



# The Barwick & Stoford Messenger

100 Years



**Gone but  
not forgotten**

**Issue No.11 - September 2018**

## Barwick & Stoford Community Committee

### What is the BSCC?

- A friendly group interested in our village.
- A group who arrange social events to attend within the village to help raise funds towards the organisation of our village fete ( Always open to new ideas...) and other local projects.
- A group who produce this village magazine – Barwick and Stoford Messenger.

### Who we are:

**Chair** ..... Jackie Unsworth.....[summercat6788@gmail.com](mailto:summercat6788@gmail.com)

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Also: Tracey Chant, Rachel Love, Kate Wood, Paul Unsworth, Tanya Lynam, Yvonne Starkey, Gill Gillot & Chris Hall

### Reasons to contact us:

Get involved in traditional village life

Meet new people

Bring new ideas to the group

Be part of a team

Raise funds for village projects

Fill some spare time.....**We need you!**

**If you have any ideas for articles for the magazine or you would like to write an article please contact Gwen on 07748 333344 or via email as above, we are keen to have input from anyone who would like to participate and are always looking for new ideas to make the magazine more fun and interesting.**

Search: **Barwick & Stoford Community Committee**



*If you would like your local business added to the Directory of businesses based in our village inside the back cover then please contact Gwen, no charge, but we do ask that you donate a raffle prize for either the Village Fete or the Christmas Draw.*



## Welcome The Barwick & Stoford Messenger

Welcome to our 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the Barwick and Stoford Messenger. I hope everyone has enjoyed the lovely warm summer and not suffered too much in the heat. It's great to see the new play equipment up and running and in use at the top park and I am looking forward to seeing the project complete. Well done to the Rec Trust for their continued hard work.

Many people have missed having this years fete and I'm delighted to welcome new members, Yvonne Starkey, Gill Gillot & Chris Hall who joined us at our AGM at the beginning of September and we are already busy starting to plan our village fete for 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Do get in touch if you wish to get involved in anyway, no matter how much or little, all help is appreciated! Marrion & Keith Berry also came to our AGM and have volunteered to assist at fund raisers, including the Fete, but cannot commit to regular meetings. If anyone else would like to volunteer but is unable to attend meetings then please contact our Secretary, Mel Soughton and give her your contact details. Mel's email is [opposite](mailto:mel.soughton@barwickstofordcc.com) or her phone number is 07443 118519. We need our villagers to make it happen, help such as putting up posters or bunting, flyer drops, selling raffle tickets, running a stall – bric-a-brac, bottle stall, welly throwing, help with dog show, monitor bouncy castle, or set up your own stall or own ideas. You can contact us via our facebook page, e-mail, telephone or in person.

Anyone is welcome to come along to our meetings held at the Community Centre, Whitcross, the first Tuesday of the month throughout the year.

Finally, I have thoroughly enjoyed chairing meetings for Barwick and Stoford Community Committee (BSCC) for the past 6 years, however, I am standing down as chair this year and I would like to welcome Jackie Unsworth as our new chair.

**Rachel Love - Retiring Chair of the BSCC**



## From The Parish Council

There is a welcome and a farewell to be marked this Autumn - I would like to extend a warm welcome to Sandra Leggett, who has been appointed Interim Head Teacher at our school; I understand she will be here until Christmas. I also want to say a big THANK YOU & farewell to Jack Frapple who, after giving 35 years of service to the PC, is off to enjoy his new home in Spain from the beginning of October.

**Armistice Centenary** - The Parish Council decided we wanted to mark the 100th anniversary of the 1918 armistice this year so we have decided to fund the purchase of 7 "Silent Soldier" silhouettes from Stoford based artist Tim Garrett, many of us admired his display in Stoford to mark last year's remembrance day.

Our seven silhouettes will each represent one of the seven members of our parish who fell in WW1, their names are listed on the memorial plaque in the Church and we have asked Tim to inscribe each of the silhouettes with one of the names. Nick Speakman has kindly taken time to do some research about each of them and this is included in this month's magazine pages 11 - 13. Where possible we will try and place the silhouettes close to where each of these men actually lived.

