

VILLAGES DIARY - JANUARY 2024			
Date	Time	Event	Place
Mon	1st		
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Wed	3rd	2.00 - 4.00pm Post Office	Village Hall
Thu	4th		
Fri	5th		
Sat	6th		
Sun	7th	9.30am Holy Communion	All Saints' Church
Mon	8th	9.15am H.A.R.T.Bus to Beverley	Pick up from your door
Tue	9th	1.30 - 2.20pm The Library Van	Near Telephone Box, Sands Lane
Wed	10th	2.00 - 4.00pm Post Office	Village Hall
		7.00pm Barmston & Fraisthorpe Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
Thu	11th		
Fri	12th		
Sat	13th		
Sun	14th	4.00pm Family Service	All Saints' Church
Mon	15th		
Tue	16th		
Wed	17th	2.00 - 4.00pm Post Office	Village Hall
Thu	18th		
Fri	19th		
Sat	20th		
Sun	21st	9.30am Holy Communion	All Saints' Church
Mon	22nd	9.15am H.A.R.T.Bus to Beverley	Pick up from your door
Tue	23rd		
Wed	24th	2.00 - 4.00pm Post Office	Village Hall
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Sat	27th		
Sun	28th		
Mon	29th		
Tue	30th		
Wed	31st	2.00 - 4.00pm Post Office	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			

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VILLAGE VOICE

JANUARY 2024



*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 January, please – rosemary.swift@btinternet.com



Birthday greetings to:
Everyone with a birthday in January

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

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THE LIBRARY VAN

Calls every four weeks on a Tuesday afternoon
It will be here near the Telephone Box in Barmston on
Tuesday, 9th January
from 1.30 to 2.20pm

**Include "Using our mobile library"
in your list of New Year Resolutions**

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

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BARMSTON

Vicar – Revd Richard Hare
Tel: 229503

Services in January

Sun 7th Jan at 9.30 am – Holy Communion
Sun 14th Jan at 4.00 pm – Family Service
Sun 21st Jan at 9.30 am – Holy Communion

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

Recently, Curate Heather and I were doing some pastoral visiting and knocking on a few doors. Heather ended up having a fairly long conversation with the absent householder via the door-bell video camera which connected to his mobile. It's all a far cry from when I was a Curate. In fact, when you think about it, there's an awful lot of video surveillance these days. Whether we feel entirely comfortable with that may depend on whether we're intent on getting up to no good!



One of the Psalms in the Bible says of God, "You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar." Whether we find those words comforting or unnerving likewise depends on whether we think God approves of what we're up to. After all, cameras can miss things; God never does.

The Bible assures us that God loves us passionately, that he has a good plan for our lives, and that he knows us through and through. There is no need to hide from Him, even if that were possible. But we mustn't think that he doesn't see, he doesn't notice, he doesn't care.

We would love you to come to our services at Barmston Church in January, which are as above.



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HART BUS TO BEVERLEY TIMES FOR JANUARY

From your front door. £5.00 return for concessions or £10 return full fare
Please ring 01964 536684 to book your seat

Pick up: Barmston 09:15

Arrive Beverley town centre 10:00 or Beverley Morrisons 10:10

Return from Beverley

Pick up: Beverley Morrisons 12:15 or Beverley Tesco 12:30

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OUR OLDEST RESIDENT'S 104th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



You will have seen in last month's issue that Mr Edgar Styan celebrated his 104th birthday on the 7th December. His daughter, Lynda, kindly sent the following brief biography about Edgar to share with all our readers:

"He retired in 1982 from being the financial controller of a large group of companies. In the sixties his work took the family to live in Northern Ireland for several years and they experienced "the troubles" firsthand. When the factory was blown up by the IRA they moved back to England in 1971. He and his late wife, Margaret, have always liked the East Coast and they had a caravan near Sewerby in the early 1960's. They chose to come and live in Barmston in 1983 for their retirement.

He is now pretty much housebound and we use a wheelchair if we take him out as he has mobility issues, COPD, and his vision is very limited due to macular degeneration.

Apart from that his mind is still very alert and he keeps up to date with current affairs. He never misses Prime Minister's Question Time on TV and watches lots of quiz programmes. He says he is still learning even at 104!

As a WW 2 veteran, he had a birthday visit from three Veteran Royal Engineers. He had an enjoyable morning chatting with them and sharing some of his war time experiences. In his younger days he liked going sea fishing in cobbles from Bridlington harbour and used to bring home huge amounts of fish.



He used to be both secretary and treasurer of Flamborough Victoria Working Men's Club and he and his late wife spent many happy years helping to organise events there. The club put on his 100th birthday celebration, and he still enjoys occasional visits from a few of the members.

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He is a real animal lover and has always had at least one dog, although at one time they had four - a Yorkshire Terrier, a rescued Greyhound, a Border Collie and an Alsatian cross. Since living in Barmston the dogs have been Rough Collies and a Golden Cocker Spaniel who he used to walk for miles. He also had a big ginger cat called Sandy whose mother was a feral cat that they adopted.

His close neighbours are very good to him. They put out his bins, cut his grass, do his weekly fresh shopping and keep his home clean and tidy. They keep a general eye on him and are always ready to help if needed."

