



PARISH NEWSLETTER

BARTON-LE-CLAY REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

The Annual Remembrance Sunday service will take place at the War Memorial on **Sunday 14th November 2021**. Uniformed organisations and parishioners are asked to **congregate at the War Memorial from 10.40am**. The **Act of Remembrance will begin at 10.54am** followed by a church service at St Nicholas Church. Please note that due to social distancing, numbers within the Church will be limited to invitees only. Additional seating will be available in the Church Hall.

ADVANCE WARNING: Please note that road closures will be in place between 10.30am – 11.30am to allow the service and parade to the church to take place safely. Roads affected: Hexton Road, Luton Road and the Luton Road/Sharpenhoe Road roundabout.

SEEKING RELATIVES – CAN YOU HELP?

The Parish Council's contractor undertook stability testing of headstones and memorials in the Burial Ground, several of which were found to be unstable. Despite notices being displayed on the graves very few relatives have come forward and we now need your help.

We are asking relatives of the following to contact us to discuss what action is required. If you are the grave owner or a relative please contact the Parish Council on 01582 883990 email: s.cowie@bartonleclay-pc.gov.uk or pop into the office, 1 Windsor Parade, Windsor Road, Barton.

Garden of rest graves: Keith Holden *died 2001* & Theresa *died 1994*, William (Bill) Edis *died 1999*

Burial Ground: Ernest Simpkins *died 1978*, James Simpkins *died 1948* & Violet who *died 1969*, Elizabeth Bailey *died 1955*, Cissie Simpkins *died 1981* & Alfred who *died 1988*, Alfred Martin *died 1957* & Janet who *died 1962*, Frank Carter *died 1981* & Elsie who *died 1986*, Frederick Hill *died 1978* & Edward who *died 1991*, Jack Mellor *died 1969* & Florence who *died 1987*, Johanna & Guy Masters, Henrietta Millard *died 1972* & Chris, Rose Ward *died 1982*, May Ruffett *died 1944*, Rose Clark *died 1978*, Norman Humphreys *died 1988* & Doris who *died 1991*, Kenneth Williamson *died 2000*, Gordon Osbourn *died 1992*.



BLOOMING BARTON *looking for members!*



Do you have an interest in gardening, flowers and have a little bit of time to spare to help make your community bloom?

Blooming Barton is a new community group and they are looking for members. If you are interested in joining please contact their Facebook page '*Blooming Barton*' alternatively via the Parish Council office.

NEW PLANTERS – WELCOME BACK FUND

You may have noticed the new planters on Bedford Road and Windsor Parade. These have been funded by the Welcome Back Fund (HM Government and the European Regional Development Fund) which was designed to welcome people back to the High Street following the pandemic. Other initiatives are being investigated including the installation of a notice board for local businesses and a bicycle rack, which we hope will follow soon.

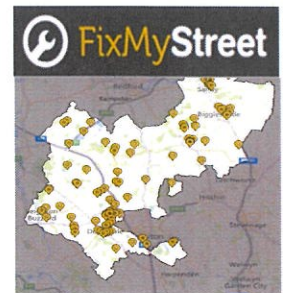


07855 070074
9am to 9pm

*Voluntary organisation
Transport, Shopping, Small Jobs*

FIX MY STREET

You can now log problems with roads, pavements, signs, lighting, etc. online or via the 'FixMyStreet' App <https://www.fixmystreet.com/>



Visit our Facebook page: [Barton-le-Clay Parish Council](#) or our website www.bartonleclay-pc.gov.uk

**YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!
MAKE A CHANGE, BECOME A LOCAL PARISH COUNCILLOR**



There are currently 3 vacancies for Parish Councillors. If you care about where you live and are passionate about your community, **WE NEED YOU!**

For more details on what the Parish Council does and how you can make a difference, please contact the Clerk on (01582) 883990, email: theparishclerk@bartonleclay-pc.gov.uk or pop into the Parish Council office between 10am – 12 noon Monday to Friday.

SPEEDWATCH

The Parish Council is looking to set up a Speed Watch group and are seeking volunteers.



Excessive speed through the village is one of the most common issues raised by residents and can impact road safety and the quality of life for our residents. The scheme promotes safer driving by educating rather than prosecution as well as raising awareness of the dangers of speeding. Training will be provided.



If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact the Parish Council office for more details.