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BARMSTON AND FRAISTHORPE



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This is your monthly opportunity to express
YOUR views, YOUR Opinions,
and YOUR local events

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO
7th **Edgar Styán is 102 today**

8th **Mr Tony Cawthorn**

DECEMBER 2012

MERRY CHRISTMAS

**The Christmas Tree lights will be turned
on Tuesday 7th December at 6.30**

There will be no Parish Council Meeting in
December.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be
Wednesday, 12th January 2022
At 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Children's Christmas Party Fund
Raiser
Saturday, 4th December
Coffee, Bingo
2.00 – 4.00
Raffle & Tombola.

We need donations for the raffle and tombola
Please donate these to 18 Hollycroft
or 1 Hamilton Hill Road

The Children's Christmas Party this year is on
Saturday, December 18th

A MAGIC ACT as entertainment is
starting at 3pm – 4pm
followed by a Party Tea.

Then Father Christmas will arrive to
distribute presents to the children.

Children over 11 will be welcome to
attend,
as will children of grand parents living in
the village.

But to provide their own presents.

Party Food will be provided but
children with allergies
please bring own food.
Thank you.

A thank you to B Coles Builders Limited and
EYUP (East Yorkshire Utility and Properties) for
covering the cost of the Village Hall hire for the
Church Fund Raisers.

Christmas Craft Fair

A big thank you to all that attended the Christmas Craft Fair this year, a total of £333 and 66 pence was raised. Hopefully you all had a good time and that we will be seeing you again at the next event.

A big thank you to all who contributed tombola prizes to help make the craft fair a success.

A special thank you to our youngest volunteer Lucy Fusco on the day for all her help washing up and making cuppas.

And of course our regular members of the committee Les, Janeann, Joan, Margaret and Doris.



The Library van calls every four weeks on a Tuesday afternoon.

It will be here on 14th December from 1.30 – 2.20 near the Telephone Box

You will help us to keep the mobile library van coming by using it.

BARMSTON METHODIST CHAPEL

Minister – Revd. Ian Greenfield
Bridlington Tel. 673159

Preachers appointed as follows at 10.00am:-

5th Revd. Nic Bentley –Carols

12th No Service here
Revd. Ian Greenfield at Skipsea
Carols on the Green at 2.30

19th Revd. Robert Amos

26th Revd. Ian Greenfield

Barmston Cricket Club are holding their Presentation Dinner at the Sefton Hotel on Saturday, 4th December 7.30 for 8.00

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From the vicar, Richard Hare

I was helping someone blow up balloons for her baby shower the other day. The couple's first child was born during lockdown, so they were looking forward to this excuse for a get-together of all their friends and family. There were no such celebrations when Jesus was born, of course – just a dirty stable, a feeding trough and some unexpected visitors. Today Christmas has become one of the biggest festivals in the world with parties, presents, pantos and pigs-in-blankets – but let's not let our celebrations exclude the child whose birth we are celebrating!

At Barmston Church we've decided to put all our Christmas eggs in one basket this year and have a single celebration on Sun 19th Dec at 3.00 pm. Rather than a service, we thought we'd have a kind of Christmas concert, with people bringing their favourite carol to sing, poem to read, joke to tell, sketch to perform or musical piece to play. Children are especially welcome. We'll end with some mulled wine and something to eat, and of course church will be decorated for Christmas. I'll be putting the programme together shortly, so please get in touch if you can offer an item for the concert (it will be very short if you don't!). Ring me on 01262 229503, text me on 07871 194435 or email me at thehares@ic24.net.

On another note Alison the Bishop of Hull is retiring early next year – we'll be so sad to see her go – but we've managed to secure her for a visit to our sister church at Emmanuel on Sun 5th Dec, so do come and say goodbye. We have a confirmation at 11 am, followed by the blessing of our new Godly Play room for children, then a bring-and-share lunch. At 2.30 pm that day the inter-church Festival Choir is putting on a Christmas concert at Emmanuel, and you'd be welcome to stay

for that too. (We also have a baptism in Barmston that afternoon, so it's all go).



So here's what's on in December:

Sun 5th Dec

9.30 am Holy Communion in Barmston Church

11.00 am Confirmation with Bishop Alison at Emmanuel, Cardigan Road, Bridlington

2.00 pm Baptism in Barmston Church

Sun 19th Dec

3.00 pm Christmas concert for all, followed by mulled wine and something to eat

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.

Bridlington Lions Carol Concert
Monday, 13th December
At the Spa
Admission free
Doors open at 6.00pm

