

## CHURCH SERVICES

Dear friends,

Our Archbishops have announced that there is to be no public worship for the time being. I'm sure that this is heartbreaking for you too. Getting together to worship is at the heart of our faith. But God is still God wherever we are and we can still gather separately and worship together. I will be emailing you/dropping through doors an order of service that we can all do together at our usual service times. If anyone wants a copy of the BCP we can drop one through your door.

We can also provide prayer resources, details of live streamed worship, services on tv and radio.

We are working locally to organise phone call trees and helping hands for those having to stay at home.

We currently don't know how long public worship is suspended for and we assume that Easter celebrations will be affected. Easter is at the heart of the mystery of God. How could he love us so much to sacrifice himself for us? We don't know, we celebrate that love especially at this time of year.

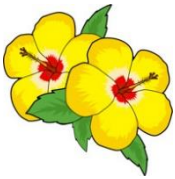
In keeping with the mystery of God, our Easter services will be a bit of a mystery too! Maybe we will be able to meet together in church as usual, maybe we will celebrate spread out in the churchyard. Look out for notices nearer the time, follow our Social Media accounts or send me your email addresses and I will let you know.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

God bless

Karen

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*"Every hand that we don't shake must become a phone call that we place.  
Every embrace that we avoid must become a verbal expression of warmth and concern.  
Every inch and every foot that we physically place between ourselves  
and another must become a thought as to how we might help that other,  
should the need arise." Rabbi Yosef Kanefsky*

## NEWS

**From Rev Sue Nutt:** We are living through difficult times but I have no doubt that all the villages will pull together and help each other. There will be many who are self isolating and there is a form on the back page about Barnham. In Euston, Rev'd Sally Fogden (01359 268923) will be pleased to coordinate anyone who needs help with someone who will offer to shop. I believe Fakenham are well cared for by good neighbours.

Sadly all the church services and exciting events planned for the next few months have been cancelled but no doubt at the end of it all we shall have a wonderful social time rushing from one event to another! In the meantime stay safe, look after your neighbours and keep washing your hands.

The VE celebration weekend of 8th May in Barnham has been postponed to VJ day 15<sup>th</sup> August when we shall be able to commemorate the 75 years since the end of the war in Europe and against Japan. The Parish Council have bought a beautiful wooden seat made by the Euston Estate to commemorate both the VE and VJ day anniversaries.

Although Barnham Church has services suspended the church will continue to be open and we shall decorate for Easter with the lilies as we always do. Mrs Rush 890095 can give you particulars if you wish to purchase a lily in memory of a loved one.

The Farmers Market of 9th May has been cancelled and we still hope to have another one in September.

**Daffodil Teas:** Following guidance from Public Health, a decision was made to cancel the Daffodil Teas. This decision was not taken likely as this event is very popular, as well as providing income towards the running of the Village Hall. We are planning to hold Strawberry Teas in late June and July, but obviously subject to the situation. No daffodils but the added bonus of strawberries with the afternoon tea!

**Music Concert at Euston Church:** A concert featuring Yalda Davis will be held in Euston church on Saturday 15th August. More details later.

**Barnham Church Yard:** As Barnham Church yard is looking lovely with spring flowers, PLEASE can all Christmas wreaths etc be removed from the graves. If you are unable to do this please let Rev Sue Nutt know who can arrange for them to be removed.

**Easter Lillies:** Please let me know if you would like to order an Easter lily in memory of a loved one to be arranged in Barnham Church. They usually cost around £2.50 each. I need to know by 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Sarah Rush 01842 890095 or [sarah.rush@rymerfarm.co.uk](mailto:sarah.rush@rymerfarm.co.uk)

#### **Rare Breed Pork Sausages for sale**

Every year we fatten a couple of our rare breed Berkshire pigs. These pigs are born and reared in Barnham. They live outdoors where they are free to roam and root. They are fed a diet of cereals and protein and receive no anti-biotics or growth promoters. The resulting Barnham Berkshires sausages have always been a "hit" with those that have bought them in previous years.

At the end of March, we shall be "sausage stuffing" so why not take this opportunity to stock up your freezer ready for those summer BBQ's (although, once tasted, you'll want to keep them to yourselves!)

Very limited supply so pre-order now. Once they're gone.....they're gone.

