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Thurlby & also Deeping Utd (youth)

Tennis Club vacant
court hire via the village shop

Editor's Welcome



What a celebration, what a crowning moment for our village, as well as the nation, earlier last month. The Coronation was recognised over the extra May bank-holiday with fantastic displays in the church and the wonderful revitalisation of the village fete with the 'Picnic in the Park', as well as many households joining in with bunting decorations. The editorial team thought this should be reflected in a range of photos from the weekend, so we have extended the edition to 16 pages to enable a centre-spread of photos. We plan to continue with these extra pages to have more photos added (Baston Beats for next time and Naturehood photos after (see page 14), as well as giving more space for article content and layout.

But this is a celebration as well in that we need more space to keep the village updated about events and activities – this is our focus, rather than our 'voice' being lost amongst adverts. We have kept the same format and number of adverts as from our launch and we are grateful for the on-going

support from our local businesses – all but one have renewed their advert for this year, thank you. Please support them, as they have supported us.

I also believe we now need more awareness about our village facilities and teams. How about 'support for sport'? Our cricket team's home matches are listed on page 13 – why not give them some encouragement, or even get involved? Not every village has a cricket team. And what about our tennis courts? Wimbledon is around the corner, why not use that as an impetus to start group matches? Because if these facilities aren't used and supported, they won't get funding, and ultimately the village will lose them. Sport is an important bond in community and is great fun – get involved and give 'support for sport' and let's help each other. Contact me for further ideas! Bring it on!


Nick, Editor

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Vicar's View



Hi everyone.
I am writing this a few days after we celebrated the coronation of King Charles the third. Whether you are a monarchist or not, I am sure we can agree that the pageantry was wonderful even if the weather left something to be desired. This Carolean era feels like a very different age to be in, signified by the royal family taking part in community events around the country on Bank Holiday Monday.

The World Health organisations has also declared that the Covid pandemic is now over, although of course that doesn't mean covid is no longer around! What this does mean is that despite all that is going on politically or economically we seem to be entering a new time of optimism.

Summer is coming despite the deluges that we are dealing with at the moment, and we have so much to look forward to. In our villages there are so many ways in which we can contribute to the community such as volunteering with different groups and committees and helping out at different events. This is a time to celebrate all

the richness of our communities because if we don't, they will become watered down, diluted and weaker. There are projects happening in our church yards and always events taking place in church, such as the festival weekend coming up, bell ringing and the churchyard project and you don't need to be a Sunday worshipper to join in, you are welcome anytime!

The village has always had great events going on and they don't happen without help. Giving is always so much more rewarding than receiving, caring for your community means you are loving your neighbour and we all know how important it is to do that! Celebrate this new era, through love and service, whether volunteering with village groups, promoting care of our environment by helping with our green spaces or becoming involved in various village events. It will add a richness to your life and to those around you and that can only be a good thing.

God bless, Carolyn

From The Registers

No entries for March and April

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.

March Winners		April Winners	
£50	no. 33	£50	no. 89
£25	no. 121	£25	no. 229
£20	no. 134	£20	no. 338
£15	no. 161	£15	no. 181
		£20	no. 63 Easter bonus

For privacy no names or addresses are published. To check your number contact Diane Savage (see Contacts). All winners' cheques will be delivered to you.

Baston Church & Group Services

June and July 2023 in St John the Baptist Church, Baston, unless otherwise mentioned.

JUNE

Sunday 4th	10am	Morning Service
Sunday 11th	10am	Morning Service
Sunday 18th	10am	Group Holy Communion Langtoft
Thursday 22nd	10am	Mid-Week Communion

FEAST OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 25th	10am	Holy Communion
	6pm	Songs of Praise

JULY

Sunday 2nd	10am	Morning Service
Sunday 9th	8am	BCP Holy Communion
	10am	Morning Service
Sunday 16th	10am	Group Holy Communion Thurlby
Sunday 23rd	10am	Holy Communion
Thursday 27th	10am	Mid-week Communion
Sunday 30th	10am	Group Holy Communion Thurlby

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If you are a pianist or organist and would like to share your gift for music, St John's would really love to hear from you! Please contact *Carolyn* on 01778 703093 or ness.rector@gmail.com.
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CORONATION WEEKEND

THANK YOU ... to everyone who responded to the invitation to decorate the church in right royal style ... to all who came in to church to enjoy the decorations and refreshments ... to all who supplied and served refreshments ... for helping us raise £340+ by the sale of refreshments and from the skittles game run by Simon Pitchford as part of the Party in the Park. We made a donation to the PiP funds, the remainder will go towards maintenance of the church.

