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CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

22 - 29TH NOVEMBER 2023
10 - 3PM



Come and explore Christmas
trees decorated by groups from
Barlow and beyond.

All proceeds go to St Lawrence Church

OCTOBER 2023

Dear Readers,

You may have seen all the exciting photographs recently of the Northern Lights which could be experienced in places like Lindisfarne and York and even much further south this month. Colourful skies are always a spectacular sight. This month's edition of the magazine is sandwiched between two beautiful sunset photographs by Glyn Sanderson. Who needs Northern Lights when you can watch sunsets like these right on your very own doorstep? Thank you to Glyn for sharing them and letting us use them.

Whilst we are talking about natural phenomena in the sky: Did any of you manage to witness the Blue Moon on August 31st? I wonder if someone took a photograph of that event locally. A Blue Moon is a rare occurrence (hence the phrase 'once in a blue moon') that depends on the timings of all full moons during the year. Bad luck if you missed it: The next Blue Moon will occur on August 19th 2024!

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**All contributions for the NOVEMBER issue
must be submitted by**

Friday, October 20th 2023, 5pm

to ensure inclusion.

**Please send your articles and interesting photographs
of the local area to: ingohermann17@gmail.com**

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CHURCH ROTA

OCTOBER 2023

Services	Sides-person	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning Wednesdays
Sunday 1 st October 11am service	A Jacques	J Shore	J West	T Malley & T Woodhouse
Sunday 8 th October 8am Said Mass 11am Harvest family service	J Cook J West	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	
Sunday 15 th October 11am service	A Haslam	D Windle	J Windle	
Sunday 22 nd October 11am service	C Mitchell	C Mitchell	P Gouldthorpe	M Reeves & P Gouldthorpe
Sunday 29 th October 11am service	J Kingston	H Hicklin	M Hancock	

FROM CHURCH REGISTERS: OCTOBER 2023

FUNERALS

7th September 2023—Rita PAYNE ashes burial

BAPTISMS

10th September 2023—Thomas A.R Powers

WEDDINGS

9th September 2023---Sarah L Leeson & Timothy J Wells
23rd September 2023--- Amy Rose Biggin & Jordan Francis Meakin

YEARS MIND FOR OCTOBER

From the church registers –

** Denotes date of funeral or ashes burial*

1ST WALTER LEDGER---1977
2ND JOHN H. WALLACE---1989
3RD SAMUEL HASLAM---1987
*GLADYS COCKING---1979
4TH EDWARD CHEESLEY---1990
GEOFFREY HOLMES---2009
5TH HANNAH STARKEY---1968
SARAH RIGGOTT---1973
EILEEN BOOKER---2009
RICHARD PETER SHAWCROFT---
2019
8TH IRENE TAGG---2001
PATRICIA DEY---2010
11TH OLIVE CASTLE---1990
ROBERT F. BOYES---1996
JOHN E. CHANDLER---2007
BARRIE EVANS---2015
PAUL JACKSON---2017
PAMELA J SMITH---2021
12TH MARY BRADBURY---1976
GLADYS CHAPMAN---1979
13TH NELLIE NEEDHAM---1988
GLADYS IBBOTSON---1998
KATHERINE M. A. A. CORY---2004
14TH MARY HASLAM---1977
LAURA PINCH---1992
GRAHAM S. PEARSON---1995
15TH LAURA LEECH---1984
JOHN MORGAN---1996
17TH ALBERT 'DUSTY' RHODES---
1983
HARRY WRAGG---1986

18TH GEORGE REDMAN---1976
*JOHN E CHANDLER--2007
19TH ADA NEEDHAM---1964
20TH STEPHEN MAXWELL JONES---
2012
21ST HAROLD PIDCOCK---1966
ALLAN MARTIN---1969
WILLIAM SHARPE---1992
JESSIE A. PATILLA---1994
22ND ALAN NUTTALL---1996
BERTHA M. COWES---2001
24TH MILLIE HASLAM---1988
PHYLLIS A. WOODHOUSE---2000
CHARLES LAYTON---1994
PAULINE JOHNSON--2021
25TH HAROLD SMITH---1973
LESLIE TOWNSEND---2001
26TH SIMON D. BROCKBANK---1993
ZENA GOODWIN--2011
27TH ELIZABETH SWANN---1986
ELEANOR SHORE---1993
THOMAS BOOKER---2009
IVA MARY BENTON---1994
29TH MARGARET TOWNSEND---1990
ELSIE BLANKSBY---2009
30TH VERONICA WILKINSON---1977
31ST JOYCE E. EATSON---1994
SARAH ELIZABETH NEEDHAM---
2007
RAMON EDGE---2010

