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Thurlby & also Deeping Utd (youth)

**Tennis Club** vacant  
court hire via the village shop

# Editor's Welcome



Welcome to a special edition of The Baston Voice - our first anniversary. As editor, I am honoured to have such a great team behind me; over this year we have nurtured the concept of a new format, encouraged regular contributions from all in our community and ultimately promoted the many facets and benefits of our wonderful village. The team have also endeavoured to improve on formatting, organising and collating as we have evolved. We haven't always got things right and sometimes space is at a premium, but ideas are always welcome to enhance 'our Voice'. This is your village newsletter, let us know how we're doing a year on...

And what a year it has been, nationally and internationally - but rather than look back, let's look forward to the many festivities ahead. The next two months are bursting with celebrations, firstly Easter and then the Coronation in May. And Baston has responded to this enthusiastic hope, like the first shoots of Spring, with many events planned over this period and beyond.

All are welcome to the various Church services over Easter and then for the Coronation weekend there is a flourish of activity both in the Church and also the revival of a Picnic Party/Fete on the Sunday. Looking further ahead to the summer there's the Feast weekend in late June and live music at 'Baston Beats' in July. This is all happening in our village, along with other regular gatherings, for our enjoyment and benefit. I applaud the volunteers that turn ideas into fantastic reality for us all.

At 'The Baston Voice' we do our best to promote what is happening in our village and endeavour to keep you all informed. It's (currently) a small publication, but we hope it delivers and emulates all that is good about our community. Let's celebrate in this optimism and enjoy the year ahead. Happy Easter!

  
Nick, Editor

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# Vicar's View



As Wordsworth writes:  
There is a blessing in the air, Which seems  
a sense of joy to yield.

Spring is upon us, the bulbs are shooting up, the snowdrops have been coping with wind, rain and snow, the daffodils are opening out and nodding their golden heads. It would be lovely to say that spring is definitely here except, that as I write, we have had rain, snow, sleet and sunshine! The weather seems to be more and more unpredictable, even extreme, and the news around the world seems more and more troubling. Here in our green and pleasant land there are pay disputes and many sad occasions. It may feel that there is no hope for us.

However, we are in Lent, a time of reflection, and as we approach Holy Week and Easter we are reminded that there is hope, a hope that we celebrate at Easter. The Bible tells us that hope is a belief in things unseen, and at Easter we are offered hope that despite all that we do, we are loved and forgiven. In fact, we are loved so much that God gave His son for us, so that through His death we could be saved from the sin that stains all our lives.

Now that may be a lot to take on if you aren't a church goer, but that is the hope that lightens every Christian's life. I think that just as creation has seasons, then perhaps without realising it, we all respond in the same way. In winter we hunker down and things sometimes seem more difficult to deal with. The darkness can dampen our souls, with the occasional glimpse of light in the joy of Christmas. But now we need to lift our heads, see the promise of all that is to come and be thankful.

If you are struggling to find things to be thankful for, then if you are reading this, be thankful for your education. Be thankful that you are a part of this community and if you are still struggling, then find someone to talk to about it. Sometimes talking things through can be really helpful. This month let's be thankful for the hope that comes with the promise of Easter. If you want to know more about the hope and light that is there for us all, come along to our Easter services or get in touch. You may find something that will change your life forever. *Carolyn*

## CHURCH EVENTS

### THANK YOU for donating generously to the Easter Appeal for Ukraine

The focus this time was on food. Richard Astle and his team loaded up the Ness Group's gifts on 12th March ready to set off for Poland on the 15th.

### For Warm Places...

Baston church took part in this national initiative, initially for January and February. But our Monday afternoons proved so popular that we continued through March! Thank you to Eileen Mort for organising, to all who helped and who came along to enjoy a cuppa and time together.

### For Lunches in Church during Lent...

A very, very, big thank you to all the helpers, and to everyone who came and made the Lunches such happy successful occasions. We restart our Lunches on 5th October. *Diane Savage*.