**PC web site coming soon** - It is considered good practice for a PC to have their own web site so we have appointed a web designer and purchased the domain [www.barwickandstofordparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.barwickandstofordparishcouncil.co.uk) meaning we will soon be able to publish Financial Reports, Minutes & Agendas and other useful information about the parish (including a link to The Messenger) on line for the first time.

**Parking** - County Highways have granted us a licence to create a proper parking area on the verge alongside the recreation ground in Court Lane, just where it approaches the junction of Fairhouse Road and Southview. We had numerous complaints last year about the quagmire like conditions where the verge was chewed up so we are hoping to get this work done before the winter weather kicks in. Residents who park here please watch out for notices re dates for the work to be done.

**The Follies Update** - SSDC has informed us that the sale of The Follies has now been completed; they have said the Follies "are now in the ownership of a local gentleman and it will be his responsibility to maintain them as they are listed assets". We are hoping the new owner will come to our next PC meeting on 19th September.

Whilst on the subject of The Follies don't miss the biennial Follies Walk that the Church organises. Saturday the 15th September this year it offers a rare opportunity to see the Grotto which is not normally open to the public (see p9 for details).

You can contact our clerk, Kate Fullerton at [clerk.barwickstofordpc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.barwickstofordpc@gmail.com) or any one of your councillors, or come along to one of our monthly meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7pm, at the Whitcross Community Centre.

**Gwen O'Sullivan, PC Chair**

## What's Been Happening Since the Last Edition?

### .....Super Dylan's Magical Extension—COMPLETE

2018 will be a memorable year for Dylan. On the 10th of August the BSCC received a message that his extension had been completed. His Mum & Dad, Zoe & Adam, would like to say thank you to all those who donated to help the cause as this will give Dylan the independence he needs to grow up into a strong young man



And if having his own new downstairs bedroom with en-suite was not enough excitement it turns out that on 26th of May he and his sister were important guests at Mum & Dad Zoe & Adam's wedding, so an exciting year all round.



### .....More Wedding Bells.....

Saturday the 14th July, one of the many glorious hot sunny days we have had this summer, saw St. Mary Magdalene Church decked out for the wedding of Lesley & Steve Fay's daughter Sarah-Ann to David (Planells).



It was a very happy family occasion but it is a shame we could not obtain a better photographic record of the "dad dancing" that left Steve nursing a fractured wrist!



Another lovely summer day, this time Saturday 1st September, Barwick Church was also the chosen venue for the wedding of Tim Love, whose family have lived in the village for over 100 years, to his long term partner Rachel Meyerdirks, who many people will know used to be a teacher at our primary school. Their two sons James & Harry were there to share the special day with them.



## What's Been Happening Since the Last Edition?

### .....Garden Tea Party

A family garden tea party was held at the Old Rectory on 30<sup>th</sup> June. The event was in aid of the church roof fund. Scrumptious food was provided by the church social committee including home-made sandwiches, scones and cakes, plus a variety of drinks. If anything, the sun was too hot (not the usual rain!) but parasols and gazebos provided shade.



Gentle background music was provided by Ann Hinchliffe and Caroline David. There was also a colourful bargain plant stall provided by Coral and the usual good raffle. All-in-all, a fun afternoon thanks to the helpers and visitors.

### .....'Secret Chord' Band Performance at the Church

The lights twinkled and set the mood. On the 20<sup>th</sup> July we enjoyed a super, happy evening of music in our church. The popular band 'Secret Chord' played for us, and what a talented group they are. They play many instruments including the sitar, saxophone, clarinet and trumpet, and Rhianna, the solo singer, had a beautiful voice. The music was a wonderful selection, some classic, some fun and all very enjoyable. A delicious finger buffet was appreciated at the interval. A lovely evening.

**Chris Story**

## What's Been Happening Since the Last Edition?

### .....Memorial Service in Geoff's Meadow

On Saturday August 25th a few of us from the parish went to Geoff's Meadow at Court House for a service of remembrance and thanksgiving. The names of loved ones, family & friends, neighbours; people we see no more were read out. These included Mrs Hallet who died recently aged 103 years, she lived in Stoford and in Barwick before moving away to be with her daughter and family in her latter years.

