

IN TOUCH



The Magazine of Barkston, Belton, Honington and Syston

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Tuesday: Dance class 12.00—4.00 p.m.
Wednesday: Dance class 12.00—9.30 p.m.
Thursday: Yoga 10.00—12 noon
Short Mat Bowls 2.00—4.00 p.m.
Saturday: Dance class 9.00—4.00 p.m.
Rainbow, Brownies and Guides meet weekly, more information is available at girlguiding.org.uk
Cardiac Group meet every second Tuesday of month 2.00 -3.00 p.m.
Macular Society, WEA Courses and Lincs Trust for Nature Conservation
The Hall is available for hire for, children's parties, family parties, wedding receptions and christenings.

Bookings—Carol Bradford 01400250744

County Council Representatives

Ray Wootten is County Councillor for Barkston, Belton and Syston Parishes.
(Telephone 01476 400183 or e-mail cllr.wootten@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

Mobile Library dates

The library will be in West Street between 11.00 p.m. - 11.30 p.m. on the following Mondays;
September 1st, September 29th. And October 27th.

Items for inclusion in the next issue of 'In Touch'

**Please send to Wendy Card by October 24th, on
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or e-mail alan.c.card@btinternet.com by 24th Oct 2014.**

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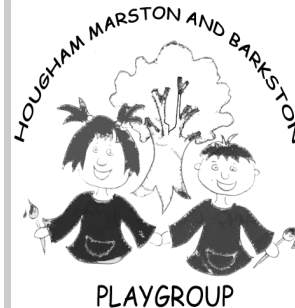
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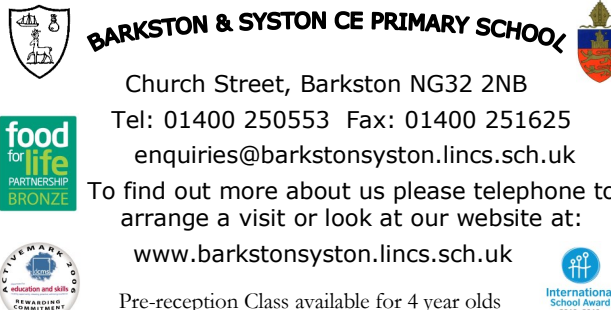
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From the Rectory

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all those who came from far and wide to the concert in June in memory of Monica. It was a very enjoyable evening with a wonderful atmosphere – Monica would have loved it. Donations made on the night, along with others sent by those who couldn't attend, came to £856 and the family are very grateful for your generosity. This and family donations will be shared between Macmillan Cancer Care, Marie Curie Cancer Care and St Barnabas Hospice. I can't praise these charities enough for the wonderful help and support they provide when it is most needed.

We may not be able to explain why a loving God allows life to be so full of conflict and strife, illness and pain, loss and sorrow, but we can be grateful for the many individual kind and loving acts that bring hope out of despair and light out of darkness. These can instil, renew and strengthen faith and encourage us to work together to build a better world. The bible tells us that by loving one's neighbour we really do fulfil all that God asks of us and bring near the kingdom of heaven.

With every blessing,

Alan

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From the parish registers

19/7/2014 Blessing of the Civil Marriage of William and Alexandra Balderson [Belton]

3/8/2014 Marriage of Peter Higgs and Sarah Lewsley from Hough on the Hill parish at St Martin Stubton

Mission to Seafarers

A big thank you to all who contributed to the £202 raised on Sea Sunday for the work of the Mission to Seafarers: of the total £149.50 was in the collecting boxes many of you are kind enough to keep through the year with the balance of £52.50 coming from the sale of 'Quaker' chocolates, chocolate cake and Whitby ginger biscuits and from serving coffee and Whitby ginger ship's biscuits before the Eucharist on Sea Sunday at Barkston. I can see that will become a fixture in the calendar - the Whitby ginger was highly commended and we know of Marston, Barkston and Brandon in which parish the most chocolate lovers live!

Once again, many thanks, Stuart

WANTED

New members for our "Barkston Brass Band!"

