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CHURCH SERVICES

Palm Sunday 29th March	9.30 Blackbourne Team Service Ixworth Church
Maundy Thursday 2nd April	6.30pm Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar Euston
Good Friday 3rd April	10am Stations of the Cross Barnham Church 2pm The last hour at the Cross Ixworth Church
Easter Sunday 5th April	6:30am Dawn Service Gt Livermere 8:30 BP /communion Fakenham Magna 10:00 Parish Communion Barnham * 11:00 Holy Communion Euston
12th April	08:30 BCP Fakenham Magna
19th April	10:00 Parish Communion Barnham

* There will be an opportunity to take children out of the church for an Easter Egg hunt during part of the service.

Daily services continue on the Blackbourne Ministry Facebook page. Should you not wish to subscribe to Facebook, just enter Blackbourne Team Ministry in your browser.

There is a quantity of **free food** just inside the church for anyone who is finding the cost of living particularly difficult. Perhaps you may know someone who does? Please feel free to take some and give away to them.

EASTER LILIES The 60 Easter lilies given in memory of loved ones will be arranged in Barnham Church and the church will be open as usual. Do please visit!

Thank you to all those who tidy the churchyard and clean the church ready for Easter.

COFFEE MORNINGS Wednesday coffee mornings at 10.30 will be held in Barnham Church beginning after Easter on 15 April. There will be no Coffee AM on Wednesday 8th April. The Soup lunch for Home for Good raised £120. Thank you to everyone who contributed, it will go towards the support and advice for people who adopt, foster or become guardians for children and young people.

The next Farmers Market will be on Saturday 6 June. We shall be selling the magnificent bedding plants etc again. Please hang on to get your bargain plants with us to decorate your beautiful gardens! You may remember last year how lovely the begonias, salvias, etc were.

BARNHAM VILLAGE HALL

For Hall bookings/enquiries please call (answer machine) or text 07931 104122. www.barnhamvillagehall.org

BARNHAM SOCIAL NIGHT

A big Thank You to Catriona for running the Irish themed quiz and making the Irish Coffees at last months' social evening and for Martin for making the Irish Boxtty which went down very well. The April social night will be on Friday 10th April due to the Easter Bank holiday. Do Come along 7-11pm Over 18 yrs only.

FAKENHAM MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

Fakenham Magna Parish Council meets bi-monthly. Our next meeting, the Annual Meeting of the PC is scheduled for Tuesday 12th May, 2026 at Tithe Barn, Bardwell, commencing at 7:30pm. Public and Press welcome to attend.

For further information on dates and times please see the Notice Board. Church Field, Fakenham Magna is available to use by prior arrangement with Cllr. Ray Johnston, email him at clerk@fakenhammagna-pc.gov.uk

Saturday 18th April

Come and see what is planned at our 'It takes a Village' event!

St Peter's Church Fakenham Magna

- View the Hub plans (11-1)
- Interrogate those behind the plans (11-12.15)
- Listen to a Talk on how our church has developed over the years: 'This is the way it's always been', by historian Tony Redman (12.15-12.45)
- Load-up on Local Produce (10-12)
- Applaud the opening of the new village gateway signs (11.30)
- Gorge on tea, coffee and cake (11-1)

EUSTON PARISH MEETING The Spring Parish Meeting will take place at **7.00pm on Thursday 9 April**, in the Old Kitchens at Euston Hall. If you have any items you would like added to the agenda please contact Gordon Sadler on 01842 766021 or email to gordysadler@gmail.com."

BARNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

SPEEDING THROUGH BARNHAM VILLAGE

As most residents will be aware, Barnham has a Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) which displays the speed of passing vehicles. This also records each vehicle's speed. Although the data from the VAS shows that the majority of vehicles passing through the village stick to the 30 mph limit, there is a persistent core who do not and there are some who travel at what are, quite frankly, ridiculous speeds. Each month we have numerous vehicles travelling in excess of 50 mph and the fastest recorded speed is 90 mph.