The service was led by Rev. Robin Pfaff, Chaplain at Crewkerne Community Hospital (part of Somerset NHS Foundation Trust) and was for individuals who have experienced bereavement to come together to remember, reflect and celebrate the lives of loved ones they have lost.

**Jean Rogers**

### .....New Business Launch

HALLS EXTERIOR CLEANING SERVICES is a brand new business, based in Stoford, covering Yeovil and the surrounding villages.

Providing exterior cleaning solutions for both home and business, the ladder-free reach and wash pole system ensures that your flower beds remain trample free, and upstairs windows are cleaned without compromising your privacy.

In addition to window cleaning, Kevin also cleans conservatories, solar panels, all exterior UPVC and gutters. He also carries out pressure washing on paths, patios decking, drives, walls and more.



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## What's Been Happening Since the Last Edition?

Members of 846 Naval Air Squadron & the Rec Trust organised an Assault Course Fun Day on Saturday 8th September, the weather was kind and everyone had a great time. Huge thanks to Jessica Jayne, Robert Lochhead, Mark Lythall, Peter Colman, Chris Hunter, and especially to Yvonne Starkey whose idea it was and who run the course with nearly every contestant.





The Barwick & Stoford Recreation Trust



# Angels All Around!

Who is yours? Who has inspired you this year? Made you laugh, given you a hand, been a friend, pepped you up when you needed it?



Would you like to make a special  
**thank you** gift for **YOUR** Angel?

*Look out for*

## *The Angel Project*

takes flight 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 from St Mary Madeleine Church Barwick, then in village venues in October & November. For all. Free.



## Barwick & Stoford Remember

### 100 Years - 11.11.1918 to 11.11.2018

The names of the following seven young residents of our Parish are listed on the memorial in our Church as having lost their lives in World War 1.

#### Private Samuel Phillip Eason 6443 - died 2nd November 1914

The son of George & Jean Eason of 40 South Street, Yeovil, Samuel was married to Rosina Plummer of Stoford and had a daughter Violet; in the 1911 census he was described as a railway labourer. He served with the 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry and was killed in action in Belgium in the third month of the war. He was just 28 years old at the time of his death and is commemorated on the Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium. The inscription there reads:



*"To the glory of God and to the memory of 11447 Officers and men of the forces of the British Empire, who fell fighting in the years 1914-1918 between the River Douve and the towns of Estaires and Furnes, whose names are here recorded but to whom the fortune of war denied the known and honoured burial given to their comrades in death."*

#### Private Arthur George Elliott 16358 - died 26th March 1917

Arthur lost his life in Mesopotamia in 1917 whilst serving with the 2nd Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment. He was just 22 years of age and is commemorated on the Basra Memorial. Both Arthur and his father were working as grooms in Barwick at the time of the 1911 census and at some point his mother moved to Dulverton.

Until 1997 the Basra Memorial was located on the main quay of the naval dockyard at Maqil, on the west bank of the Shatt-al-Arab, approximately 8 km north of Basra.

Because of the sensitivity of the site, by presidential decree, the Memorial was moved. Carried out by the Iraqi authorities the move involved a considerable amount of manpower, transport costs and sheer engineering prowess.



'LONG GONE, FOREVER HERE'

## Barwick & Stoford Remember...cont'd

### Private Edward A Shire 20825 - died 27th November 1917

Edward served with the 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards, losing his life in November 1917. Sadly we do not know how old he was or anything else about him but he is one of over one thousand buried in the British War Cemetery at Anneux in Northern France. His headstone bears the inscription:

*"Their glory shall not be blotted out"*



### Private George Sims 65554 - died 27th September 1917

George served with the 174th Machine Gun Corps (Infantry) and lost his life fighting in Belgium in 1917. He was 27 years old.

