

Bartons and Sandford Bulletin

July 2019

Bartons' History Group: will be holding its annual Open Afternoon and AGM on Sunday 7th July from 2.30pm at the S & SC. Our speaker will be our local District Councillor, Dave Jackson, who will be telling us how he came to appear on several episodes of the TV programme "Countryfile Summer Diaries" in 2006 and will also be describing the unusual historical features in the Dales that led to this TV appearance. Usual refreshments with homemade cakes afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there.

Charlbury Refugee Action Group: is collecting aid for refugees. Please visit Care4Calais/needs for the full list or phone Louise (340384) for more details.

Chipping Norton Flower Club: July 25th is our meeting before the summer break and Sue Smith will be demonstrating "Time to celebrate summer". We meet in the town hall; doors open at 7 for a 7.30 start. Visitors always welcome at £4 each. More information from Ann (01608 683289) or email Elaine at snips59@icloud.com.

Crop Swap: The next crop swap will be on Saturday 6th July, 12 mid-day in The Cinnamon Stick. Bring any spare seedlings, produce etc and see if anyone else has something you could use. Or just call in to see what goes on. All welcome. Any enquiries; contact Karen or Jeff (347601).

District Councillor report: *Good Neighbour Scheme (GNS)*; There was a splendid response from people interested in helping with a Bartons GNS at the coffee morning in May. Mary Thompson, Louise Caldwell and I are contacting the respondents to ask in what way they wish to be involved. DBS police clearance forms will need to be completed. Mary has offered to be the main coordinator. It has been suggested that I could be contacted on a Wednesday morning from 11am till 12 noon when I do my rota at the library in the cafe. Please pop in.

FOMBS: Our annual summer fete will take place on Saturday 6th July at school from 12.00-2.00pm. The event will begin with the grand opening of our outdoor eco classroom at 12.00 sharp. There will be many fun stalls

and activities including BBQ, bar, grand raffle, tug of war, bouncy castle, tombola, chill out area and much more for all the family. Please remember to 'like' FOMBS on facebook for updates on our events.

Ledwell Gardens Open Day: Thank you to everyone who made the day special by baking, gardening, creating and organising a wonderful day on June 2nd. The rain held off and it was good to welcome so many people from surrounding villages. The final proceeds for the afternoon were a magnificent £1,302 which are going to St Martin's Church. Thank you!

Open Garden: Ivor and Barbara Hill would like to thank everyone who came along to their Open Garden at The Grove on Sunday 19th May. We were fortunate to have sunshine and no rain and many plants were sold and much tea and cake consumed. This was our 10th year of opening for the National Garden Scheme so we were very pleased that it was successful. We had 90 visitors and a grand total of £966.50 was raised. Apart from a donation of £50 to RNLI, this will go to the National Garden Scheme which distributes funds to a number of charities including Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie Hospice UK, Carers Trust, Parkinson's UK and the MS Society and last year donated £3 million.

Our Library: Just a reminder to everyone that we have a wide range of books available for borrowing in the cafe at the shop. It would be great to see more new faces calling in. There are no time restrictions on how long you keep a book; take as long as you wish. Our volunteers are there between 11am and 2pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and would love to see you.

Pre-school: The children have come back from half term, full of beans – well actually pictures of their runner beans which they have planted and been watching grow. This term, the children are learning about Father's Day, holidays, zoo and farm animals. The children going to big school in September lucky to visit Cotswolds Farm Park – a lovely day out and a great experience for them all. On Thursday 4th July, the children will be taking part in sports day at 9.30 on the

school field; fingers crossed for nice weather. On Friday 19th, we have the Leavers Ball at pre-school from 5.30-7.30pm. A light tea will be provided; tickets from pre-school soon. This is a lovely way to end the academic year and a great way to start the summer holidays. *100 Club*. Congratulations to May winners Lydia Holdaway, Lucy Rosemont, Katy Barrow Grint and Anita Green. If you have a child in the village or surrounding area and would like them to go to pre-school, please call 347968 and arrange to pop in for a visit and collect an application form. It is important to get their names on the waiting list as soon as possible. You can use your funded hours and the staff are happy to answer any questions.

