For information about church life, please contact the Rev'd Sue Nutt: 01842 890409 / 07818 670124, suenutt@hotmail.co.uk or the Rev'd Karen Burton: 07546 491388, blackbourneteam@gmail.com. Website: www.blackbourneteam.btck.co.uk

Church Services

4th September 8am Holy Communion, Barnham Church live and on facebook

9.30am All Age service beginning with breakfast in the church

11th September 3pm Songs of Praise followed by short BCP communion, Fakenham Magna

18th September 3.30pm Harvest Festival, Barnham with a Bring and Share Tea

25th September 10am Parish Communion, Ixworth

6pm BCP Evensong, Ixworth Thorpe

2nd October 8am Holy BCP Communion, Barnham Church live and on fb

9.30am All Age service beginning with breakfast in the church 6pm Euston Harvest Festival followed by Harvest Supper

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.

- Wednesdays at 10.30am Coffee and Chat at Barnham Church (except 28th Sept. 12.30pm Lunch).
- 19th September 12.30pm bring your lunch to Olive Deeley's garden.
- Thank you to everyone who came along to the garden parties to help raise funds for the church. Glorious sunshine and a delicious tea was served in two beautiful gardens. Thanks to Mr and Mrs Belsham and Mr and Mrs Holland for hosting and also to everyone who helped.
- 10th September Ride and Stride The Annual Sponsored Ride and Stride is a national event and every second Saturday in September cyclists and walkers all round Suffolk are out making money for their Suffolk Churches Trust. We are all appreciate the beautiful churches in our villages but the upkeep of these buildings is costly and on-going. We therefore invite anyone interested to be sponsored to either ride or stride to visit other churches in the area in aid of their village church building. Please get in touch with Sue Nutt for Barnham on 07818 670124 and she can give you more information. Thank you to potential riders and striders and to all sponsors!
- Saturday 17th September Messy Church in Barnham Church 10-12 noon. An opportunity for all ages
 to paint, stick, sing, dance and eat around the theme of Harvest. Carers may stay with their children.

Barnham Parish Council – The latest minutes/agenda for Parish Council meetings can be found on the notice board at the village hall and on the website: www.barnham.onesuffolk.net. Any queries, please contact the clerk, Tash Deverell 07773 398444 / barnhampc@btinternet.com.

Euston Estate Talk - Monday, 12th **September at 7.00 pm.** The former WI group invite you to come to Barnham Village Hall to hear Matthew Hawthorne, Farm Manager on the Euston Estate, talk about Farming on the Estate. Everyone welcome. £3 for visitors to include light refreshments.

There will also be a meeting on 10th October – speaker to be confirmed - and hopefully a quiz at the end of October.

Polite reminder – a local resident has asked us to include this strong - but polite - reminder "regarding the amount of dog poo that is being left on the pavements in Barnham. It seems to be getting worse and is not a pleasant thing to get on your shoes. Surely if you are responsible enough to own a dog, then that responsibility should include clearing up after Fido ... There is even a bin at the edge of the green for such packages!"

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

Barnham Social Night at the Village Hall – Friday, 2nd September. 5.30-7.30pm all ages. 7.30-11pm over 18s only. Come along and enjoy yourself.

Euston - The Churchwarden and PCC of St Genevieve's Euston would like to thank all who attended the concert given by Sheida and Yalda Davis. We enjoyed glorious music on a perfect summer evening. Over £500 was raised for church funds.

Euston Parish Meeting -The next Parish Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 5th October, 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.

Euston Autumn Litter Pick - The Autumn litter pick will take place on Saturday, 15th October - could anyone willing to help please meet inside the park gates at 10.00am.

Euston Farm News - Hello everyone and welcome to a harvest roundup from Euston Farms. We started harvest on the 28th of June, just a little tiny bit but wasn't quite ready so we came back on the 29th and we were off! the Barley was harvested first but was very much split down the middle, light land was fit and ready but the heavier land still had some green plants in it. This just means we had to do 2 laps of the farm to harvest it. As soon as we had finished the barley the wheat was also ready so we started that the next day after a big clean down and went all the way through to the end. The hot dry weather was a real concern to us, the combine itself was a really low threat and is very capable of cutting in the hot weather. The issue is the flints and the combine touching the header on the ground by accident can be enough to strike a flame. Every day the combine is blown totally clean by the driver using a road compressor to blow all the dust and straw away so there is no build up of debris anywhere it shouldn't be. This allows the combine to maintain its airflow throughout the day. All the bales are done and nearly all carted back to the farm. We are just helping our neighbours at Elveden estate to get finished and then we will start preparation for 2023 crops, if it ever rains!

Fakenham Magna Parish Council meets bi-monthly. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th September, 2022 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 or visit the website at www.fakenhammagna.onesuffolk.net. Church Field, Fakenham Magna is available to use by prior arrangement with Cllr. Ray Johnston, email him at fakenhammagnapc@live.co.uk.

Sapiston - An Afternoon of Music at St. Andrew's Church on 17th September at 3pm. Featuring the Blackbourne Singers, organ, violin and solo voices. Collection in aid of Churches Conservation Trust and Ukraine.

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<u>Local yoga sessions</u>: Tuesdays 7 - 8:15pm and Wednesdays, 9:45 - 11am at Barnham. Village Hall, Barnham. Wednesdays 7 - 8.15pm United Reformed Church, Thetford and Summer Sundays 9.30-10.30am Castle Park, Thetford. (weather permitting). Also... monthly workshops, private tuition, annual retreats.

All sessions are pre-bookable only - £7 per session or £24 for 4 in a row. Find me on Facebook & Instagram or contact: emailyogawithtracey@gmail.com

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