IN LOVING 
Memory

BARLOW CHURCH

(ST. LAWRENCE)



Dear Friends,

A new academic year has just begun and for many people, especially those with children and grandchildren, this is as much a 'New Year' as the 1st of January. Many of our young folk have moved to new schools and will, by now, be getting used to new faces, new buildings and new teachers (Changes will take a time to bed in). Others will be about to start university courses, college courses or other training and embarking on exciting new educational perspectives for themselves. We wish them all well. Those of us who are slightly more advanced in life can get comfort, hope and recharge from the activity and dynamic of the young. However, older folk should not think that they have a monopoly on wisdom – 'out of the mouths of infants shall come wisdom ...' (Matthew 21); 'If you do not become as a little child, you cannot enter the Kingdom of God' (Matthew 18).



In a recent survey, a group of young people were asked what they really want from Church. The highlighted responses were that being part of a youth group was important, as was being in a wider church fellowship which had friendly, non-judgemental members who listened to what they had to say (I'm quite sure that all the churches in our area come up to the mark here!).

Had these young respondents pressed the right button on all our lives? Isn't it the case that we *all* need – whatever our age – to be with those we can communicate easily with; those who are friendly towards us; those who do not judge us and those who listen to us with attentiveness? Aren't all these qualities necessary for community life itself? The community activities in Barlow over the summer have pointed to these qualities being alive and active here, I think, as folk have worked together, successfully, to put on the events we have all appreciated.

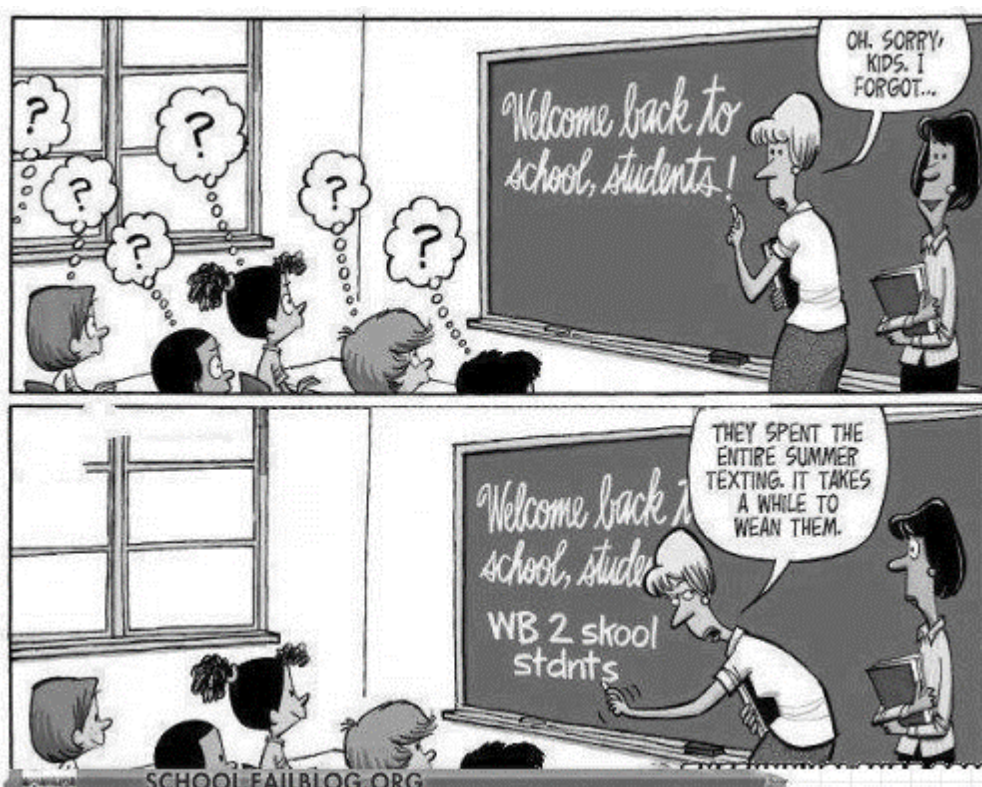
If all the above human qualities are necessary for healthy community and personal life, it's no surprise that these very qualities are seen in the life and work of Jesus. He formed a group around himself – his disciples – with whom He could share his message; He was approachable and ordinary people flocked to hear what He had to say and to experience the God-life within Him. He, too, was non-judgemental towards those who wanted a better life: 'I come not to judge...' (John 12) and He listened to people and understood where *they* were coming from.

If you do think of this September/October period as the beginning of a 'New Year', why not use the above ideas as pointers to your future – dare I say it? – 'New Year Resolutions'!

