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CHURCH SERVICES

3 rd March	8am BCP Holy Communion Barnham Church and facebook 9.15 Special Breakfast Barnham 10am All Age Service Barnham preparing for Mothering Sunday
10 th March	3pm Songs of Praise followed by BCP communion Fakenham Magna
17 th March	10am Parish Communion Barnham
24 th March	Palm Sunday 9:30 Parish Communion Ixworth
29 th March	Maudy Thursday 6:30 pm Holy Communion and stripping of the Altar Euston
30 th March	Good Friday 10am Stations of the Cross Barnham 2pm The Last Hour at the Cross Ixworth
1 st April	8:30 am BP Communion Fakenham Magna 10am Parish Communion Barnham with an Easter egg hunt 11am Holy Communion Ingham

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.

Wednesday **coffee mornings** continue at 10.30 at Riverain until the weather improves.

Soup Lunch in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Assoc Weds 28th February at Portelet, Blacksmith Lane, Barnham at 12.30. A quick phone call to Sue would assist with catering. Thank you. If you are unable to come any donations to this important

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

EASTER LILIES

Please let Roz 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 16th March** please to Roz Wilkinson, The Old House, The Street, Barnham IP24 2NF 07943579685/01842898464

D-DAY COMMEMORATION. We are starting to plan a range of activities in Barnham and involving the school children to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D Day landings. On Thursday 6th June lighting of the Beacon at sunset. Saturday 8 June a 1940s themed Farmers Market in the churchyard and D-day exhibition in the church. More details to follow. Anyone interested in knitting for the occasional please find out more from Roz 07943579685/01842898464 or Sue 07818670124/890409

BARNHAM VILLAGE HALL – For bookings/enquiries please call (answer machine) or text 07931 104122.

www.barnhamvillagehall.org

Please note that the village hall car park is a private car park and is solely for the use of those using the hall and for dropping and collecting children from school or visiting the school.

DAFFODIL TEAS

Spring will soon be here, which means Daffodil Teas, so do come along to Barnham Village Hall on:

Saturday 16th March, Saturday 23rd March, Saturday 30th March 2-4:30pm. Sandwich, scone and homemade cakes £8 per person. Enquiries to 07931 104122

BARNHAM SOCIAL NIGHT

Barnham village hall

Friday 1st March 7-11pm Over 18yrs Cash and card accepted

NEWS FROM EUSTON ESTATE

Hello from Euston Farm. The relentless weather is seriously impacting our busy spring. Land work keeps grinding to a halt and even jobs like hedge cutting and erecting livestock fences are being impacted. We have taken delivery of all our fertiliser for the 2024 growing season and that's now safely in the shed. Barnham school came to the farm last week to extend their learning about mammals and we have a couple more school visits this month. Oliver one of our tractor drivers took his tractor to two schools which were part of "Tractors into schools" run by the Suffolk show education team. He went to Bury St Edmunds and Brandon to inform the children about the busy life of a tractor and month by month duties that he and his tractor does. See you all soon for a dryer report.

Matthew Hawthorne and team Euston.

MAGICFLOOR PRODUCTIONS – MATILDA JR. at the Carnegie Rooms in Thetford on Friday 15th March at 6pm and Saturday 16th March at 10:00 am, 3:30pm and 6pm. It's £5 a ticket and the show lasts about an hour. Tickets can be bought from:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/magicfloor-productions

A number of Barnham young people are involved in the play - one of them is even Matilda for two of the shows – and would love to see people from the village there supporting them.

THE OVER 60'S will recommence on Thursday 21st March, 2pm, at Barnham Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Rose Goddard on 01842 890565, for details

BARNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Barnham Parish Council has prepared its own community Emergency Plan for the village, in which all the parish councillors are involved. However, we also need to identify people across the village who could be called upon for assistance should the need arise.

What might you be called on to do? This depends on the type of incident, but examples are: liaising with the Emergency Plan Coordinator advising about issues and keeping the Emergency Plan team updated about where assistance is required in your street/area; checking on vulnerable persons in your street; maybe you have skills or can provide supplies that could be helpful. However you think you might be able to help, if you are willing to have the information recorded within the Emergency Plan (GDPR/Data Protection applies at all times), the parish council would be very pleased to hear from you:

barnhampc@btinternet.com

Barnham's Emergency Plan is on our website: barnham.onesuffolk.net

Village Clock Refurbishment Project: We expect to receive confirmation that the faculty has been granted very soon. Please keep an eye on our website, social media and notice boards for updates.

For further information in the meanwhile, or to pledge your support, please contact the Parish Clerk 01359 221934 email

barnhampc@btinternet.com

Barnham Spring Litter pick: Rescheduled Date - Saturday 6th April 9am until noon. Whether you can join us for one hour or more, all help will be welcome. Please contact the Clerk to confirm your interest in taking part, and to ensure we have arranged sufficient equipment, coffee and cake. **Thank you.**

Next Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday 19th March at 7pm, in Barnham Village Hall, Mill Lane, Barnham IP24 2NG. Residents are welcome to attend. Further information, agendas and minutes can be found on the parish council's website:

www.barnham.onesuffolk.net.

To contact the Clerk please email barnhampc@btinternet.com or phone: 01359 221934

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.

EB BEAUTY - Located at The Hat House of Euston. Monday 12pm-8pm; Tuesday CLOSED; Wednesday 9am-5pm; Thursday 9am-5pm; Friday 5pm-8pm; Saturday 3pm-6pm; Sunday CLOSED.

All beauty treatments available. Facebook - EB Beauty Instagram - eb.beauty19. Phone Number - 07948486125

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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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