

VILLAGES DIARY - APRIL 2023			
Date	Time	Event	Place
Sat	1st		
Sun	2nd	9.30am Holy Communion	All Saints' Church
Mon	3rd		
Tue	4th	1.30 - 2.20pm Mobile Library	Near the Telephone Box
Wed	5th	2.00 - 4.00pm Post Office	Village Hall
Thu	6th		
Fri	7th	GOOD FRIDAY	
Sat	8th		
Sun	9th	4.00pm EASTER SUNDAY - Family Service	All Saints' Church
Mon	10th	2.00 - 4.00pm EASTER MONDAY Bingo in aid of Cricket Club	Village Hall
Tue	11th		
Wed	12th	2.00 - 4.00pm Post Office	Village Hall
	12th	7pm Barmston & Fraisthorpe Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
Thu	13th		
Fri	14th		
Sat	15th		
Sun	16th	9.30am Holy Communion	All Saints' Church
Mon	17th		
Tue	18th		
Wed	19th	2.00 - 4.00pm Post Office	Village Hall
Thu	20th		
Fri	21st		
Sat	22nd		
Sun	23rd		
Mon	24th		
Tue	25th		
Wed	26th	2.00 - 4.00pm Post Office	Village Hall
Thu	27th		
Fri	28th		
Sat	29th	Ladies Night	Village Hall
Sun	30th	9.30am Holy Communion	All Saints' Church
<b>SATURDAY MAY 6TH - KING'S CORONATION CELEBRATION</b>			
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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# VILLAGE VOICE

*April 2023*



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



Birthday greetings to:  
1<sup>st</sup> Mr Lewis Brannan  
20<sup>th</sup> Mrs Margaret Marshall

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**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BARMSTON**

Vicar – Revd Richard Hare  
Tel: 229503

**Services in April:-**

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9.30 am – Holy Communion  
Sun 9<sup>th</sup> at 4.00 pm – **Easter Day Family Service**  
Sun 16<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 am – Holy Communion  
Sun 30<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**

There was a craft fair the other Saturday, held at Emmanuel Church but in aid of Barmston Church. I spent a while chatting to the stallholders and as usual marvelling at their skill. Most of them are happy if they make enough money simply to cover the costs of materials, the fun is in creating something special and new. I'm tone deaf when it comes to anything related to arts and crafts – I can't draw for toffee – it's making music that is my creative outlet.

There seems to be an urge to create within most of us, whether that's cross-stitch or carpentry. I suppose that comes from the Creator God himself, the source of everything we see around us, including our very selves. One way of looking at the Easter story is that God came into the world in the person of Jesus to create, to make all things new. Before his ministry began he shaped things out of wood; during his earthly ministry he gave sight to the blind and forgiveness to the sinner. The world's destructive urges ended up nailing him to a cross and consigning him to a tomb. But the Father's mighty creative power raised him from the dead, never to die again, offering new life to all who follow him.

Why not come along on Easter Day to our 4.00 pm Family Service to celebrate this new life? And you'd be very welcome to any of our services, of course.



# BARMSTON ALL SAINTS CHURCH

We had two very successful fund raising events in March and our thanks go to Annmarie, Margaret and Joan for all their hard work on our behalf

Thank you to everyone who donated, helped and came to support us at the Bingo afternoon in aid of church funds.