He was born in Exeter and his parents were George Thomas & Emily Sims of Five Acres in Stoford. George was married and is remembered on a family headstone in Barwick Churchyard.

He is also one of some 35,000 men commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial (not far from Ypres in Flanders), men of the British & New Zealand forces who have no known grave, most of whom died between August 1917 and November 1918

### 2nd Lt Thomas Victor Tyrwhitt-Drake - died 29th January 1917

Born on the 20th June 1897 Thomas was only just 19 when he embarked for France in July 1916. He was serving with the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade when he was killed in action just six months later on 29th January 1917. His parents were Arthur & Lucy Tyrwhitt-Drake who were living at Aldon during the war, having previously lived at Holnest Park (near Sherborne). Thomas is buried at Fins New British Cemetery in Picardy.

In a newspaper clipping from shortly after his death his Adjutant was quoted:

*His loss is grieved by all ranks, as he was loved for his fearlessness and his sympathy for those under him; he was commanding a company during the absence of his company commander when a shell burst at his feet, death being instantaneous. He will be difficult to replace."*



## Barwick & Stoford Remember....cont'd

### **Private Frederick Woolmington PLY/16238 - died 13th November 1916**

Frederick served in France with the 1st Battalion Royal Marine Light Infantry and was 23 years old when he lost his life. His mother lived in Stoford. He is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial on the Somme which commemorates more than 72,000 men of British and South African forces who died in the Somme sector before 20 March 1918 who have no known grave (the majority of whom died during the Somme offensive of 1916).

Situated on the high ground overlooking the Somme River, where some of the heaviest fighting of the First World War took place, the Thiepval Memorial towers over 45 metres in height, dominating the landscape for miles around. It is the largest Commonwealth memorial to the missing in the world.



### **Lance Corporal Reginald A.G. Young 19611 - died 25th August 1916**

Reginald served with the 24th Company Machine Gun Corps and was killed in August 1916 during the battle of the Somme. He was just 19 years old and is buried in the Vermelles British Cemetery in the Pas de Calais region of France. His parents were William Mensforth & Margaret Alice Young who are believed to have lived in Yew Tree Cottage in Stoford.

**Nick Speakman**

## Barwick & Stoford Remember

### 100 Years - 11.11.1918 to 11.11.2018

As part of our community commemoration of this 100th anniversary the WI ladies have made a new altar cloth embroidered with poppies. For the remembrance service the Church will also be decorated with a wooden cross (made by Dave Richards) adorned with knitted poppies made by various ladies from the village there will also be hand made fabric poppies made by Ann Stevens.

There will obviously be a very special Remembrance Sunday Church Service this year to mark the centenary and the two minutes silence will be held EXACTLY 100 years after the armistice was declared as the 11th November this year falls on Sunday. The service at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Barwick will start at 10:30am and everyone is very welcome.

The BSCC are also doing their bit, organising large "event" poppies to go on most of the lamp posts through the village. These will be going up late September / early October - if you would like to sponsor one of the poppies then please contact Lesley Fay on 07795 173163, Mel Soughton 07443 118519 or Kate Woods 07503 986437.

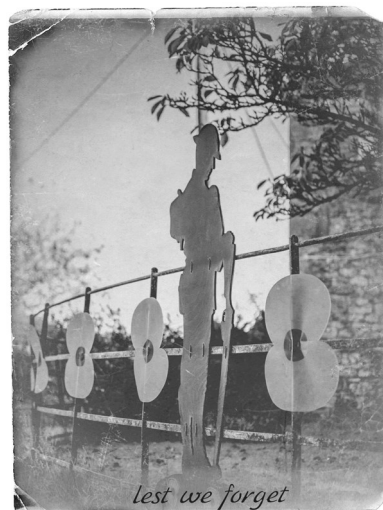
The BSCC are also having banners made to go under each of our Parish name signs saying

#### "Barwick & Stoford Remember"

and they are organising an old fashioned tea party for the afternoon of Remembrance Sunday from 2.30pm to 4:30pm at the Court House Barn.

I would like to thank Geoff Thompson for the cartoon on page 11 and the drawing on the front cover.

