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Church Services – Barnham

March	5 th	8am	BCP Holy Communion
		9.15	Church Breakfast in Barnham Church
		10am	All Age service
	19 th	10am	Family Service for Mothering Sunday Barnham
	26 th	10am	Parish Communion Barnham

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 Services and click on the Facebook icon at the top of the page.

Fundraising

The following events will take place over the coming months to raise funds to repair the louvres in the church tower.

March 12th Sunday afternoon 3pm Music, Cake, and Company at the Old House. The music is provided by a local quartet and the cakes will be delicious! Tickets £10 from Sue Nutt 07818670124/890409

March 26th Sunday lunch at the Holland's house, The Old Parsonage, Barnham *

April 30th Sunday lunch at the Holland's house, The Old Parsonage, Barnham *

May 4th Plans are underway for an event to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. Hold the date with further details to follow.

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

December The annual Farmers Market will take place in the Church on 9th December.

*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. The Sunday lunches will be held at Midday on 26th March 30th April and 28th May. 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!

Easter Lilies

Please let Sue 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. Sue needs an envelope with £3 (for each lily) and the name of your loved one(s) by Saturday 1 April please. Sue Nutt, Portelet, Blacksmith Lane, Barnham IP24 2NE 890409/07818670124

Lent Lunches. During Lent it is traditional to have soup lunches for charity in different villages in the Blackbourne Team

- **Thursday March 2** Ingham Church in the church
- **Tuesday March 7** Honington at Sapiston Village Hall
- **Thursday March 16** Ixworth in the church
- **Wednesday March 22** Barnham in the church 12.30 in aid of the Disasters Emergency Committee fund for the Turkey/Syria Earthquake Disaster

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.

A candle is lit in the church as we remember those caught up in the appalling disaster in Turkey and Syria. If you wish to light a candle there please do.

The churchyard is looking lovely. We shall soon need tidy the Christmas wreaths away ready for Easter.

The Over 60s will start on Wednesday 8th March at 2pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Rose 890565 for details.

Preliminary plans for celebrating the Coronation are under way. On Friday 5th May a very special Pub Night and on Sunday 7th a Tea for everyone in the village hall. We hope everyone will bring out their bunting etc to decorate their houses and the village.

Barnham Warm Village Hall – The village hall will be continue to open every Thursday during March from 10:30-15:00. Tea and coffee will be available and a bowl of homemade soup at lunchtime. There will be no personal charge for these services. The scheme will be run by volunteers and if anyone is interested in helping with supervision or cooking, even a small amount, please contact me. I hope that this will provide a place for meeting others, keeping warm, good conversation and feel free to while away the time reading or playing board or card games etc. Please pass the word and help neighbours who might not normally take advantage of these facilities. Martin Belsham, Jubilee Cottage, 1960belsh@gmail.com

Barnham Village Hall – For bookings/enquiries please call (answer machine) or text 07931 104122. www.barnhamvillagehall.org. Spring is just around the corner which means **DAFFODIL TEAS** so do come along to Barnham Village Hall on:
Saturday, 18th March, Saturday, 25th March and Saturday, 1st April from 2 to 4.30pm. Sandwich, scone and cake £7.
Enquiries to: 07931 104122.

Barnham community pub night – will be on **Friday 10th March** at the village hall – 7 to 11pm. Over 18 years only.

Barnham Parish Council The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th March 2023 at 7pm in the village hall. This meeting is open to the public and press. 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 can be made available: please contact the clerk for details.
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 held on Tuesday 14th March, 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.

Jenny Phillips from Fakenham Magna would like to thank all those who rang, sent cards, flowers, and gifts, offers of help, shopped, and provided lifts to and from the hospital after Dave suffered a stroke. He is home and progressing well'.

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Local yoga sessions: Wednesdays, 6.15-7.05pm High Energy Yoga and 7.15-8.30pm Yoga for All at Barnham Village Hall. Mondays 6-7pm Explore Breath and Mind and 7.15-8.30pm Yoga for All at United Reformed Church, Thetford. All sessions are pre-bookable only - £7 per session or £24 for 4 in a row. Find me on Facebook and Instagram or email yogawithtracey@gmail.com or call 07702 056182.

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