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CHURCH SERVICES

3rd May 9.15am Church breakfast
10am All ages (NB not 11am)

10th May 3pm Songs of Praise followed by BCP Communion, Fakenham
3.30pm Presentation of the Records Book Barnham *
17th May 10am Parish Communion, Barnham
24th May 9.30 Parish Communion, Ixworth
31st May 9.30am Blackbourne Team Communion Ixworth

*A group of talented people have recorded everything of note in Barnham Church made of wood, stone, fabric, stained glass, metal etc and have produced a bound book full of information and photographs. We shall keep a copy in the church safe and the other copy will go to the Victoria and Albert Museum. Some of the Church Recorders Team are coming to present the book and to explain some of the investigations they have made. If you are interested we welcome you to join us. Tea and cake will be provided.

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.

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.

EASTER LILIES Thank you too all those who gave a lily in memory of dear ones no longer with us and thank you to everyone who decorated the church so beautifully.

COFFEE MORNINGS Wednesday coffee mornings take place every Wednesday 10.30 to 12 noon in the church. Do come along and enjoy sausage rolls or cheese scones, on alternate weeks, homemade cakes and tea or coffee all for a donation of£2!

The soup lunch in aid of Home for Good, an organisation supporting those who adopt or foster children , raised £130 – a BIG thank you.

Thank you very much indeed to all anonymous people who constantly give so generously to the Food Bank in the church. It is very much appreciated.

Thank you all who help keep the churchyard tidy. We are very fortunate to have found a gentleman who has caught all the moles (we hope) and soon the grass will cover the unsightly areas.

June 6th will bring the Farmers Market again to Barnham Churchyard, We are THRILLED that the Nunnery Stud gardening department are again donating such wonderful plants. We are indebted to their generosity and do recommend the begonias, salvias etc which will be perfect for your pots and gardens at an amazing competitive cost ! Woosters' bread, Edis' pork pies, homemade cakes and much more will be on sale

BARNHAM VILLAGE HALL

The Daffodil Teas held in March made £1561.80. A great result. My thanks go to everyone who came along to support the teas. Special thanks go to Andrea, Denise, Helen, Holly, Josephine, Pat, Paula and my family for their help and support. Judy Jordan.

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

BARNHAM SOCIAL NIGHT Friday 1st May 7-11 pm Over 18's only. All welcome

NEWS FROM EUSTON ESTATE

On a lot of farms spring time is about looking after cereals and preparing for summer. At Euston the spring time is nearly as busty as the summer. Spring cropping means a lot of the farm is being planted in March and April whereas cereal farms planting takes place in the autumn. Things being planted now are Maize , Sugarbeet ,potatoes, onions and carrots which all account for 40% of the farmed area. Spring also brings new life like calving which is nearly done and the arrival of the La Hogue flock lambs. Irrigation started on the 3rd of April which although not a record of the 28thMarch is still very early. The long dry spell that started as we commenced Sugarbeet drilling is already causing issues on the farm. School visits are starting too with a visit from a Suffolk school who won the art competition from the carrot show last year. Also we are looking forward to a big visit from the Royal Forestry Society coming up soon.
Best wishes from the Euston Team.

FAKENHAM MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

Fakenham Magna Parish Council meets bi-monthly. Our next meeting, the Annual Meeting of the PC is scheduled for Tuesday 12th May, 2026 at Tithe Barn, Bardwell, 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 clerk@fakenhammagna-pc.gov.uk

BARNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting: Tuesday 12th May 2026, 7pm Barnham Annual Village Meeting. This will be followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council Residents are always welcome to attend meetings of Barnham Parish Council.
Contact email: clerk@barnham-pc.gov.uk telephone: 01359 221934 visit our website at www.barnham-pc.gom
For further information including agendas, minutes and information about the 2026/27 budget please visit our website or contact the clerk.gov.uk

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 ***Take Away Coffee and Cake*** whilst you browse this perfect little shop the local villages needed.
Opening hours - Tuesday to Friday 9am – 2pm, Saturdays 9am – 12pm (some hours may vary from time to time)
Well behaved dogs welcome. **Shop small and support many of your local business all under one roof.**

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

THE COMPLETE GARDEN SERVICE: From trees and hedges, shrubs and lawns. Fences too. Big or small, we do it all. Tel: 01842 890075/07811 321262.

E&P WINDOW CLEANING: Solar panel cleaning, conservatory, fasia & 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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Email - enquiries@rglandscapes.co.uk Website - www.rglandscapes.co.uk

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CYPW Level 2&3, Paediatric First Aid, Safe Guarding, Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

STORAGE CONTAINERS available to rent at Rymer Farm, Barnham. £110 + VAT pcm. Measuring 20' x 8'. Electric connection available, grafo-therm treated (against condensation). Full access and parking. Please contact emma@rymerfarm.co.uk for more details.'

Alan Moss: do you need any small electrical jobs doing. if so ring: 07776307331 or email:alanmoss2020@gmail.com fully qualified electrician 45 years experience

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