**Gwen O'Sullivan**  
Editor





*Armistice Day 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

## *Tea Party*

*at Court House Barn*

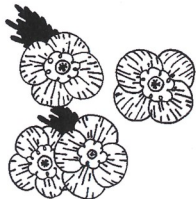
*2.30pm - 4.30pm*

*on*

*Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November*

*Teas, Coffees, Home-made sandwiches,  
cakes & scones*

*Proceeds to the Royal British Legion*



*All Welcome*



## St Mary Magdalene, Barwick & Stoford



Roof Appeal Event

# Follies Walk

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September

2½ mile 'Health & Heritage' organised walk for all the family. A rare opportunity to see the famous Follies and the Grotto in Barwick Park. Dogs on leads permitted.

**2.30pm (till 3.15pm) Start at Old Rectory, Church Lane, Barwick, BA22 9TE**

*Parking at Pavitt Hall or as signed*

**4pm onwards – Return to Old Rectory for free refreshments and Follies exhibition**

***All are welcome – £5 per adult (children free)***

*Let us know you're coming—contact:*

**Chris Story 477880 or Victoria Garratt**

*Facebook:* **475882**

**ST Mary Magdalene Church Barwick & Stoford**





# Highest Score SKITTLES!!

**THE ROYAL OAK, STOFORD**

**29<sup>th</sup> September – 7.30pm**

**BBQ**

**£1 a go**

**BBQ**

**PRIZES TO BE WON**

**RAFFLE**

**CAN YOU BEAT THE RECORD?**

## Ladybirds Pre-School

We offer exciting and stimulating education for children from 2 years to 4 years 11 months in our purpose built preschool on the grounds of Barwick and Stoford Community Primary School. We have a vast outdoor area and with regular excursions around our local community there's always an adventure to be had!

Our opening hours are 9am - 3pm Monday to Friday term time and we accept two and extended three year funding. We are always keen to welcome new friends to our setting. Call 01935 476736 to arrange a visit and see all that our wonderful setting has to offer.

**Emma Cable**



## Barwick & Stoford County Primary School

### *'To be the School of Choice'*

The children began this term by looking at the school motto – 'To be the School of Choice'. In our assemblies we discussed what this means and how we can achieve this. The children had some amazing and really sensible ideas.



We also looked at the school logo. We learnt about what this represents. We read the poem 'Jack the Treacle Eater' by Charles Causley and looked at photographs of the folly in Barwick House grounds. We learnt that the folly was thought to have been built in the 1820s and that it has a statue of Hermes, the Greek messenger, on top to represent Jack. We learnt that Jack was a messenger boy who went back and forth between here and London with just a pot of treacle to give him energy. We

learnt about the legend which is, that at midnight, Jack climbs down from the tower to the lake, where he quenches his treacle induced thirst.

**Mrs Sandra Leggett**  
**Interim Head Teacher**



Photo Courtesy of James Healey



# Quiz Evening

**SAT 13 OCT, 7 FOR 7.15 PM**

***WHITCROSS COMMUNITY CENTRE***

**+ PLOUGHMANS +**

**Squash (or BYO drinks) + Raffle**

**Only £6.50<sub>pp</sub> - Limited seating, so**

entry by ticket in advance

Contact: *Carol Guppy (474274),*

*Di Speakman (474888) or Coral*

*Story (477880)*

**All welcome**

*An invitation to an evening  
with*

## *The Stanchester Quire*

A delicious evening of traditional  
West Country songs and readings

**Saturday 17th November  
at 7.30pm**

**Holy Trinity Church**

**Lysander Road, BA 20 2BU**

**Tickets: £7 in advance, £8 at the door**

**Includes refreshments**

**From: [marymagsbarwick@gmail.com](mailto:marymagsbarwick@gmail.com)**

**Holy Trinity Office; Victoria (01935  
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## A Word of Warning.....

Just a couple of weeks ago I picked up the phone to a very pleasant and plausible lady who explained to me that back in 1991 when the Poll Tax was abolished and Council Tax introduced over a million people's homes were incorrectly valued and that mine could be one of them. If so I could be entitled to a rebate of as much as £4,000. The woman knew so much about my property it was as if she had been inside - I was convinced that she was officially connected to the council. She even knew about my neighbor's property too. She went on to explain that GS Marketing (who she worked for) could investigate this for me at a much lower cost than a surveyor would charge me—only £150!

