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

Sunday Services

- 3rd October 8am Holy Communion at St Gregory's Barnham and on Facebook.
3rd October 6pm Euston Harvest Festival with supper afterwards.
10th October 4pm Harvest Thanksgiving at Barnham - The Archdeacon will be with us as we express our love and thankfulness to our church wardens, James Stamper and Sarah Rush, as they retire after serving the church and community for so many years.
17th October 10am Parish Community at Barnham.
31st October 10am Blackbourne Team Special Service to remember loved ones who have died - Ixworth Church.

Dates for your diary

- Saturday, 2nd October 10am-12 noon Banners and Bangers, Barnham. An opportunity to make banners and munch bangers. Enquiries and bookings to Rev'd Karen Burton 07546 491388.
- Sunday, 3rd October - Fakenham Magna - 3pm Harvest Tea followed by jam jar Harvest Festival (Jam jars filled with produce or flowers).
- Sunday, 17th October 4pm - If puddings are your delight do come along to eat and drink at the Prosecco and Puddings event at the Old House, Barnham. Tickets £10 from Sue Nutt 07818 670124/890409.
- Wednesday, 27th October 12 noon Ploughman's or maybe Soup Lunch (depending on the weather) - Barnham. £5.00. (Bring your own coffee will continue on Wednesday morning from 10ish and may move into the church if the weather is chilly!).
- Remembrance Sunday will be commemorated at Euston **and** Barnham this year. Please gather at the War Memorials at Euston and Barnham at 10.45 for the wreath laying followed by a service in each of the churches.
- Christmas Farmers Market in the Barnham Church and churchyard 11th December. Book the date in your diaries! Food and drink etc. and much more ready for Christmas.

A BIG thank you to those who have biked for the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and to all those who have sponsored them.

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.

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: www.barnhamvillagehall.org. The Annual General Meeting of Barnham Village Hall will take place on Monday 22nd November at 7pm in the Hall. All welcome. Barnham Village Hall is a Charitable Organisation run by a voluntary Committee for the benefit of the local community. Would you be interested in becoming a member of the Hall Committee to help keep it running? New committee members who are willing to help in some way with running the hall and organising fund-raising events are welcome.

Christmas Craft Fairs at Barnham Village Hall on Sunday, 7th November and Sunday, 5th December. Local crafters will be selling a variety of handmade items (with hot and cold refreshments). Admission from 11am to 3pm (setting up for stallholders only from 10am). Table hire - £7 for a small table (3' x 2'3") and £12 for a large table (6' x 2'3"). There will also be a "nearly new" stall run by the village hall committee and donated items will be sold to raise funds for the hall – items must be in a good condition (no clothing, shoes or electrical goods please). To book a table(s) for either or both Craft Fairs (no bric-a-brac or car boot stalls) or if you have suitable items to donate for the 'nearly new' stall, please contact Jane on 01842 890718 or email barnhamvh.sfk@btinternet.com.

Barnham and District Women's Institute – the next meeting is on Monday, 11th October at 7.15 pm (at the village hall). Specialist nurse Kerry Gee will be giving an interesting talk on diabetes. If you are thinking of joining the WI or would like further information, please contact Catriona on 07793 742974.

Poppy Appeal. Volunteers are needed to carry out street collections from Mid-October up until Remembrance Day. If you are able to do the street they live in and maybe another part of the village, please contact Paul Allan on pallen883@btinternet.com.

Barnham Over 60's has now restarted after lockdown. Next meeting is on 7th October at 2pm in the Village Hall. We are having a talk on local history by Edward Wortley. Everyone is welcome to come. Any enquiries please contact Rose Goddard on 890565.

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. The next meeting is on Tuesday, 9th November at 7pm at the Village Hall. Any queries, please contact the clerk, Caroline Dowson: 01842 890355 / barnhampc@btinternet.com.

Vacancy: Barnham Parish Council needs a new parish clerk. If you are interested in this rewarding post please phone the chair Ed Wyer on 890424 for an informal chat. An outline of the job specification can be sent via email on request: ejwyer@aol.com.

Euston Autumn Litter Pick: The Autumn litter pick will take place on Saturday, 9th October - could anyone willing to help please meet inside the park gates at 10.00am.

Euston Parish Meeting: The next Parish Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 21 October 2021 in the Old Kitchens at Euston Hall. If you have any items you would like added to the agenda please contact Gordon Sadler on 01842 766021 or email to gordysadler@gmail.com.

If you need any further information please contact caroleverett77@googlemail.com / 01842 766021.

Fakenham Magna Parish Council Fakenham Magna Parish Council meets bi-monthly. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st September, 2021 at Honington & Sapiston Village Hall 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. Church Field is available to use by prior arrangement with Cllr. Ray Johnston, please email him at fakenhammagnapc@live.co.uk.

Fakenham Magna Macmillan Coffee Morning / Open Garden - Many thanks to everyone who helped, supported and donated. We raised £401.00 for the Macmillan Coffee Morning appeal.

News from Euston Estate - With cereal harvest safely in the shed we now turn to getting the fields ready for planting again. The fields need preparing in many different ways, some just a very basic ploughing operation and some need 3 or 4 things doing to them to make them drill ready. Maize for the AD plant is going to be starting harvest from the 25th of September so please bear with us on trailer movements if they increase. The weekend of the 25th of September is the East Anglian Game Fair. Obviously due to the virus it has missed its regular slot in April for 2 years now, so the organiser is keen to recoup some of the costs which will hopefully allow him to continue the event in the future. August bank holiday was the Duke's music event called Red Rooster which was his best one ever with lots of visitors. The event totally sold out and he has sold a huge number of tickets for the 2022 show. Shooting season is kicking off in October here at Euston, which is another of our events that has been hit really hard due to the virus so we are keeping our fingers crossed for good keen shots and no lockdowns. Farm visits have started seeing groups from agriculture and also a friendship group from Stanton. In the summer before the children broke up from school we also had 3 country trust visits. These are children that don't get many opportunities to visit the countryside from London and locally to us. See you all soon Matthew Hawthorne, Farm Manager

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Do keep in touch – just email us or hand write something and we will type it up for you. Email Barnham.link@gmail.com or phone Caroline Dowson on 01842 890355.