*Team service with Bishop Tim Stevens preaching. Picnic lunch afterwards at Jubilee Cottage garden (or the church if wet). Please bring some food to share. Bishop Tim Stevens was our Bishop of Dunwich before he became Bishop of Leicester. He confirmed several young people from Barnham so do come along and meet him again!*

**Euston and District Conservative Summer Supper:** 21st June at 7:30pm at Sapiston Village Hall. This is always a delicious buffet. Tickets £10 from Sarah Rush. 01842 890095, Alan Moss 01842 762768, Mick Gray 01359 268192. Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

**Afternoon Tea and Games:** Old Parsonage garden, Barnham. 7th July 2-5 pm, in aid of Barnham Church Kitchen. Do come and enjoy a delicious strawberry tea and try your hand at croquet, quoits and jenga if you so wish! Enquiries Liz Holland 890522 or Sue Nutt 890409.

**Summer Quiz:** Inner Wheel invite you to a hot supper followed by a fun quiz with a difference on Saturday 29th June at 7pm in Barnham Village Hall. Teams of 4. £10 per person. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. To book a table please call Susan on 01842 890083

**Euston Rural Pastimes:** June 9th at Euston Estate. Barnham are manning the tea tent from 1 – 3pm and would be very grateful for any donations of cakes. Any offers very gratefully received by Sarah Rush 890095.

**School news from Amy Arnold, Head teacher:**
A warm and sunny hello from all at Barnham Primary. It has been such an exciting time at school over the last few months – we even have some new feathered friends! Badger and Fox Class visited the School’s Farm and Country Fair at Trinity Park at the end of April; they loved getting up close and personal with cows, sheep, goats and ducklings. So much so, that we selected 3 ducklings and a chick to join our current chicken flock at school. This week will see Mole Class heading off to Ely Cathedral for their Science Festival where they will enhance their learning about Space! Badger and Squirrel Class will be heading to the synagogue in Norwich to bring their learning about Judaism to life.
We are enormously proud of all of our Year 6 children who have taken their SATs tests this week, showing great commitment, enthusiasm and stamina – well done!
Summer just isn’t complete with a Summer Fete, here is a message form a fabulous PTA:
Barnham Primary School Summer Fete: Barnham Primary School PTA is holding a traditional summer fete on Saturday 13th July 1-4pm, in the grounds of the village hall. The event is free entry and open to everyone. Donations of plants, cakes and empty screw top wine bottles for the event would be gratefully received! Raffle tickets are also on sale for £1 each, or a book of 5 for £5. 1st prize £100 cash sponsored by Foster Electrical Services 2nd prize £50 cash sponsored by Mark Skinner Funeral Service 3rd prize £25 cash sponsored by Rayment Plumbing and Heating Plus many more prizes.

If you would like to purchase tickets please email Ptabarnham@gmail.com or contact me on 07552871837 (evenings and weekends) and I will deliver them to your door.

Farm news from Matthew Hawthorne:
The farm is very different this April compared to normal. The exceptionally dry spring, coupled with the cold nights has made all new spring growth slow down. The sugar beet would normally emerge in around 10 days, 2 week, but this season it has been taking 3 to 4 weeks. The heaviest soils are slowest but now they are what we call on the ringe. This means that you can row the seeds by eye from the side if the field. The biggest problem with slow growth is it has a lot of things against it in its first days of emergence. Skylarks eat it, hare, rabbits and then chuck hail and frost in the mix its far from ideal. On a more positive note the rain has come and the temperature is rising. Other things on the farm currently are: preparing game covers, re drilling flower strips that are dotted around the farm and irrigation. We had the East Anglian Game fair and we are now starting to think Red Rooster!. The farm also attended the school farm fair at the Suffolk show ground and between us and Abrey Farms we delivered the Carrot Show. The Carrot Show lets children find out about carrot growing and all the foods its used in and product, we saw 1268 children who were just some of the 4500 children that attended.