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BARMSTON & FRAISTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

The Next Parish Council Meeting will be on
Wednesday 10th January 2024 at 7pm in the Village Hall



OVER 80's CHRISTMAS PARTY



Twenty-eight over 80 residents and their partners gathered in Barmston & Fraisthorpe Village Hall on Saturday, 16th December. Pre-lunch drinks were served before a splendid Christmas meal cooked by Pete Neesom and his band of helpers from the Parish Council and Barmston Beach Holiday Park.

A free raffle entertained us all before desert of Christmas pudding and apple pie was served. The meal ended with coffee, tea, mince pies and after eight mints. A collection was taken to thank the chef from Barmston Beach Holiday Park who had given his time and expertise free of charge. The Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr Keith Manuel announced that he very much hoped that the good turnout for the lunch would continue when events recommenced in the village hall during 2024. He asked that residents let the Parish Council know of any activities they would like to see take place in the future. He said it is important to continue to create the community spirit generated by the event today. Watch out for future events that will be advertised in advance in the Village Voice.

Mr John Swift thanked the Parish Council and their helpers on behalf of all the guests at the Christmas Party today for organizing such a happy event that had been enjoyed by all.



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RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS

INGREDIENTS:

- Large or small family
- Handful of tears
- Handful of problems

(Without the last two ingredients, your recipe will become boring)

METHOD

- Take a few members of the family and put in the family home
(a large or small one will do)
- Add small quantities of tears and problems, then mix in a lot of love
And understanding

Crossword Clues

Across

1. 17th century sword (8)
7. Farthest or highest point (6)
13. Walkway over the sea (4)
14. Person who designs and or builds structures/machines (8)
16. Request for donations (6)
18. To take unfair advantage of a public service (4)
19. Beer (3)
20. Compass Point abbrev. (1,1)
21. Not out at sea (7)
23. Pavarotti country (5)
24. Warm ice does this (4)
26. 'Phone home film (1,1)
27. A region or part of a town, country, or the world: (4)
29. Symbol for thallium (2)
30. Arable land put down to grass; (3)
32. Weak and delicate (5)
34. Smear with oil as part of religious service (6)
36. Person or thing similar to one already referred to (3)
38. A wheel with a series of projections on its edge (3)
39. An evil spirit or phantom (5)
40. The finish (3)
41. Reverberating sound (4)
43. A gradation of colour (3)
44. Seventh letter of the Greek alphabet (3)
46. Fruit going bad (4)
47. Statue in Piccadilly Circus, London. (4)
50. A small, pointed tool used for piercing holes (3)
52. Scottish dialect for dust (4)
54. Clap loudly (7)
56. Dead body (6)
59. Stringed musical instrument (4)
60. Large flightless bird (7)
61. Enfield Postcode (1,1)
62. A cloth covering suspended above a bed (6)
63. Not them (2)
64. River that is continuation of the River Ure (4)

Down

1. Breed of dog (7)
2. Thin glass pipe (7)
3. Travelling sales person. Abbrev (3)
4. A reddened patch around a spot (6)
5. Aromatherapist uses these (4)
6. He fiddled whilst Rome burnt (4)
7. Doesn't disagree (5)
8. Mine; fruit stone (3)
9. Not under (2)
10. Can have this stick in a car. (4)
11. Some Londoners like this jellied (3)
12. Build up (5)
15. Usual service resumed (6)
17. --one, --thing (3)
22. A lengthy and aggressive speech (8)
25. Easily broken down or displaced (6)
27. Man's Hebrew name (3)
28. One or the other of two people or things (6)
29. Meal delivered to the door (8)
31. Francis Chichester was this (9)
32. Thick mist (3)
33. Before the flower opens (3)
35. Part of the hangman's equipment (5)
37. Cardio exercise (7)
42. Dove call (3)
45. More than average height (4)
48. Band in the desert? (5)
49. To the right measurement? Abbrev (4)
51. Snares (5)
53. Small bouquet (4)
55. Narrow wooded valley of a small river (4)
56. Slang for policeman (3)
57. Initials of Queen drummer (1,1)
58. Shortened female name (3)

HISTORY PAGE

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

The tradition of making new year's resolutions has been traced back by our illustrious historians to the Babylonians some 4000 years ago. During a 12 day festival, the Babylonians confirmed their allegiance to the reigning monarch or crowned a new king. At the same time, they promised the gods to pay their debts and return borrowed goods and if they kept their promises, the gods would grant favours to them during the new year. The promises are thought to be the first "resolutions"

Jumping forward to the early days of Christianity, the new year was a time to think about past mistakes made and resolving to be better in the future. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, introduced a Covenant Renewal Service in 1740. This was held either on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day and consisted of hymns and scripture readings. The service, also known as a Watch Night Service is popular to this day, especially in evangelical Protestant churches. It is a time when participants make resolutions for the coming year.

I am sure that at some time or another we have all made a new year's resolution in the hope that it will make life a little easier or better for us during the next twelve months.

And yet, by some estimates, as many as 80% of people fail to keep their New Year's resolutions by February. Only 8% of people stick with them the entire year.

Chances are, more than a couple of the top 10 most common resolutions will look familiar to you –if you have made any of them -

GOOD LUCK AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

1. Exercise more



2. Lose weight



3. Get organised



4. Learn a new skill/hobby



5. Live life to the fullest



6. Save more/spend less



7. Quit smoking



8. Make more time for family & friends



9. Travel more



10. Read More