I am pleased to say we made a profit of £248

A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all

Thank you, Margaret and Joan

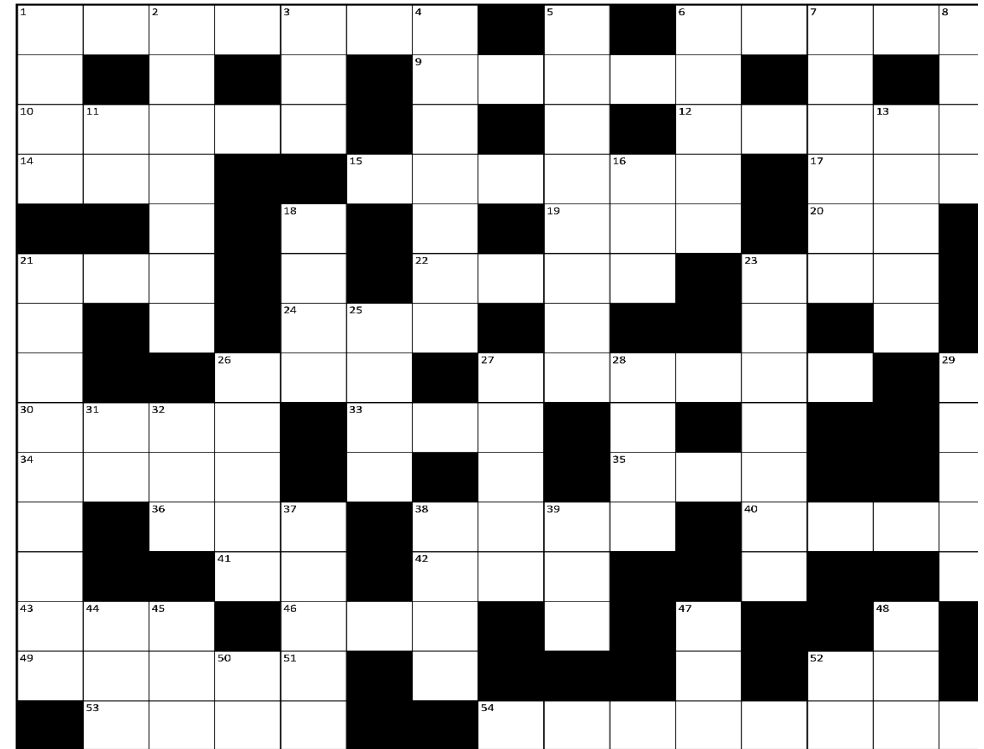
Thank you to everyone who supported the Spring craft fair on Saturday 18th March at Emmanuel church. A total of £185 was raised for All Saints church, Barmston.

Annmarie Wastling



We wish you all a very happy Easter and look forward to seeing you at our Easter Sunday Family Service, at 4pm

## CROSSWORD - Kindly created by Jan Waldron



### ACROSS

- |                                     |                                  |                               |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Special Anniversary (7)          | 22. Indian flat bread (4)        | 38. A couple (4)              |
| 6. Not above (5)                    | 23. Cash machine abbrev. (1,1,1) | 40. Not tainted (4)           |
| 9. Planet in blue jeans? (5)        | 24. Chicken product (3)          | 41. Abbreviated male name (2) |
| 10. Female name (5)                 | 26. Chopper (3)                  | 42. Annoy (3)                 |
| 12. Eve's fruit (5)                 | 27. U.S.A. Upper assembly (6)    | 43. Feline (3)                |
| 14. Take into mouth and swallow (3) | 30. Ajar (4)                     | 46. Fitting (3)               |
| 15. Not starting (6)                | 33. Direction chart (3)          | 49. Lag behind (5)            |
| 17. Everything (3)                  | 34. Tolloed (4)                  | 52. Meditation hum? (2)       |
| 19. Snooker stick (3)               | 35. Point at the target (3)      | 53. Wooden yoga pose? (4)     |
| 20. Egyptian sun god (2)            | 36. Beer (3)                     | 54. 70 years anniversary (8)  |
| 21. Pub (3)                         |                                  |                               |

### DOWN

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Summer solstice month (4)          | 18. Wild goat (4)                | 38. Show sympathy (4)                 |
| 2. Lots of small flags (7)            | 21. Not right (9)                | 39. Was Tina Turner's other half (3)  |
| 3. Meadow (3)                         | 23. Try to do something (7)      | 44. Painting (3)                      |
| 4. Not morning (7)                    | 25. Precious stones (3)          | 45. Not with the same brush! (3)      |
| 5. Show where (8)                     | 26. Could be right or obtuse (5) | 47. Rug (3)                           |
| 6. The action of using something (5)  | 27. Lance (5)                    | 48. Large bird (3)                    |
| 7. Leave (6)                          | 28. Not far (4)                  | 50. For example. Abbrev (1,1)         |
| 8. Dancing bobbin (4)                 | 29. Our sovereign (5)            | 51. Lupus Erythematosus Abbrev. (1,1) |
| 11. 4th emergency service? Abbrev (1) | 31. Dad (2)                      | 52. Not off (2)                       |
| 13. South American animal (5)         | 32. The Sharples woman (3)       |                                       |
| 16. Lady in habit (3)                 | 37. Derbyshire village (5)       |                                       |

Check your answers next month

## ALLOTMENT TO LET



**Please apply to  
Les Wiles  
18, Hollycroft, Barmston  
Telephone: 01262 468561**

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

**Next meeting April 12<sup>th</sup>  
7pm at Barmston Village Hall  
All welcome**

### **Kings Coronation**

We are looking to hold a Celebration on  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Volunteers are needed to help organise and plan event.  
and help on the day.

