

**Church Services for October:** Every Sunday 10am Parish Communion Ixworth Church  
Every Thursday 11am Morning service Ixworth Church  
Every Sunday 8am – BCP on-line service (using Facebook)  
**Barnham church - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 10am Parish Communion**

## **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> November**

A time to remember all those who have died over this past year - including the many who have died during the pandemic - and also the NHS staff who have sacrificed so much. The churches will be open for an hour for prayer and for anyone to come in and light a candle in remembrance. As we have to sit socially distanced in the churches, it would be helpful if you could let the following know if you are coming and how many would be in your family group:

3pm - Barnham: Rev'd Sue Nutt 01842 890409/07818670124

3pm - Euston: Rev'd Canon Sally Fogden 0159 268923

Time to be confirmed - Fakenham Magna: Jenny Phillips 01359 268269

**Barnham St. Gregory's church - Bring Your Own Coffee** - While the sun shines and it is warm enough we shall continue with "Bring Your Own Coffee" on Wednesday mornings at 10am in the churchyard. We will be in groups of six people observing social distancing.

**Historic Churches in Suffolk** – Ride and Stride. Thank you to all those who supported Barnham, Euston and Fakenham Magna churches in September.

**Update and thanks** - Sarah Rush and her family would like to thank everyone for their generous cards, good wishes and gifts which have been sent to her on her return home from an unexpected stay in hospital. She is making a slow recovery but continues to be extremely tired. Mandy (her daughter) has said that Sarah may be up for short single visits but if so please ensure that you phone and speak to the carer for a suggestion of time.

For more information about church life, please contact Rev'd Sue Nutt who lives in the village: 01842 890409, [suenutt@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suenutt@hotmail.co.uk) or Rev'd Karen Burton: 07546491388, [blackbourneteam@gmail.com](mailto:blackbourneteam@gmail.com). Information can also be found on the Blackbourne Team website: [www.blackbourneteam.btck.co.uk](http://www.blackbourneteam.btck.co.uk).

**Barnham Village Hall** – As a prelude to reopening Barnham Village Hall, measures had been put in place to ensure the Hall is Covid secure together with the necessary additional background requirements. However, owing to the risks from coronavirus we have, understandably, received very few requests to use the Hall. The latest Government instructions introduced owing to the rise in infection rates further reduce any potential hires and means it no longer makes sense to keep the hall open. The committee has therefore decided that the Hall should be closed until further notice. Whilst the situation continues to be very fluid, in the current circumstances with winter approaching we understand people's reluctance to attend functions in an indoor environment such as the Village Hall. We will continue to take provisional bookings in the hope that the situation will improve and if you have any enquiries about booking the hall please contact Judy on 01842 890291 and not Amanda Kingsnorth on 890037 as before. The village hall has a website: [www.barnhamvillagehall.org](http://www.barnhamvillagehall.org) and a Facebook page.

**Barnham Parish Council** met virtually in July and September (as usual on the second Tuesday of each alternative month) using “zoom”. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 10th November at 7pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend – please contact the clerk for an invitation to the zoom meeting whilst the village hall is closed. 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](http://www.barnham.onesuffolk.net). Please contact the clerk, Caroline Dowson, if you require any further information or have any concerns: [barnhampc@btinternet.com](mailto:barnhampc@btinternet.com) or 01842 890355.

**Barnham Speed Watch** – can you help? We are looking for some more volunteers to help with this. Please contact John Bauer for more information on 01842 890093/[john.bauer@btinternet.com](mailto:john.bauer@btinternet.com).

**Euston Parish Meeting** - the next Parish Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 in the Old Kitchens at Euston Hall, Covid 19 regulations permitting. If you have any items you would like to add to the agenda please contact Gordon Sadler on 01842 766021/[gordysadler@gmail.com](mailto:gordysadler@gmail.com).

**Euston Village Autumn Litter Pick** - the Autumn litter pick will take place on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020, Covid 19 permitting. Could anyone willing to help please meet inside the park gates at 10.00am. If you need any further information please contact Carol on 01842 766021/[caroleverett77@googlemail.com](mailto:caroleverett77@googlemail.com).

**News from our village school** (Headteacher Mrs. Amy Arnold) and **News from Euston Farm** (Farm Manager Matthew Hawthorne) will hopefully resume next month. As you can appreciate the start of term with the concerns of Covid and the busy harvest/planting time of year mean that both the school and the farm are very, very busy.

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**“BARNHAM” FACEBOOK PAGES** - there are a few sites running in the village so just search for the parish council; past and present, residents; school, St. Gregory's church and village hall to get connected.

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