NOTICEBOARD BY THE PLAYING FIELD - A number of years ago the Parish Council had two noticeboards erected by the playing field, one for the Parish Council and one for ALL village organisations to put notices in. This one has now been taken down as the 'legs' were rotten and it was falling over. The Parish Council do not have plans to reinstate this due to cost, so if you usually gave me a poster to display, I can no longer do this. *Diane Savage*
CELEBRATING OUR CHURCH'S PATRON SAINT 24 and 25 JUNE - Flower displays all weekend in church and everyone is welcome to join in any or all of the following: Saturday 24th: Treasure Hunt (see below) "Space craft" 2 - 4 pm Crafternoon in church for adults and children. Refreshments. Sunday 25th: Church services as on the services schedule. 2 - 4 pm tea/coffee and cake.

24 JUNE TREASURE HUNT - We are holding a Treasure Hunt on Saturday 24th June with the theme being Space and the Planets. Entry will be £1 a sheet and it can be enjoyed by all ages with prizes for the winners at the end of the day. Searching can start from the Church at any time from 10.00am with answers taken back to the Church from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. Tea/ Coffee and Cake will be available in Church from 2.00pm to 4.00pm where you can also view the Feast Flower Arrangements and other craft items. For further details please watch out for posters and on Facebook nearer the time. *Eileen Mort*

Your Village

Baston Organisations

Baston Parish Council

We have had a change of grass cutting contractors, the new contractor is in place and has been cutting the village for the last couple of weeks. A new dog/waste bin has been placed at junction on Church Street and Main Street and I am happy to say is being used a lot. I would like to say a special thank you to Carl, who walks the village litter picking. He is doing a great job and if you pass him on your travels, please say hello.

We have applied for funding from the Prosperity Fund run by SKDC for a new notice board. Some of you will know the old one eventually gave up and was blown over. We have also applied for funding for new cricket nets, which need an upgrade. At time of writing, no news yet. A new group to concentrate on the upcoming Cemex planning application for gravel extraction has met and this will continue for the

BPFMC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The BPFMC Annual General Meeting was held in The Barn on Thursday 6th April, notifications having been duly published from February onwards. The minutes from the AGM are available on the Committee Tab on the BPFMC website - See contacts page. BPFMC still requires your support, either as a Trustee, an Executive or as a Volunteer, to ensure the continued functioning of this Village facility; which includes the Barn, children's play area and the sports pitches. We are specifically in need of a Secretary for three to four hours a month, to attend and take notes at meetings and prepare a few minor administrative tasks.

FIREWORKS APPEAL

It is hard to believe that we are now just over five months away from our next spectacular themed firework display. All the preliminary planning is in place for what will be another great event, with the main show synchronised to 'ABBA' hits!! Following requests last year, villagers came forward to help on the committee, with great success. Some of our longer-standing members now need to retire, so I am again appealing for volunteers to come forward to join the committee for the back-ground organisation of this village event. There was a great response recently for similar help with the 'Party in the Park' - please contact me in early June to see how you can get involved in the fireworks and help keep this show running for the benefit of all. Many thanks. *Nick*

coming months. Any update/news will be communicated through Baston FB pages. To date, no planning application has been lodged with SKDC. There has been concern about the number of trees taken down at the Manor Drive/Main Street end of the village. No permits were applied for, and the Forestry Commission are currently investigating.

Two new poles are being ordered and placed for more speed indicators, this time, on the A15 as you enter the village. Speeding is a constant issue, and we will be writing to all the businesses on Outgang road to re-iterate the speed limit and safe driving (at all hours). The first village fete for four years took place and while covered elsewhere in the Voice, I was pleased to be part of the organisers along with Chez, Gemma and Ben with huge support from many many people. What a great day. *David Plant*

If you are able to help and assist, please contact the undersigned (see contacts)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for funding have been made to the SKDC Prosperity Fund for proposals that were submitted, considered suitable and were permissible under BPFMC's insurance limitations. These are currently being considered by the UK Prosperity Funding Board of Trustees and we hope to hear the outcome shortly. If successful, BPFMC will be seeking support from the Village to manage the projects to achieve a successful implementation. If anyone has any further ideas for other projects, please forward your suggestions via email to *Martin Wynne*

Your Village

Baston Events

BASTON BEATS for DON'T LOSE HOPE: a Music Festival of Bands, Beers, & BBQs! With a rich musical history dating back over 50 years, Baston is no stranger to renowned bands like Black Sabbath, Fairport Convention, Thin Lizzy, and The Love Affair. We are excited to revive this musical heritage and bring our community together through music!

