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CHURCH SERVICES

SEPTEMBER

6th September 9.15am Church breakfast
10am All age service

13th September 9:30 Parish Communion Ixworth
3pm Songs of Praise followed by BCP Holy Communion Fakenham

20th September 3pm Harvest Festival followed by tea and cake Barnham

27th September 9.30 Parish Communion Ixworth

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.

Food Bank Our continuing thanks to all the anonymous people who constantly give so generously to the Food Bank in the church. It is very much appreciated. The church is open every day. Please do come in and help yourself

Coffee Mornings Continue in the church every Wednesday at 10.30.-12:00 Everyone is very welcome. Sausage rolls, scones, homemade cakes and unlimited coffee and tea – all for a donation of £2! It is a great opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones.

SUFFOLK CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE -SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

Walkers, cyclists, runners and vintage or classic car owners are invited to sign up to join others who love Suffolk and history at the annual September event, organised by Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. Half the money you raise goes to your local church. All three churches are extremely grateful for all last year's efforts and the money raised to support our church buildings. If you are interested, please contact your village organiser for sponsor forms. (There will be forms left in Barnham Church too)

Barnham organiser Martin Belsham 0781367198

Fakenham organiser Edward Wortley 07415912928

Euston organiser Alan Moss 07776307331

Barnham is living through difficult times and we are very fortunate to have such a good active parish council and district councillor. The Church is open every day for anyone wishing to spend a quiet calm time there.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

18th October 3pm Pet Service Barnham

5th December Farmers Market Barnham

BARNHAM VILLAGE HALL

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

BARNHAM SOCIAL NIGHT

Friday 4th September 5:30-8pm Children and families welcome -Adults only after 8pm.

FAKENHAM MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

Fakenham Magna Parish Council meets bi-monthly. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 8th September 2026 at St Peter's Church, Fakenham Magna, 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

As residents will be aware, the Parish Council have held a number of community engagement events to ensure that residents can have their say about the proposed use of MOD Barnham to house asylum Seekers. These sessions have been well attended and have been successful in sharing information about this issue. We have also produced 2 newsletters so far, in conjunction with West Suffolk Council, to ensure that people are kept up to date. The Parish Council is extremely grateful to The Link distributors for their support in delivering these newsletters. Please look out for details of future sessions which will be arranged when there is further information to share.

Residents are always welcome to attend meetings of Barnham Parish Council. The next standard meeting will be in Tuesday 8th September at 7 pm in Barnham Village Hall. Please visit our website www.barnham-pc.gov.uk for further information. Alternatively, contact the clerk via email:clerk@barnham-pc.gov.uk or phone: 01359 221934

BARNAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

This month, we would simply like to send our love and deepest condolences to the **loved ones, family, friends and colleagues of Robert Childerhouse**, following his sad and sudden passing. Robert, Director of Euston Estate, was a good friend of, and supporter of, Barnham CEVC Primary School. I had only met with Robert the week before his death, when we were buoyantly discussing ideas and making plans for future partnership working, making his passing all the more poignant. Robert and I grew up in the same village and, many years ago, shared one of our teenage jobs at Sainsbury's coffee shop. It is special to reflect on those early connections and how our paths crossed again many years later when Robert came to Euston. Our thoughts are very

much with all those who knew and loved Robert at this difficult time. From all of us at Barnham CEVC Primary School, we send our heartfelt condolences to Robert's loved ones, family, friends and colleagues.

THE VOLUNTARY NETWORK

Sometimes it's the little things that make a huge difference. The Voluntary Network is a small charity making a big impact, helping vulnerable people stay independent, connected and less isolated. We want more people to know about the support we offer — and how we may be able to help in your community.

Our Befriending Service supports people aged over 60, and demand is growing. We are looking for friendly volunteers who enjoy a chat and could offer someone an hour a week, either in person or by phone. Volunteering is flexible, and befriending often becomes a rewarding friendship for both people involved.

We also provide a reliable, affordable transport service for social, work and medical journeys, as well as onward bus or rail connections. For many people, this service is a real lifeline — and our drivers are known for their friendliness and care. To find out more about our services, or to volunteer, please visit our website. www.thevoluntarynetwork.org

LOCAL TRADES PEOPLE

REVIVE Injury Clinic: Struggling with aches, stiffness or injury? Book your initial consultation at www.revivebse.co.uk today to help you move more comfortably, feel stronger and get back to enjoying everyday life. All treatments are delivered one-to-one in a calm, private clinic right on your doorstep in **Ingham**, Bury St Edmunds. Contact Emma on 07402949543 info@revivebse.co.uk

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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.

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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