

VILLAGES DIARY - FEBRUARY 2023			
Date	Time	Event	Place
Wed	1st	2.00 - 4.00pm	Post Office Village Hall
Thu	2nd		
Fri	3rd		
Sat	4th		
Sun	5th	9.30am	Holy Communion All Saints' Church
Mon	6th		
Tue	7th	1.30 - 2.20pm	Mobile Library Near the Telephone Box
Wed	8th	2.00 - 4.00pm	Post Office Village Hall
		7pm	Barmston & Fraisthorpe Parish Council Meeting Village Hall
Thu	9th		
Fri	10th		
Sat	11th		
Sun	12th	4.00pm	Family Service All Saints' Church
Mon	13th		
Tue	14th		<b>VALENTINES DAY</b>
Wed	15th	2.00 - 4.00pm	Post Office Village Hall
Thu	16th		
Fri	17th		
Sat	18th		
Sun	19th	9.30am	Holy Communion All Saints' Church
Mon	20th		
Tue	21st		
Wed	22nd	2.00 - 4.00pm	Post Office Village Hall
Thu	23rd		
Fri	24th		
Sat	25th		
Sun	26th		
Mon	27th		
Tue	28th		
Sat	18th March	10.00am to 2pm	Spring Craft Fair Emmanuel Church, Bridlington

# VILLAGE VOICE

*February 2023*



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

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**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BARMSTON**

Vicar – Revd Richard Hare

Tel: 229503

Curate – Revd Rich Townend

**Services in February:-**

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 am – Holy Communion

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> at 4.00 pm – Family Service

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 am – Holy Communion

Hope to see you there.

There is 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**

I'm enjoying the new series of The Apprentice on BBC1 – do you watch it? You'd be forgiven for dismissing it as a waste of time. 18 young and sharply dressed candidates make extravagantly boastful claims about their business prowess while competing to gain a £250,000 investment from the entrepreneur Lord Sugar. When we meet them in the first episode none of them seems very likeable. There are ridiculous squabbles, they won't listen to each other, and they are quick to pass blame onto someone else.



But over the weeks we see them change. One by one they face the pointed finger of judgement and the dreaded words, "You're fired." Slowly we watch the ones who remain mature, learn to work as a team and to make the most of each other's strengths. When we reach the final episode the two remaining contestants get to bring back some of their former rivals, who are now working as hard as they can for their woman or man to succeed.

When Jesus picked his team of twelve he chose a similarly disparate pack of unimpressive people, with competing agendas, big egos and a breath-taking lack of understanding. Slowly he taught them, lived life with them, and shaped them into the people he knew they had the potential to become. Even when they let him down he refused to fire them. Instead he forgave them, recommissioned them and sent them out to achieve greater things than they could ever have dreamed of.

Jesus continues to call followers today, people who will risk everything to be formed by him and sent into the world to do his work. Will you hear his call?

\*The sharp-eyed will notice this is a picture from several series ago – copyright precludes using anything more recent!

## VALENTINES DAY, 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY



We all know nowadays that the 14<sup>th</sup> February means cards, supposedly sent anonymously, to our loved ones and those we would like to become our loved ones! Florists, gift shops, jewellers, etc also benefit from the pressure on us all at this time, However, do you know why we celebrate this day?

The true origin of the holiday is vague at best but the most widely believed version of its origin dates back to the Roman festival of Lupercalia which took place in mid- February. It celebrated the start of Spring and included certain fertility rites. By the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> century, Pope Gelasius had forbidden this pagan festival and it is thought that it was then replaced with St Valentine's Day.

There were a number of Christian martyrs with the name Valentine and the most likely one the festival is named after is that of a priest who was martyred by the emperor Claudius 11 Gothicus in about 270AD (or in modern parlance "CE"). Other versions refer to him being a bishop named St. Valentine of Terni who allegedly married couples in secret to ensure the husbands did not have to go to war. Another reason the feast is associated with love. It is thought possible that these two Valentines were actually one and the same person.