The conversation continued and I agreed to go ahead and gave my bank card details at which point I was told I would receive a welcome letter which I was to sign and return immediately. I would then receive a cheque for a rebate and the £150 I had paid up front. They even gave me a number to ring if the welcome pack did not arrive. As soon as I put the phone down it hit me with a bump—I had been scammed! How could I have been so foolish as to fall for it?

I did not know what to do so called the Churchwarden (I found her number was in The Messenger).. Victoria was not there but her husband was wonderfully calm and advised me to phone my bank straight away, which I did.

I was put through to the fraud team at Nationwide who were so helpful and reassuring. My card was stopped immediately and the £150 which had been taken from my account was refunded straight away. I was told not to feel foolish this was exactly the sort of thing that clever scammers do—they are very plausible.

Then I called the council, again I was treated with sympathy—this was not a new story to the lady I spoke to and some people have successfully claimed refunds from the council, she would happily send me the form to request a banding review if I wanted it - AND THERE WOULD BE NO FEE.

Next day my “welcome pack” arrived and the company is legitimate so technically this was not a scam BUT it certainly felt like it and as the council told me I could have a review without making payments to any intermediary company. I still feel shaken by what has happened and wanted to share my experience as a warning to others.

**Jean Rogers**

## This Edition's Local Hero is.....Coral Story

Despite her threats to retire when she turned 80 Coral is still always there to help at village events. From when she first moved to the village in 1985 she has been involved with the Church, serving as Church Warden for quite a number of years, and she is still heavily involved in organising (and catering for) fund raising events and social gatherings.

She was a founder member of the BSCC in 2012, helping to organise the village celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. She has the village at heart and I also feel if anyone in the village needed help she is someone you could talk to.



**Jane Healey**

## For Sale

Large Hotpoint frost free fridge freezer for sale. Dimensions: H 200cm, W 60cm, D 65cm. Two years old and surplus to requirements because of integrated appliance. In excellent condition and can be seen working.

£150 ono. Contact 07985 144581.



If you don't do on-line market places then feel free to contact us if you would like us to put a For Sale notice

## St Mary Magdalene Church Barwick & Stoford

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### View From The Vicarage

Families with children go through many changes over the years and one of the biggest changes is starting school!

At the beginning of September and many years since I left school (!) I *still* get that 'fresh start' feeling mixed with anticipation about how the coming year will go. So I think and pray especially for the little ones starting Ladybirds Preschool and Barwick and Stoford Primary School this month!



But even if school is a dim and distant memory for us, we all have times of fresh starts - a new job, a new home, a new relationship maybe- and I am reminded in the Bible of some words at a time of change:

*Do not worry about anything but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*  
Philippians 4:6-7

These words were written by St. Paul, not in a sunny field but in a Roman prison cell - and yet they are words full of hope.

So what ever changes may be happening in your life, may you be able to also put your trust in God who loves you and knows you and may you know God's peace in the new beginnings.

**Every blessing, Revd. Gaenor Hockey - Vicar**

## Church Roof Appeal and Community Heritage Project

Part of HLF's decision on the grant will be based on our 'heritage plans. These include the two Heritage Boards proposed for outside the church and on Stoford Green.

The most exciting news on this front is that, following the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council in May the Rec Trust were so engaged with the idea of the heritage boards that they have decided to assist with the research and fund a board themselves, to be positioned on the Recreation Ground! This is great news and means that there will now be three boards around the parish. Of course only two will be part of our HLF bid but the third board will be of the same design and general appearance.

Research is now fully underway by a small team of volunteers and we are aiming to have some draft ideas ready for December, by which time we will know if we have been successful in winning the second phase of funding which will enable us to complete the restoration of the church tower.

