

Church Services**On Blackbourne Team Ministry Team Facebook page:**

09:00 am	Monday– Saturday	Morning Prayer
8:00 pm	Monday – Friday	Night Prayer
08:00 am	Sunday	Holy Communion BCP
10:00 am	Sunday	Parish Communion from Ixworth Church

'Live' Services at the team churches:

Every Sunday	10:00 am	Parish Communion	Ixworth
Sunday 30 th August	10:00 am	Parish Communion	Barnham
Saturday 19 th September	4:00 pm	Team Harvest Festival (Bring your own chair and picnic)	Euston Park
Sunday 20 th September	10:00 am	Parish Communion	Barnham

NEWS

St Gregory's Church Opening: St Gregory's Church, Barham should be open on Wednesdays and Sundays before very long. You will need to sign in and sanitise and wear a mask but you will be very welcome.

Coffee mornings: We will be holding Coffee Mornings in Barnham Churchyard on Wednesdays at 10:00am while the weather permits.

Link appreciation: Over the last few months of lockdown and isolation, community support has become even more important and we received an email asking us to include the following in this month's link: "Thank you all Link supporters for the work that you do for us every month, it is always appreciated"

From Amy Arnold at Barnham School: The staff team at Barnham Primary School would like to say a heartfelt 'Thank You' to our amazing Barnham community for your support, prayers and kind thoughts since March 2020. Our school swiftly changed overnight, as we focused on providing a daily place of care, stability, reassurance and support to our many key worker and vulnerable children. Alongside this, learning was set for our pupils at home, food parcels delivered, home visits carried out and telephone calls to families made to check our children and families were okay. I simply could not be prouder of our dedicated and compassionate staff team for rising to the many challenges during these unchartered times.

We have truly appreciated the treats from Barnham Bakers and prayers from the Blackbourne Ministry Team, along with surprise goodies hanging on the gate and of course, disposable gloves at a time that was very difficult to obtain them! All of these things have made an enormous difference to our team.

Hopefully by the time you read this our school community will be reunited again, albeit in class bubbles and with another comprehensive risk assessment and more safety measures in place, as we strive to keep our community as safe and reassured as possible. Whilst returning to a new normal with all children in school, engaged in irresistible learning.

One thing that has become apparent during the Covid19 pandemic is that even with the school stripped back and under enormous pressure, the heart of our school remains solid and strong, with the unwavering support of our community behind us.

Thank you for bearing with us over the summer weeks, we have had extensive and desperately needed repair works to the back of the school and know at times these may have been a little noisy for some of the residents local to the school.

Barnham Village Hall - Re-opening after Lockdown: The Village Hall Committee have begun a phased and limited re-opening of the hall commencing Tuesday, 1st September 2020. This will follow the relevant guidelines provided by ACRE, (Action with Communities in Rural England) and requires the preparation and implementation of Supplementary Terms and Conditions for Hirers along with the relevant Risk Assessment(s). These are in preparation and will be available to Hirers and posted on the Barnham Village Hall website in due course – (see <https://www.barnhamvillagehall.org/covid-19>). Continuing restrictions still prohibit or limit certain events and Social Distancing and hygiene will remain priorities. As restrictions are further changed, the policy will be amended accordingly. In the first instance the Committee has contacted the regular Hirers to confirm long-standing arrangements but will also welcome new enquiries for private functions which would follow the relevant restrictions. At the time of writing, the Buzzy Bees Toddler Group and the Pilates Group have indicated that they will be restarting in September. For information about these, and all other Groups, please refer to their contact details under the relevant heading on <https://www.barnhamvillagehall.org/groups>.

WHAT'S ON

Fakenham Magna Produce Stall: Saturday 5th September 10.00am to 12.00 noon in the layby near the church.

We will be selling jams, preserves, cakes, fresh vegetables and plants, all grown or produced in the village and very reasonably priced. Proceeds to local charity.

Ride and Stride: This year's Ride and Stride for our historic Suffolk churches will go ahead on Saturday 12th September. Please do consider riding or striding as the money raised often comes back to us in the form of grants helping to mend and improve our buildings. Their webpage <https://shct.org.uk/ride-andstride/> tells you how to set up a JustGiving page. If you do this, please send Karen the link to your page and she can share it on our social media.

Anyone who is interested in riding a bike or walking from church to church in Bury or just visiting churches in your car please get in touch with Sue Nutt 890409 for a sponsor form.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: We will be having the Macmillan coffee morning in the grounds of Euston Church on between 10:00 and 12:30 on Friday September 25th. We would like as many people as possible to support it because like most charities they have taken a hit financially because of Coronavirus . And it's for this reason that we would ask you to bring your own cup or mug . Obviously we will do everything we can to keep you safe. Please do join us!

WI: After due consideration and arbitration with the village hall committee, we feel it would be inadvisable to commence face-to-face meeting at this current time. Prior to Christmas, we will look at this again, in the hope that we might reinstate the WI in the new year.

Euston Parish Meeting: The next Parish Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 15 October 2020 in the Old Kitchens at Euston Hall, Covid 19 permitting. 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 Village Autumn Litter Pick: The Autumn litter pick will take place on Saturday 17 October 2020, Covid 19 permitting, - Could anyone willing to help please meet inside the park gates at 10.00am
If you need any further information please contact me on carol.everett77@googlemail.com or on 01842 766021.

Over 60's Club: Unfortunately the Over 60's club will not be running until further notice.

Barnham Village Hall is available for weddings, parties and functions. Enquiries to Amanda Kingsnorth. Tel: 01842 890037

Flint Wall Repairs: Repointing, rebuilds and new flint panels. Traditional methods in lime mortar. Call Mark 07984 038123

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The next Link will be in September so please note all entries for September must be in by 15th September. Please email all items to barnham.link@gmail.com. If you would like to receive the link by email, please contact Alex on the above email address.