**Advance Notice:** we are organising a Treasure Hunt for the village on 24 June (Feast weekend). Look out for further details on posters and Facebook nearer the time.

If you are a **pianist** or **organist** and would like to share your gift for music, St John's would love to hear from you! Please contact *Carolyn* on 01778 703 093 or [ness.lector@gmail.com](mailto:ness.lector@gmail.com)

# Baston Church & Group Services

April and May 2023 in St John the Baptist Church, Baston, unless otherwise mentioned.

## APRIL

PALM SUNDAY 2nd	10 am	Morning Service
Monday 3rd	6pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 4th	6pm	Taizé Langtoft
Wednesday 5th	6pm	Lent course. Vicarage

<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY 6th</b>	7pm	Holy Communion with stripping of altar. Thurlby
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<b>GOOD FRIDAY 7TH</b>	10am 2 – 3pm	Children's & Family Service Music & Reflection. Langtoft
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<b>EASTER SUNDAY 9TH</b>	8am 10am	BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday 16th	10am	Group Holy Communion. Thurlby
Sunday 23rd	10am	Holy Communion
Thursday 27th	10am	Mid-week Communion
Sunday 30th	10am	Group Holy Communion. Langtoft

## MAY

Sunday 7th	10am	Morning Service
Sunday 14th	8am 10am	BCP Holy Communion Morning Service

Sunday 21st	10am	Group Holy Communion
Thursday 25th	10am	Mid-week Communion

<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY 28th</b>	10am	Holy Communion
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# From The Registers

## Baptisms for January & February 2023 -

We welcome Adelaide Mollie Cooper into the family of the Church - 6th February

## Funerals for January & February 2023 -

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the family and friends of

Margaret Beaudry - 16th February

Enid Overland - 21st February

# 100+ Club Winners

The 100+ Club is a fundraising draw for the village church with total funds split 50/50 between the church and prizes. Annual subscription is £12 per number with a draw every month. Subscriptions are usually renewed in October but you can join throughout the year.

January Winners		February Winners	
£50	no. 34	£50	no. 127
£25	no. 158	£25	no. 43
£20	no. 299	£20	no. 120
£15	no. 192	£15	no. 239

For privacy no names or addresses are published. To check your number contact Diane Savage (see Contacts).

# Your Village

## BPFMC - Village Hall, Children's Play Area & Football, Cricket & Tennis Facilities

The BPFMC Annual General Meeting will be held in The Barn on Thursday 6th April, starting at 8pm. The agenda is displayed on the BPFMC notice board and has been posted on Social Media. This is your opportunity to understand what has been happening over the past year with the Barn, playing fields and children's play area and how you can help and assist BPFMC to manage and maintain your Village facility, either as a Trustee, an Executive or as a Volunteer. Please advise the undersigned, via the contacts details, of any item you would like to be included as AOB in order that you can raise it at the meeting.

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

SKDC has recently released details of its "Prosperity Funding" for the next three financial years, April 23 to March 26. The funding covers Building Improvements, Green Space and Outdoor Improvements and Culture and Arts Initiatives and is available to community organisations. Details were published on the Baston Community Facebook page and BPFMC has received some interesting

suggestions which have been considered by the Committee. The next step is for the originators of projects suitable for funding to provide a detailed costing proposal from a recognised supplier and a short statement justifying the need for the project and the benefit it would bring to the community. This is required as part of the SKDC funding application process.

