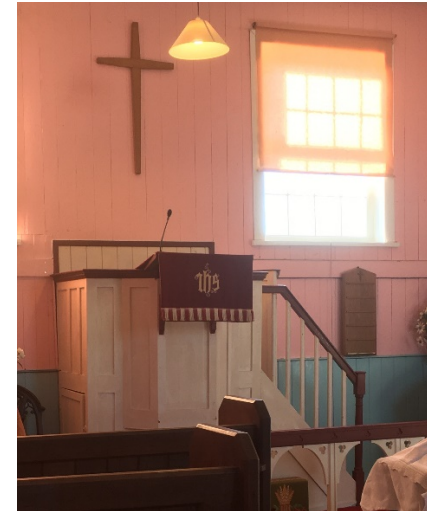


# VILLAGE VOICE

*November 2022*



## ***METHODIST CHURCH, BARMSTON CLOSURE***

See inside for more details

## ***RELOCATION OF CRAFT FAIR***

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***Barmston & Fraisthorpe's newsletter  
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### VILLAGES DIARY - NOVEMBER 2022

Date	Time	Event	Place
Tue 1st			
Wed 2nd	2.00 - 4.00pm	Post Office	Village Hall
Thu 3rd			
Fri 4th			
Sat 5th			
Sun 6th	9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints' Church
Mon 7th			
Tue 8th			
Wed 9th	2.00 - 4.00pm	Post Office	Village Hall
	7.30pm	Barmston & Fraisthorpe Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
Thu 10th			
Fri 11th			
Sat 12th	10am - 2.00pm	Christmas Craft Fair	Emmanuel Church, Cardigan Road, Bridlington
Sun 13th	4.00pm	All Age Family Service for Remembrance	All Saints' Church
Mon 14th			
Tue 15th	1.30 - 2.20pm	Mobile Library	Near the Telephone Box
Wed 16th	2.00 - 4.00pm	Post Office	Village Hall
Thu 17th			
Fri 18th			
Sat 19th			
Sun 20th	9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints' Church
Mon 21st			
Tue 22nd			
Wed 23rd	2.00 - 4.00pm	Post Office	Village Hall
Thu 24th			
Fri 25th			
Sat 26th			
Sun 27th			
Mon 28th			
Tue 29th			
Wed 30th	2.00 - 4.00pm	Post Office	Village Hall
Sun 4th December	2.30pm	Service of Thanksgiving	Methodist Chapel

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> November, please – [rosemary.swift@btinternet.com](mailto:rosemary.swift@btinternet.com)



Birthday greetings to:  
5<sup>th</sup> Mr Mally Bainton  
9<sup>th</sup> Eleanor Rowell Potton

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

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BARMSTON**

Vicar – Revd Richard Hare  
Tel: 229503

Curate – Revd Rich Townend

Services in November:-

6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion  
13<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm All Age Family Service for Remembrance  
20<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion

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

It will soon be Bonfire Night, and as usual there will be a mix of large,  
public gatherings and smaller firework displays in people's gardens.  
Anyone with children will know to warn them to stand well back and treat  
fire with the respect it deserves.

Jesus once told a story in which a right-living man goes into the Temple to  
pray. He lists his virtues and compares himself favourably to others, then  
returns home unheard and unforgiven. He has in effect been talking to  
himself. There's a second man in the Temple however, a real wrong 'un,  
who won't even look up to heaven, but beats his chest in sorrow, begging  
God for mercy. Jesus says he stands at a distance. Perhaps, like people  
at a bonfire party, he's caught sight of the white heat of God's perfection  
and knows to keep well back. Shockingly Jesus says it's this man who  
goes home in the right before God, despite his many sins.



God is always wanting us to draw near to him, to receive  
the fire of his love into our hearts. He is gracious and  
forgiving, slow to anger and abounding in love. But first we  
must be aware that fire burns, and we can't take God's  
mercy for granted. Approach humbly and with caution,  
then marvel at the fireworks of his goodness!

It was lovely to have so many at our Harvest Family Service last month.  
We'd love to see you at our November services



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**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November  
 10am till 2pm

Emmanuel Church,  
Cardigan Road, Bridlington

Free Entry - Refreshments Available  
 Cakes, Sandwiches, Jams and  
 Chutneys, Jewellery, Wooden goods,  
 Knitted and Crochet items  
 and other crafts.

All proceeds for All Saints Church, Barmston

**IMPORTANT NOTICE RE CRAFT FAIR**

**In the October issue of the Village Voice, the venue for this event was advertised as being in the Village Hall where it had been held in previous years. Unfortunately the booking was subsequently cancelled by the Village Hall due to a double booking.**

**There is parking at Emmanuel Church so please come along and support this village event and help raise funds for All Saints, Barmston**



**THE LIBRARY VAN**

Calls every four weeks  
 on a Tuesday afternoon.

It will be here on  
 Tuesday, 15th NOVEMBER  
 from 1.30 – 2.20pm  
 near the Telephone Box

Climb aboard and browse a selection of books and pick up reservations.

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

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**MR LES WILES**

Mr Les Wiles, a lifelong resident of Barmston, has recently felt obliged to retire as a member of Barmston & Fraisthorpe Parish Council.

