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CHURCH SERVICES

- 3rd September 8am BCP Holy Communion Barnham Church and facebook
 9.15 Special Breakfast Barnham
 10am All Age Service Barnham
- 10th September 3pm Songs of Praise and Holy Communion Fakenham
- 17th September 10am Parish Communion Barnham
- 24th September 3pm Harvest Thanksgiving followed by tea and cake Barnham
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- 1st October 8am BCP Holy Communion Barnham Church and facebook
 9.15 Special Breakfast Barnham
 10am All Age Service 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.

The Church Coffee Mornings continue on Wednesdays 10-30am -12 noon with a lunch on 27 September at 12.30am

A BIG thank you to Alison Rush, Catriona Belsham and Liz Holland for hosting such lovely afternoon teas in aid of the church expenses. Thank you too to all those who baked and served the food. We have all had a delicious tea on these three occasions and you have raised a considerable sum to help with the church repairs and running costs.

Church Light: The Diocese have rejected permission to install the King Charles III Coronation commemorative light which will illuminate the north aspect of the church clock tower as they cannot see what benefit there is to the village. The north aspect is the side visible to most of the residents on Church Lane and Water Lane and we need the village's support to challenge the decision. The light was trialled on the night of the coronation and many of you attended the party to celebrate the occasion. A petition has been created to support the permanent installation, if you would like to sign, please contact Helen Beck 07966728319

Dates for your diaries:

21st October at 12.45 The Thetford Singers in Barnham Church for a short concert followed by a Ploughman's lunch £5

9th December The Farmers Christmas Market

A Saturday clean of the church and tidying of the churchyard is planned in the Autumn. Anyone interested in helping please get in touch with Sue 890409/07818670124

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.

Suffolk Historic Churches Ride and Stride Sept 9th 0900 – 1700

This annual event raises money through sponsorship, to help maintain the Church buildings in Suffolk. It is a fund that we in Barnham can draw upon to help with the upkeep of St Gregory's, which costs a lot of money each year.

Bikes, e-bikes, walking, wheelchair propulsion and horse riding are the allowed means of transport to visit churches and it can be made into a pleasant day out. Sponsorship forms for the ride are available from Martin Belsham, Jubilee Cottage, 07813671985

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

www.barnhamvillagehall.org

Barnham village hall craft fairs

Sunday October 8th and Sunday November 26th 11am-3pm

Hot and cold refreshments available

The fee to hire a table is £12.00/Large and £8.00/Small

For more information or to book a table contact Jane on 01842 890718 Or e-mail: Barnhamvh.sfk@btinternet.com

BARNHAM COMMUNITY PUB NIGHTS:

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| 1st | September | 5-7.30pm family hours
7.30-11pm for over 18 yrs only |
| 6th | October | 7.00 pm - 11.00 pm over 18 yrs only |
| 3rd | November | 7.00 pm - 11.00 pm over 18 yrs only |

THE OVER 60'S FORTHCOMING INTERESTING EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL, BARNHAM.

September 21st at 2.15p.m.

Speaker from RAF Association

October 19th at 2.15p.m.

Speaker - Jennine from Karens Hedge Hogspital will be giving a talk. There will also be Hedgehog related items for sale.

November 16th at 2.15p.m.

Afternoon social gathering

Please do come along for an afternoon of fun- Everyone is welcome. Any queries - contact Rose Goddard 01842 890 565

BARNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Barnham Parish Council looks forward to welcoming members of the public to its **next meeting**, which will be held on Tuesday 12th September at 7pm, in Barnham Village Hall. For further information and to download the agenda (from 6th September) visit: www.barnham.onesuffolk.net or, if you don't have internet access, contact the Clerk on 01359 221934.

Overhanging Trees and Hedges

Whilst it is wonderful to see hedges thriving, benefitting wildlife and the environment, sometimes they get to a point where they are extending over the highway (roads and footpaths). This poses a potential hazard to passing vehicles, pedestrians and others. Where hedges are overhanging, it would be appreciated if owners would please trim them back to a level where they do not encroach upon the highway. Thank you.

****Volunteer SpeedWatch Coordinator Urgently Required****

If you are interested in supporting Barnham's proactive and dedicated Community Speed Watch Team by taking on the role of coordinator, please contact the parish council for more information: barnhampc@btinternet.com or 'phone 01359 221934

FAKENHAM MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

Fakenham Magna Parish Council meets bi-monthly. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 12th September 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 26th 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, 21st October - could anyone willing to help please meet inside the park gates at 10.00am.

Vivienne Gray and her family would like to thank friends and neighbours for all their support after the loss of dear Mick so quickly.

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.

The Hat House of Euston: Country Gifts, handmade local crafts, home décor & much more! Pop in for a **takeaway coffee and cake** whilst you browse this perfect little shop the villages needed.

Opening Hours – Tuesday- Friday 9am-2pm, Saturdays 9 am-12pm (some hours may vary from time to time). Well behaved dogs welcome. Shop small and support many of your local businesses all under one roof.

EB Beauty - Located at The Hat House of Euston. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. All beauty treatments available.

Facebook - EB Beauty Instagram - eb.beauty19

Phone Number – 07948486125

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Do keep in touch – email: barnhamlink@btinternet.com with any items or contact Sue Nutt.