and are struck that it's still twilight at 4.15 pm there, whereas it would be quite dark here by then.

The Bible picks up on the contrast between light and darkness when it explains how God came into the world in the person of Jesus, something we celebrate at Christmas of course. "The light [Jesus] shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it." Jesus said of himself, "I am the light of the world."

Darkness can symbolise cold, sadness, isolation or a lack of understanding. Jesus came to warm the coldness of our hearts, to cheer the sad, to offer God's friendship to the isolated and to switch on the light of understanding. He brings light to a dark world and love to our darkened hearts.



We have just the two services this month. A week before Christmas Day, on 18th Dec, we'll hold a service of Christingle with Carols. Christingles are the oranges with candles in the top, a red ribbon round the middle and four cocktail sticks filled with sweets and dried fruit. We'll supply all the ingredients; come prepared to make your own when you arrive. We'd love to see you there.



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THE LIBRARY VAN

Calls every four weeks
on a Tuesday afternoon.

It will be here on
Tuesday, 13th DECEMBER
from 1.30 – 2.20pm
near the Telephone Box

Climb aboard and choose a selection of books for your
Christmas Holiday reading

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

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The Christmas Craft Fair held at Emmanuel church on 12th November raised £223.25p for All Saints church, Barmston. Man thanks to all who attended, it was a very busy day with Joan, Margaret and Jean raising £101.25 from their sales of teas and coffees. Thank you ladies you are stars. Also thank you to the tw Rev Richard's for publicising the event and the Emmanuel church community and Barmston villagers for their support.



BARMSTON METHODIST CHAPEL

There will be a final

Service of Thanksgiving

for the many years of pastoral and spiritual care
of the Methodist community

on

Sunday, 4th December

At 2.30pm

All are Welcome

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Mrs. Wickham-Boynton and her mother, Lady Boynton, attended the events. Mrs. Wickham-Boynton planted a tree opposite to “Northview”, the home of the Robson family. In 1935 this tree was the last in the row. Many people at the event were able to recall what had taken place at Queen Victoria’s Diamond Jubilee in 1897 and also at King George’s Coronation in 1911 but alas no further details were recorded.

The Recreation room was demolished after WW2, it stood where the wooden Swedish style houses are now. The present day Black Bull replaced its former namesake in 1938.



The six trees opposite the old cottages in Sands Lane

It is possible that two of the other three trees might have been planted to commemorate Queen Victoria’s Golden Jubilee in 1887 and Edward VII’s coronation in 1902. However this has not been substantiated.

BARMSTON & FRAISTHORPE VILLAGE HALL

FROM THE SECRETARY

Village Hall Committee Members:

Chair: J. Coles

Secretary: P. Mason [patriciamason9@btinternet.com]

Treasurer: D. Bedwell

F. Carmichael Cllr K Manuel

ALL BOOKINGS for the Village Hall should be directed to
D. Bedwell: dorisbedwell@gmail.com or 07592541267

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER 2PM

At the Village Hall

Food, Fun and a Family entertainer plus a special visit from Santa.

See Parish Council Notice Board for more details.

[Volunteers to help on the day would be most welcome!]

CLOTHES RECYCLING BIN

Many thanks to those who have made use of the Clothes Recycling Bin
– to date we have raised £33 to be spent in the local community.

The Recycling Bin is located in the Village Hall Car Park for anyone
planning a winter wardrobe clear out!

FROM THE CHAIR

We as a committee would like to take a moment to appreciate
everyone's voluntary efforts with the village hall. A special thank you to
Ray for doing our gardening and to Craig Turner for cutting the grass.

We are still in need of t
rustees and volunteers.

We are looking for volunteers for the children's Christmas party, duties
will include: help in the setting up and cleaning before and after the
party; preparing food/sandwiches and general overseeing of the
party.

