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CHURCH SERVICES

1 st March	9:15 Church Breakfast Barnham 10:00 All Age Service Barnham
8 th March	3pm Songs of Praise followed by BCP Communion, Fakenham
15 th March	10:00 Parish Communion Barnham 11:00 Mothering Sunday Service Euston
22 nd March	9.30 Parish Communion, Ixworth
9 th March	9:30 Palm Sunday Blackbourn Team Service Ixworth
2 nd April	6:30pm Maundy Thursday Euston
3 rd April	Good Friday 10:00 stations of The Cross Barnham 2:00pm The Last Hour at the Cross Ixworth
5 th April	Easter Sunday 8:30 BP /communion Fakenham Magna 10:00 Parish Communion Barnham * 11:00 Holy Communion Euston

* We welcome children to this service. They will be able to have 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

Please let us know if you would like to order an Easter lily in memory of a loved one. The lilies will be arranged in Barnham church and cost £3 each. We need an envelope with £3 (for each lily) and the name of your loved one(s) by Saturday March 21st. Please deliver to Roz Wilkinson, The Old House, The Street, Barnham IP24 2NF (07943579685).

COFFEE MORNINGS

Wednesday coffee mornings will continue to be held at Riverain at 10.30 until the weather improves. Enquiries to Sue Nutt 07818670124 We would love to see you.

CHURCHYARD

Barnham churchyard is looking lovely. We shall soon need to tidy the Christmas wreaths away. There will be a clean and tidy of the churchyard at 10 am on March 21st. Thank you very much indeed to anyone who is able to come along for an hour with rakes, clippers etc!

For your diary. **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

DAFFODIL TEAS will be here again on: Saturday 14th, 21st, 28th March 2-4.30 Sandwich, scone, cake £ 10. Booking is advisable. due to high demand. Enquiries 07931104122

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

BARNHAM SOCIAL NIGHT

Come along to the Village Hall Social Night on Friday 6th March Barnham where we have a special Irish Themed evening planned to celebrate St Patricks Day. 7-11pm Over 18yrs

Irish Quiz starting at 8pm – no need to book just come along and join a team. Guinness and Irish Coffee available.

NEWS FROM BARNHAM SCHOOL

There are hopeful signs of spring appearing across our school grounds — buds on the saplings, bright purple crocuses peeking through the soil and even a crow spotted on our gate with sticks ready to build a nest. There is a definite sense of fresh beginnings in the air. Just before half term, we marked Ash Wednesday with a special service led by Vicar Sue and Vicar Lesley, who offered ashing to children and staff. It was a meaningful time of reflection as we began our Lenten journey together. Our Lent challenges are now underway, starting with Week 1, "Change for our Community," collecting pre-loved children's clothes for Grow Kids in Thetford. We ended last half term with a wonderful musical extravaganza, with every child performing and some fantastic solo instrumental pieces from both

children and staff — a joyful and uplifting celebration of talent across our school. As the weather improves (hopefully), we are looking forward to some exciting developments on our back playing field. As always, we are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our amazing community and for walking alongside us in all that we do.

FAKENHAM MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

Fakenham Magna Parish Council meets bi-monthly. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 10th March, 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

BARNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Residents are always welcome to attend meetings of Barnham Parish Council.

Next meeting: Tuesday 10th March 2026, 7pm in Barnham Village Hall

For further information including agendas, minutes and information about the 2026/27 budget please visit our website or contact the clerk. **Dates for your diary** Sunday 22nd March, 9.30am - 12 noon: Annual Village Litterpick. Please contact the Clerk for further details and to register your interest.

Tuesday 12th May, 7pm: Barnham Annual Village Meeting. This will be followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

Contact email: clerk@barnham-pc.gov.uk telephone: 01359 221934 visit our website at www.barnham-pc.gov.uk

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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

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

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Email - jessicagardiner1@hotmail.co.uk

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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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