



# BARROWBY NEWS

**SPECIAL CORONATION ISSUE**

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## **CORONATION CELEBRATIONS 6TH - 8TH MAY 2023**

Barrowby is getting ready to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

A Party at the Pavilion and other village celebrations are planned to mark this historic event. Local groups will also be celebrating in their own way. Barrowby CofE school has a number of events planned which will involve children, parents and families in a range of creative activities. Groups such as Cane and Able and Barrowby Ladies Circle will be reflecting on members' memories of the 1953 coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

**SEE INSIDE FOR A FULL TIMETABLE OF EVENTS FOR SATURDAY 6TH AND SUNDAY 7TH MAY!**

## **BARROWBY POST OFFICE TO CLOSE ITS DOORS FOR THE FINAL TIME**



Barrowby residents have been deeply saddened at the news that the Post Office is to close permanently at the end of April.

There has been a Post Office in Barrowby for over 100 years, and Jennifer Pinner has been postmistress since March 2019. She has worked really hard to develop the business into more than just a Post Office, and during the Covid-19 lockdown period, Jen offered a vital service providing locals with groceries, essential items and the ability to maintain contact with loved ones far away.

However over the last year the business has been heavily impacted by several factors, not least issues related to Royal Mail strikes, and reduced services and support. Add to that the huge rise in energy costs, and Jen has decided that she can no longer continue to operate at a loss. Jen says she has been overwhelmed by the kindness of her regular customers, and on behalf of Barrowby residents we thank her for the friendly and dedicated service she has offered to Barrowby over her 5 year tenure. We wish Jennifer and her family well for the future.

To date there is no information as to future alternative postal arrangements for the village.

## **OTHER EVENTS IN BARROWBY IN MAY**

**Wed 3rd May** - Open Door Cinema AGM Memorial Hall 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. All welcome, refreshments provided.

**Tues 9th May** - Film *'The Lost King'* - The finding of Richard III. Open Door 7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall. Contact Marie at [Marie.donohue@live.com](mailto:Marie.donohue@live.com) or call 594803

**Sat 13th May** - Barrowby Gardeners' Association Plant and Seed Swap 10:00 a.m. - 12 midday at the Allotments, The Drift. All welcome. No sales, donations only (e.g. vegetables) Refreshments.

**Sat 20th May** - End of Season event Barrowby Football Club, Lowfields. 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.. Presentations followed by fun activities, inflatables and refreshments. All welcome.

**Sat 27th May** - Parish Council Coffee morning 10 -12 Reading Room. Come along to meet Councillors for a chat and a coffee.



### **PARTY AT THE PAVILION!**

Barrowby Parish Council are delighted to announce that they have arranged a village event for the weekend of the Royal Coronation and they want you to join them to celebrate. This year's event will be based around the **Sports Pavilion, Lowfields (off Westry Corner/Low Road)**, providing better facilities for you all (no 'festival' toilets this year!)

Please come along and support the event, we know many of you enjoyed last year's Jubilee celebrations and it is hoped to build on that and make this a yearly event.

The aim is to get an event programme delivered out to all households ASAP but meanwhile, please spread the word. Let's all hope we are blessed with good weather again and it's a fantastic weekend!

The organising team are looking forward to seeing you all there.

### **SATURDAY 6TH MAY - from 10:00 a.m. till late!**

- The Coronation of King Charles III will be showing live on a 24-foot screen with a marquee onsite, with seating and shelter if the weather isn't up to scratch! Come along from 10:00 a.m. to settle in and watch the whole event.
- Following the Coronation, there will be **live music** in the marquee from last year's acts **Becca Faye** and the **Wolf Dookies**
- **Dynamix DJ** will be on site keeping the music flowing throughout the day
- **Grantham Brewery Zest** are providing the bar and are bringing their limited edition Coronation ale
- Caterers will be onsite throughout the day and evening, including **Chapel House Pizza, Franco's Catering burgers** and **Dosas** from **Delicacy of South Asia** (Vegan and Gluten Free)
- For anyone wanting something sweet there will be **Franco's Ices** and **The Muffin Top Bakery** for some sweet treats
- **Action Packed Events** are bringing a selection of inflatable games, including a Bungee Run, Gladiator pugil sticks, Football Golf and Sumo Suits
- Local sellers and craft stalls are joining us this time, and there is space for more if you are a local maker or business and want to be involved
- Raffle
- Children's face painting