3rd July Coach Trip to the Stanford Training Area. Please would all those who have booked a seat put £10 per head in an envelope (with your names and contact number on it) and post through my door, Portelet, Blacksmith Lane, Barnham ASAP. Any queries please contact suenutt@hotmail.co.uk 07818670124/01842 890409. The payment will guarantee you a place. We are being collected by the coach at 4.45 pm at the Village Hall car park.

Suffolk Local History Council Recorder’s scheme: The Suffolk Local History Council runs a Recorders Scheme throughout Suffolk. We administer a network of volunteers to ensure that the ‘present’ is adequately recorded at local level for the ‘future’. Would you like to be the recorder for Barnham?
A Recorder will note significant happenings in their parish and collect their local parish magazines, leaflets, election pamphlets and newspaper cuttings. At the end of each year, they are asked to submit a short report summarising the activities of their parish. The reports are deposited at the Suffolk Record Office and available to future researchers together with the collected items.
If you are interested, please look at the Recorders Pack by visiting www.slhc.org.uk to acquaint yourself with the guidelines of the scheme. You do not need to be a historian; you do not need any qualifications other than an interest in your parish. In return you will receive a copy of the SLHC Newsletter and be invited to the annual conference specifically for Local Recorders. To volunteer to help in this important work, please contact recorders@slhc.org.uk

Hall booking clerk vacancy: Barnham Village Hall has a vacancy for a voluntary Hall Booking Clerk to handle enquiries and bookings for the hall. Currently this is a ‘manual’ system whereby the Clerk answers enquiries and takes bookings by telephone and populates a booking calendar. In the near future, a new website will be launched to streamline the process and an ‘on-line’ booking process introduced. The Clerk will be required to administer the new booking system but not the website itself.
Please apply in the first instance to Jane Paflin, Secretary, on 01842 890718 or jane.paflin@btinternet.com.

Autumn Table-Top and Craft Sales: Barnham Village Hall is to hold a series of ‘Table-Top and Craft Sales’ in the autumn. These are scheduled for the first Sunday in September, October, November and December. Included within will be a ‘Swishing Sale’ selling unwanted new, or nearly new, goods donated by the public to help raise funds for the hall. Items can include handbags, shoes, clothing or household items – why not use this as an opportunity to rid yourself of the shoes you really loved but didn’t quite fit properly or that new dress your partner doesn’t like on
you, or to quietly dispose of those unwanted gifts you received last Christmas! If you have anything you would like to donate to this please contact Judy on 890291, Jane on 890718 or Karen on 07843 955039 - items can be collected or brought to the hall by arrangement. A selection of hot and cold drinks and light refreshments will also be available. We are inviting stallholders so if you would like to book a table, (£5/ small or £8/large), to sell your craft items or quality goods at these events please contact Jane on 890718.

**Fakenham Magna Knit and Natter Group:** We are now meeting in Sapiston Village Hall on Tuesday afternoons 2:30pm – 4:30pm. New members are welcome and for more information, please phone Jenny on 01359 268269 or Pat on 01359 269273. Lifts are available from Euston and Barnham.

**WI:** The next W.I meeting on 10th June at 7pm will be our members only annual garden party which this year is being held at Jubilee Cottage by the kind invitation of Catriona and Martin. Details of arrangements for the evening will be discussed at our May meeting.

**WI Coffee morning:** The next 'Coffee and Chat' will be on Wednesday 6th June from 10.30 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 be on 13th June at 2.15pm at the Village Hall when the speaker will be a member of the CAB. On 27th June, there is lunch at the Terrier.

**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.

**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 fakenhammagnapc@live.co.uk

**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

**Free horse manure:** Free to collect in Barnham. Well rotted and ready to use. (Looks like black, peaty soil). Please ring 07810 880966

**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
For you diaries: The Revd Dr Karen Burton will be instituted as Team Rector to the Blackbourne Team on 2\textsuperscript{nd} September at 7:30pm at St Mary's Church, Ixworth.