



# Barrington Bulletin

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## BARRINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Producers' Market – **A reminder that there is NO Producers' market in December.** The next market will be on Saturday 27th January. Come along and start off the New Year with a cup of coffee, home-made cake and a bacon roll.

The Village Hall Trustees would like to thank you for your continued support for all our events, clubs and societies and extend their Best Wishes for the festive season.

**Little Levels Pre-School (Barrington)** would like to invite you to their **CHRISTMAS MARKET on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 between 5.30 and 7.30pm at Barrington Village Hall.** Stalls include festive produce and local artists. Hambridge School Choir will be joining us for some festive songs. Please join us for a glass of mulled cider and a hot dog!

## BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

**SUMMARY OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING:** Following the presentation at the October meeting, Councillors discussed the Neighbourhood/Parish Plan question. It was decided to invite relevant speakers on this to the Annual Parish Meeting (Tuesday 27th March 2018). The cessation of the N16 bus service from Barrington to Yeovil College was discussed as the County Council had not received any complaints about it not running. If anyone who has not already done so would like the contact details to complain, please contact the Clerk. Complaints were received about dog mess in Gibbs Lane. Please let the Clerk know if you are aware of someone persistently not clearing up after their dog as their details can be passed on anonymously to the dog warden. For further details – see the PC minutes on the village website or on the noticeboards.

**FORTY-FIVE 4 FITNESS:** Final total raised - £553.55! This brings the total so far in the Outdoor Fitness Equipment Fund to £3487.61.

## BARRINGTON PLAYERS

Our 'Cabaret' Show event was a great success. The Players would like to thank you for your support and wish our audiences a Merry Christmas.

## BARRINGTON & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

Club members and guests from other local Gardening Societies enjoyed a Western themed quiz and a very entertaining talk by Paul Cumbleton (former Head of Alpine Gardening at RHS Wisley) together with delicious food, prepared by members, during the interval at the Guest Night on 21<sup>st</sup> November.

The next meeting of the Gardening society will be on January 16th 2018. New members would be made very welcome. For any further details contact Robin Le Clercq 01460 54691 or visit the Gardening Society's page on the Village website [www.barringtonvillage.btck.co.uk/SocialActivitygroups/GardeningSociety](http://www.barringtonvillage.btck.co.uk/SocialActivitygroups/GardeningSociety)

## ST MARY'S CHURCH

A big thank you to the record number of you who helped with the churchyard tidy up in November. The hedges were overdue a good cut back and everyone was so enthusiastic that it took 5 trailer loads to clear the resulting debris! Thanks also for those who provided refreshments for the tidy up and Remembrance Sunday.

There will be a drinks and nibbles **Christmas party** in the church on **Monday 11th December from 6.00pm to 8.00pm** to thank everyone who has helped the church in any way. Please bring a plate of nibbles to share. There will be a £1 raffle for a bottle of bubbly. The PCC hope to welcome you all there

**Church services over the Christmas period are Christingle Service at 10.00am on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December, Traditional Christmas Eve Carol Service at 7.00pm on 24<sup>th</sup> December and Communion at 9.30am on Christmas Day.**

Apologies to Ken Timms for my error in last month's Bulletin. Ken **raised a staggering £802** on his sponsored charity bike ride in aid of church funds.

## BARRINGTON BRIDGE LUNCH

**11.00am - 3.00pm (10.30 for coffee)** on **Wednesday 7th February 2018** at Barrington Village Hall  
2 course lunch and a glass of wine - £16 per person. To book your table please ring Lesley Jones on 01460 53234. All proceeds go towards the urgent roof and wall repairs at St Mary's Church.

## BARRINGTON BOAR

Join us for an evening of festive fun with songs old and new from the Isle Abbotts Choir, **8 pm Monday 11 December**. Medieval carols, wassails, carols from Somerset and Yorkshire and familiar carols to join in and sing along.

## OCT 100 CLUB WINNERS

**1<sup>st</sup>** M Hann 158 £22.50      **2<sup>nd</sup>** D Brister 178 £13.50      **3<sup>rd</sup>** K Packham 162 £9.00

## VILLAGE EVENTS –DEC 2017

<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Market	5.30 – 7.30pm Village Hall
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>	Evensong (1662 service)	6 pm St Mary's Church
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Holy Communion	10 am St Mary's Church
<b>Monday 11 Dec</b>	St Mary's Christmas Party	6 – 8pm St Mary's Church
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Isle Abbotts Choir	8 pm Barrington Boar
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm Village Hall
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christingle Service - starting the festive season	10 am St Mary's Church
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Traditional Christmas Eve Carol Service	7 pm St Mary's Church
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Morning Communion	9.30 am St Mary's church
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	New Year's Eve Communion	10.30 am Puckington

## REGULAR EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL & CONTACTS

<b>Art Workshops</b>	Thursday 9.30 am – 12.30 pm	<b>Felicity Murray 01460 53568</b>
<b>Bridge Club</b>	Wed. 7 pm. Rubber - all standards welcome.	<b>Lesley Jones 01460 53234</b>
<b>Bridge Club</b>	Mondays 2-5 pm. Duplicate - newcomers welcome.	<b>Pat Farr 01460 241241</b>
<b>Coffee/Produce Market</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of most months 10 am – noon	<b>Diane Briers 01460 54756</b>
<b>Gardening Club</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of most months at 7.45 pm.	<b>Robin Le Clercq 01460 54691</b>
<b>Historical Dance</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of most months 1 – 4 pm	<b>Ann Hinchliffe 01935 472771</b>
<b>Parish Council</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm.	<b>Caroline Stevens 01460 259482</b>
<b>Pilates</b>	Monday mornings 9.30 – 10.30 am.	<b>Belle Palmer 01460 249576</b>
<b>Pilates/Zumba</b>	Tuesday mornings 8.30 – 9.30 am.	<b>Lisa Rock 01460 241629</b>
<b>Pre-School</b>	Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri (school term) 9.15am – 3 pm	<b>01460 281370 or 07938 016319</b>
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Mondays 7 - 9 pm. All welcome.	<b>Royston Brice 01460 53413</b>
<b>Yoga</b>	Monday mornings 11.30 -12.30 am	<b>Di Ramsay 01823 345626</b>

**TO HIRE THE VILLAGE HALL** telephone **01460 200360** or email [bookings@barringtonvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:bookings@barringtonvillagehall.org.uk)  
For full details of the facilities at the Village Hall visit the website [www.barringtonvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.barringtonvillagehall.org.uk)

## OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

Barrington Boar	Steve Carr 01460 259281	Local PCSO	Malissa Thompson 07889 655531
Barrington Players	Gill Clifton 01460 53275	Parish Clerk	Sue Applegate 01460 391016
Cricket Club	Kevin Smith 01460 55939	Rector	Geoff Wade 01460 240228
Footpath, Tree Officer	Jocelyn Wild 01460 52580	Football Club	John Martin 01460 281560

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