PS. We will shortly be publishing a collection of articles from our previous village magazine, 'The Chatterbox'. These articles have been specially chosen as they relate to the history of the Parish and other areas of interest. If you are interested in purchasing a copy please contact me. It would make a great Christmas present!

**Victoria Garratt - 01935 475882 - email: [marymagsbarwick@gmail.com](mailto:marymagsbarwick@gmail.com)**

### The 100 Club Monthly Draw

The draw is held at the "Third Thursday Coffee Mornings" at Whitcross. It doesn't matter if you don't attend as we make sure you get your winning cheque. If you would like to take part, please call Liz (01935 471177) or Kate (01935 422290), email: [lizzie.inkelaar@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lizzie.inkelaar@hotmail.co.uk) or [kate857@gmail.com](mailto:kate857@gmail.com).

#### Winners for May to July 2018 are:

May: £25 - Rachel Evans, £15 - Jackie Unsworth, £10 - Jackie Gilmore

June: £25 - Jill Hawkins, £15 - Emily Wood, £10 - Liz Inkelaar

July: £25 - Maureen Ponter, £15 - Irene Thomason, £10 - Liz Warren

We have not done the August draw, as we didn't have a Third Thursday Coffee Morning. We will do both August and September draws at the Third Thursday Coffee Morning in September.

Thank you to everyone who supports the 100 Club and congratulations to the winners!

## St Mary Magdalene Church Barwick & Stoford

**Regular Services** are held every Sunday at 9.30am and newcomers are welcome. The monthly routine is: Communion Service on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> (&5<sup>th</sup>) Sundays; Morning Worship on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday and an “all ages” service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays.

*Books and toys are available for children and coffee is served after every service.*

The church is open **everyday from 10am -3pm** for quiet reflection and prayer.

### Special Services coming up :

#### September

Mon 10th ..... St.Mary Magdalene Church..... 7pm ..... Parochial Church Council meeting  
 Sat 22nd..... St.Mary Magdalene Church..... 2pm..... Marriage of Jason and Natasha  
 Fri 28th ..... St.Mary Magdalene Church..... 10am ..... School Harvest Service & donations to Lord’s Larder  
 Sun 30th ..... St.Mary Magdalene Church..... 9.30am.....Harvest Festival Service & donations to Lord’s Larder

#### October

Fri 5th ..... St.Mary Magdalene Church..... 7.30pm.....Harvest Buffet Supper

#### November

Sat 3rd ..... Wells Cathedral ..... 2pm..... Confirmation Service  
 Sun 4th ..... ..... 6pm..... Benefice All Souls Service  
 Sat 10th ..... Holy Trinity Yeovil..... 2pm.....Suicide Awareness Forum  
 Sun 11th ..... St.Mary Magdalene Church..... 10.30am..... Remembrance Sunday Service  
 Mon 12th ..... Holy Trinity Yeovil..... 7pm..... Parochial Church Council Meeting  
 Fri 16th ..... Holy Trinity Yeovil..... 7pm..... Benefice Music Night  
 Sat 17th ..... Holy Trinity Yeovil..... 7.30pm..... Stanchester Quire Concert (for Roof Appeal)  
 Sun 18th ..... Holy Trinity Yeovil..... 12:30pm.. 20th Birthday Celebration Lunch  
 Sun 25th ..... Holy Trinity Yeovil..... 4pm.....Butterfly service-for families who have gone through baby loss, miscarriage and still birth