Formal messages, or valentines, appeared in the 1500s, and by the late 1700s commercially printed cards were being used. Valentines commonly depict Cupid, the Roman god of love, along with hearts, traditionally the seat of emotion.

The day is popular in Britain, the United States, Canada, and Australia, and it is also celebrated in other countries, Argentina, France, Mexico and South Korea. In the Philippines it is often a day of mass weddings of hundreds of couples.

So, when you are grumbling about the price of the obligatory red rose for your loved ones, spare a thought for the martyrs whose commemorative day this is and don't forget to get him/her that card – it will all help to get through the last days of winter in harmony with our loved ones as we look forward to the start of spring!!!

**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY TO YOU ALL**

## SPRING CRAFT FAIR

**Calling all crafters!**

**There will be a Spring Craft Fair  
On Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> March  
From 10am to 2pm  
at Emmanuel Church, Bridlington**

**Stalls available at £10 each**



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**All proceeds will be donated to All Saints Church, Barmston**

### **The Rev'd Rich Townend**

It is with much sadness that we will shortly have to say farewell to Rev'd Rich. He has completed his time as curate and will be moving to become Priest in Charge of a parish in Northumberland. Rich has done much to help our campaign to keep All Saints open for worship and his support and friendship has been enjoyed by many. We wish him and his family much happiness as he now takes responsibility for his first parish.

## Answers to last month's New Year Quiz

1. On New Year's Day 1993, which former country effectively split into two?  
**Czechoslovakia**
2. What name was given to the predicted computer meltdown at the beginning of the year 2000?  
**Millennium Bug**
3. The ball drop is a famous part of the New Year's Eve celebration in which touristy part of New York City?  
**Times Square**
4. On January 1st 1881, Ferdinand de Lesseps began French construction on which great civil engineering project?  
**The Panama Canal**
5. Who wrote the song 'Auld Lang Syne'?  
**Robert Burns**
6. Literally meaning the 'beginning of the year', what name is given to the Jewish New Year?  
**Rosh Hashanah**
7. Which sovereign state became independent of the United Kingdom on New Year's Day 1984?  
**Brunei**
8. Who won a Golden Raspberry Award for worst actress in her 2012 film New Year's Eve?  
**Sarah Jessica Parker**
9. The village of Allendale, famous for its New Year fire festival, is in which English county?  
**Northumberland**
10. The month of January is named after which Roman god of doorways?  
**Janus**
11. Songkran, often celebrated by water fights, is the New Year's festival in which Asian country?  
**Thailand**
12. In which English county is it an old tradition to say 'black rabbits, black rabbits, black rabbits' just as the clock is about to strike midnight on New Year's Eve?  
**Yorkshire**
13. What is the most popular New Year's resolution?  
**To lose weight**
14. Who made the song "Let's Start the New Year Right" famous?  
**Bing Crosby**
15. The highest box office sales for a movie shown on a New Year's Day were for which movie?  
**James Cameron's Avatar**

**Congratulations if you found all the answers!!**



## GRASS CUTTING

Interested parties are invited to quote for the grass cutting for the Village Hall year ending 2023.

The grass will need to be cut on a fortnightly basis from March to the end of September with a minimum of 14 cuts.

The Village Hall will confirm start date and end date but please note that if the weather conditions are similar to last year the committee reserves the right to amend grass mowing to once a month and to extend the grass cutting season to October or November if required.

Quotes can be left in the post box at the village hall and can be discussed if needed with Doris 07592541267 or [dorisbedwell@gmail.com](mailto:dorisbedwell@gmail.com).



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## **BARMSTON & FRAISTHORPE VILLAGE HALL**

Can you help?

Would you be interested in helping to organise community events for our villages?

The Village Hall Committee members are looking for volunteers and would welcome ideas to increase the use of the Hall for the benefit of residents. What kind of activities/events would interest you?

Ideas can be placed in the post-box at the hall but we will be organising a meeting in the near future so look out for details shortly.

Information will be posted on the village noticeboards; in the Village Voice and on the two Barmston & Fraisthorpe Community (& Forum) Facebook pages.

Thanking you in anticipation!