With every blessing and good wishes,

Janet

(Rev'd Janet Quick)



CHURCH NEWS

(ST. LAWRENCE)



Dear Friends,

After the excitement of the summer we have had a quieter month, a breather before the coming activities of the Harvest Service and Supper, the remembrance services in November and then the start of the Christmas festivities.

We have however had three weddings and a baptism, which we have been honoured to be a part of. We wish all our married couples, and also the family and friends of Thomas, the very best for their futures.

Harvest Service and Supper

The Harvest Festival service will be held at the 11am service on Sunday 8th October. All are welcome to attend. We will once again be collecting for Chesterfield Foodbank and you can bring foodstuffs, but they do now also welcome cash donations as they can then buy the things they are short of.

Harvest Supper will be held in the Village Hall from 5.30pm on the same day, the 8th October. Meat and potato pies and mushy peas are supplied by Bown's of Ashover and anyone who has been before will tell you how good they are; the vegetarian option of homity pie is also excellent. We need names by **midday on 4th October**, so we can place the order. There will also be entertainment and a raffle.

November Services

The annual service of thanksgiving and remembrance is to be held on Sunday 5th November at 3pm. During this service we remember and give thanks for the lives of those who are no longer with us.

If you would like your loved one remembered, please let us know their name, even if you do not wish to attend the service. We are mindful that it can be painful for some people, but many find comfort in attending to hear their loved one's name read out.

The Remembrance Service will be held on Sunday 12th November. Please gather around the war memorial at 10.50am, to be ready for the silence at 11am.

Christmas Tree Festival

This year, for the first time, we will be having a Christmas Tree Festival in Church from 22nd to 29th November; see separate entry on page 2.

If you would be interested in decorating a tree for the festival, please contact the Churchwardens. For rules, please see page 12.

Upcoming Events

Harvest Festival Service: Sunday 8th October 11am

Harvest Supper: Sunday 8th October 5.30pm

Annual service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance:

Sunday 5th November 3pm

Remembrance Service: Sunday 12th November 10.50am

Christmas Tree Festival: 22nd – 29th November

Christmas Party for those living alone: Afternoon of Saturday 2nd December at the Village Hall; more information to follow

Carol Concert: Tuesday 19th December

We hope you will be able to join us for some of the upcoming events and services. With best wishes,

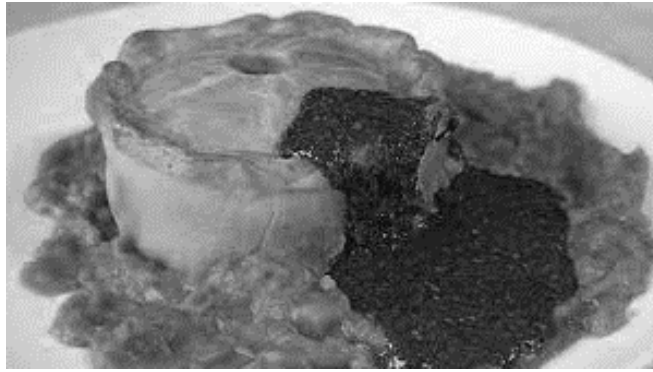
Pete & Julie

CHURCH OPENING

We are extremely grateful to our team of volunteers, Jane Needham, Hackney House and Janet Gorman, who have opened church on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays between the hours of 10am and 4pm since May to allow visitors to look round or to have some time for quiet private prayer.

The church will now not be open from 29th September and throughout the winter, but will hopefully re-open in the spring next year. Thanks.

HARVEST SUPPER



**For 2023 the Church Harvest Supper is being held
in the Village Hall again.**

**Sunday 8th October 2023
5.30pm Village Hall
Delicious pies & pudding
(Vegetarian option available)**

£12.50 per person


(includes soft drinks, but please bring your own wine etc)

**There are no tickets for this event!
Please book your place for this very popular evening
by adding your name to the list in church
or by phoning one of the numbers below.**

**Money will be collected on the night
(Sorry, but we will need to charge you if you don't turn up
as your supper will have been ordered).**

Raffle

**Book by phoning;
Julie 07799 639566
Peter 07749 287834**

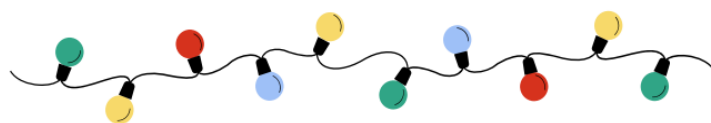


REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITING YOUR TREE

1. Tree needs to be no more than 5 feet tall
(Contact Church warden if you have specific requirements)
1. Battery only lights and please provide your own batteries when needed.
2. Please be as creative as you wish and cards will be provided and displayed naming your Group/Business.
3. Trees to be put up on 21st November and taken down on the 30th November.
4. Due to fire regulations trees have to be artificial, however trees made from other materials can be displayed by arrangement.

