

# Bartons and Sandford Bulletin

## September 2019

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### **Bartons Good Neighbour Scheme:**

This provides befriending, transport and help with small tasks to the elderly or isolated in the local community covering Steeple Barton, Middle Barton, Westcote Barton, Sandford St Martin, Ledwell, Over and Nether Worton. Please contact us if you would like a friendly local volunteer to visit for a chat and a cuppa or to do a spot of gardening or other small task; maybe a trip to the shops or help with transport to your next GP or hospital appointment. Contact Mary and Louise; 07486886971 or email [bartonsgns@gmail.com](mailto:bartonsgns@gmail.com).

### **Chipping Norton Flower Club:**

September 26<sup>th</sup> meeting will be Barbara Gee with a demonstration entitled 'Shakespeare'. We meet in the Town Hall. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start. Visitors welcome at £4. More information from Ann (01608 683289) or email Elaine at [snips59@icloud.com](mailto:snips59@icloud.com).

**District Councillor Report:** Like many neighbouring councils, WODC has been discussing ways in which we can help to tackle the Climate Change Emergency. I seconded a proposal to set up an all party working group to bring forward ideas early next year that the council could adopt. A number of initiatives are already being investigated such as banning single use plastics and the electrification of the council's vehicles. If you have other ideas that we could investigate, please share them with me and I will present them to the appropriate councillors. Dave Jackson [skellgilldave@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:skellgilldave@yahoo.co.uk), 07407 443944.

**Drama Group:** Our next production – Spirit of Adventure – by Ken Lusted will be on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Join the residents of Clonmoore Hall and the Copper Potters Reinactment group as they take

their annual tour of the hall; it's going to be Spooktacular. Please look for details nearer the time.

**Family Notice:** Paul West and family would like to say thank you for all the kindness shown following the death of Les. Special thanks to Revd Jane Wright for her support and for taking a memorable service.

**Our Library:** Thank you to our regular users for your continued support. If you haven't visited us yet in the cafe room at the back of the shop, do pop in and have a look at our wide selection of books; you might find the perfect holiday read! There are no time restrictions on how long you keep a book so no need to feel under pressure to return it. A volunteer will be there from 11am-2pm, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

**Pre-school:** We have had a fun and full last term with lots of summer activities including sports day which was really well supported and the children loved taking part and felt very proud of themselves for receiving a medal. The children starting school in September performed a fantastic end of year assembly with lots of wonderful acting and singing. The committee and staff would like to wish lots of luck to them in September. To celebrate the end of term, we rolled out the red carpet and had a ball with a disco and cake and mask making. The children really enjoyed themselves; a big thank you to those who came and supported it. *100 Club*; July winners – Vicky Walker, Lorna Edgar, Pat Woodward, Gill Chisnall. August – Thomas Green, Bob Dale, Joanne Crowdy, Jill Thorne. If you would like to renew your number or join in, please ask a member of staff or the committee. Pre-school re-opens on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and we look forward to Theo, Millie, Noah, Laura and Elise joining us. *Future Dates*;

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Monster Ball.  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Bazaar. Please visit our website for our prospectus and other useful information;

[www.middlebartonpreschool.co.uk](http://www.middlebartonpreschool.co.uk). Please feel free to call or email us to arrange to pop in and see us if you are interested in your child joining us. It's important to get their names on the waiting list so they don't miss out – phone 347968 or email [middlebartonpreschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:middlebartonpreschool@hotmail.co.uk).

**Quilting Exhibition:** By the Dorn Quilting group on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August in Westcote Barton Church from 2-4pm. There will also be a stand by Duns Tew WI.

**Sports & Social Club:** Please see attached leaflet for membership, events and more. New members always welcome. *Abilene Country Music*; 21<sup>st</sup> September, 8pm - Redwing

**Women's Institute:** On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, Duns Tew WI will meet after the summer break at 7.30pm in Duns Tew Village Hall. We have an interesting meeting with Emma Belton who will give us a demonstration on lino cutting. Hopefully, there will be a chance to make a small card with ready cut blocks. Visitors are always welcome so please come along and join us. Enquiries to Jenny (07968862257).

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

**Church News:** With the arrival of September, we celebrate Harvest giving thanks for all who work so hard to produce, transport and sell our food and drink - and for the good earth itself. On 29<sup>th</sup> September, Sandford St Martin will host our Benefice Harvest Festival at 11am followed by refreshments. Any donations of home produce will be gratefully received, either the day before or at the service.

These are for Cheshire Disability in Banbury and our collection will be given to Katherine House Hospice. Some other services in September also have a harvest theme. On 8<sup>th</sup> September, in Steeple Barton, a tractor and trailer will provide transport to church leaving from the Sports and Social Club at 9.15. Why not jump onboard, join us for the service followed by refreshments then enjoy a return trip to Middle Barton. In Over Worton, Holy Trinity Church will be decorated for the weekend of 14/15 September. This coincides with the 'Ride and Stride' event in aid of Oxfordshire Historic Churches on the 14<sup>th</sup> when many participants and visitors include our village churches on their route. The Harvest Service is at

11am on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Refreshments follow after which the harvest produce will be distributed to Cheshire Homes in Banbury. Our next Family Service is on 1<sup>st</sup> September in Westcote Barton with breakfast served from 9am and a family focused service starting at 9.30. Children are invited to bring their school bag and we will say a prayer for the start of term. If you would like a visit, Home Communion or to discuss any spiritual matters, my contact details are below. Further information about all services and activities can be found on our website, weekly notice sheet and the board outside the shop in Middle Barton.

<b>Church services:</b> * Not a Communion Service	Westcote Barton	Steeple Barton	Duns Tew	Sandford St Martin	Nether Worton	Over Worton
1 st September	9am Breakfast for 9.30 Family Service/Eucharist	4.00pm * with West Papuan Friends	6.00pm *	11.00*	Closed until November	11.00
8 <sup>th</sup> September	11.00	9.30 (tractor & trailer from S&SC 9.15)	11.00 *	6.00pm *	----	8.00
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	-----	10.00	----	-----	----	----
15 <sup>th</sup> September	-----	11.00	9am Breakfast for 9.30 Family Service/Eucharist	8.00	-----	11.00 Harvest Festival
19 <sup>th</sup> September	-----	7.30pm. Confirmation	-----	-----	-----	----
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	6.00pm *	-----	11.00	9.30	-----	8.00
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	-----	----	10.30	---	---	---
29 <sup>th</sup> September	-----	----	----	11.00 Benefice Harvest Festival		

Mid-week Communion; Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am at 15 Washington Terrace, Middle Barton. Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am at Bon Accord, Middle Barton Road, Duns Tew.

The Revd Jane Wright, Rector – 01869 340510; email [clergy.bartonbenefice@outlook.com](mailto:clergy.bartonbenefice@outlook.com). For general enquiries, please email Clare Harper, Benefice Administrator on [enquiries.bartonbenefice@outlook.com](mailto:enquiries.bartonbenefice@outlook.com).  
Website; [www.dornandridgebenefice.org/uk](http://www.dornandridgebenefice.org/uk)

I would be grateful if contributions for inclusion in the October Bulletin could please be sent to me no later than Saturday 14th September. Thank you. Bill Lawrie, New Grove, 83 North Street. Tel: 347641 email: [blmid@freuk.com](mailto:blmid@freuk.com)