If anyone has any further ideas for other projects that could be considered towards the latter part of the funding period, please forward your suggestions via email to the undersigned

**HISTORY OF BPFMC** - We would like to collate information relating to the history of BPFMC, in order to produce a document to chronicle the development of the Barn and Playing Fields. If you have copies of documents and other relevant information relating to the history of BPFMC since 1966, we would be pleased to receive it. Please forward any information you would like to share to the undersigned (see contacts).  
*Martin Wynne, Chairman BPFMC*

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The BPC have purchased two new solar powered speed indicators for Main Street, one near the junction of Church Street and the other near the Primary school. These can be adjusted to show messages as well as monitor speed through Main Street. The plan to add more is to follow but this will allow us to use the older indicator by moving it around the village. The Parish Council are, of course, closely monitoring the possible gravel extraction at Thetford but to date this is a 'wish'. As soon as there is anything more concrete (no pun intended) we will advise everyone. Our current grass cutting contractor cannot carry on this year and we are in discussion with a new contractor to continue to keep the village neat.  
*David Plant, Chair, Baston Parish Council*

# Your Village

## VILLAGE FÊTE 7 May

The annual village fête is being revived this year with a Party In The Park to coincide with the coronation of King Charles III. This free event will be hosted on the playing fields on Sunday 7th May, from noon until 6pm. There will be family games, food stalls, local crafts and businesses, DJ, live music, and a beer tent! Come along, join in the fun, and celebrate with the village. We would love the fête to be an annual event, so please do come and show your support. To allow the organisers to gauge rough numbers, please visit the event page on Facebook here: <https://bit.ly/baston-fete-2023>

### Help decorate the church for the weekend 6 – 8 May on the theme of "Coronation"

So far we have promises of several flower arrangements, a "Coronation" collage, a throne and bunting. Other suggestions include: more bunting; decorate a chair to make it a throne; art work on the theme; children's "crown" (colour a template or design your own – on paper or make a model); anything else you come up with. Individual/family/joint efforts all welcome. Let me know as soon as possible if you would like to be involved, then details by 22 April so that we can create as imaginative, appealing and interesting a display as possible. Over the Coronation weekend, bring your family, friends and neighbours to church to enjoy what you have made. Look out for updates on the church and Community Facebook and Instagram pages. Any questions? *Maryon Avery* 07471 198497 or [bv.subeditor@outlook.com](mailto:bv.subeditor@outlook.com)

### CORONATION WEEKEND 6 - 8 May in Church

Come and see how the people of Baston have decorated the church. It will be open each day but if you come on Sunday or Monday afternoon between 2 and 4 pm you will be able to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee (or a cold drink) and cake following your tour of the building.

### BASTON BEATS for DON'T LOSE HOPE: a Music Festival of Bands, Beers, & BBQs!

Save the date! 15th and 16th July. Look out for more details in the next Baston Voice edition.

**GRAVEL EXTRACTION UPDATE** - The Baston Parish Council submitted their formal response to the Lincolnshire County Council regarding the "call for sites" before the 6th of January deadline. A leaflet has since been circulated throughout the village by CEMEX and Thetford Farm Estate regarding their proposed gravel pit to the north and northeast of the village. No formal planning application has been made so far, this is a preliminary step before that happens. CEMEX had a public exhibition of their proposal at The Barn on Wednesday 22nd March from 3pm to 8pm. A decision on this proposal, when it is submitted, will affect the village regardless of the outcome, so we would encourage everyone who was unable to attend to view the proposal online at [thetfordquarry.consultationonline.co.uk](http://thetfordquarry.consultationonline.co.uk). There is a [change.org](http://change.org) petition for you to sign if you wish regarding plans for the gravel extraction: <https://bit.ly/baston-quarry>

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# Clubs

## BASTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (WI)

In February we welcomed back Rosemary Sneath to hear how she completed her training to be a Norland Nanny in the 1970s. Hospital placements on maternity and paediatric wards were both amusing and distressing before she qualified and went to work in families. Our AGM was in March and once the business was dealt with, we had a Powerpoint presentation of the 2022/3 WI year. Yes, the WI is going digital! Sian Fox then gave an entertaining and informative talk about her career as a home economist. In a series of anecdotes, we heard how she started out offering tastes of new food ranges to customers in a well-known supermarket, via her demonstration of crème brulée which brought out the fire brigade, through to being part of Jamie Oliver's drive to improve children's and families' nutrition at the end of the 2010s. On April 4th, Catherine Johnson ("Don't Lose Hope") and WI Trustee Shelagh Coates will be with us in the Mayfield Clubroom then in May we meet on WEDNESDAY 3rd in the Barn for an evening with a "Coronation" theme. Both meetings at 7.30 pm. Visitors and new members are always welcome. See contacts page.