Unfortunately, the VAS does not have the numberplate recognition and so it is not possible to take any direct action as a result of the information. The only way that this can be done is if we can recruit volunteers to resume the Speedwatch surveys that were last done before lockdown. We need individuals who are prepared to give up a little of their time to support this important activity to help make our village a safer place for everyone. Full training and equipment will be provided to all volunteers. Anyone who is interested in volunteering should email either Pauline Smith, the Parish Clerk (clerk@barnham-pc.gov.uk) or John Bauer, Chairman (barnhampcchair@btinternet.co.uk). Thank you to everyone who took part in the Barnham Village Litter Pick on Sunday 22nd March. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

Next meeting: Tuesday 12th May 2026, 7pm Barnham Annual Village Meeting. This will be followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council Residents are always welcome to attend meetings of Barnham Parish Council.

Contact email: clerk@barnham-pc.gov.uk telephone: 01359 221934 visit our website at www.barnham-pc.gov.uk For further information including agendas, minutes and information about the 2026/27 budget please visit our website or contact the clerk.gov.uk

LOCAL TRADES PEOPLE

EDGES TO EAVES: Property Maintenance Services. Got a problem? Better call Paul! No job too small. No obligation – free quotes. Tel: 07576 617676 / 01842 898420.

THE HAT HOUSE OF EUSTON – Country gifts, handmade local crafts, home décor & much more!
Pop in for a ***Take Away Coffee and Cake*** whilst you browse this perfect little shop the local villages needed.

Opening hours - Tuesday to Friday 9am – 2pm, Saturdays 9am – 12pm (some hours may vary from time to time)
Well behaved dogs welcome. **Shop small and support many of your local business all under one roof.**

EB BEAUTY - Located at The Hat House of Euston. Monday 12pm-8pm; Tuesday CLOSED; Wednesday 9am-5pm; Thursday 9am-5pm; Friday 5pm-8pm; Saturday 3pm-6pm; Sunday CLOSED.

All beauty treatments available. Facebook - EB Beauty Instagram - eb.beauty19. Phone Number - 07948486125

THE COMPLETE GARDEN SERVICE: From trees and hedges, shrubs and lawns. Fences too. Big or small, we do it all. Tel: 01842 890075/07811 321262.

E&P WINDOW CLEANING: Solar panel cleaning, conservatory, fascia & soffits, & gutter clearing. 07939966235

SWEET STITCHES OF BARNHAM: Alterations taken. Contact Angie on 07879994251 or 01842890660

BARNHAM HORSE RUG WASH AND REPAIR SERVICE: Contact Angie 07879994251 or 01842890660

R G LANDSCAPES - We are a local company based in Barnham which cover all aspects of hard & soft landscaping, brickwork, groundworks, fencing and garden maintenance. ***Garden Maintenance can be adapted to suit your needs whether it is weekly, fortnightly or monthly, we charge by the hour to suit those who may need a little help keeping on top of the garden jobs throughout those summer months.*** Mobile - 07557347598 or 01842 890302

Email - enquiries@rglandscapes.co.uk Website - www.rglandscapes.co.uk

LITTLE GARDINER'S - OFSTED REGISTERED CHILDMINDER - Offering before and after school care for children of all ages.

Full time, part time & holiday childcare available, government funding accepted. 11 years+ experience working with all ages and abilities, with care available from Newborn. ***Based in Barnham (Dukes Ride) Mobile - 07712 229629***
Email - jessicagardiner1@hotmail.co.uk

CYPW Level 2&3, Paediatric First Aid, Safe Guarding, Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

STORAGE CONTAINERS available to rent at Rymer Farm, Barnham. £110 + VAT pcm. Measuring 20' x 8'. Electric connection available, grafo-therm treated (against condensation). Full access and parking. Please contact emma@rymerfarm.co.uk for more details.'

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