We need to know by 31st October if you would like to display a Tree.

Please contact Julie West Church warden on 07799639566 or email julie@barlow-church.org.uk



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New Councillors

We are pleased to announce that we have been able to co-opt two new local residents into the vacant parish councillor positions: Welcome Nick Ibbotson and Ted Cribley, who will be joining us from October.

Planning Matters

PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION

- NED 22/00910/FLH – Proposed works to raise the roof of 1st floor accommodation, a two-storey rear extension replacing an existing conservatory, removal of existing front porch, remodelling of doors and windows and rendering of an existing single-storey element to the front (affecting setting of a Listed Building) (Conservation Area) (Amended Plans) (Amended Drawings/Details) at Keri House, Main Road, Barlow

RESOLVED no comments.

- NED 23/00672/FL – Re-submission of previously approved 19/00235/FL, proposed erection of 4 bedroomed detached house and garage and creation of new vehicular access at 43A Valley Road, Barlow

RESOLVED no comments.

PLANNING DECISIONS

- NED 21/00546/FL – Demolition of garage and storage building and construction of 2 storey building with double garage and first floor used as holiday let at Coronation Cottage, Mill Lane, Barlow – **Withdrawn no decision – 27 July 2023**
- NED 23/00418/FL – Proposed decking to rear of the property to allow access down to the garden, including balustrade, stairs and handrail at 24 Commonsides Road, Barlow – **Conditionally approved – 28 July 2023**
RESOLVED noted.

ANY OTHER PLANNING MATTERS

No other planning matters circulated.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS CIRCULATED AT THE MEETING

No further planning applications circulated

Allotment(s) Wanted

There is a waiting list for allotments in Barlow. The Parish Council would like to hear from anyone who owns, or knows of, small parcels of land which could be used as allotments. For those of you with very large gardens, we would like to ask if you would be prepared to 'share your garden' by offering a corner of it up as a small allotment. Please respond by contacting the parish clerk.

History Collection

This is a reminder that the extensive Barlow History Collection compiled by Gina Clarke and her husband Adrian is now looked after by the Parish Council. It can be accessed for viewing, or to borrow items from it, by contacting Cllr Herrmann for booking an appointment at the Village Hall.

Derbyshire Alert





Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner wants to hear your views on crime and safety in your area



As part of Derbyshire Rural Crime Awareness Week, Police and Crime Commissioner Angelique Foster wants to hear your views on crime and safety where you live.

Your response will help the Commissioner strengthen the policing service local people receive throughout Derbyshire.

Thank you for your time, and be sure to complete the survey and make your views count.

<https://bit.ly/ListeningToYou23-24>

Derbyshire Alert is the community messaging system for the whole of Derbyshire.

By registering, you can receive news and appeals, local crime information, and prevention advice direct to your email address.

Registration is completely free and not only allows you to receive messages about your local area, but also allows you to feed back information to your local policing teams to help them better look after your neighbourhood.

BARLOW PRE-SCHOOL



The Autumn leaves are falling down, falling down, falling down.

Red, yellow, green and brown.



Dear friends,

Autumn is approaching fast! Our new starters have settled in beautifully; we are very proud of how well they are doing! We've been busy splashing in puddles and making mud pies as well as spotting signs of Autumn on our walks to Forest School!



Remember our AGM is on 4th October, 7:30pm at the Village Hall. Everyone welcome.

We are planning some exciting Autumn activities this term, including pumpkin rolling and vegetable modelling as well as our Harvest celebration on 17th October, where Joel Botham from St Thomas's Church in Chesterfield will be coming over to talk to the children about what harvest means.

Our next fundraiser will be a quiz night at St Thomas's Church, Chatsworth Road on 14th October. Everybody welcome. Tickets can be purchased from Pre-school. The proceeds will go towards our fundraising target of £12,000 to replace the outdoor surface in our play area. The Just Giving link is below.

https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/barlowpreschool?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=campaign/barlowpreschool&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=cbbea027c8504ae1bbb261ab4fa63d21

If you or any local businesses, you know, would like to donate we would be hugely grateful.

[Editor's note: The link should work in the online version of this magazine which can be accessed through the Church website after the 15th of each month!]

We are still looking for any wooden toys, particularly small vehicles, balance bikes, teacups and saucers, pots and pans and newspapers. Any donations welcome. Please contact barlowpreschool@gmail.com if you can help.

