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CHURCH SERVICES

6 th July	8am BCP Holy Communion Barnham Church and FB 9:15 Church Breakfast 10:00 All Age Service
13 th July	9:30 Parish Communion Ixworth 3pm Songs of Praise followed by BCP Communion, Fakenham
20 th July	10am Parish Communion Barnham
27 th July	9:30 am Parish Communion, Ixworth
3 rd August	8am BCP Holy Communion Barnham Church and FB 9:15 Church Breakfast 10:00 All Age Service
10 th August	3pm Songs of Praise followed by BCP Communion, Fakenham
15 th August	6pm A short vigil in Barnham Church to remember 80 years since VJ Day <i>4th 5th and 6th Territorial Battalions of the Royal Norfolks, included men from our villages, who were killed or became POWs at Singapore in 1942.</i>
17 th August	10am Parish Communion Barnham
27 th July	9:30 am Parish Communion, Ixworth
31 st August	10:00 Team Communion Service Gt. Livermere

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.

COFFEE MORNINGS: Wednesday coffee mornings continue at Barnham Church a 10.30-12:00 except 23rd July when there will be a lunch at 12:30 for £10. Please let Sue Nutt know if you would like to come. 0781867012

FOOD BANK: Our continuing thanks to all the anonymous people who constantly give so generously to the Food Bank in the church. It is very much appreciated. The church is open every day. Please do come in and help yourself

CHURCH NEWS

The collection from the VE Day service in church was donated to "Help for Heroes". This was topped up by the PCC to a total of £100.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the Farmers Market -that is the stall holders, those who erected and took down the stalls, the wonderful contribution from the Nunnery Stud gardening department, the Euston Estate for potatoes and onions and of course the bakers for the delicious cakes. It was a lovely day for all and raised over £1000 towards the maintenance of the church

The beautiful afternoon tea party at Rymer Farm was a great success. Everyone was thrilled with the garden too. Thank you to Toby and Alison Rush very much indeed. This raised £550 for the church.

We are so lucky to have swifts nesting in the church and with the kind and generous help of Jez Blackburn we hope to encourage more in the future. Jez has installed three swift nesting boxes on the church. Two are visible under the eaves of the chancel and the third one is inside the tower, alongside a speaker which is playing swift's calling to try to attract them to nest here.

We have recently lost several church members and we so grateful to everyone in the village for helping us to keep this old building going – as generations of Barnham residents have done since the 13th century. The church is open to everyone every day and we are to serve you in anyway needed. Thank you to everyone.

And a note to everyone from Revd Sue Nutt. Our Team Rector, Revd Karen Burton, will be on Annual Leave for the month of August. The rest of Ministry Team will be happy to help with any queries.

Dates for your diary

14th September There is to be another delicious Afternoon Tea Party at Jubilee Cottage (the home of Dr and Mrs Belsham). 2.30-4.30 Tickets £12 from Sue Nutt 07818670124 or Olive Deeley 01842 890856

6th December Farmers Market in the Church

BARNHAM VILLAGE HALL :For **village hall bookings/enquiries** please call (answer machine) or text 07931 104122.

www.barnhamvillagehall.org

BARNHAM SOCIAL NIGHT

Come join us at the Barnham Social Night 7 -11pm Lovely evenings mean we can sit outside and relax

NEWS FROM BARNHAM SCHOOL

It's been a wonderfully busy time at Barnham Primary School as we've immersed ourselves in learning all about the countryside, where our food comes from, and how we can look after the natural world around us.

From trying our hand at the Olympic sport of air rifle shooting, to discovering the fascinating world of deer — and even tasting venison — our pupils have thrown themselves into every opportunity. A particularly exciting moment was watching and assisting with the installation of a wild bee hive; the children were truly inspired, learning all about the importance of wild bees and how to protect them. We even have our own bee club in school now! We're hugely grateful to Euston Farm, Rymer Farm Eggs, and Rymer Trees & Hedging for their incredible support in enriching our learning during Countryside Week!

Our Year 6 pupils recently returned from their weekend residential, which took place during the longest — and hottest — day of the year! Their resilience, enthusiasm and determination throughout the experience made us all very proud.

As we approach the end of term, with Sports Day and the Year 5/6 performance just around the corner, we continue to be amazed by the energy, creativity and dedication of our children and staff.

FAKENHAM MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

Fakenham Magna Parish Council meets bi-monthly. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th July 2025 at St Peter's Church, Fakenham Magna 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 fakenhammagnapc@live.co.uk.

BARNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Barnham Community Speed Watch – Volunteers Needed! Concerned about speeding in our village? Following ongoing concerns about vehicles travelling at inappropriate speeds through Barnham, and with a local resident stepping up as our new Community Speed Watch Coordinator, we're now looking to build a team of volunteers to make a real difference.

The Parish Council has received three responses so far - a great start, but we need more people to move forward with this important initiative. **Interested in getting involved or want to find out more?** Please contact the parish council chairman, John Bauer via email: barnhampc@btinternet.com Together, we can help make Barnham's roads safer for everyone.

Barnham Village Clock Project: The clock dial was removed from St Gregory's Church Tower on 18th June and taken to the Cumbria Clock Company's workshop for a full restoration. It is anticipated that the work will take 8 weeks. Have a look at the photos on the parish council's website: www.barnham.onesuffolk.net

Residents are always welcome to attend meetings of Barnham Parish Council. Next Meeting: Tuesday 8th July 2025, 7pm in Barnham Village Hall. For more information visit www.barnham.onesuffolk.net or contact the clerk on 01359 221934, email barnhampc@btinternet.com

BARNHAM OVER 60'S CLUB

July 3rd at 2p.m. where a guest lady speaker called Jane will talk about Community Outreach Services

Everyone is welcome – please come along and join us. For more information contact Rose Goddard on 01842 890 565

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-6pm; Thursday 12pm-8pm; Friday 9am-6pm; Saturday 8am-4pm; 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.

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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.'

Yoga - Monday's at Barnham Village Hall - 6:15-7:30pm. Why join us? Yoga improves strength, balance and flexibility. Yoga helps manage stress and increases feelings of calm. Yoga promotes healing from injury and pain. Classes are friendly and supportive and suitable for beginners. Contact Tracey to book your place. £10 drop in or £35 for four in a row.

[email:yogawithtracey@gmail.com](mailto:yogawithtracey@gmail.com)

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