Les was the longest serving member of the parish council having represented the interests of the residents for over forty years.

He also served as the parish council's representative on the Lisset Wind Farm Community Fund panel.

The parish owes a huge debt of gratitude to Les for his long and devoted service to all those past and present residents of the villages of Barmston and Fraisthorpe.

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**The Fabric**

The hangings were called Queensway, designed by Robert Goodden, rector of the Royal College of Art.

It was woven in blue, with gold lurex thread, it features a gold woven crown above a rose, thistle, leek and shamrock emblem within an oak leaf wreath on a pale blue ground.



A small sample of the fabric showing the colours

It was produced in December 1952 by Warner & Sons Ltd. in Braintree, Essex.

It was the first heraldic emblem of the sovereign to show the kingdoms of England, Scotland and Ireland as well as the Principality of Wales.

After the ceremony the blue and gold hangings, used in front of the tiered seating, and the carpets were offered to churches or institutions throughout the UK and Commonwealth or auctioned off.



## THE METHODIST CHAPEL BARMSTON

John Wesley's portrait  
on the wall of The Chapel

It is with immense sadness that we must finally announce the closure of the Methodist Chapel in Barmston. The last regular service of worship took place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October when the Revd. John Fisher led the service and presided at

the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The regular worshippers were blessed with 10 coming to share in fellowship. Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of October will be a united service at All Saints Parish Church and the visiting preacher from the Methodist Circuit will be the Revd. Robert Amos.

The witness of the Methodist presence in the village has been loyal, enthusiastic, and extensive stretching back over 180 years, the ground for the chapel being gifted to the Wesleyans in 1839 by Sir Henry Boynton. A paragraph that I sometimes use when I conduct a funeral service, would seem to be wholly appropriate here. I have adapted it slightly. This is indeed a sad passing:

“You are in our hearts and our minds, and we'll carry you with us as we move forward with our lives.

Everything that has been done in this place, is still done. Everyone that has loved you, and has felt loved in return, is still loved. Everything that has been learnt in this place, is still learnt. And so, we will say our sad farewells, to a place which has meant so much to so many”.

It is a bereavement and a time of mourning for the remaining members of the church, indeed for many in the village, but we cannot and will not say that a Christian witness is lost in Barmston. The love of God continues to shine through in the lives of those who live out their Christian faith in their daily lives, in their daily routines. If the coronavirus virus taught us nothing else, it taught us that 'Church' is more than the buildings, for many of our places of worship were closed for many months. 'Church' continues to be

Mr Les Wiles  
Steward at The Chapel



the people of faith, demonstrating the love of God for all, in the simplest acts of kindness and in generosity of spirit.

Many of the groups to which the apostle Paul wrote, were no more than a handful of faithful followers of 'The Way' (as the early Christians were known). He writes to the early Church in Philippi with these encouraging words:

“I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return. May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ—for this is what will bring much glory and praise to God.” (Philippians 1: 9 – 11 – NLT)

It is proposed that a final service of thanksgiving for the many years of pastoral and spiritual care which has been at the heart of the Methodist community, will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm. Please come and join us and be a part of this final gathering.

May God bless you and be with you all.

Ian (the Revd. Greenfield)

Some of the pews  
in the sloping interior of The Chapel



Harvest Festival at The Chapel On the 9<sup>th</sup> October this year

# HISTORY PAGE

This month, we have an interesting article from an old newspaper cutting courtesy of AnneMarie Wastling

## “BARMSTON’S LINK WITH THE ABBEY

Barmston village church, near Bridlington, now has a direct link with Westminster Abbey and the Coronation, due to the generosity of Viscountess Swinton, whose father was a former rector of Barmston. Lady Swinton has acquired for the church some of the material from the hangings which were used in Westminster Abbey for the Queen’s Coronation.

The material is a woven damask in royal blue with gold and silver thread. Woven into the material is the royal cipher and crown, and also included are the emblems of each of the four home countries.

The Rev’d J.B. Davies, rector of Barmston, told the Hull Daily Mail that the material had been made into an altar frontal and cloths for the lectern, prayer-stool and pulpit.

“The material is exquisite and has made a wonderful difference to the appearance of the inside of the church. We are indebted to Lady Swinton” he said.

Although Lady Swinton provided the material, it still required shaping and sewing and this work was undertaken by Mrs Kathleen Harrison, a former resident of Barmston who now lives on the Swinton estate, assisted by women members of the church.”



The altar frontal - even in black and white, the splendour of the fabric can be admired

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

### A THANK YOU

Thank you very much to everyone who donated gifts and cakes for the fund raising event held at the village hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> October for All Saints Church.

It was so lovely to see so many people who came to support us and make this a very enjoyable event.

Thank you to Terry for his impressive notices for the event and a big thank you to all the willing helpers – we could not have done it without you.

£440 was raised for church funds.

Many thanks,

Margaret and Joan

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**The Next Meeting of the Parish Council  
will be on  
Wednesday 9th November 2022  
at 7.00pm  
in Barmston & Fraisthorpe Village Hall  
All welcome**