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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 :-

FEBRUARY 2022

9th Mr Raymond McTear



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

It will be here on
8th February
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

6th Circuit Service at SJB
13th Revd. John Fisher
20th No Service
27th Mrs Shirley Hardwick

THE POST OFFICE SERVICE
IN THE VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAYS
13.30 TO 15.30 HOURS

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From the vicar, Richard Hare

At the time of writing, the extent of the devastation caused by a volcano and tsunami in Tonga is still unknown. Communication with the outside world was cut off for days, and we've had to make do with patchy reports of flooded homes and a blanket of volcanic ash closing the airport runway and contaminating water supplies. No doubt those whose houses were built on solid foundations are counting their blessings, while those in flimsier accommodation will have been hardest hit.

Jesus told a story about two house builders. One built his home on solid rock, which was no doubt a time-consuming and back-breaking task. The other opted for the smooth sand of a dried-up river bed, presumably an easier job. Then the storm and the floods came. The house on the rock stood firm, while the other was washed away. "You've all heard my words," said Jesus. "If you actually put them into practice you're like that wise man with his house on rock. When the storms of trouble and the winds of final judgement come you'll be firm and secure. But let my words go in one ear and out the other – then you're like a foolish man whose house is built on sand. At the crucial moment everything will crash down about your ears." What foundations are you and I building on?

On a different – but related – note, we are approaching a crunch point for Barmston church. Congregation numbers have remained tiny for some time now, and we're very reliant on help from our friends at Emmanuel Church in Bridlington to fill the posts of churchwarden, secretary, safeguarding officer and treasurer. The Parochial Church Council has decided to ask Archdeacon Andy Broom to call a public meeting in the spring to discuss the future of the church, with closure as one of the options. The date is likely to be some time in April, and will be announced in next month's Village Voice – do please make it a priority if you are interested in the future of Barmston church. In the meantime, it would be lovely to see you at any of our services this month.

Services in Barmston church in February:
Sun 6th at 9.30 am – Holy Communion
Sun 20th at 9.30 am – Holy Communion
Sun 27th at 4.00 pm – Family Service – all ages welcome

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.



