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Church Services

Palm Sunday	2 April
	8am BCP Holy Communion- Barnham
	9.15 Church Breakfast – Barnham
	10am All Age Service with palms
Maundy Thursday	7pm Commemoration of the Last Supper –Troston
Good Friday	12 noon The Stations of the Cross – Barnham
	2pm The Last Hour – Ixworth
Easter Sunday	8.30 am BCP Holy Communion – Fakenham Magna
9 April	10am East Parish Communion – Barnham (children leave the church during the service for an Easter Egg hunt)
	11am BCP Holy Communion – Euston
23 rd April	10am Parish communion – Barnham
30 th April	10am Team Parish Communion – Ixworth
7 th May	10am Special Celebratory Service for the Coronation

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, then click SeThe Last Hour - Ixworthrvices and click on the Facebook icon at the top of the page.

Barnham Coronation Celebration. On Saturday 6th May at Glebe Lodge, Church Lane come to the switching on of the 3rd church flood light. Free hot dogs and soft drinks. Please bring your own alcohol! Enquiries to Helen Beck at Helen-beck@sky.com Please note this is instead of the tea party on Sunday 7th at the Village Hall. Do decorate your house and put up some bunting!

Fundraising

April	30th	Sunday lunch at the Holland's house, The Old Parsonage, Barnham *
May	28th	Sunday lunch at the Holland's house, The Old Parsonage, Barnham *
May	31st	Wednesday Afternoon Tea at the Belsham's house, Jubilee Cottage
June	21st	Wednesday Afternoon Tea at Rymer Farm
August	20th	Afternoon tea at the Old Parsonage

*Peter and Liz Holland will be hosting a series of Spring Sunday Lunches at The Old Parsonage, Barnham, to raise much needed funds for Barnham Church. Each lunch will be for a maximum of 10 guests and will comprise of fizz and canapés, a full roast with a glass of wine, choice of puddings and tea/coffee. Tickets are £25 each, all of which will go to the Church. Please book directly with Liz, on 07771 625237 or elizaholland1@aol.com. We look forward to welcoming you!

Lent Lunches: Thank you to all who generously gave at the Soup Lunch in Barnham on 22nd March which resulted in £207 going to the Disaster Emergency Committee (which includes 15 charities, the British Red Cross, Oxfam, Christian Aid, Save the Children, Cafod etc) towards supporting the people of Turkey and Syria .

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.

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

Barnham Warm Village Hall – The Warm Village Hall project has been in place since December and finishes on the last Thursday in March. Martin Belsham would like to thank all volunteers who have helped with this and particularly the cooks who have exhibited their culinary skills providing such tasty soup. Those who have attended have enjoyed the facility and camaraderie and it has highlighted what a fabulous facility we have in the Village Hall.

Barnham community pub night The Social Evenings at the Village Hall began in March 2022 and, to date, have raised £2130.07 for Village Hall funds. Special thanks must go to Zillah Trautmann and her family and friends for organising and running the social evenings, and to everyone who comes along to support it, usually on the first Friday of every month. The next evening will be on **Friday 5th April** 7 to 11pm. Over 18 years only.

Celebrating the Coronation. On Friday 5th May a very special Pub Night. We hope everyone will bring out their bunting etc to decorate their houses and the village for the weekend.

Euston Farm News The perfect start to spring has now been scuppered by the continual rain. Although needed for Reservoir filling it's very frustrating when I'm itching to get 705 acres of Sugar beet planted. Hopefully next week things will pick up.

We have hosted a few school trips already this year showing children from Thetford our wonderful farming environment which also included sandwiches in the hall after a busy morning exploring. After lunch the children had a practical session grinding wheat and making flower. Calving is flying along with only 6 more to go out of our total of 60. Reservoirs are making good progress and hopefully we will be full up by the time the river starts to drop from its current level. Best wishes from Euston farms. Matthew Hawthorne.

News from Barnham School Happy Spring! Many apologies for the absence of updates from school – it has been a busy time in school! Firstly, OfSTED visited us just before Christmas; we are delighted they were able to see first-hand our ambitious curriculum in action! The inspector was very complimentary about the behaviour and attitudes of our amazing children! I am very proud of our whole school community, our dedicated staff team, amazing children, committed governors and supportive parents all make our school a very special place to be.

Our journey through Lent started with a wonderful Ash Wednesday Service in church, led by our Year 5 and 6 pupils, alongside Vicar Cat, Vicar Karen and Vicar Sue. With the glimpse of the Spring sunshine, we are looking forward to enhancing our learning through our local environment, with visits carefully planned to complement our curriculum. Wishing you all a wonderful Easter. Amy Arnold.

Barnham Parish Council The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 9th May 2023 at 7pm in the village hall (Annual meetings). However, due to the parish council elections this date is subject to change: Confirmation will be posted on the website, noticeboard and in the next edition of The Link.

Meeting agendas are posted on the village hall noticeboard and the parish council website www.barnham.onesuffolk.net, where you can also read the minutes of previous meetings. If you do not have access to the internet paper copies are available on request. Please contact the clerk for details.

Vandalism The parish Council has had to deal with recent cases of vandalism in the village, centred around the Village Hall. They wish to make it clear that this is not acceptable, and that the costs of repairs fall on all villagers, since payments are taken from funds drawn from the precept which is within your council tax payments and will inevitably rise in future years if expenditure exceeds income. We ask all to be vigilant with this issue,

Village Litter pick: Save the date 22nd April – See notice board and website for further information.

Overflowing dog bins and dog fouling can be reported to West Suffolk Council on 01284 757320 or email:

customer.services@westsuffolk.gov.uk. Dog fouling is regularly complained about and while most owners dispose of their dog's waste in a responsible way, sadly there is still too much left in situ or bagged but not binned. Please note that dog waste bags can be placed in any public waste bin except recycling bins. If no bin is available - or is full - then please take it home and put it in your black waste bin.

To contact the parish council please 'phone the locum clerk, Pauline Smith on 01359 221934 or email:

barnhampc@btinternet.com

Fakenham Magna Parish Council meets bi-monthly. Our next meeting will be the AGM on Tuesday 23rd May, 2023 at Honington & Sapiston Village Hall 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.

Euston Parish Meeting: The next Parish Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 6 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.

If you have any questions please contact Carol Everett at the following email address: caroleverett77@googlemail.com.

Yoga Workshop See things from a different perspective! In this fun and exciting workshop we will be exploring "inversions" - postures that place our head below our heart and hips, therefore turning us upside down. Challenge yourself, build strength, increase your confidence and have fun! Modifications and alternatives will be given and each posture will be taught in stages.

Saturday 22nd April 10:30-12:30 Barnham Village Hall £20 pp Book your place via: emailyogawithtracey@gmail.com

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