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CHURCH SERVICES

29 th March	Maundy Thursday 6:30 pm Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar Euston
20 th March	Good Friday 10:00am Stations of the Cross Barnham 2pm The Last Hour at the Cross Ixworth
1 st April	Easter Sunday 8:30 am BP Communion Fakenham Magna 10am Parish Communion Barnham 11am Holy Communion Euston
7 th April	8am BCP Holy Communion Barnham Church and facebook 9.15 church Breakfast Barnham 10am Easter All Age Service Barnham with an Easter Egg Hunt
14 th April	3pm Songs of Praise followed by BCP Holy Communion Fakenham Magna
21 st April	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.

Wednesday coffee mornings at 10.30 continue at Riverain after Easter until the weather improves. There will be no Coffee morning on Wednesday 27th March.

The louvres in the church tower have been completely re-built using Euston oak. We have been waiting many years to have this done and we are delighted with the result. Thank you to everyone who has raised the money to pay for this huge improvement. Do have a look upwards as you walk past.

The Soup Lunch in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Assoc on Weds 28th raised an amazing £500. A huge thank you to everyone. 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.

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 with fish and chip cones. 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.

BARNHAM SOCIAL NIGHT Barnham village hall Friday 5th April 7-11pm Over 18yrs Cash and card accepted

THE BURRELL SHOP

For those who may not be aware, there is a community supermarket situated within The Charles Burrell Centre, called The Burrell Shop. Here, you can find low cost products such as bread loaves for 60p, 1ltr milk for 80p, a dozen farm eggs for £2.20 and all you need for a full weekly shop. Shop membership is available to anyone within the IP24 postcode, for a one off £3.50 fee alongside proof of address. The shop also issues large food crisis parcels, so please do visit should you need one. Opening hours are Tues: 2pm – 6pm, and Weds/Thurs: 9am – 1pm. They also gratefully receive any donations (please think of them when clearing out cupboards) and have been supported this year by wonderful donations from Euston Estate, Rymer Farms, and St Gregory's Church. For more details, please contact Nicola Welham via nicola@charlesburrellcentre.org.uk, 01842 779 867, or simply pop in to The Charles Burrell Centre, Staniforth Road, Thetford, IP24 3LH during shop hours. Full details of the shop can also be found on The Charles Burrell Centre facebook page.

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.**

Parking on village pavements. Please may we remind residents not to park on the pavements around the village as this causes an obstruction for wheelchair users and those with pushchairs.

Dog mess. Sadly there has been a noticeable increase in the amount of people not picking up after their dogs around the village. If you are walking a dog it is your responsibility to pick up after it and failure to do so can result in a heavy fine. We know that the majority of dog owners do clean up after their dogs but there are a few who do not. Please act responsibly and keep our village clean.

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

FAKENHAM MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

Fakenham Magna Parish Council meets bi-monthly. Our next meeting will be **the AGM on Tuesday 7th May, 2024** 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. The Parish Meeting will take place on **Friday 24th May, 2024**, Come and meet for a social evening to find out what's been happening in the village and what it is hoped to achieve in the coming year. Further information to follow.

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 18th April 2024, 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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN EUSTON

Wednesday 3rd April from 10am to 12 am the Euston Hall pleasure grounds will be open to view the full glory of Spring. Tea and coffee will be available in Euston church. Car parking by the church.

St Genevieve's Church Euston Church advanced notice. **Saturday 8th June and Sunday 9th June a flower festival in the church** with a concert by The Blackbourne singers on the Saturday evening.

On the Sunday a special service will be held in the church at 11am. Also on Sunday Matthew Hawthorne and the Euston estate will offer trailer tours to look at the estate farming operations.

Refreshments will be available on both days. More details to follow in the May Link.

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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E&P WINDOW CLEANING: Solar panel cleaning, conservatory, fascia & soffits, & gutter clearing. 07939966235

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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