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

St. Gregory's Church, Barnham - Sunday Services

5th September 8am Holy Communion at St Gregory's Barnham and on Facebook

19th September 10am Parish Communion with the Rev'd David Eaton at Barnham

Dates for your diary

Bring your own coffee will continue every Wednesday morning in Barnham churchyard (except for the day of the Ploughman's Lunch).

- **Sunday, 5th September** - 3pm. Another lovely Afternoon Tea with delicious homemade food in the garden of The Old Bakery in Water Lane. Tickets in advance and on the door from Mark Hirst 07748 854635 / markhirst@gmail.com - £6 adults and £4 children.
- **11th September** - Suffolk Churches 'Ride and Stride' - involves cycling or walking between churches in Suffolk - any sponsorship money raised will help with Church repairs and restoration work. Further details from Mark Hirst, The Old Bakery, Barnham 07748 854635.
- **10th - 12th September** - Ixworth Flower Festival at St Mary's Church on the theme of 'Remembrance, Thanksgiving and Gratitude' during the Covid pandemic. Open 10am to 4pm with a "Hymns and Pimm's" Service at 6pm on Saturday, 11th September. Further details from Mark Hirst, The Old Bakery, Barnham 07748 854635.
- **Wednesday, 22nd September** - Ploughman's Lunch in the marquee in Barnham churchyard £5.
- **Saturday, 2nd October** - Banners and Bangers - 10 am Barnham Church. For all young people. An opportunity to make banners for Harvest and enjoy hot sausages in a bun! Enquiries to Rev'd Karen Burton 07546 491388.
- **Sunday, 3rd October** - Fakenham Magna - 3pm Harvest Tea followed by jam jar Harvest Festival (jars filled with produce or flowers).
- **Sunday, 3rd October** 6pm - Euston Harvest Festival with supper afterwards.
- **Sunday, 10th October** 4pm - Barnham Harvest Thanksgiving with tea afterwards. Archdeacon David will be with us to open the new tea point and to give thanks for the work of our retiring Church Wardens - Sarah Rush and James Stamper. Everyone who has contributed in any way to the installation of the tea point is invited to come and celebrate.
- **Sunday, 17th October** - Prosecco and Puddings at the Olde House, Barnham 4pm. Tickets £10 from Mark Hirst 07748 854635.
- **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.

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 Rev'd Karen Burton on 07546 491388 or Rev'd Sue Nutt at Barnham on 07818 670124 / 01842 890409.

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: <https://www.barnhamvillagehall.org>.

For more details of groups, please contact the relevant organiser whose details can be found on the hall website. More members are always welcome.

Sadly the Scatter Rally and Afternoon Tea originally planning for Sunday, 12th September is cancelled.

Barnham and District Women's Institute - the next meeting is on Monday, 13th September at 7.15 pm (either at the village hall or the church). If you are thinking of joining the WI or would like further information, please contact Catriona on 07793 742974.

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 parish council continues to meet bi-monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at the village hall. The next meeting is on Tuesday, 14th September at 7pm. Members of the public are very welcome to attend.

Any queries, please contact the clerk, Caroline Dowson: 01842 890355 / barnhampc@btinternet.com

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, Fakenham Magna 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 - Friday 3rd September 10.30am to 12 noon at Church Lodge Thetford Road. A donation of £2.50 to include entry, coffee or tea and a cake. There will be a raffle and items for sale. Donations welcome. For further information contact Pat 01359 269273.

Fakenham Magna St Peter's Church Produce Stall - Saturday 11th September 10.30am – 12 noon. Jams, cakes, fresh produce and plants for sale.

Sapiston - Garden Party. 12th September. Drinks and nibbles in aid of Church Funds. Foxborough House Sapiston IP31 1SA from 12 to 2 pm. Tickets available from Christine 07879 063480 Adults £5 Children £2.50.

Barnham School Lottery has now raised over £1,000 since it was set up 9 months ago! We are currently fundraising for a complete revamp of the Reception class outdoor play area and I wanted to say thank you to everyone who has signed up - we are so grateful for the support. If you would like to sign up to the lottery and be in with a chance of winning a weekly cash prize the link is: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/barnham-cevc-primary-school>

Many thanks. Laura Blackburn (Chair of Friends of Barnham School).

Message from the Prevention Team at Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service - free home fire safety checks. Our visits are aimed at vulnerable people fitting certain criteria including aged 65+ or disabled households, hard of hearing, cluttered homes, single parents etc. We offer a fire safety check in the home, offer fire safety advice and can provide free smoke alarms and fire retardant bedding and throws if needed. For information contact Julie Richer, Community Manager Prevention. Julie.richer@suffolk.gov.uk – 01473 260588 / 07719 987322.

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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 Dowson on 01842 890355.

Do keep in touch – if you have something for The Link just email us or hand write something and we will type it up for you (just leave it with Ken Jordan, Prykes Cottage, Water Lane).