Sports & Social Club: 6th July; Corsairs live band- tickets £5 members, £7 others. 13th July; Ladies night-£10. 3rd August; Gentleman's evening-£10. *Abilene Weekend Country Festival*; 18th - 22nd July. Various acts starting with 'Broken' on Thursday evening. *Bingo Dates*; 3rd July, 7th August, 4th September – all at 7.30pm. *Jubilee Club*; July 9th at Old Shed, Charlbury. Meet there from 2.30pm. August 13th – Fun with Flowers at Club, 2pm. 8th October-trip to National Memorial Arboretum.

Steeple Barton PC: Meeting held on 17th June. *Ford in Mill Lane*; people are driving cars and 4x4s across the ford which is not suitable for this purpose and the signs state this. Not only damaging cars but also causes more damage to the actual ford. *Village Appraisal*; will be distributed and on line towards the end of September with results and analysis from October. Results will be communicated to villagers from November. *Parish Council Village Walkabout*; will include in its inspection the mirrors in South Street and Rayford Lane, overhanging trees outside the school and pot holes. Next meeting; Monday 15th July, 8pm at the AM Hall.

Women's Institute: On Tuesday, 9th July we will be entertained by Moira Byast who will enlighten us on the Hidden History of Nursery Rhymes, re-scheduled from last year due to the illness of the speaker. The meeting starts at 7.30pm in Duns Tew village hall. There is no meeting in August as we have our

annual walk followed by a meal. This year we will be walking around Deddington. Next meeting; 10th September. Any enquiries to Jenny on 07968862257.

Roman Catholic Church: *Services:* St Teresa's, Charlbury. Sundays; Mass at 9.15am. Holy Days; Mass at 7.00pm.

Church News: In June, it was good to see everyone who attended one of our special events between Ascension Day and Pentecost. Thanks to all who contributed to those or hosted them. The month finished with the popular Animal Blessing Service in

Steeple Barton and we will be looking forward to another open-air service on 21st July at 3pm in Ledwell. This summer sees a good number of weddings taking place in our parishes as well as some baptisms. It is always a joy to share in these celebrations. We also continue with our Breakfast and Family Services and would love you to join us if you are able to. These take place on the first Sunday of each month in Westcote Barton and the third Sunday in Duns Tew with breakfast served from 9am before the service starts at 9.30. August ends with the

fete in Westcote Barton between 2-4pm on Saturday 31st. A reminder that St James, Nether Worton is undergoing restoration work and needs to be closed to the public until November. During this time, services will be held at Holy Trinity, Over Worton. If you would like a visit or Home Communion, I would be very pleased to hear from you. My contact details are below. With best wishes; Revd Jane Wright.

Church services: July and August. <i>** Matins or Evensong.</i>	Westcote Barton	Steeple Barton	Duns Tew	Sandford St Martin	Nether Worton	Over Worton
7 th July	9am Breakfast for 9.30 Family Service and Eucharist	8.15	6.00pm **	11.00 **	Closed until November	11.00
Wednesday 10 th July	---	10.00	---	---	---	---
14 th July	11.00	9.30	11.00 **	6.00pm **	---	8.30
21 st July	---	11.00	9am Breakfast for 9.30 Family Service and Eucharist	8.15 Ledwell open air service 3pm	---	11.00 **
Wednesday 24 th July	---	---	10.30	---	---	---
28 th July	6.00pm **	---	11.00	9.30	---	8.30
4 th August	9am Breakfast for 9.30 Family Service and Eucharist	8.15	6.00pm **	11.00 **	---	11.00
11 th August	11.00 – with Baptism	9.30	11.00 **	6.00pm **	---	8.30
Wednesday 14 th August	---	10.00	---	---	---	---
18 th August	---	11.00	9am Breakfast for 9.30 Family Service and Eucharist.	8.15	---	11.00 **
25 th August	6.00pm **	---	11.00	9.30	---	8.30
1 st September	9am Breakfast for 9.30 Family Service and Eucharist	8.15	6.00pm **	11.00 **	---	11.00

Mid-week Communion: Middle Barton; Wednesday 10th July and 14th August at 10am, 15 Washington Terrace.

Duns Tew; Wednesday 24th July and 28th August at 10.30am. Venue TBA

The Revd Jane Wright, Rector – tel 01869 340510/email clergy.bartonbenefice@outlook.com

For general enquiries, please email Clare Harper, Benefice Administrator on enquiries.bartonbenefice@outlook.com

No Bulletin in August. I would be grateful if contributions for inclusion in the September Bulletin could please be sent to me no later than Saturday 17th August. Thank you.

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