Kind regards, Jo



BARLOW CofE SCHOOL

Latest news

Thankfulness

As we continue our first half term, we are thankful for our community. Our dedicated group of parents and friends have reinvigorated all our plants at the front of school, replacing the bedding plants with some more hardy specimens ready for winter. In October, at the end of this half term, we will be coming together for the Harvest Festival in Church. We will be supporting those less fortunate than ourselves through our support for the Chesterfield Foodbank with children collecting tins, cereal etc.

Looking ahead to this school year

We have been planning all our events for this year. Our sporting calendar is filling up with various festivals and competitions together with other Chesterfield and Dronfield Schools, including balance bikes, a superhero festival and tennis events hosted at Chesterfield Tennis Centre. Once again, Year 3 and 4 will be heading to Lea Green for a residential trip to try lots of outdoor adventure activities. Meanwhile, Y5 and Y6 will have an overnight city break in York, visiting Jorvik and several of the other attractions. In an exciting new departure for this year, we are planning a whole school trip to the seaside in the summer term to tie in with the history and geography units we will be studying at that time.

School Life

We have just voted for our new eco council and school council. One child represents each year group and they will support us in making small changes to the school over the course of this year. Our librarians are also going from strength to strength. We have restocked the library with lots of new books and arranged a quiet reading area in one corner. The librarians have done a fabulous job looking after this area.

Joining Barlow School 2024

As we move into the Autumn term, we will be offering individual tours of the school for prospective new pupils. If you know a child who was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, please encourage their parents to get in touch and come and visit our fabulous village school.

Mrs Morton and Mrs Gregory in the school office can be contacted on 0114 289 0413.

Regards, Penny

FOBS

Friends of Barlow School

A big welcome to all the new families who started at Barlow C of E primary a few weeks ago. We hope the children are all settling well into the school.

With the start of the new school term, we thought it would be a great time to remind everyone about the purpose and mission of the Friends of Barlow School (FOBS) team. We are the school's parent-teacher association and a registered charity. Our small team of volunteers work tirelessly to raise funds to improve the school equipment and facilities to enhance the education and wellbeing of the children within our school. Our two key initiatives at present are to support the school with contributions towards new books for the school library and to help upgrade the outdoor space at the school.

We really hope that we can encourage some more members to join us this year in whatever capacity you can, be it for a specific event that interests you, lending your baking or creative skills, or supporting behind the scenes with fundraising ideas. We would be very grateful for more support and you don't need to have a child at the school to be involved. Anyone can be a friend of the school and we'd love to hear from you if you'd like to join us.

We will have our first FOBS meeting of the year on Tuesday 10th October 2:30pm at the school and we'd love to see some new faces. If you're interested. but the time doesn't suit you, please just drop the school office a message or get in touch via the contact numbers below.

Whilst it might be too early for the C word, we are already looking for prizes for our Christmas raffle. Please do get in touch if you are able to donate a prize, thank you.

Jo Shaw (Chair) 07725004293

Helen (vice-chair) 07899996241

YOUNG FARMERS




Hello from Barlow Young Farmers!

September saw the beginning of our meetings for the forthcoming year. This began with the AGM in which some of the old officers retired and new ones were elected.

Following this we had our New Members night which saw a fabulous turnout of faces old and new, kicking off the meetings with a guest speaker giving us a talk about Sepsis, coinciding with World Sepsis Day and raising awareness of this dangerous condition among rural and farming communities. Other meetings included a trip to the Barlow Kennels to see the day-to-day life and learn about the running of kennels and a talk from Edale Mountain Rescue to finish off the month!

October will consist of meetings at Bagshaws of Bakewell and Village Pumpkins, plus some meetings and speakers at the Village Hall too!

If you are interested in joining us to see what it's all about, please contact either Will Outram or Clare Wood, whose details can be found in the front of the Parish Magazine or join our Barlow YFC Facebook group.



**HOLMESFIELD &
BARLOW
PLOUGHING
ASSOCIATION**

FOUNDED 1897

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

**MOORHALL
FAR LANE
BARLOW
DRONFIELD
S187SE**

BY KIND PERMISSION OF MR & MRS PARKIN / MR C
VILLAGE & FAMILIES

Ploughing starts from 10.00am

Refreshments available

All ploughing enquiries please contact
Mr S N Biggin 0114 2890321

BARLOW NATURE CLUB

About this event:

Me and my husband wanted to set up a community group that teaches children about nature and wildlife, so we've set up the [Barlow Nature Club](#). The first meeting will be on Sunday 22nd October, 10am-12pm and we'll have nature-inspired games, a nature hunt and will finish off by making a bird feed wreath to take home.

Sessions are FREE, but donations towards materials welcome.

All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times. No dogs, please, and bring your own refreshments. Meet up on the grass outside Nr 2 Valley Road, Barlow.