Baston Beats will be held on July 15th and 16th at The White Horse pub, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary. This event is dedicated to raising funds for the 'Don't Lose Hope' charity. All profits from the pub's tantalizing BBQ, and the sale of guest beers and ciders, will be donated to this worthy cause. Baston Events is also covering the band costs, ensuring that the fund-raising potential of the weekend is optimised for the benefit of the charity. An impressive line-up of bands including 'Listen Like Thieves' will be featured on Saturday followed by an open mic session on Sunday for young performers to showcase their talents!

Join us for an unforgettable weekend filled with music, food, and fun at Baston Beats and enjoy a unique opportunity to support Don't Lose Hope.

If your company is interested in sponsoring a barrel for Don't Lose Hope, please contact the event organisers for more information. Stay tuned for more details in future editions! *Niamh Addy & Christina Pitchford*, **Baston Beats** in conjunction with **Baston Events** 07703 467875, niamh_addy@outlook.com



BASTON FETE : PICNIC IN THE PARK

A sorely missed tradition has been revived; the annual Baston village Fête presented Picnic in the Park on Sunday May 7th, and what a day it was. The clouds parted over the field allowing 350 people to enjoy live music, food and craft stalls, a bar, and a host of games. It was delightful to see the effort everyone went to, with spectacular picnics, and summery outfits as far as the eye could see.

Thank you to everyone that came along to show your support, and a huge thank you to our generous sponsors for making it happen. See you next year! <https://bit.ly/baston-fete>

BASTON EVENTS

Funding tender update - We had a wide response to request for funds and we are now through the preliminary stage. Donations have been given or pledged to BPFMC, Baston Primary School PTA, Baston Beats (ultimately towards Don't Lose Hope) plus support towards the village fete/Picnic in the Park. We are still in discussions with several other ventures that would benefit the village and wider community, decision pending further information. Although we are now past the technical deadline, village organisations can still approach Baston Events if they would like to submit a tender for time-critical funds. *Nick*

Baston Coronation Photos



Baston Coronation Photos



For the next edition we would like to have a collage of photos from the inaugural 'Baston Beats' event – please send through your photos to the Editor for selection.

Your Village

School's News

Baston CE Primary School: Where Learning Thrives and Fun Prevails

The School has been abuzz with excitement as children and staff have been engaged in a plethora of activities, creating a vibrant and dynamic learning environment. The support from our incredible PTA has been instrumental in transforming our outdoor area into a captivating space for learning. They continue to work hard with the community to develop our school grounds to create an important resource that not all schools have. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed.

Year 3 have unleashed their creativity in outdoor learning, working collaboratively to construct impressive scale models of castles. The teamwork and problem-solving skills they demonstrated were truly commendable. Meanwhile, Year 2 and 4 students have embarked on imaginative journeys, exploring various stories and crafting their own unique

narratives. Their creativity has flourished as they delve into the realms of their imaginations. A thrilling week of sports awaits the entire school, with a line-up that includes cricket, yoga, inflatable obstacle course, skateboarding and scooters, archery, dance, circus skills, golf, boxercise and Tang Soo Do.

The children are eagerly awaiting the chance to showcase their skills and sportsmanship especially in our annual sports day. At Baston CE Primary School, the combination of a beautiful outdoor environment, creative projects, and exhilarating sports activities is creating an educational experience that is both enriching and enjoyable. We look forward to a fabulous final summer term and all the excitement that will bring. *Lucy Tyler (Edited)*

CRAFTERNOON SATURDAY 24 JUNE

There will be an opportunity for adults and children to be crafty on Saturday 24th June in church, 2 – 4 pm. We shall be drawing, colouring, folding, cutting and sticking, on the theme of "space". Bring your ideas, (and your favourite scissors etc if you wish). Materials and refreshments will be provided. There is no charge but donations towards costs are invited.

