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*Information can also be found on the Blackbourne Team website: [www.blackbourneteam.btck.co.uk](http://www.blackbourneteam.btck.co.uk)*

**St. Gregory's Church, Barnham - Sunday Services**

Barnham Church is now open every day but until September there will be just two services a month.

4<sup>th</sup> July Holy Communion BCP 8am (and FB)

18<sup>th</sup> July Parish Communion 10 am

1<sup>st</sup> August Holy Communion BCP 8am (and FB)

15<sup>th</sup> August Parish Communion 10am

- **Barnham House Group - 9.30 am Thursdays** at Sue Nutt's house.
- Sadly we have had to postpone the afternoon tea party at Jubilee Cottage on 4<sup>th</sup> July because of Covid restrictions, but all being well the tea parties on 8<sup>th</sup> August and 5<sup>th</sup> September will go ahead. Tickets are available from Mark Hirst at The Old Bakery 07748854635/[markhirst@gmail.com](mailto:markhirst@gmail.com).

**Dates for diary**

- **Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> July Pet Service** – 4pm at Barnham Churchyard (all pets very welcome)
- **Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July Coffee Morning** - 10.30am at Barnham Church - £2 coffee/tea and refreshments at church
- **Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July** - 4pm Wild Church at Euston Churchyard (bring chairs and picnic)
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July** at Barnham Church a light lunch and coffee/tea £5 at church
- **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> August** - Afternoon tea at The Parsonage
- **Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> September** - Afternoon tea at the Old Bakery
- **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Farmers' Market in the church and churchyard. All the wonderful stalls you have seen before and many more including fresh Christmas wreaths, bread, vegetables, cakes, beer. All ready for Christmas 2021!

A huge thank you to everyone who is working so hard to tidy the churchyard. It is proving to be very exciting discovering names and dates etc. If anyone is interested in helping out, please get in touch with Mark Hirst. Also, thank you to John Law and Peter Meek for keeping part of the church looking so good.

**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** – If you wish to make a booking for a function or if you have any enquiries about the hall, please call (answer machine) or text: 07931 104122. Village hall website: <https://www.barnhamvillagehall.org>.

As the lockdown situation eases some activities have re-started:

- **Barnham Indoor Bowls Club - regular Thursday evening games on June 10th** and the
- **Buzzy Bees Parent and Toddler Group Friday mornings**

For more details of these group meetings please contact the relevant organiser whose details can be found on the hall website. More members are welcome at both groups.

Barnham Village Hall are planning to run another of their popular **Scatter Rally and Afternoon Teas on Sunday, 12th September** starting and finishing at the hall. As more details come available these will be posted on the hall website, the hall Facebook page and here in The Link. Initial enquiries and expressions of interest are welcome on [barnhamvh.sfk@btinternet.com](mailto:barnhamvh.sfk@btinternet.com) in order to help planning.

**Barnham and District Women's Institute** – the WI are having their annual garden party at 7pm on Tuesday, 6th July. On Saturday, 14th August at 2pm they are visiting the beautiful Fullers Mill Garden. The WI are hosting a very interesting talk by Bryan Thurlow on The Burston School Strike on Monday, 13th September at 7pm - this is an open evening, £3 on the door for non-members, everyone welcome (this will hopefully be held at the village hall, venue to be confirmed).

If you are thinking of joining the WI and are interested in these events or would like further information, you are very welcome to contact Catriona on 07793742974. Looking forward to hearing from you.

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

The parish council continues to meet bi-monthly and, subject to Covid restrictions, hope to meet again at the village hall for their 13<sup>th</sup> July meeting at 7pm. Members of the public are very welcome to attend.

*Any queries, please contact the clerk, Caroline Dowson: 01842 890355/email: [barnhampc@btinternet.com](mailto: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. Please contact John Bauer for more details on 01842 890093/john.bauer@btinternet.com.

**Fakenham Magna Parish Council** meets bi-monthly. 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). Email: [fakenhammagnapc@live.co.uk](mailto:fakenhammagnapc@live.co.uk).

**Euston Farm Update from Matthew Hawthorne (Farm Manager)** - Farming is all about the weather and by Joe is it changing. We sat through endless winter rain and now the farm looks like it hasn't rained for months. Everything is looking really well, sugar beet, maize and the cereals. This weather is really catching things up and here we are on the brink of multiple harvests starting. As I write this we are about to start harvesting the forage Rye. This goes to the AD plant to create gas. Also we are about to start the hay making for the cows and horses on the farm. With lockdown easing we are now getting some more school visits on the estate. At the end of June we are hosting a mini school farm fair as the big one at the Suffolk show ground didn't go ahead. Instead we are doing smaller satellite visits with us having 200 children from local schools. Other farmers in the area will be doing the same to keep informing all the children about the countryside and food production.

**Barnham School update from Amy Arnold (Headteacher)** - We are in our final term of the year and it is hard to believe that this time last year we were in full lockdown. The children, parents, staff and governors have all shown tremendous resilience in dealing with the ever-changing rules, routines and risk assessments and we are all so proud of each and every one of them.

This half term continues to show Barnham at its best with the Year 6 children continuing to undertake the cycling proficiency around the village, many outdoor visits taking place on and around Euston Estate, a BMX workshop for key stage 2, basketball coaching and a visit to Thurston Community College for our Year 5 children. Year 6 even supported looking after our local environment by collecting all of the tree cones which once protected the saplings from the weather and local wildlife.

All classes have had the opportunity in extending their learning outdoors in the woods which has been invaluable in the current climate. Vicar Karen continues to join us once a week where she leads bubble collective worship. The children love to see Vicar Karen each week where they get the chance to speak with her. The weather is proving kind to us, this half term, and you may be able to hear the children outdoors enjoying eating their lunches and playing in the sunshine.

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Sunflower Hearts	£4.00	n/a	£22.00	n/a	High quality bird seed is now available to Barnham residents. All proceeds will go towards Barnham Primary School. Here are the prices and quantities, and delivery within the village will be free of charge. Please make your order by the last day of the month by emailing <a href="mailto:jezblackburn@sky.com">jezblackburn@sky.com</a> . Payment can be made by BACS or contactless payment on delivery.
Black Sunflower	£3.00	£12.00	n/a	n/a	
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**Our thanks** to Barnham and Fakenham Magna Parish Councils and Euston Parish Meeting for helping with the cost of this Newsletter. Sadly, we can only produce a short version of The Link – as the cost of printing is so high – if you know any local trades people that would like to advertise in The Link, please ask them to get in touch with us: email [Barnham.link@gmail.com](mailto:Barnham.link@gmail.com) or phone Caroline on 890355.

**Do keep in touch** – if you have something for The Link just email us hand write something and we will type it up for you (just leave it with Ken Jordan, Prykes Cottage, Water Lane).