



14th Feb: The very first Valentine card, a legend

The Roman Emperor Claudius II needed soldiers. He suspected that marriage made men want to stay at home with their wives, instead of fighting wars, so he outlawed marriage.

A kind-hearted young priest named Valentine felt sorry for all the couples who wanted to marry, but who couldn't. So secretly he married as many couples as he could - until the Emperor found out and condemned him to death. While he was in prison awaiting execution, Valentine showed love and compassion to everyone around him, including his jailer. The jailer had a young daughter who was blind, but through Valentine's prayers, she was healed. Just before his death in Rome on 14th February, he wrote her a farewell message signed 'From your Valentine.'

So, the very first Valentine card was not between lovers, but between a priest about to die, and a little girl, healed through his prayers.



SUNDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2023

2 Before Lent Sexagesima

Racial Justice Sunday



10.30am Holy Communion with Revd. Anna Wallis

Readings:- Romans 8:18-25 and Matthew 6:25-34

Birthdays in February

1st Bob Bailey

9th Caitlin (11years)

6th Pat Rogers

21st Peter Snowdon

8th Christine Nottingham

27th Norman Whyte

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Barwick Monday Ladies' fellowship

13th February

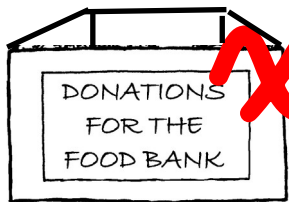
2.15pm

in All Saints' Church

Talk given by Pat Rogers

"We should have gone to the Black Sea."

£2 including light refreshments



Please keep donations coming in.
Food, toiletries and
cleaning products all
gratefully received.



BARWICK METHODIST CHURCH

Valentines Coffee Morning

SATURDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2023

Come and join us in the Chapel Schoolroom

Between 10 am – 12.00 noon

Wishing you a

*happy
Valentine's
day*

Admission **£2.00** includes Refreshments tea/coffee

Cake Stall/Raffle

Everyone Welcome

Proceeds to British Heart Foundation/Building Fund

-----**AND**-----

Fish and Chip Lunch



Friday 24th February at 12 noon.

Followed by Bag Beetle

Come and join in the fun

TICKETS £6

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