### CAMEO Update

CAMEO continues to go from strength to strength; in October Millstone Grit came to entertain the members at, a fantastic afternoon, and a good time was had by all. In December the charming Baston School choir came to sing us carols, and in January was the "Baston Tea Party", thank you to Alan Wood for entertaining us with song in March. Future planned events include Thursford, seaside trips, musical entertainment, and an outing for afternoon tea. If you are new to the village or just want to make some friends, please come along to the Mayfield Community Centre on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (with a small raffle prize!).

### TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND SONG - EVENTS 🎵

**27th April: The Wilderness Yet** combines the talents of singer, Rosie Hodgson, talented fiddler Rowan Piggott and guitarist/flautist Philippe Barnes. They play traditional and original songs and tunes from a cappella three-part harmonies to luscious instrumental arrangements. Rosie has been a finalist for the BBC Young Folk Award, Rowan was winner of the 'Future of Young Folk Award' at Bromyard Folk Festival and Philippe has an MA in Irish Music Performance at University of Limerick. **25th May: Granny's Attic** are a folk trio who play with verve and energy in their own inimitable style. Exceptional musicians and fine singers, they formed in 2009 and play English traditional and original material. Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoy plays melodeon, concertina and provides vocals. George Sansome sings and plays guitar. Lewis Wood plays violin and mandolin and is the band's principal tune writer and composer. Admission is £15 and you can bring your own drinks.

### FUNDRAISERS UNITING FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK

A group of women dedicated to raising money for cancer research under the auspices of Cancer Research UK are relocating their base to the Black Horse in Baston and are looking to increase their membership. The meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday in the month and include a two course lunch, raffle and tea or coffee with a speaker afterwards for £20pp. Over many years they have raised over £1.2m for Cancer Research UK for life-saving research at the CRUK Cambridge Institute. The charity is not funded by government and so all their research is paid for by public donation. Fundraising events are held throughout the year and there's a buddy system to befriend all new members. A subscription in the form of an annual donation of £30 is required to join. Cancer survival in the UK has doubled since the early 1970s and Cancer Research UK's work has been at the heart of that progress. These lunches are a wonderful opportunity to get together with old friends, meet new friends and raise funds for a cause close to so many of our hearts. If you are interested in joining contact: *Anthea Rampling (Vice-chair)* 01780 765 952

# Village / Local Business Focus

## WICKER WORLD

Wicker World in Market Deeping is the only cane and wicker conservatory furniture specialist in the area. Trading since 1987, this family run business with links to Baston has a wealth of experience in the industry.

With ranges of suites, sofas, chairs, swivel rockers and matching accessories in a vast selection of fabrics, we are sure to have something for all interiors. With the increasing popularity of outdoor living, we have more recently expanded into Kettler all-weather garden furniture. Corner sets, sofa sets, dining sets, firepits and swing chairs are just a few of the ranges available. All with a three-year warranty.

We have over 30 outdoor and indoor suites on display in our extensive Market Deeping showroom, many of which are available for next day delivery. Come and have a browse, we are open 5 days a week, Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm or check out our website: [www.wicker-world.co.uk](http://www.wicker-world.co.uk)  
*Richard Barsby (advertorial)*

## A CHANGE OF SCENE ON WFH

One of the changes in our working lives from the pandemic years is the proliferation and increased acceptance of 'Working from Home'. But sometimes you may need a change of scene from the home office for a day or two, or need an inspirational, spacious location for a discreet meeting that's locally convenient. Less than a mile away, at Thetford Farm, a commercial barn has been recently renovated into modern, flexible working spaces with a versatile meeting room.

