



PARISH NEWSLETTER

BARTON-LE-CLAY REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

The Annual Remembrance Sunday service will take place at the War Memorial on **Sunday 10th November 2024**.

Uniformed organisations and parishioners are asked to **congregate at the War Memorial, Hexton Road from 10.40am. The Act of Remembrance will begin at 10.54am** followed by the parade to St Nicholas Church for their service.

All Welcome

ADVANCE NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES FOR THE REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE & PARADE 10TH NOVEMBER 2024

Please note that temporary Road Closures will be in place between **10.30am – 11.30am on Sunday 10th November**, to allow the Remembrance Sunday Service and parade to St Nicholas Church to take place safely.

Roads affected: Hexton Road from the junction with Manor Road (including all adjoining roads) to the Luton Road junction.

Luton Road from the Sports Field entrance to Hexton Road.

Bedford Road from Hexton Road to Sharpenhoe Round including the slip road.



Following the disbandment of the Christmas Lights Committee last year, the Parish Council have taken on the cost of storage and maintenance of Bartons Christmas lights.

Unlike larger councils who employ staff specifically for events management, the Parish Council does not have the same resources and are therefore unable to hold a switch on event.

We are pleased to announce that the lights will be switched on **Sunday 24th November at 6pm** and we encourage residents to join in by switching on their own lights at the same time.

NEW BENCH FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL AREA

We were pleased to take delivery of the 2nd 'themed' bench for our War Memorial Area recently. Work to improve the area has been ongoing throughout the year, ready for Remembrance Sunday.





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POLICE SURGERY

23rd November 2024
1200-1400hrs

Windsor Parade, Windsor Road, MK45 4NA

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PLAY EQUIPMENT PROJECT - UPDATE

Following the public survey earlier in the year and visits to Arnold Academy and Ramsey Manor Schools to speak to pupils, we reviewed the feedback on what you like and don't like, and the improvements you would like to see in the Recreation Ground.

Your feedback told us that you want - a *slide, tunnel, climbing equipment and equipment suitable for younger and mid aged children so that families with children of all ages can play in the same place*

With the lack of housing developer money (section 106 money) to fund the project we submitted a grant to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, administered by Central Bedfordshire Council, and were excited to hear the news that our application was successful. Due to the high number of applicants the amount awarded was less than applied for. However, due to the importance of the project, it was agreed that it should go ahead, and Parish Council funds will be used to bridge the gap.

The project costing £45,500 will include 4 new pieces of equipment aimed at younger and mid aged users – 2 multi play units incorporating a slide, a climbing net and see saw. The new equipment will be positioned away from the flood area, and the play area will be extended with new fencing and gate.

Whilst the installation is in progress the play area will be closed with strictly no admittance. We anticipate the start date will be week commencing 25th November and it will be completed before Christmas.

Whilst funds do not allow new equipment in the Norman Road Play Area at this time, you may have seen that a new picnic bench was installed over the summer and repairs to the safety surfacing will be completed soon. The Working Group will continue to explore ways to improve its play areas, as funds allow.