Of course, none of this can take place without village support, so if anyone has some time to be able to help out on either day please get in contact with Julie, the Parish clerk ([clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk) or 07710 087124)

If you are a local seller, maker or business and would like to join in with a stall please contact Julie as above.

There is limited parking. There will be limited seating available so please wherever possible bring your own chairs, tables, blankets etc. and make yourselves comfortable.

### **BARROWBY BELLRINGERS**

Listen out for the special ringing on **Saturday 6th May** from 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. As many towers as possible will be taking part across Lincolnshire at the same time.



**PARTY AT THE PAVILION!**  
**SUNDAY 7TH MAY - from 11:00 a.m. till late!**

- Dynamix DJ is back with music throughout the day
- Charles Ant will be singing live and entertaining everyone throughout the afternoon
- There will be live streaming of the Coronation Concert from 8:00 p.m. on the big screen in the marquee
- Grantham Brewery Zest will be back for a second day providing all your drink needs with their bar
- There will be more caterers onsite throughout the day and evening, including Proove Pizza who have gluten free and vegan options, Franco's Catering burgers and Gilly's Fish Bar
- The Honeycomb Bakery are joining the party on Sunday with cakes and sweet treats, as are Project D Donuts – if you've not heard of them, look them up for some seriously unique donuts!
- Blackbird Coffee will be there to satisfy your coffee, tea and hot chocolate cravings, as well as offering some very yummy milkshakes
- Action Packed Events are back for a second day for more inflatable fun
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This event has been made possible due to sponsorship and support from The National Lottery Community Fund, ASDA, Midlands Children's Physio, Specsavers, Tony Ruby Estate Agent, Sue Hodgson Flowers, Morrisons, Lincolnshire CO-OP, Crafts by Katie, The White Swan and more. If any other organisations would like to offer sponsorship, the Parish Council would love to hear from you.

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY**

**Sunday 7th May 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Coronation Afternoon tea £5.00. Proceeds towards enhancing the churchyard environment for the community. Churchyard trail, other refreshments available.

**A DAY TO CELEBRATE - a poem from Judy Percival of Barrowby**

Congratulations to King Charles, on his Coronation Day.

It is a time to celebrate - bells will ring and bands will play.

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**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY  
SERVICES**

**Sunday 7 May**

8:30 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Morning Praise

**Sunday 14 May**

10:00 am Holy Communion

**Sunday 21 May**

8:30 am Morning Prayer

10:00 am Families Service

**Wednesday 24 May**

2:00 pm Midweek Worship, Redlands, Low Road

**Sunday 28 May**

10:00 am Morning Prayer

**Children's and Young people's groups :** Term time only  
Every Sunday apart from the 3rd Sunday:-  
**Creche**, and **Sunday club** for School aged youngsters.

More information on All Saints' Facebook page or Email

[allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com)

**BARROWBY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP**

All Meetings in the Memorial Hall

**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** – Worship Service and Sunday School.

Contact: *Paul* – 07936 504556

**Cane and Able**

**Monday 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday 12 - 1:30 p.m.** (Once a month) Soup lunch.

Contact: *Jenny* – 07773 185620

**Fantastic Friday Club**

**6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.** (ages 7-11) Entry £1.00

**8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.** (ages 11-18) Entry 50p.

Contact: *Chris* – 07770 324193

**Get in Touch**

**Deadlines for forthcoming issues:** May 12th for June 2023 issue.

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