SOME CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



the Many of the traditions we follow in the UK are followed around
world. However, there are some countries who do not
recognise Christmas as a holiday. Just a few of these are
Afghanistan, Algeria, North Korea, Libya, Mauritania, Saudi
Arabia, Somalia, Tunisia, Uzbekistan, and Yemen. One of
the earliest known traditions of decorating Christmas
Trees was in Alsace, now a part of France, back in the
14th century. In quite a few European countries, children
put out their freshly polished shoes rather than their
stockings to receive small gifts from Santa. The
Netherlands is one such country

Netherlands - Dutch children place their shoes next to the fire so Santa
will fill them with tiny gifts in exchange for the carrots they put in them for
Santa's white horse named Amerigo

Czech Republic - Folks do not have to wait until Christmas Eve for their
presents - Santa delivers his presents much earlier here on St Nicholas
Eve, the 5th December

Russia - In Russia, Santa is called "Father Frost" and he has a snow
maiden to help him deliver the presents on January 7, which is when
Christmas is celebrated

Iceland - On Christmas Eve, Icelandic families exchange books, then
spend the rest of the evening cozied up by a fire as they read aloud and
eat sweet treats.

Poland - On Christmas Eve families don't start eating dinner until someone
spots the very first star shining in the sky – let's hope it isn't cloudy!!

Ukraine - Christmas trees in the Ukraine are not decorated with baubles,
tinsel and stars, but with natural formation of spiders' webs shimmering
with dew. The tradition goes back to a folktale about a poor widow who
could not afford to decorate a tree for her children and so the spiders in
the house took pity on the family, and spun beautiful webs all over the tree,
which the children awoke to find on Christmas morning.

China - Instead of cakes and candy, folk give apples to loved ones. It is
believed that this tradition comes from the similarity of the Chinese word for
apple to that for Christmas Eve.

So, however you celebrate Christmas in your homes, may it be a very
happy time for everyone!

HISTORY PAGE

Commemorative Trees in Barmston

In the late 19th and early 20th century, six trees were planted to commemorate royal occasions of note. The sycamore trees are situated in Sands Lane, opposite “Northview”.

Three of these trees are mentioned in the following article from the August 1984 edition of the Village Voice which was recording the Parish Council news from 1935. So, some eighty-seven years after King George V’s Silver Jubilee we can read of not only the trees, but of the community events held in the village to celebrate a royal occasion.

The Silver Jubilee of King George V in May 1935

In Barmston a Jubilee committee was formed and it was stated that the Rector, Rev. J. S. Fowle, would give a Jubilee mug to all children of school age and his wife was to give a spoon to every baby. There were 40 children living in Barmston and only 13 people over the age of 60.

The Recreation room was to be the venue for the children’s party and the garage at the Old Black Bull was to be where the adult’s party would be held. Plates, spoons etc. would be taken by everyone attending and the food was to be donated by all. Captain Wickham-Boynton of Burton Agnes Hall agreed to give £2 towards the cost of entertaining the children. Everyone in the village was entertained to tea and also to supper. The money collected towards costs amounted to £12 3s 6d (about £300 in 1984’s money).

Barmston & Fraisthorpe Parish Council



Christmas Lights Switch On



Join The Parish Council for
The Christmas Tree and Nativity Scene Switch On
Saturday 10th December 2022
At the Village Pond
6.30 pm
Refreshments will be provided
Father Christmas will also be dropping by for a mince pie

Defibrillator Awareness Course

As you are probably aware Barmston Village has one situated in the phone box and Fraisthorpe has one at The Cow Shed

Free Defibrillator Training

Provided by Yorkshire Ambulance Service Is to be held on
Saturday 28th January 2023
In Bamston Village Hall
Commencing at 10 am
Refreshments will be provided

Everyone welcome but we do need to have an idea of numbers.
Please can you let the clerk or one of the Parish Councillors know if you would like more information or would like to attend

No Parish Council Meeting in December
Next Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 11th January 2023, 7pm
Barmston Village Hall