Ken Jordan. [ken@smsuk.eu](mailto:ken@smsuk.eu) 01842 890291

#### **From Matthew Hawthorne**

At long last we have had a break in the weather! The rain as you all know has been relentless, Even as we started March we was having a couple of dry days then a little top up of rain , but at last we seem to be through it now. Sugarbeet and vegetables are being planted and is going really well. When we plant Sugarbeet we do it by the number of seeds to be planted. When we drill cereals we sow by the kilograms/ ha. Sugarbeet seed rate is 120,000 seeds / ha. The boxes hold 100,000 / box and each box is £185. Our total area is 323ha so that makes our seed bill £59,755. The cows started calving two weeks ago and it's all going well and we have now finished all our hedge and tree planting. See you all in April. Best wishes Euston Farms.

### **REGULAR GROUPS**

**Over 60's club and WI coffee mornings:** Over 60's club and the WI Coffee mornings will not be meeting for the foreseeable future. Updates will be given in subsequent editions of the link.

**WI:** In view of the current health crisis and Government Guidelines the W.I. Committee have decided to suspend our monthly meetings until further notice, and cancel the Quiz which was booked for the 24th April. Updates will be given in subsequent editions of the Link.

**Barnham Buzzy Bees Parent and Toddler group:** The group will not be running till further notice. Please look at the Barnham Buzzy Bees Parent and Toddler group Facebook page for updates.

**Barnham Parish Council** meets bi-monthly every second Tuesday of the month in the village hall – starting at 7.00pm. Members of the public are welcome. The agenda and minutes are posted on the notice board at the village hall and also on the parish council website. Please contact the clerk Mrs Caroline Dowson with any queries. Tel 01842 890355 / email [barnhampc@btinternet.com](mailto:barnhampc@btinternet.com). Barnham Parish Council website is: [www.barnham.onesuffolk.net](http://www.barnham.onesuffolk.net). There is also a facebook page, just search for "Barnham Parish Council".

**Euston Parish Meeting:** The next Parish Meeting on Thursday 2 April has been cancelled. If you have anything that you would like to contact us about, please contact Gordon Sadler on 01842 766021 or email to [gordysadler@gmail.com](mailto:gordysadler@gmail.com).

**Fakenham Magna Parish Council:** We meet bi-monthly and the next meeting would be the AGM scheduled for 19th May, 2020. We will let you know in the next link I will advise by 15th April if this is likely to take

place. 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](http://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](mailto:fakenhammagnapc@live.co.uk).

**Barnham Village Hall:** The standard security deposit for hiring the Village Hall is £50. If alcohol is to be available at an event the security deposit is £150. The deposit is refundable subject to the Conditions of Hire. Enquiries to Amanda Kingsnorth. Tel: 01842 890037

## DIARY DATES

<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Rural Pastimes	<b>12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Farmer's Market
<b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Safari Supper	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Murder Mystery evening (provisional date)
<b>15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Concert Euston Church	<b>12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Farmer's Market
<b>15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	VJ Celebrations		

**Barnham Village Hall** is available for weddings, parties and functions. Enquiries to Mrs A Keast. Tel: 01842 890330

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Do you struggle with the day to day? Have someone with Dementia, and need some respite? Need someone to take you out? Or take you to the hospital? Someone to ring to check your welfare? Someone to help you declutter and tidy your home? Someone to help you with a mobile phone or computer?

I'm a former Sheltered Housing Warden who has a great deal of experience in supporting older people and looking out for their welfare. I have been working privately now for two years

I'm happy to discuss your needs in a free no obligation visit. Call Liz on 07956 797455. Based in Barnham. DBS checked and references available.

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Hello Barnham. If you have to self isolate, we can help. This is a difficult time but you are not alone...

My name is .....

I live at .....

My phone number is .....

I would appreciate a regular phone call Yes/No

I would like some shopping please Yes/No

Just call

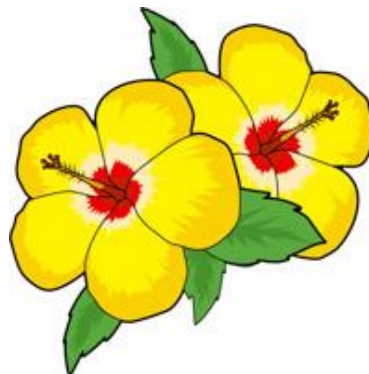
Rev'd Sue Nutt on 01842 890409 or 07818670124 [suenutt@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suenutt@hotmail.co.uk)  
with the information completed above

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If anyone receiving this is able to help in anyway do please get in touch with Sue too!