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Information can also be found on the Blackbourne Team website: www.blackbourneteam.btck.co.uk

St. Gregory's Church, Barnham - Services

6th June - 8am BCP Communion Barnham

19th June - 10am Parish Communion Barnham

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

House Group - 9.30 am Thursdays at Sue Nutt's house.

Bring your Own Coffee Mornings will continue during June on Wednesday mornings (10am).

Dates for diary

- **Sunday, 4th July Afternoon Tea** in the garden at Jubilee Cottage from 3pm £6 for adults £4 for children aged 12 and under. Tickets will be available from Sue Nutt 07818670124 suenutt@hotmail.co.uk or Mark Hirst 07748854635 markhirst@gmail.com in advance and at the gate on the day. Come and enjoy delicious homemade sandwiches, scones and cakes.
- **Wednesday, 14th July Coffee Morning 10.30am** £2 coffee/tea and refreshments at church
- **Wednesday 28th July A Light Lunch** and coffee/tea £5 at church
- **Sunday, 8th August** - Afternoon tea at The Parsonage
- **Sunday, 5th September** - Afternoon tea at the Old Bakery
- **Saturday, 11th 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!

Community support - we all hope the new normality will happen soon and we shall all be so happy to see each other again. We are therefore planning events to support our community. Starting in July on the 2nd Wednesday in the month Coffee Morning at 10.30am in the Church and outside if fine and on the 4th Wednesday in the month a light lunch at 12 noon.

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 provisional booking for your own function when we fully reopen or if you have any enquiries about booking call (answer machine) or text: 07931 104122. Village hall website: <https://www.barnhamvillagehall.org>. As the lockdown situation eases, Barnham Village Hall are taking steps to reopen and are pleased to announce:

- **Barnham Indoor Bowls Club** are planning to restart their **regular Thursday evening games on June 10th** and the
- **Buzzy Bees Parent and Toddler Group** will be restarting their **Friday morning meetings on June 11th**

both subject to any lockdown changes that may occur in the interim, of course. For more details of these group meetings please contact the relevant organiser whose details can be found on the hall website. More members will be welcome at both groups.

Barnham and District WI are delighted to announce they have a new president: Catriona Belsham. They are looking forward to their **first meeting on Monday, 14th June** (venue to be confirmed) when both old and new members will be very welcome. Date for your diary: **WI garden party on Tuesday, 6th July** (details to follow). Please phone Catriona for more information 07793742974.

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 and, subject to Covid restrictions, hope to meet again at the village hall for their 13th July meeting at 7pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Litter picking – a huge thank you to everyone who has collected litter on their walks during lock down. The District Council are still offering litter picking kits – free of charge (details on the parish council website). Also, thanks to everyone who helps keep the grass verges in the village tidy.

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.

Any queries, please contact the clerk, Caroline Dowson: 01842 890355/email: barnhampc@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. Email: fakenhammagnapc@live.co.uk.

Produce Stall – Fakenham Magna – Post lockdown return of the Produce Stall! Saturday, 5th June, 10.30am - 12 noon, outside St Peter's Church. We will be selling a range of jams, chutneys, cakes and biscuits. There will also be a selection of plants. Very reasonable prices. Thanks and regards. Tony Morton. Secretary, PCC.

Euston Farm Update from Matthew Hawthorne (Farm Manager) - Hello all and welcome to another Euston Farms update. In the last month we completed the Sugarbeet and the Maize drilling. As I write this report we are loving the continued spell of rain after such a dry spring. Now we are getting the warmer night temperatures along with the rain the farm has exploded with growth. Not just crops but also hedges and trees. Polythene has now been removed from January planted carrot and fleece from early potatoes. These two products are used on the crops the warm up the soil and encourage plants to grow at the earliest part of the spring. School visits are now happening more with visits to outdoor pigs today and looking at adaptation on the farm and in nature 2 weeks ago. The children never cease to amaze me in all the years we have been taking them onto the farm to learn about our fabulous part of the country we live in, the questions and understanding along with impeccable behaviour makes it so rewarding. See you all soon, Matthew Farm Manager.

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.

School News from Mrs. Amy Arnold (Head teacher) - It feels like the first half of the Summer Term has passed by in the blink of an eye! We are just so pleased that we have been able to have a clear 10 weeks back with our school fully open.

It has certainly been an active time here at school with our Year 6 pupils beginning to undertake their cycling proficiency; look out for them around the village in the coming weeks!

Year 5 and 6 have been enjoying basketball lessons, with a specialist coach, this was so popular we have introduced this as an extra-curricular club. Weather permitting, we have a BMX workshop coming up this week too!

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils have been studying the text 'Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman'. To support their learning they visited Ben, a pig farmer on the Euston Estate. Pupils were able to ask Ben their pre-planned questions to develop their understanding and help to give greater meaning to the dilemma in the text! The highlight of the visit had to be holding a week-old piglet; despite the requests from most children, we did not bring the piglet back to school!

It has been wonderful to have Vicar Karen visit a class bubble each Monday for collective worship, whilst we all really enjoy her virtual collective worships, it is no substitute for seeing her in the flesh! Warm wishes Amy.

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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 jezblackburn@sky.com . Payment can be made by BACS or contactless payment on delivery. |
| Black Sunflower | £3.00 | £12.00 | n/a | n/a | |
| Mixed Seed | £2.00 | n/a | £10.00 | n/a | |
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3rd 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.

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 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).