The idea of an occasional afternoon of craft activities was suggested a couple of months ago by Lindsey Eassom when we were getting ready to decorate the church for the Coronation. We had a great time and the results formed part of the display over the Coronation weekend. This one takes place during the Feast weekend and picks up the theme of the Treasure Hunt. Look out for reminders on Facebook and for the date of another Crafternoon later in the year. *Maryon Avery*

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Village Champion



For many, one of the great things about Baston is its thriving community and range of village activities. Much of this would not be possible without the efforts of individuals and committees, past and present, that have developed the rich tapestry of our village fabric. The editorial team believe this should be acknowledged with a regular feature about our 'Village Champions', so this month the spotlight is on Diane Savage.

How long have you lived in Baston and where did you move from previously?

Since February 1994, moving from Harlington in Bedfordshire.

What are you involved in within the village? The Church. I am Secretary to PCC (Parochial Church Council, member since 1995), an ALM (Authorised Lay Minister) and do various other 'jobs' within this.

I was a Churchwarden too. **What's your day-job (or if now retired, what was it)?** I was a Secretary, then a shorthand typist for the then Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, leaving in 1968 to have my first child.

Favourite village memory: The way that Jessie and George Brudenell welcomed my late husband, John, and myself into the village.

Favourite film or TV series (if you have time to watch!): Casualty, and repeats of 'Allo 'Allo still make me laugh, Question of Sport, Rugby when England are playing.

Quote/motto you live by: I try to live by God's Commandments, even if I fail.

Tea or coffee: Tea first thing, coffee mid-morning, tea in the afternoon.

Local Business Focus

Hello, my name is Emily Birchenall and I founded **Lemon Twist Interiors!** We are a new small business based in Baston, where vintage and antique furniture is carefully redesigned to create one of a kind pieces reflecting current trends but with a classic style. We also have a collection of carefully selected interior accessories for your home.



Graduating with a degree in Interior design & Architecture at Falmouth University, Cornwall, I developed a strong passion for sustainable design and an appreciation for the environment. I believe we tend to throw away perfectly good things but with care and creativity these items can be given a new life. If you have a piece of furniture that needs a redesign, we can help as we offer a commission service! With our combined knowledge and design skills the bespoke service we offer will ensure your furniture is truly transformed.

If you have never considered buying repurposed furniture, please take a look at our Instagram @lemontwistinteriors or website www.lemontwistinteriors.co.uk as you will be pleasantly surprised. New pieces are uploaded all the time so keep checking online for updates. I will be happy to answer any queries, please contact the email: lemontwistinteriors@gmail.com

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A huge thank you to Caroline Glynn, our local Tai Chi Instructor, for stepping in at the last minute to cover a cancellation to give us Qigong chair exercises. At our next meeting on 12th June we have Dave Fletcher, Folk Singer, coming to entertain us. *Rosa Coia*

BASTON BELL RINGING 🔔

During the Feast weekend, the bell ringers will be practising on Saturday morning, 24th June as usual. If you would like to see how it's done, come along to church between 10.30 and midday and we shall show you the ropes! *Joyce Langley*, Tower Captain

BASTON WI PROGRAMME - June to November 2023

June 6th	"Tulips from Amsterdam"	
July 4th	"Avon calling" Sandra Nelms	
August 1st	Discover Nordic Walking	Joanne Douglas
Sept 5th	"The Life of a Racehorse"	Geoff Evans
Oct 3rd	Bourne Tuneless Choir	Linda Gunthorp & Kenny Ring
Nov 7th	"The Boundary Fish and Chip Shop" Bob Shaw	

For further details, please contact the Secretary (see Contacts)

BASTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (WI)

WI welcomed several new members at the start of the new WI year. Catherine Johnson updated them on the latest developments at "Don't Lose Hope", and Shelagh Coates told them about her Holiday Adventure to Bermuda and Namibia in the footsteps of her great-grandfather.

Their own Coronation celebrations were held at their May meeting just prior to the big day. A warm welcome with a glass of wine/ orange juice and beautifully set tables just set the scene. A meal was served by the Committee: Coronation Chicken, homemade coleslaw, green salad, followed by pavlova/ cheese and biscuits, tea/coffee and After Dinner mints. Themed flowers adorned the tables and were delightful. We concluded the evening by singing the National Anthem and drank Prosecco/orange juice as a toast to His Majesty.

Lucienne Bennet will present Tulips from Amsterdam to members in June and Sandra

Nelms will present Avon Calling in July. Both meetings are at 7.30pm in The Barn.

