### Church Services

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*Mothering Sunday breakfast

**meet on St Martins Green and if wet in the church

***Easter service suitable for all ages, the children spend some of the time outside for an Easter Egg hunt

**Barnham Churchyard:** Please can you remove all Christmas wreaths, or artificial flowers that look tired from graves before April as the spring flowers are coming out & the Churchyard grass cutting will start.

**Easter Lilies in Barnham Church:** If you would like to give a lily in memory of somebody, please contact Sarah on 01842890095 or sarah.rush@rymerfarm.co.uk The lilies are likely to cost £2.50 each. I will need to know by 1st April.

**The new team rector of the Blackbourne Team:** The Right Revd Martin Seeley, the Bishop of St Edmumndsbury and Ipswich, has announced that the next Team Rector of the Blackbourne Team Ministry (Ampton, Bardwell, Barnham, Euston, Fakenham Magna, Gt Livermere, Honington with Sapiston, Ixworth with Ixworth Thorpe, Ingham, Troston, is the Revd Dr Karen Burton. We are all delighted and excited about the future. Mrs Burton will continue in her present post until the end of June and her licensing will take place on 2nd September.

**From Amy Arnold, Barnham Primary School:** We have had a really busy and learning packed half term so far! Our Year 5 & 6 children visited Fakenham Racecourse to find out about, and their mathematical skills in the context of horseracing. The first race was named after our school and we were delighted to present the winning owner and trainer with their prize cup.

The whole school welcomed Stig and Mema two cavepeople, who superbly shared experience of Stone Age life through incredibly realistic representations of that period of time.
We have hosted our first ever Barnham Bake Off, with the most amazing book themed bakes! It was exceptionally difficult for our judge Revd. Karen Burton to select a winner from each category!

Last week our Year 6 pupils visited the University of Cambridge, to find out about life at university, as well as, watch two master potion makers carry out mesmerising Science experiments! Pupils were excited to then create their potions.

Please do keep up with our learning adventures and events by visiting our website: www.barnham.suffolk.sch.uk or following us on twitter @Barnhamlearners

From Matthew Hawthorne: Hello everyone and welcome to the estate news for March.

We are currently getting the reservoirs filled from the river ready for this coming summer. All the water that goes into storage in the reservoirs is taken from the river and controlled by the flow levels. The Environment Agency measure the river flows and then alert us by email about how much water we can take and how quickly we can pump. The idea of this is to safeguard the aquatic life in the river, allow agriculture to continue and also stop Thetford flooding!

Other works on the farm currently include the preparation of the sugar beet growing land for this Spring along with, starting spraying of our cereals for some early weed control, fungicide and soil trace elements.

This month also sees the Suffolk Agricultural Association’s Tractor’s into Schools take place, with the aim of getting 100 tractors into 100 schools each year. This year, we have visited 4 schools; Barnham, Forest Academy in Brandon, Lakenheath and Barningham in previous years we have visited schools in Bury St Edmunds also.

As shooting season closes we are cutting down the game covers ready to re-plant in the late spring. These covers (areas where the pheasant and partridges live) create wonderful habitats for lots of other small birds both in the shooting season and especially now as the action of the topper releases loads off maize seeds and other food sources that the birds welcome in the early spring.

Daffodil Teas: Don’t forget the Daffodil Teas in the Village Hall on March 30th, April 6th and April 13th, from 2.00 until 4.30! Bring your friends and family. It’s just £5.00 for a delicious tea with the proceeds going to the Village Hall.

Dust off your dance moves: Join us at 7.30pm at Barnham Village Hall on Saturday 4th May (aka Star Wars Day) when local band ‘Riff Raff’ will be entertaining us and helping raise much needed funds for the Church and Village Hall. Doors/Bar open at 7.30pm. Tickets £12.50 in advance from Liz Holland on 01842 890522. Price includes a Ploughman’s supper during the interval. Book early to avoid disappointment. May the Fourth Be With You!

Lent Soup Lunches: We welcome everyone to our Lent Soup Lunches 12 - 2 pm across the local villages. Tuesday April 2nd Tithe Barn, Bardwell and Tuesday April 9th Ixworth Village Hall in aid of Bloodwise (Blood cancer research)

Photography group: Are you a keen amateur photographer? …would you like to learn more about taking and producing quality photographs? …or perhaps pass on some of your skills and knowledge to others? A suggestion has been made to set up an informal photography group where you can meet like-minded people to chat and swap useful tips and suggestions. Everyone will be encouraged to bring photographs they have taken to discuss within the group and look at ways to improve future work. However, whilst we may plan ‘field trips’, it is not our intention to set up competitions. The meetings would be held monthly in the village hall and light refreshments provided. If this idea appeals to you can you please contact Graham Paflin by email on graham.paflin@btinternet.com or telephone 01842 890718.

Interest groups: Are there any other hobbyists out there who would be interested in forming or joining a group of people with similar interests? If you have an interest and a suggestion for a group activity to be held in the Village Hall on a regular basis please contact Jane Paflin on jane.paflin@btinternet.com or 01842 890718 in the first instance.