Please sign up via Eventbrite, so we can manage numbers.

Hope to meet some new neighbours!

Emma Woods



Family friendly meet-up to learn about the nature on our doorstep.
Join in with a nature hunt, games and make a birdfood wreath to
take home

Date and time

Sun, 22 Oct 2023 10:00 - 12:00 BST

Location

Valley Road

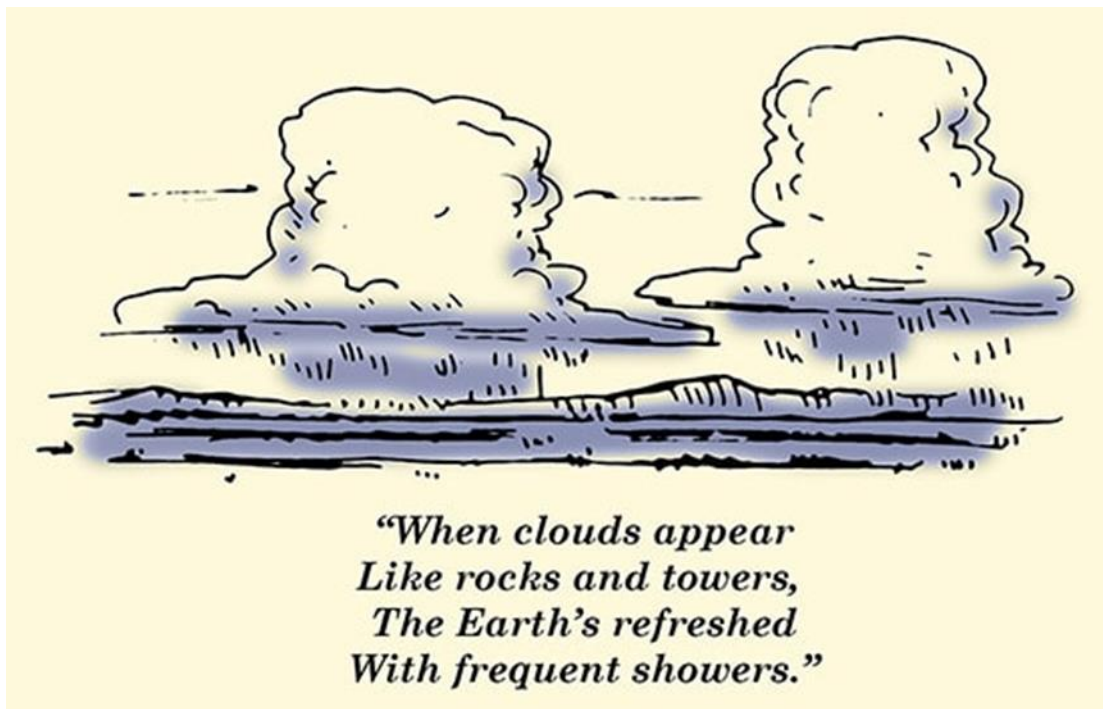
STOP PRESS:

This event is now fully
booked, but there will
be another shortly!

WEATHER

If you have been reading this magazine regularly for a few years you may remember we once featured some of the old farmers' sayings about the weather. In light of the recent weather conditions, which are of course scientifically explained by the shifting Jetstream, we thought we'd share the following two old proverbs with you, just so that you are forewarned to carry your umbrella...