Visitors and new members always welcome. In addition, Baston WI are hosting a meeting in The Corn Exchange, Bourne on Monday September 25th 2023 at 7.30pm. Speaker: Roz Edwards, "The Mannequin Lady. A mountain of old mannequin body parts has been turned into a lucrative business for a former homeless woman from Lincolnshire." Tickets: £8 Closing date 31st July. No refunds after that date. For more details of any of the above see contacts page.



Photo of Margaret Wilson at the WI Coronation Special 3rd May 2023.

Sport News

Baston Cricket Club

We started the season away from home playing against Skegness 2nd XI (158/6 vs 155/AO). Our first home match on 13th May against Newborough 2nd XI (131/7 vs 98/AO) was a more successful match. Notably Ryan Bainborough scored 46 runs, and bowlers James Roffe (4/30), Rowan Good (3/22), and Martyn Wade (3/10) shared the wickets. With the 2023 season started, we find ourselves 5th in the South Lincs and Border League, Division One. We have some home matches coming up in June/July. Do feel free to come along and spend a couple of hours supporting us in the sun! *Ben Hudson (Club Captain), Andy Burrill (Edited)*

Fixtures for June/July:

(Home) Burghley Park 1st XI. Sat 10th June, 1pm
(Home) Skegness 2nd XI. Sat 17th June, 1pm
(Away) Castor & Ailsworth 2nd XI. Sat 1st July, 1pm
(Home) Boston 2nd XI. Sat 8th July, 1pm
(Home) Moulton Harrox 2nd XI. Sat 15th July, 1pm
(Away) Orton Park 2nd XI. Sat 22nd July, 1pm
(Away) Ancaster 1st XI. Sat 29th July, 1pm

Music News

Traditional Music and Song Review

The Wilderness Yet 27th April 2023

The Wilderness Yet are singer Rosie Hodgson, fiddler Rowan Piggott and guitarist-flautist Philippe Barnes. Their distinctive name comes from Inversaid by Gerard Manley Hopkins, a lovely rhythmic poem evoking the wonders of nature and untouched landscapes. Opening songs from their last two albums opened each half of the evening – The Beauties of Autumn the first and Wild Northeaster the second. Others included Charlie Fox, A Bruton Farmer, Woman of the Woods and the clap-along The Thrushes' Anvil as well as many more. The two halves of the evening were perfectly balanced (not always the case at Baston) and included songs from their three available albums, all of which are highly recommended. At one stage Rosie briefly left the stage to allow Rowan and Philippe to show off their considerable instrumental skills. It must be noted that Phillippe is also a talented flautist as well as guitarist. The Wilderness Yet prove there is fine music to be heard, played by young musicians with a message, heart and considerable musical soul. *Toby Wood (edited)*

TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND SONG AT BARN EVENTS

Admission is £15 and you can bring your own drinks. We have the summer break after June, then more music from September onwards.

22nd June : Bryony Griffith & Alice Jones

Bryony Griffith is a Yorkshire fiddle player and singer specialising in English traditional songs and tunes. She is well known for her work with The Demon Barbers and with the a cappella group 'The Witches of Elswick'. Alice Jones is from Ripponden and also sings songs rooted in the English tradition. She is a multi-instrumentalist. Alice last played at The Barn in 2005 when she was a member of The John Dipper Band, and possibly just out of school! Both artists are making a long overdue return to The Barn. *Alan Wood*

Nature Watch

We hope people are starting to appreciate the development of the churchyard nature area. This is becoming more noticeable as the vegetation grows and the path is kept mown to frame the area. As part of the Baston, Langtoft and Thurlby Naturehood group, we are setting up a website to contain information and activities within the three parishes. Notably, we will be running a Wildlife (digital) Photography competition. Entries are to be in one of three age groups, adults (Open), 12 to 18 years (Young Person) and 11 and under (Junior). The deadline will be 30th September for entries. Please save your pictures over the Spring/Summer, and more information will be available when our website is 'live', But for now, please contact me if you have queries regarding this.



A reminder of the Open Day on 10th June at Penfield Reserve (Langtoft) that may be of interest to people. Penfield has surprisingly steep gradients when you first visit, and this provides beautiful vistas, notable this year for the sound of a 'booming' bittern! If anybody is interested in 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.