### **CHANGES TO HIRING RATES**

The rates for hiring the Village Hall have not been increased since 2019 but due to significant increases in the cost of living we have had to review the hire charges.

From 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 charges will be as follows:

Furniture from £1 per item

Birthday Parties £25

Hall Hire £10 per hour (plus an extra £10 per session for use of the kitchen if required).

Some flexibility can be discussed if required.

ALL BOOKINGS should be directed to D. Bedwell:

**dorisbedwell@gmail.com** or 07592541267

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### **Barmston & Fraisthorpe Parish Council**

The recent party for the senior members of the Parish was held at

The Black Bull and was attended by 25 residents.

A lovely time was had by all attending.

The parish council chairman would like to thank The Black Bull for the lovely meal they provided and for their kind donation to The Village Hall to be used for

“Warm Space” time at the Village Hall

**Next Parish Council Meeting**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**At 7pm**

**The Village Hall Barmston**

# HISTORY PAGE

## Schools and education – part 1

**There are still residents of the parish who attended the last school in our immediate area, Lissett Church of England School. Les Wiles remembers having to walk to and from Barmston to Lissett school before any buses were running along the route and John Swift recalls that a few years later the bus fare was 2d each way (less than 1p in today's money) but as he grew older, if the weather was dry, he would be allowed to cycle each way. But first, we can look at the early schools in our area.**

### EARLY SCHOOLS

The first record of a school in Barmston was in 1726, It was situated on Sands Lane next to the Almshouses and also provided a house for the school master. Sir Griffith Boynton Bt.'s will left a stipend of £5 to be charged on his manor of Haisthorpe, These funds for a master or mistress of the school were to enable children in Barmston to be taught reading and the catechism free of charge. The maintenance of the house was also charged on Haisthorpe.

By 1743, 20 children were being taught in the school but in 1764 it would appear to have been closed.

Sometime in the 1760's a private boarding school for boys was opened but no further information is known about this school.

In 1818 a new school was built by Sir Francis Boynton, Bt. It appears that this school was supported by the Boynton family, the rector and parents. At this time, children from Ulrome also were permitted to attend the school.

In 1833, a total of 30 boys and girls were being educated here but by 1871 the numbers had dropped to 18 and the school was finally closed in 1885. It was demolished around 1947 and the site used for housing.

### LISSETT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL – EARLY YEARS

Lissett Church of England Primary School opened in 1881. It was built in that year by the "National Society for Promoting the Education of the Poor in the Principles of the Established Church throughout England & Wales".

Catchment area of about 4 square miles included Lissett, Gransmoor, Barmston and a number of outlying farmsteads. With the closure of the Barmston school in 1885, the remaining pupils were transferred to Lissett school.

### Headship of Regina Chant 1892 to 1922

Miss Chant held office from the 29<sup>th</sup> February 1892 to 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1922. During the eleven years prior to Regina's arrival, the total admissions to the school stood at 150 and by the time she left, this figure had risen to 523.

In 1901, Major Dent, a local landlord, built a new classroom for the infants. This enabled the two original classrooms to be converted into one large room. It did, or course mean that part of the original playground was then taken up with the new classroom.

By 1897, the school's report showed that "class subjects" had been introduced into the curriculum. However, the report showed that Miss Chant was not considered an excellent teacher as the higher grant given for the inclusion of these subjects was only "recommended with hesitation". The inspectors were not happy that the "quick children were permitted to answer the questions meant for the others". This report also demonstrated that it was also considered part of the school's role to discipline the children to an extreme degree. In 1904 it was recorded that J.A. and F.W. received their "merited punishment" for being absent for three days killing mice.

By the turn of the century the school had assumed the role of caring for the health of the children to some degree with visits from doctors recorded in the school logs. Outside of school activities had also commenced with a day's visit to Gransmoor Lodge for tea and games on the lawn on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1901.

To be continued

Thanks to British History on Line for information re Early Schools and to John Swift for that re Lissett School

**If you have enjoyed reading about the early years of education in our area, then next month we will learn about the later years of Lissett School and see some pictures from the archives!**