Euston Rural Pastimes: We are looking for help with car parking at the above on June 9th. Any time at all would be appreciated. It’s good fun you will get free entry into the event and be helping to raise money for the Hospice. Please contact Ruth Borley on 07967 388991 or 01842 752800.

W.I.: The W.I. April meeting is on Monday 8th at 7.15pm in the Village Hall when Rosalind Hamill will be telling us of her experiences as a Lady Toastmaster. Anyone interested is very welcome to join us, £3.50 including refreshments. Enquiries please contact Pauline on 890548.
**WI Spring Quiz:** On Friday 26th April the W.I. are holding their Annual Spring Quiz at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, teams of 4, £6 per person including buffet/tea/coffee. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. To book a table please call Pauline on 890548 or Olive on 89058

**WI Coffee morning:** The next 'Coffee and Chat' will be on Wednesday 3rd April from 10.00 to 12:00 in Barnham Church, for tea/coffee and homemade refreshments. All ages are very welcome and we look forward to seeing you. If you need transport please ring Sue on 890409, or Olive on 890586.

**Over 60's Club:** The over 60s club will begin again on 11th April at 2.15 at the Village Hall. On 25th April, there is lunch at the Terrier. Lifts are available from Olive 890586 or Sue 890409.

**From Maggie Whyand:** I am feeling sad to say goodbye to friends in Barnham after living here for over ten years. Dear friends from Thetford Singers, W.I and the Zumba ladies. Such fun performing In The Mood for Zumba! Many thanks to Liz Holland for giving me the opportunity to do my first ever play. Must mention neighbours too and all those who I have met in the village through different events, also joining the choir for the Carol Service, lots of good times. Thank you, Maggie Whyand x

**Euston Parish Meeting:** The next Parish Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 4th April 2019 in the Old Kitchens at Euston Hall. If you have any items you would like to add to the agenda please contact Gordon Sadler on 01842 766021 or email to gordy.sadler@btopenworld.com.

**Euston Village Litter Pick:** The Spring litter pick will take place on Saturday 6th April 2019 - could anyone willing to help please meet inside the park gates at 10.00am.

**Fakenham Magna Parish Council:** The council meets bi-monthly. Our next meeting will be The AGM to be held on Tuesday 14th May, 2019 at Honington & Sapiston Village Hall, Committee Room, 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

**Fakenham Church Field:** The church field is available to use by prior arrangement with Cllr. Ray Johnston, email him at fakenhamagnapc@live.co.uk

**Barnham Parish Council Elections:** Elections take place in May 2019 (this happens every four years). Look out for details on the Parish Council Noticeboard (at the Village Hall) and on its website: www.barnham.onesuffolk.net if you would like to know more about becoming a Parish Councillor.

**Barnham Village Hall:** The STANDARD security deposit for hiring the Village Hall has been reduced to just £50. If alcohol is to be available at an event the security deposit stays unchanged at £150. As before, in either case the deposit is refundable subject to the Conditions of Hire. Enquiries to Mrs A Keast. Tel: 01842 890330

**Lost property!** A box containing a snow machine, Christmas decorations and electrical leads, and a blue gazebo with no poles, have been left up at the hall. These and any subsequent items left behind will be disposed of after four weeks and any proceeds retained by the village hall.

**Oil Syndicate:** Should anyone be keen (or willing) to take over the organisation of the village oil syndicate, please email me at valjohn15@hotmail.com Otherwise, it’ll cease to operate after the spring delivery in late April. Please email requests for the next syndicate order no later than Tuesday 24th April. John Law

**Horse Paddock to let:** Approx 3ac Horse paddock to let at Rymer Farm, IP24 2PP. Please contact Toby Rush 07860 233661 or toby.rush@rymerfarm.co.uk

**Storage Units:** Secure storage units available at Rymer Farm, IP24 2PP. Please contact Toby Rush 07860 233661 or toby.rush@rymerfarm.co.uk
Forthcoming Events dates for your diary – more details to come
(please notify the Link of any events coming up so that we do not not clash!)
26th April WI Spring Quiz
4th May: Riff Raff band at Village Hall
9th June: Rural Pastimes
21st June: Euston and District Conservative Supper at Sapiston Village Hall
29th June: Bingo style Quiz
7th July: Event in Old Parsonage Garden
10th August: Event at Jubilee Cottage
14th September: Farmers Market in the Churchyard
11th October: Autumn WI Quiz

Barnham Buzzy Bees Parents and tots group: 9:30 – 11:30 every Friday in term time at Barnham Village Hall. For children 0 – 5 and their parent / carer. £3 per family. Art, craft music and singing. Drink and snack included. Contact Katherine on 898518 or buzzybees@barnhamvillage.co.uk for more information.

Barnham Parish Council: Please contact the clerk Mrs Caroline Dowson with any queries. Tel 01842 890355 / email barnhampc@btinternet.com. There is also www.barnham.onesuffolk.net, Our facebook page and notice board by the village hall

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

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 April so please note all entries for March must be in by 15th April. 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.