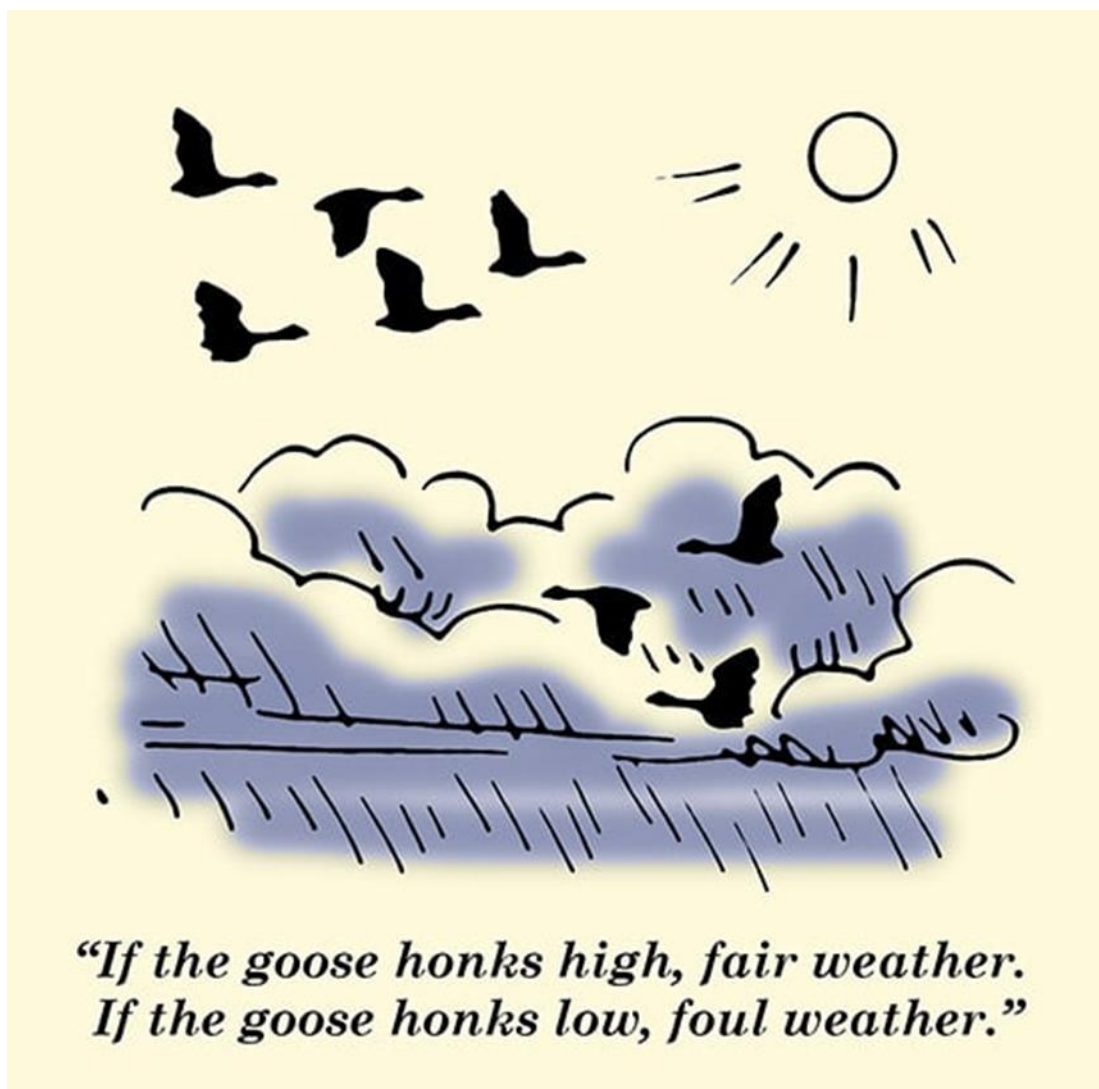
“When clouds appear like rocks and towers, the Earth’s refreshed with frequent showers.”



This proverb references the foreboding visual characteristics of storm clouds — known as cumulonimbus clouds. These towering behemoths reach up to 75,000 feet in the sky, and before turning anvil-like, they appear as rocks being stacked upon each other. So when rocks and towers appear in the sky, expect storms.

And please be particularly aware of any low-flying geese...

**“If the goose honks high, fair weather.
If the goose honks low, foul weather.”**



*“If the goose honks high, fair weather.
If the goose honks low, foul weather.”*

This proverb has nothing to do with the pitch of a goose’s honk, but rather the altitude of its flight. If the goose “honks high” — or is flying at high altitude, it’s an indication of high barometric pressure, and therefore good weather. If it’s flying lower in the sky, barometric pressure is low, and poor weather is foretold. This is because geese are incredibly adept at flying with optimum air density. When air pressure is high, that optimum level is high in the sky, and the reverse is true for low pressure.

So, if geese are flying their V formations high up, get that picnic ready.

POETRY CORNER

Have you heard? It's National Poetry Day on 5th October!

The Harvest Moon

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

It is the Harvest Moon! On gilded vanes
And roofs of villages, on woodland crests
And their aerial neighborhoods of nests
Deserted, on the curtained window-panes
Of rooms where children sleep, on country lanes
And harvest-fields, its mystic splendor rests!
Gone are the birds that were our summer guests,
With the last sheaves return the laboring wains!
All things are symbols: the external shows
Of Nature have their image in the mind,
As flowers and fruits and falling of the leaves;
The song-birds leave us at the summer's close,
Only the empty nests are left behind,
And pipings of the quail among the sheaves.



Firewood Poem

(Anonymous)

Beech wood fires burn bright and clear
If the logs are kept for a year;
Store your beech for Christmastide
With new cut holly laid aside;
Chestnut's only good, they say,
If for years 'tis stored away;
Birch and fir wood burn too fast,
Blaze to bright and do not last;
Flames from larch will shoot up high,
Dangerously the sparks will fly;
But ash wood green and ash wood brown
Are fit for a queen with a golden crown.



