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Church services

1 st May	8am	BCP Holy Communion Barnham in church and facebook
	10am	All Age service Barnham
8 th May	3pm	Songs of Praise followed by Communion Fakenham Magna
29 th May	3pm	Songs of Praise followed by Communion Fakenham Magna
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5 th June	10am	Celebratory Service of Thanksgiving for Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee Barnham
12 th June		Celebratory Service of Thanksgiving for Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, Euston

BARNHAM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Plans are well on the way to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years on the throne. A lunch party at 1pm is planned at the church with priority given to Barnham residents on Sunday 5th June. Please get in touch with Elizabeth Holland for the lunch tickets (07771 625237 / elizaholland1@aol.com). Book early to avoid disappointment!

The Parish Council and our District Councillor have kindly donated funds to use for the celebrations. There is therefore money available if you wish to organise a neighbourhood party in your area of Barnham.

The village is going to be thoroughly decorated throughout during the week beginning 23rd May and we shall need lots of help please. There will be a competition for the best 'dressed' house so get out your flags and bunting and you may win the bottle of Champagne ! It would be lovely if there could be pots of red, white and blue flowers too. Judging will be on 1st June

The exhibition in the Church of 70 years of Barnham life is growing. Do please look out old photos.

2nd June The Lighting of the beacon behind the school 9.45pm to coincide with the national lighting of beacons. There will be a BBQ run by the school.

3rd June Special Jubilee Pub night at the village hall 7 - 11pm

5th June Lunches and teas hopefully throughout the village. It is suggested that adults could dress up as if for a garden party and the children could have crowns as kings and queens.

Any enquiries about funding your own party and/or offers of help please contact Sue Nutt on 890409 / 07818 670124 / suenutt@hotmail.co.uk. We will be updating facebook pages nearer the time.

The Coffee mornings in Barnham church will continue every Wednesday in May at 10.30am. The lunch on the 4th Wednesday (25th May) will not take place as the Church will be preparing for the Jubilee.

Saint Genevieve's Church Euston will be holding a concert by Yalda Davis on Saturday, 23rd July at 7pm. Admission is free with donations to the church. Drinks will be served during the interval. Here is a chance to hear a renowned musician who from 2017 made it her vision to play in over five hundred medieval churches in Suffolk. This would result in raising money for the Churches Conservation Trust and other charitable organisations. Yalda's late father was Sir Colin Davis who held many posts in his long association with classical music.

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 click on 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.

Barnham Village Hall – For bookings/enquiries please call (answer machine) or text: 07931 104122. www.barnhamvillagehall.org.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who came along to support the Daffodil Teas held in March and April. We made £930 which is a wonderful result. My thanks must also go to Andrea, Barbara, Becky, Helen, Katherine, Paula, Wendy and my family for their help and support and for the cake makers too!

May – Bar/Social event - Next Barnham Village Hall Social Evening will be Friday, 6th May from 7 to 11pm. Over 18 years only, please bring some cash (just in case the card reader doesn't work).

Barnham and District Women's Institute - If you are interested in joining the WI or would like more information, contact Catriona on 07793 742974 / irishcatseyes@yahoo.co.uk. There will be a W.I. quiz on Friday, 10th June at 7pm. Ploughman's supper, bring your own drinks/glasses. Teams of 4. Entry £6 pay on the door (cash only). Raffle during the interval.

Barnham Over 60s Club has resumed its regular meetings and would like to welcome anyone who would like to come along. We are a friendly group who meet every four weeks on a Thursday afternoon at Barnham Village Hall. Contact Rose for more details: 01842 890565.

Barnham Parish Council – The latest minutes/agenda for Parish Council meetings can be found on the notice board at the village hall and on the website: www.barnham.onesuffolk.net. Any queries, please contact the clerk, Tash Deverell : 07773 398444 / barnhampc@btinternet.com. The next meeting is Tuesday, 10th May at 7pm in the Village Hall (Annual Meetings).

Please can we remind all dog owners to please clear up their dog waste, if you do not clear up not only are you committing an offence, but you are leaving behind something which can be easily picked up by young children or stood in by others. Many thanks

News from Barnham School - Dear All, I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely sunny Easter. It has been a busy Spring Term at Barnham Primary! A highlight has having all the children back together in the hall – singing their hearts out!

Over the last few weeks, our fantastic Early Years and Key Stage One outdoor play area has been installed. It features a dry river bed, water harvesting system, pulleys, scales, planting beds and lots of opportunities for climbing over, under and through; it is already proving very popular with our youngest children!

Our Spring Term ended on a high; the final day of the term started with many colourful, creative and unique Easter bonnets on parade to a packed playground full of parents. The day culminated with a joyous, uplifting and tear-jerking Easter service in the church - this was the first time the whole school had gathered in St Gregory's Church since January 2020.

We look forward to our sunny Summer adventures over the coming months. Amy Arnold, Headteacher

News from the Euston Estate: Happy Easter everyone and hope you all enjoyed the nice weather on the Bank Holiday weekend. In late April with soil temperatures at 12 degrees we now plant the maize crop for the Anaerobic Digester. Maize is a fast growing crop so although we only plant it in April, it will be ready to harvest in late September. All the sugar beet are growing well but in need of some rain. They have enjoyed the warm days but not so much the cold nights. Wheat and Barley are also doing well and prices are really good at the moment. At the end of April we are attending the Suffolk show school farm fair. This is an event that brings in 4500 children between 7 and 9 years old to learn about farming and the countryside. Myself and two from Abreys go and teach the children all about carrot growing in east Anglia. We make the lesson slightly more memorable by dressing up in a carrot costume. We all have such fun and the children have loved the shows over the last 7 years that we have done it. See you soon, Euston Farms.

Fakenham Magna Parish Council meets bi-monthly. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd May at Honington & Sapiston Village Hall commencing at 7:00pm. This will be the AGM. 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 Magna Jubilee Party will take place on the Church Field on Friday 3rd June, from 3pm. There'll be cake, drinks, entertainment for the children, live music and plenty of bunting! Friends and relations of village members all hugely welcome.

Don't forget to let us have your completed questionnaires back, either in the box by the noticeboard or contact the Clerk (07930 532158) if you would like it collected.

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

Produce Stall Fakenham Magna. On Saturday 14th May there will be a produce stall outside St Peter's Church from 10am to 12 noon. We will be selling cakes, jams, preserves and cakes. There will also be a variety of shrubs, flower and vegetable plants at very, very reasonable prices.

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Local yoga sessions: Tuesdays 7 - 8:15pm and Wednesdays, 9:45 - 11am at Barnham Village Hall, Barnham. Wednesdays 7 - 8.15pm United Reformed Church, Thetford and Summer Sundays 9.30-10.30am Castle Park, Thetford. (weather permitting). Also... monthly workshops, private tuition, annual retreats. All sessions are pre-bookable only - £7 per session or £24 for 4 in a row. Find me on Facebook & Instagram or contact: emailyogawithtracey@gmail.com

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