Past Times

It is joyous June again. A time for village markets, fairs and fetes. Baston has enjoyed these celebrations since 1257. On October 24th 1257 at Westminster, King Henry III granted 'a charter to the abbot and convent of Croylaunde of a weekly market on Thursday at their manor of Baston, co. Lincoln, and a yearly fair there on the vigil and the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and the three days following'; (CChR, 1226-57, p. 476).

Records suggest a market in 1261 probably held back as severe frosts, three harvest failures and whole flocks of sheep and cattle died creating famine. Brilliantly our 700th anniversary in 1957 featured a gigantic pork pie from the Co-operative Bakery in Peterborough, delivered on a trailer. The pie evidently weighed 300lbs (136 kilograms) and 6 feet x 3 feet wide x 4.5 inches deep (1.83x0.91x11cm).

Villagers enjoyed a joyous pageant of children in 13th century costumes with a queen and courtiers. Photos exist of the pie, cut into 1100 portions then served on ironstone souvenir plates for 3 shillings (15 pence). That Sunday the packed-out church service heard a sermon by the Bishop of Lincoln accompanied by joyful hymns - as a flash of lightening and crack of thunder shorted the lights and the organ! The sermon continued... Enjoy our Feast Day this year on the weekend of 24th June 2023. Peter Rayner. Village historian and contributor

Regular Events

WEEKLY

Mondays	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Church (Baston)	Warm Welcome gathering
Tuesdays	10.00am - 11.00am	The Barn	Tai Chi at The Barn
Tuesdays(term-time)	from 5.00pm	The Barn	Wildcats Theatre School
Tuesdays	8.00pm - 9.30pm	Lawrence Park, Thurlby	Explorer Unit
Thursdays	9.45 - 10.45am	Mayfield Gdns	Chair Based Exercise class
Thursdays(term-time)	10.00am - 11.30am	Community Centre The Barn	Baston Baby and Toddler group
Thursdays	6.45pm - 8.15pm	Langtoft Church	Ness Group Choir practice
Fridays	6.15pm - 7.15pm	Lawrence Park, Thurlby	Beavers
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 in Langtoft / Thurlby

MONTHLY

1st Tuesday	7.30pm start	The Barn	Women's Institute (WI) meeting
1st Thursday	8.00pm start	The Barn	BPFMC meeting
1st Sunday	2.00pm start	Denshire Court footpath	Baston Dog Walkers
2nd Wednesday	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Mayfield Gdns	Cameo
2nd Thursday	7.15pm start	Community Centre The Barn	Parish Council meeting
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)
Sunday, fortnightly	8.00pm start	The White Horse	Quiz Night (free entry)
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 June / July

Sun 4th June	8.00pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night (tbc)
Sun 18th June	8.00pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night (tbc)
Thu 22nd June	8.00pm	The Barn	Traditional Music & Song
Sat 24th June	10.30am - 12 noon	Church (Baston)	Bell-ringing demo for The Feast
	10.00am - 4.30pm	Church (Baston)	Treasure Hunt/Feast Weekend
	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Church (Baston)	Crafternoon/Feast Weekend
Sun 25th June	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Church (Baston)	Flowers/Feast Weekend, refreshments
Tues 27th June	11.00 - 11.45am	Main Street, Style Hse	Library Bus
Sun 2nd July	8.00pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night (to be confirmed)
Sat 15th July	2.00pm - 10.30pm	The White Horse	Baston Beats (Bands & Beer Fest)
Sun 16th July	2.00 - 4.00pm	The White Horse	Baston Beats (Open Mic)
Sun 16th July	8.00pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night (tbc)
Tues 25th July	11.00 - 11.45am	Main Street, Style Hse	Library Bus
Sun 30th July	8.00pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night (tbc)

Coming Soon in August

Sun 13th August	8.00pm	The White Horse	Quiz Night (tbc)
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And Finally...

Something that is quite unique to Baston as a local village, is that our Church is open to all during the day, every day – even if the main door appears closed. Many village churches are shut for security reasons, particularly if they are remote, but we are lucky that our church's position is more visible and we have the support of key-holders to secure the church at night. This ancient building is a beautiful oasis of calm in a busy world, whether you need space for contemplation, peace for your own thoughts, or comfort with prayer. There is no obligation, or expectation, of a collection – this sanctuary is free to all, doors open and welcoming, irrelevant of your beliefs or not. Come and visit – and if needed, there is a food bank box in the porch and our Vicar's/Ministry Team's contact details are also available if you need further support.

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