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CHURCH SERVICES**March**

- 2nd March 8am BCP Holy Communion Barnham Church and facebook
 9.15 church Breakfast Barnham
 10am All Age Service Barnham
- 9th March 3pm Songs of Praise followed by BCP Communion, Fakenham
- 16th March 10:00 Parish Communion Barnham
- 23rd March 9:30 am Parish Communion, Ixworth
- 30th March 11am Mothering Sunday Service Euston

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, 5th April**. Please deliver to Roz Wilkinson, The Old House, The Street, Barnham IP24 2NF (07943579685).

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 29th**

Coffee Mornings

Wednesday coffee mornings will continue to be held at Riverain at 10.30 until the weather improves.

Soup lunch in aid of St Nicholas Hospice at 12.30pm on Wednesday, 26th March at Portelet, Blacksmith Lane, Barnham. A quick phone call to Sue (07818670124) would assist catering. Thank you. If you are unable to come any donations to this important cause would be gratefully received.

Dates for your diary 14th June Farmers' Market

BARNHAM VILLAGE HALL

Spring will soon be here which means Daffodil Teas! So do come along to Barnham Village Hall on Saturday 15th March, Saturday 22nd March and Saturday 29th March.

Sandwich, scone, homemade cakes £8 per person. All freshly homemade. Apologies the price was incorrectly stated in the last edition of the Link. Enquiries to 07931104122

In 2022 **Zillah and Mark Trautmann** came up with the idea to hold a social evening on the first Friday of the month in the village hall. This has proved to be a successful and enjoyable event and to date has **raised over £5300** which is a valuable fundraiser for the hall. Special thanks must go to Zillah, Mark their family and friends for their help, and not forgetting the loyal customers who come along to support these evenings. with old friends or meet new ones.

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

BARNHAM SOCIAL NIGHT

Friday 7th March Barnham Social Evening 7-11pm Over 18yrs. Do come along and enjoy the chat

NEWS FROM EUSTON ESTATE

We all attend a big machinery show in February called the "Doe Show". This is an opportunity to go and see the shiny machines that get us all stimulated to get under way with field operations. It certainly worked this year! The nights start to pull out and soil temperatures start to rise. The team have been busy finishing off the last of the sugar beet harvest and now started spraying and fertiliser spreading. We are still working on our public area tree survey of some 941 trees which categorises their management as to whether they need immediate attention or watch and review. Also the woodland within the Estate is under a lot of thinning and coppicing. The wood that's harvested goes into our firewood business in the following year and the small and brash wood from coppicing goes into wood chip. Lots of school trips are happening and also, we went into two schools under the tractors into schools initiative run by the Suffolk Show. The driver takes their tractor all polished up into the playground and tells the children all about the farm and food it produces and talks through a tractor's year and all the diverse jobs that the tractor and driver have to carry out to a very high level. See you all in April, Matthew Hawthorne Euston Farms.

BARNHAM OVER 60'S CLUB

The Barnham Over 60's Club will resume Thursday 13th March at 2pm in Barnham Village Hall and thereafter will be meeting on the 1st Thursday of each month at 2pm till 4pm at the Barnham Village Hall. Everyone is welcome - please come along and join us. For more information please contact Rose Goddard on 01842 890 565

PRODUCE STALL FAKENHAM MAGNA On Saturday 12th April there will be a produce stall outside St Peter's Church from 10.30 am to 12 noon. We will be selling cakes, jams and preserves and there will also be a variety of plants at very reasonable prices. We will also have items of Bric-a Brac and things for upcycling. Do come early as we sometimes sell out before noon!

EUSTON PARISH MEETING

The spring parish meeting will take place at 7pm on Thursday 3rd April 2025, in The Old Kitchens at Euston Hall. If you have any items you would like to be included on the agenda please contact Gordon Sadler on 01842 766021 or email to gordysadler@gmail.com

FAKENHAM MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

The parish council meets bi-monthly. Our next meeting will on Tuesday 11th March 2025 at the Boardroom, Euston Estate Office 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

Next Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, 11th March 2025, commencing at 7.00pm. Venue: Barnham Village Hall, Mill Lane, Barnham IP24 2NG.

Agendas and minutes can be found on our website at: <https://barnham.onesuffolk.net> or contact Pauline Smith (Clerk) on 01359 221934. Email barnhampc@btinternet.com

We are hoping/expecting that the **clock face refurbishment** and various repairs to the **play park** will commence very soon, including new safety surfacing underneath the climbing frame.

Village Litter-pick: Change to the previously advertised date: This will now take place on **Sunday morning 23rd March: 9.30am – 12.30pm**. Willing volunteers very welcome. Litter picking sticks and high vis will be provided but please bring strong gloves and wear suitable clothing and footwear. It would be appreciated if you could let the clerk know in advance if you are planning to come along (contact details above).

Neighbourhood Watch: The parish council has been alerted to an increase of **heating oil thefts in rural areas**. Please be alert and if you notice suspicious activity call the police on 999. Visit the Suffolk Police website for more information: <https://www.suffolk.police.uk> and search for: oil tank theft

VE Day 80 – 8th May 2025: Help us to Celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day! Suggestions so far include an Afternoon Tea and Beacon lighting. If you have an idea and would be willing to be involved in the organisation, please let us know. More information at www.veday80.org.uk.

Contact Us: Email the Clerk at barnhampc@btinternet.com or call 01359 221934.

Visit our website: www.barnham.onesuffolk.net

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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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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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