If you could spare 1 hour every month, we would like to enrol you in our 'band'. We clean the brass in Barkston Church as part of our community service, and enjoy some friendly company while doing so.

Come and join us, contact Peter Bouch on :- 01400 251710

Sam & Mike welcome you to THE STAG

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Lincolnshire Old Churches Trust - Annual Bike and Stride

The Annual Bike and Stride takes place on Saturday, September 13th.

This is your chance to visit any number of Churches in Lincolnshire by whatever means you like (walk, bike, bus, horse, etc.) and raise money for the Lincolnshire Old Churches Trust and the nominated Church of your choice. If you would like a sponsorship form or further details please contact me.

If you don't wish to take part but are willing to sponsor someone else or help man St Nicholas Church, Barkston on the day to welcome visitors your help would be much appreciated.

Many thanks.

Carrie James (01400 251137 or carrie.james2@btinternet.com)

Defibrillator

The villages of Barkston and Syston are extremely fortunate in having a functional **LIVES** group consisting of a number of villagers who have voluntarily undergone training and make themselves available to support parishioners in need of emergency assistance. The Parish Council has committed financial support for the current and next financial years in assistance for this scheme.

Additionally the Parish Council has been successful in gaining a grant from the Margaret Bell Trust, run by Duncan and Toplis, Accountants, Grantham for the purchase of a village owned defibrillator.

The Parish Council will discuss whether to accept the grant and if so, a plan of action at the next Parish Council Meeting to be held on Monday, September 8th. Please express any views or offers of support to: your local parish councillor; the parish clerk, Malcolm Hall, or express them personally at the public forum prior to the Parish Council meeting.

Cllr John Jackson

Friends Of Barkston School

Summer Fair

Thanks to everyone who supported our school Summer Fair. The day was a resounding success and enjoyed by all, with over £1700 raised for FOBS' funds. We are grateful to everyone who came along or sponsored a game for us.

Quiz Night

FOBS will be holding a Quiz Night in Barkston & Syston CE School on Friday 3rd October at 7p.m. £2 per person, with up to 8 people per team. There will be a bar & you are welcome to bring your own nibbles. To pre-book please visit: www.barkstonsyston.lincs.sch.uk.

Coffee Morning

This is an advance notice of the next Coffee Morning being planned by the members of the St. Nicholas knitting Circle

Friday, 14th November 2014,
10.30—11.30 in St Nicholas Close Community Centre.

Proceeds to go to The Jacob's Well Appeal.

Joy Bristow

Gaza emergency appeal

Thank you to those who responded to the Christian Aid Gaza appeal in church at Barkston recently as a result of which we have sent £50 [£35 of which was gift aided] to their emergency humanitarian appeal.

Stuart Hadley

Barkston and Syston Parish Council

The Parish Council met on Monday 7th July 2014. All Members of the Parish Council were present together with one member of the public. No matters were raised during the public forum.

Highways matters were discussed, and the Council received an update with regard to matters on which action had been promised. Councillor Jackson reported on a meeting with the Area Surveyor in regard to the footpath in front of the Bedehouses on Honington Road. A scheme involving kerbing and drainage to improve the path had been agreed, which was accepted by the Council. Resurfacing on Church Street was tied in with the double yellow lines proposal, which had not been finalised. Flooding on The Stag corner was still occurring, and the Area Surveyor was to be asked to arrange for more frequent gully emptying.

The Council agreed in principle to the erection of a bus shelter on Church Street, outside the School. This would be subject to planning permission and to no objection from the Highway Authority or as a result of consultation on the planning application.

Dog fouling was still occurring on Church Street and Honington Road, particularly around the War Memorial despite a report to the District Council. The Clerk was again asked to report the matter to SKDC, and also to refer fouling on River Lane, Syston.

The Council agreed to organise a service of rededication following the cleaning of the War Memorial.

Consideration will be given at the next meeting to funding for improvements to the Children's corner at the Playing Field, and for the provision of a defibrillator.