The offices can seat up to six people, with fibre broadband, standing desks and casual seating for more relaxed meetings. The boardroom can accommodate up to 20 people and includes the latest 75 inch TV screen and video conferencing facilities. Bookings can be made through Facebook, Instagram, via [sian.diacond@frsfarming.co.uk](mailto:sian.diacond@frsfarming.co.uk) or 01778 560 004. The 'Dutch Barn' - a beautiful rural office that not only allows for workspace but headspace too. Great for big sky thinking!  
*Sian Diacond (advertorial)*

# Nature Watch

We have used part of the funds generously donated from Baston Events to start the wildlife project in the churchyard, with cordoned areas and the erection of a noticeboard on the corner of Church Street. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped with preparation tasks on 4th March. Already we have primroses, early dog violets, and sweet violets in flower - none rare but pleasing to see some colour, we just wait for Spring!

The group also held initial discussions to consider what could be achieved with the habitat under the trees at the northern end of the playing field, as invited by the BPFMC. Some ideas included creating a bark chippings path, and the positioning of bird and bat boxes.

As part of the Baston, Langtoft and Thurlby Naturehood group, there are Open Days that may be of interest to people: Dole Wood (Thurlby) 23rd April, Penfield Reserve (Langtoft) 10th June, and a wildlife gardening event (date TBC). If anybody is interested being involved with our expanding team, please drop me an email and I can send more information with ideas and help we would be grateful to receive.  
*Simon Pitchford*. If you have any queries, please see contacts page.

# Sport News

We have not received any contributions or articles for this edition.

# School News

Our Spring term has been as busy as ever. World Book Day: story-themed costumes, a day sharing stories and decorating potatoes to look like characters from a story. We had everything from Supertato and Mr Bump to The Bear and the Piano and Harry Potter. All were amazing. Year 4 experienced their first residential at Rock UK participating in activities including rock climbing, canoeing, archery and team building tasks, demonstrating teamwork, resilience and perseverance. Year 2 went to Bourne Grammar with other local primary schools for a multi-skills afternoon run by the Year 10's. The children were excellent in stepping out of their comfort zone, working with new groups of children and challenging themselves with new skills. Our group of Sports Ambassadors launched the kindness award across the school. Our Year 6 football team are off to High Wycombe to compete in the English football league against teams including Plymouth Argyll and Bristol Rovers. Wish them luck! We're looking forward to our Easter celebrations and services that will be held in school and at St John the Baptist church, as well as a well-deserved break after another busy term. Happy Easter from everyone at Baston Primary School.

# Past Times

Christian worship has been present in Baston for 1400 years. From about AD 650, the stone and rubble 'dwelling', grew into the magnificent Norman church in our village centre. Building this church began during the AD 900s, linked with Crowland Abbey. It was recorded in Domesday of AD 1086 (937 years ago). Our basic nave/two aisles/chancel/tower structure was enlarged across four centuries from AD 1150 to AD 1550 when the early tower was raised further, along with the clerestory 'spine' on top of the nave. Pews came in AD 1660 (365 years ago), also in AD 1850. These were removed in AD 2010 (submitting to hard chairs), when the floor of the nave was refurbished with Clipsham stone. The AD 1450 porch and roof were renovated AD 2017. Destructive issues came from five localised wars of monarchs and parliament, the Reformation, plagues, neglect and weathering – and yet, carved stone arches, pillars, timber and lead survive from AD 1150, the Baston Chest from AD 1280, the church door, wooden roof tie-joists from at least AD 1660. Much is recorded about our church, its benefactors, feasts; owners/sellers (bought from the Crown for £45 in AD 1550). From AD 1693 for six bells, organ, clock, heating, flags, Bibles, robes, glazed and stained-glass windows, panelling, pulpits – even our vicars are named from AD 1200. 823 years ago! AD 2023 presents the coronation of Charles III in Westminster Abbey, our first of this third millennium and presented as one of many faiths and cultures. Celebrations are planned. *Peter Rayner* – village historian/contributor