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Royal Oak Pub Stoford -----	01935 426348
	<i>(Your friendly local, serving great food &amp; beers)</i>
Headkandi -----	01935 433883
	<i>(Hair Salon &amp; Spa)</i>
Little Barwick House -----	01935 423902
	<i>(Award Winning Restaurant with Rooms)</i>
Stoford Garage -----	01935 476925
	<i>(MOTs, Servicing, used car sales)</i>
Samantha Musson Liberty cakes UK) -----	07938 119108
	<i>(Dairy, eggs, soya &amp; gluten free, also a delicious range of 'normal' brownies)</i>
Rossi's Regime Fitness -----	07427 671479
	<i>(Gym at Hillside Mill, Stoford)</i>
Nick Evans, Chimney Sweep -----	01935 429217
	<i>(NACS registered village Chimney Sweep)</i>
Stoford Electrical Services (Tony Haynes)-----	07799 528891
	<i>(Domestic &amp; Commercial Electrical Engineer)</i>
Howards Home Improvements -----	07741 203238
	<i>(all aspects of property maintenance and improvements)</i>
Sam Maynard Photography-----	07724 268082
	<i>(www.sammaynardphotography.com—portraits, babies, children, couples, family etc)</i>
Revival Massage Therapy-----	07724 268082 <a href="http://www.revivalmassagetherapy.co.uk">www.revivalmassagetherapy.co.uk</a>
	<i>(Deep Tissue, Sports, Swedish Massage)</i>
Naomi Maynard Acupuncturist -----	07933 689192
	<i><a href="http://www.yeovilacupuncture.co.uk">www.yeovilacupuncture.co.uk</a></i>
Graham 'Dickie' Bird, Landscape Gardener-----	07825 809722
	<i>Landscape Gardener</i>
CG Cakes -----	07748 677013
	<i>Cakes designed for all occasions, everything hand made and designed for you</i>
Hawkins Tree Services-----	01935 421959 / 07527 188398
	<i>Professional tree surgeons &amp; fencing contractors</i>
Ian Crossland, Decorator & Carpentry-----	01935 411813
	<i>Property maintenance, interior &amp; exterior decorating and carpentry</i>
Natasha's Beauty Therapy -----	01935 433484 / 07479 690147
	<i>Bridal make-up and holistic treatments</i>
Halls Exterior Cleaning Services -----	01935 472596 / 07710 808499
	<i>Windows, conservatories, UPVC, solar panels, paths patios, decking drives, walls, gutters</i>

## 2018 Dates for your Diary

**DATE ..... VENUE ..... TIME..... EVENT**

### **September**

Sat 15th ..... Old Rectory, Church Lane.....2.30pm ..... Follies Walk  
 Wed 19th ..... Whitcross Community Centre .....7pm ..... Parish Council Meeting  
 Thu 20th ..... Whitcross Community Centre .....10am ..... Third Thursday Coffee Morning  
 Sat 22nd ..... Whitcross Community Centre .....7pm ..... Quiz Night  
 Fri 28th ..... Court House Barn .....2pm ..... Geranium Trust Tea Party

### **October**

Tue 2nd ..... Whitcross Community Centre .....7:30pm ..... BSCC meeting  
 Sat 13th ..... Whitcross Community Centre .....7pm ..... Church Quiz Night  
 Wed 17th ..... Whitcross Community Centre .....7pm ..... Parish Council Meeting  
 Thu 18th ..... Whitcross Community Centre .....10am ..... Third Thursday Coffee Morning  
 Sat 20th ..... Whitcross Community Centre .....7:30pm ..... FREE to ALL - Elvis Tribute Act  
 Fri 26th ..... Court House Barn .....2pm ..... Geranium Trust Tea Party

### **November**

Tue 6th ..... Whitcross Community Centre .....7:30pm ..... BSCC meeting  
 Sun 11th ..... St.Mary Magdalene Church.....2.30pm .....Armistice Celebration  
 Sat 17th ..... Holy Trinity Yeovil .....7:30pm ..... Stanchester Quire  
 Wed 21st ..... Whitcross Community Centre .....7pm ..... Parish Council Meeting  
 Thu 22nd ..... Whitcross Community Centre .....10am ..... Third Thursday Coffee Morning  
 Fri 30th ..... Court House Barn .....2pm ..... Geranium Trust Tea Party

### **December**

Tue 4th ..... Whitcross Community Centre .....7:30pm ..... BSCC meeting  
 Thu 20th ..... Whitcross Community Centre .....10am ..... Third Thursday Coffee Morning  
 Fri 28th ..... Court House Barn .....2pm ..... Geranium Trust Tea Party