The next meeting is on MONDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2014 at 7.45 pm at the VILLAGE HALL.

Malcolm Hall Clerk to the Council

Thank You—100 years young

I would like to thank all the wonderful people who organized my 100th Birthday Party. It was a lovely surprise, very enjoyable. Thank you all very much.

Gladys Harrison

I would just like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to all the people in the village who worked extremely hard to give Mrs Gladys Harrison a wonderful Birthday celebration on the 3rd July at the Old Coach House, home of Bernard Walker. You all know who you are and without you all it would never have happened. Thank you ladies and gentlemen.

What a lovely treat to see the joy of people coming together for such a special event. Neighbours, friends and family all joined in with the celebrations.

I am also going to say a big thank you to Mr & Mrs Clegg of Syston Park for donating strawberries for us all to enjoy. They were lovely.

A wonderful time was had by all.

Rachel Metcalfe

Thank you

Just a message to say a massive thank-you to everyone that sponsored me on my charity 38 mile hike in the Peak District.

I raised a total of £274.30, which has been sent off to support Cancer Research.

Once again, a big thanks to anyone who donated money in aid of the charity.

Gwen James

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**SATURDAY
20th SEPTEMBER
2014**

3.00 p.m.



**Light refreshments to follow
Everyone welcome**

Church Services for Sept.—Oct. 2014

Date	Barkston	Belton	Honington	Syston
7th Sept Trinity 12	10.30 am RW Morning Prayer	11 am JC Holy Communion		9.30am BG Morning Prayer
14th Sept Trinity 13	11.00 AL Holy Communion			
21st Sept Trinity 14				9.30 am JC Holy Communion
28th Sept Trinity 15 Holy Cross	11.00 JB Family Harvest Festival			
5th Oct Trinity 16	10.30 am Morning Prayer	11am JC Holy Communion		9.30 am PC Morning Prayer
12th Oct Trinity 17	11 am SH Holy Communion			
18th Oct Trinity 18				9.30am JC Holy Communion
26th Oct Trinity 19	11.00am JB Family Service			
NOTES	5th Oct Bob Wall is away please check!			Harvest Thurs 25th Sept

Services of Wholeness and Healing

Wholeness and Healing services are held on the second Thursday of each month at St Nicholas' Church, Barkston at 7.30 p.m. These are quiet reflective services, where people have an opportunity to pray for any concerns, personal or of a wider nature. The service consists of two or three hymns, a meditation, prayers and opportunity to light candles, place written prayer requests on a Prayer Tree, receive the laying on of hands for oneself or for others, or simply to enjoy a time of peace and rest. Prayer is complementary to, and in support of the work of medicine and treatment.

St Nicholas' Church is warm and has toilet facilities. Refreshments are served after the service. The next services will be held on Thursdays, September 11th and October 9th.

Joy Bristow (01400 250339)

Prayer and Praise

Prayer and Praise at the home of Joy Bristow, 38 West Street, Barkston, (01400 250339), will be held on Mondays, September 8th and 15th, and October 6th and 20th.

Joy Bristow (01400 250339)

St. Nicholas Knitting Circle, Barkston

Our next Knitting Circle meetings will be on Mondays September 22nd and October 27th in the Community Centre, St. Nicholas Close, between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. We knit for The Jacob's Well Appeal, Beverley, Yorkshire.

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KEY:

HC - Holy Communion **FC** - Family Communion **FS** - Family Service
MP - Morning Prayer **ES** - Evening Song **EP**—Evening Prayer
CS - Crib Service **RS** - Remembrance Service **SP** - Solemn Prayers

AL - Alan Littlewood **SH** - Stuart Hadley **LH** - Lilian Hall **JC** - John Cook
JB – Joy Bristow **PC** - Peter Coombs **DF** - Di Fairhead **RF** - Dick Fairhead
JL - John Lord **BL** - Ben Lyte **SM** - Sheila Mitchell **AS** - Angela Sims
BG - Betty Groves **DH** - David Hitchcock