# Regular Events

## WEEKLY

Tuesdays	10.00am - 11.00am	The Barn	Tai Chi at The Barn
Tuesdays(term-time)	from 5.00pm	The Barn	Wildcats Theatre School Explorer Unit
Tuesdays	8.00pm - 9.30pm	Lawrence Park, Thurlby Mayfield Gdns Community Centre The Barn	Chair Based Exercise class Baston Baby and Toddler group Ness Group Choir practice Beavers
Thursdays	9.45 - 10.45am		
Thursdays(term-time)	10.00am - 11.30am		
Thursdays	6.45pm - 8.15pm	Langtoft Church	
Fridays	6.15pm - 7.15pm	Lawrence Park, Thurlby	
Fridays	6.45pm - 9.15pm	Lawrence Park, Thurlby	Cubs
Fridays	8.00pm - 9.30pm	Lawrence Park, Thurlby	Scouts
Saturdays	10.30am - 12 noon	Church (Baston)	Bell Ringing
Sundays	10.00am (usually)	Church (Baston)	Service, unless a Group Service

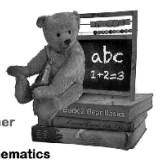
## MONTHLY

1st Tuesday	7.30pm start	The Barn	Women's Institute (WI) meeting BPFMC meeting
1st Thursday	8.00pm start	The Barn	
1st Sunday	2.00pm start	Denshire Court footpath Mayfield Gdns	Baston Dog Walkers Cameo
2nd Wednesday	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Community Centre The Barn	Parish Council meeting
2nd Thursday	7.15pm start		
3rd Tuesday	11.00 - 11.45am	Main Street StyleHse	Library Bus
4th Tuesday	12.30pm for 1.00pm start	The Black Horse	Ladies for Cancer Research UK (booking req)
4th Thursday	8.00pm start	The Barn	Traditional Music & Song (booking required) Quiz Night (free entry)
Sunday, fortnightly	8.00pm start	The White Horse	
Last Friday	7.00pm for 7.30 start	The Barn	Cash Bingo
Last Sunday	2.00 - 5.00pm	Thurlby Church Hall	Repair cafe

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# Events Specifically for April / May

Tues 4th April	11.00 - 11.45am	Main Street, Style Hse	Library Bus
Thurs 6th April	8.00pm	The Barn	BPFMC AGM
Sun 9th April	8.00pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night (to be confirmed)
Sun 23rd April	8.00pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night (to be confirmed)
Thu 27th April	8.00pm	The Barn	Traditional Music & Song
Tues 2nd May	11.00 - 11.45am	Main Street, Style Hse	Library Bus
Sat 6 - Mon 8 May	All day	Church (Baston)	Coronation displays. Refreshments 2-4pm Sun and Mon
Sun 7th May	12.00 noon - 6.00pm	BPFMC Playing Fields	Coronation Picnic/Fete
Sun 7th May	8.00pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night (to be confirmed)
Mon 15th May	7.30pm	Church (Baston)	PCC (Church AGM)
Thurs 18th May	7.00pm	The Barn	Parish Council AGM
Sun 21st May	8.00pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night (to be confirmed)
Thu 25th May	8.00pm	The Barn	Traditional Music & Song
Tues 30th May	11.00 - 11.45am	Main Street, Style Hse	Library Bus

## Coming Soon in June

Sun 4th June	8.00pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night (to be confirmed)
Sat 24th June	10.00am-4.30pm	Church (Baston)	Treasure Hunt/Feast Weekend

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