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EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday

10am Palm Sunday Communion at Great Livermere

10am Palm Sunday Communion at Ixworth, also on Facebook

Holy Week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 9am Morning Prayer on Facebook. 8pm Compline with Homily for Holy Week on Facebook.

Maundy Thursday - 7pm Holy Communion with the Stripping of the Altar at Bardwell and live on Facebook

Good Friday - The Labyrinth, on Facebook all day: 10am Stations of the Cross on Facebook. 2pm Hour Before the Cross at Ixworth and on Facebook

Holy Saturday - 7pm Easter Eve Ceremonies at Ixworth and on Facebook

Easter Sunday Services

6.24am Sunrise Service tbc

8.30am BCP Holy Communion at Fakenham

10am Holy Communion at Barnham * Easter egg hunt for children during the service

11am BCP Holy Communion at Euston

Barnham Church will be opened on Good Friday and every day from Easter Day. Please wear masks in church and sit where pews are open. It is wonderful to open the church again and we do welcome you all. All being well we shall have the **coffee morning on Wednesdays in Barnham Churchyard at 10 am** in groups of 6 from 7th April. Please bring your own coffee!

Barnham Thursday House Group – every week on Thursdays using zoom 9.30am. Contact Sue for an invite: suenutt@hotmail.co.uk

Services continue on Blackbourne Team Ministry facebook page. Should you not wish to subscribe to Facebook please enter Blackbourne Team Ministry in your browser, then enter Services and the link to the Facebook page is at the bottom of the page. You will not need to subscribe to Facebook in order to view. Any enquires to our Team Rector Revd Karen Burton on 07546491388 or Revd Sue Nutt at Barnham on 07818670124/01842 890409.

Barnham Village Hall – The easing of Government lockdown restrictions enables us to look forward to reopening Barnham Village Hall in the coming months. Whilst restrictions may preclude some activities in the short term, we are looking further into the future when we hope to revive some favourite functions. Sunday September 12th - "Scatter Rally and Afternoon Tea" – two hours driving around the local area solving clues followed by tea in the hall. Sunday 7th November and Sunday 5th December - "Christmas Craft Fairs" where those Crafters amongst you who have been busy throughout lockdown can sell some of your handmade items and shoppers will have the opportunity to buy that 'special' gift. Full details of both events will be published at a later date or visit the Village Hall website (www.barnhamvillagehall.org/functions). We can only make tentative arrangements for both these activities at the moment as everything will be dependent upon Government guidelines at the time.

Much work has already been carried out to make the Hall 'Covid-safe' and these procedures will remain in place for the foreseeable future. If you wish to make a provisional booking for your own function when we fully reopen or if you have any enquiries about booking the hall, please contact Judy on 01842 890291.

Barnham Parish Council - Details about the parish council (including the latest draft minutes) can be found on the notice board at the village hall and on the parish council website: www.barnham.onesuffolk.net.

The parish council continues to meet bi-monthly using "zoom". The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 4th May 2021 at 7pm and will include the annual meeting and parish meeting. Members of the public are welcome to attend – the link for the zoom meeting will be included in the agenda (on the website or notice board by the village hall). Any queries, please contact the clerk, Caroline Dowson: 01842 890355/email: barnhampc@btinternet.com.

Barnham Speed Watch – can you help? We are looking for some more volunteers to help with the group which it is hoped will be up and running again shortly after lockdown. Please contact John Bauer for more details on 01842 890093/john.bauer@btinternet.com.

Fakenham Magna Parish Council meets bi-monthly. Fakenham Magna Parish Council meets bi-monthly. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th May, 2021 via Zoom this will be the AGM (contact Clerk for link to join in) commencing at 7:30pm. 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.

Church Field, Fakenham Magna is available to use by prior arrangement with Cllr. Ray Johnston, email him: fakenhammagnapc@live.co.uk

ALLOTMENT PLOTS - Allotment plots are available to rent in Barnham @ £25 p.a. To register initial interest please contact Deborah Baker at dbaker@euston-estate.co.uk or 01842 766366 Opt. 4 Mon/Tues/Fri.

Euston Farm Update from Matthew Hawthorne (Farm Manager) - Dear all welcome to the March News.

Still we have the extremely difficult weather not playing ball as we race through March. Normally by now the planting of our sugar beet would be well underway and maybe even nearly finished. As we stand at the moment we haven't even started. The cereal crops have had their first application of nitrogen, which is the main food for the growing crops and also the first weed spray has been applied to the Wheat, Barley and Rye. Vegetables are also really struggling in the wet conditions, but we have got Carrots under polythene and potatoes under fleece and some onions actually drilled and growing. Calving has happened in what seems like a flash with 46 calves already born with just a few more to go. On the shoot we are preparing the game covers where the pheasants and partridges feed and live. These areas are planted with maize every year and is a big job as there is 20 covers to be put in. Rabbit shooting is happening at the moment, so if you hear some bangs at night it will be me and the gamekeeper - it's normally a Thursday between 8 and 10pm. Last week we finished our tree and hedge planting with a total of 1600 new plants being planted. We replant wooded areas with trees and gap-up hedges that have been damaged by wind, cars crashing through them or just dying. Let's just hope that we get some more spring-like weather before my April newsletter writing. Best wishes Matthew at Euston Farms.

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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.

Third age support service - Are you struggling with things that you used to do? Paperwork, household jobs, new technology, getting out and to appointments? Do you need an extra pair of hands? Do you have a loved one with Dementia and need respite? Do you need companionship? I'm a former Sheltered Housing Warden. DBS checked. References available. Contact Liz for a free, no obligation visit on 07956 797455. Barnham based.

The Link this month is much shorter. Sadly, we need more funds to be able to afford the printing. If you know anyone that would like to advertise please pass on our email details: Barnham.link@gmail.com

Our thanks to Barnham and Fakenham Magna Parish Councils and Euston Parish Meeting for helping with the cost of this Newsletter.