

VILLAGE

BARMSTON AND FRAISTHORPE



Voice

This is your monthly opportunity to express

YOUR views, YOUR Opinions,
And Your local events

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Contributions to Miss D Wiles
by the 20th of the month
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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:-

APRIL 2021

1st Mr Lewis Brannan
20th Mrs Margaret Marshall

**THE POST OFFICE SERVICE
IN THE VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAYS**

13.30 TO 15.30 HOURS

SERVICES AVAILABLE INCLUDE
BANKING ROYAL MAIL SERVICES
PARCELFORCE SERVICES
MVL(CAR TAX)
MOBILE PHONE TOP-UPS
FINANCIAL SERVICES
BILL PAYMENTS
FOREIGN CURRENCY
ELECTRICAL AND GAS TOP-UPS

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES
PLEASE CALL
HUNMANBY POST OFFICE
01723 890231**

MASKS MUST BE WORN.

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to ensure it continues.**

Barmston and Fraisthorpe Parish Council

Car Parking

The Parish Council would like to remind every one that the parking restrictions are about to come back into force and the parking attendants will be about.

The Pond

It has been brought to our attention that we have turtles in the pond. Sadly, we think that they have all died.

If any one would like to put anything into the pond, can you please inform the council first so we can keep a track of everything in there. Unfortunately, the turtles/terrapins are an alien species and therefore illegal to be released into any waterways in the UK. Therefore, if any more are seen in the pond, please inform the council so they can be removed before they devastate the wild life. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and we take this opportunity to remind every one that the pond is privately owned and only leased by the council for the enjoyment of the village. We would hate to lose it.



The council would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter.

BARMSTON METHODIST CHAPEL

Minister – Revd. Ian Greenfield
Bridlington Tel. 673159

There are no Services at the Chapel in April.

4th **EASTER SUNDAY**
Circuit Services
Drive-in Services
Sewerby carpark – 10.00am
SJB car park behind the church – 10.30am
Both Services will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Drive-in Services will then continue for the following weeks.

These are all Circuit Services

11th SJB – 10.30am
18th Sewerby – 10.00am
25th SJB – 10.30am

From the vicar, Richard Hare

I was working in the garden the other day and enjoying the fact that the sun was out, the icy winds have ceased, and spring really seems to be here. Of course, it might be snowing by the time you read this, but at least the clocks will have gone forward!

The Easter story takes place in a garden. Jesus' mangled body is hurriedly laid in an empty tomb donated by a wealthy follower, Joseph of Arimathea, and a stone laid across the entrance. That's on the Friday, and it has to be hurried because the Sabbath began at sunset, when all work had to stop. On Sunday morning, in the grey pre-dawn light, the women come with spices to anoint the body, something they hadn't been able to do at the time. But the stone has been rolled away, the body has gone and all is confusion and upset. One of the women, Mary Magdalene, sees someone whom she thinks is the gardener and asks if he knows where the body is. The man speaks her name and she instantly recognises that it's Jesus himself, risen from the grave.

I wonder why she didn't know him straightaway. Perhaps she was blinded by tears, confused by the half-light or simply that it was so unexpected. Or maybe it was simply that Jesus' resurrected body looked different, and it wasn't until he spoke, or did a characteristic action, that people knew who he was.

In a funny sort of way, Mary was right and Jesus was the gardener. The story of the Bible begins in a garden, from which the first humans are expelled because of their disobedience. And it ends in a garden city, in which the streets shine and the tree of life grows beside a sparkling river. In between these two pictures comes the Garden of Gethsemane, from which the Son of God was dragged to the cross, and the Easter garden, where Mary met him, the death-conquering Lord. You could say that Jesus is in the business of rooting out sin, weeding out rebellion, cutting back selfishness, and planting seeds of love, faith and hope – a gardener indeed, preparing us for the paradise garden of eternity.

Happy Easter!



Services in Barmston church in April:

Sun 4th at 9.30 am – Easter Communion

Sun 18th at 9.30 am – Holy Communion

Sun 25th at 4.00 pm – Family Service

And there is still online worship from our sister church at Emmanuel Bridlington every Sunday, live on Facebook or in person at 11.00 am, or later in the day on our YouTube channel, and on the phone (01262 412525) at any time.