Oaken logs, if dry and old,
Keep away the winter's cold;
Poplar gives a bitter smoke,
Fills your eyes and makes you choke;
Elm wood burns like churchyard mold,
E'en the flames are cold;
It is by the Irish said,
Hawthorn bakes the sweetest bread;
Apple wood will scent the room;
Pear wood smells like flowers in bloom;
But ash wood wet and ash wood dry
A king may warm his slippers by.



PUZZLE PAGE

Animal Group Terminology

You might be familiar with some groups of animals and their collective nouns, such as a herd of horses or a gaggle of geese. These are fairly common terms that many people associate with a particular gathering of animal species. Some animal group terminology is obscure, unexpected, or incredibly specific. For example, a group of **Indonesian mountain weasels** is called a **boogle!**

See if you can match the following animals with their correct group names:

1	apes	A	unkindness
2	porcupines	B	gang
3	giraffes	C	skulk
4	ravens	D	band
5	elk	E	murder
6	foxes	F	shrewdness
7	hippopotamuses	G	labour
8	gorillas	H	romp
9	crows	I	sloth
10	moles	J	prickle
11	otters	K	business
12	bears	L	troop
13	ferrets	M	bloat
14	kangaroos	N	tower

15	caterpillars	O	knot
16	trout	P	flight
17	tigers	Q	intrusion
18	toads	R	hover
19	woodpeckers	S	pandemonium
20	swallows	T	bask
21	cockroaches	U	cloud
22	nightingales	V	army
23	parrots	W	shiver
24	crocodiles	AA	smack
25	storks	BB	descent
26	sharks	CC	convocation
27	rhinoceroses	DD	streak
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29	jellyfish	FF	mustering
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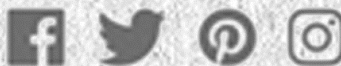


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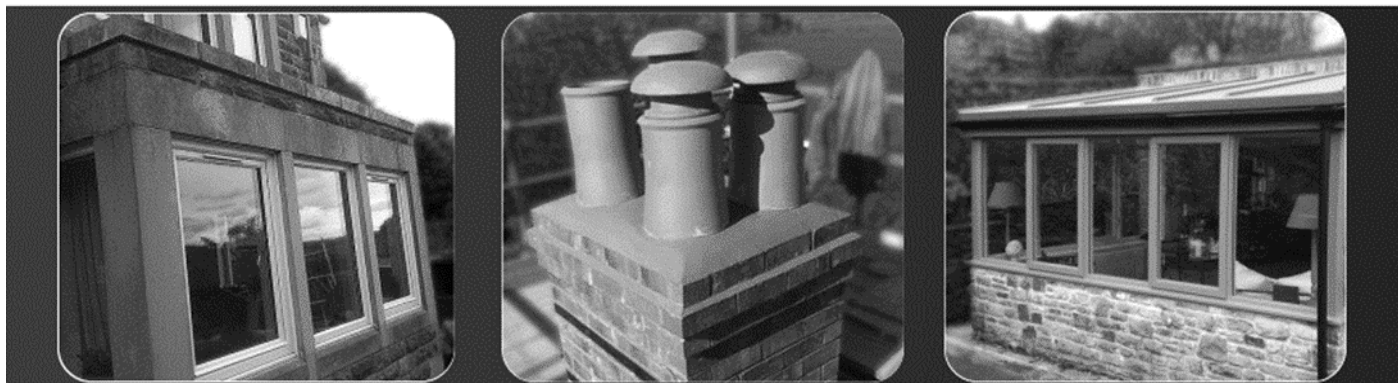




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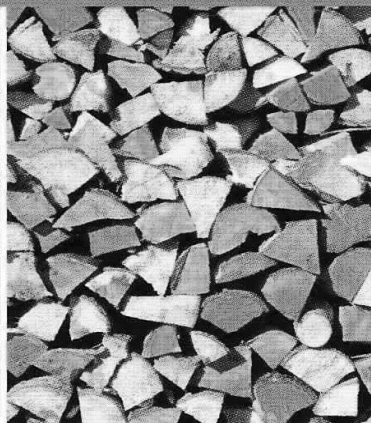
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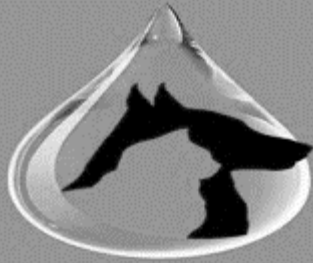
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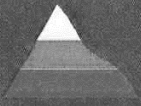


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