Please contact the Chairman Keith Manuel Tel: 07485101285  
or email the clerk on [clerk@barmston.org.uk](mailto:clerk@barmston.org.uk)  
so a meeting can be arranged to meetup and discuss.

## LADIES NIGHT

**AT THE VILLAGE HALL  
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Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> April**



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Entrance is £2.00 each to include hot drinks all night and nibbles.  
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You are welcome to bring your own alcoholic beverages  
So bring your friends – the more the merrier.

If you can't attend, you can still purchase from us, just get in touch for more info.

Spaces are limited. Call/text/WhatsApp to reserve your place.  
Please contact Sami 07837 764046

# Bingo!

**In the Village Hall, Barmston  
Easter Monday Bank Holiday**

**10<sup>th</sup> April**

**2.00 to 4.00pm**

**£1 admission**

**Raffle, Tombola & Refreshments**



**In aid of Barmston Cricket Club**

**Donations of prizes for the Bingo, Raffle or Tombola  
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# HISTORY PAGE

## Coastal Erosion

As reported in last month's issue, Barmston has lost 59 meters of land to coastal erosion since the start of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Barmston was recorded in The Doomsday Book when it was completed around 1086 and by the 12<sup>th</sup> century a hamlet of Hartburn had been established in the north east corner of Barmston next to Earls Dyke. By the 15<sup>th</sup> century, the hamlet was deserted and had disappeared under the sea – the first assumed effect of coastal erosion for residents of our parish.

The next recorded measured effect stated that between the mid 18<sup>th</sup> and mid 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, erosion took place at the rate of approximately 1 yard (0.9144 meters) per year.

Located at the original mouth of Barmston Main Drain, a life-boatman's house and lifeboat station, was built and later closed in the 19th century. Some sources state that this was partly due to coastal erosion.

1953 The Great East Coast Floods caused major damage to the sea front properties and a great deal of the cliff was eroded overnight. A local resident recalls how his father went to help his brother move furniture into the back of the house only to find themselves engulfed in water, mud and sand as a huge wave smashed into the bungalow and almost sucked them out as the wave subsided. These floods caused further erosion to the cliffs but there was still some 15ft of gardens left in front of the bungalows. Some residents tried building walls, etc to

try to stop further erosion but as we now know, without success.

In 1956, the Ordnance Survey Map shows the coastline around Barmston considerably further out into the North Sea than it had become by 2017. The yellow line on the map indicates the approximate coastline in 2017. During this period, many cliff top structures disappeared.

In October of 1967, 35ft waves caused major erosion to the cliff top again and several bungalows collapsed as a result.



Erosion continued at a rate of 4yds (3.66 meters) per year and the gardens of the remaining bungalows gradually disappeared leaving the properties precariously close to the cliff top. In 1967 this bungalow finally started to fall over the cliff top.



A programme to demolish the remaining bungalows was embarked on and by 1973 the final bungalow had to be pulled down as it teetered on the edge of the cliff.

In 1978, the concrete blocks that had been erected during the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War as part of our coastal defences were re-positioned at the bottom of the cliff at the end of Sands Lane. This caused local farmers to complain that much land was lost by this action.



Barmston Main Drain's concrete rectangular outlet tunnel was built in the early 1980's and an

area of large boulders placed at the land's edge to prevent ingress from high seas. By 2018, much more erosion had taken place and the sea had swept round behind the 1978 defences isolating them on the beach.

The café, games arcade, etc which were once part of the entertainment to be had near the cliff top are now sadly just memories for some of the lifelong residents of Barmston and the many folk who used to come and spend their holidays in some of the bungalows along the cliff top at the end of Sands Lane.



Thanks to [urbanrim.org.uk/Barmston](http://urbanrim.org.uk/Barmston) for some of the content and pictures