

Church News

We are slowly and very carefully getting back to normality but for moment Barnham, Euston and Fakenham Churches will not be open for services. We very much hope that Barnham Church will be open for prayer by the end of July. The entrance through the small door into the chancel will be used and an area made there for lighting candles or just sitting quietly. Instructions about social distancing and sanitising will be available and everyone will be asked to leave their name and contact number which will be kept for 21 days before destruction in case tracing is needed.

Services will continue on video twice a day on the **Blackbourne Ministry Team facebook** page.

During the week: **Morning Prayer at 9am**

Night Prayer at 8pm (with the exception of Saturday evening).

Every Sunday: **BCP Holy Communion at 8am**

Saturday 18th July do come to Wild Church at **4pm** in Euston Churchyard followed by a picnic tea and/or walk, games etc in the Park afterwards. Please bring your own picnic tea and chairs and remember to keep 2 metres apart from others outside your family group or bubble. Come into the Park through the white gates, follow the right hand track and park by the church.

Sunday 19th July: 10:00 am online service

11:00 am Service at Ixworth Church (We are now permitted to use church buildings again and Ixworth will be used at first)

From 1st August: 11:00 am Service at Ixworth live and online.

11:00 am Live service at another church in the benefice.

All services and venues will be listed on the Blackbourne Ministry Team and St Gregory's Barnham Facebook pages.

Barnham Bakers: Thankyou to all those who have been baking throughout the lockdown and keeping the village's Key Workers supplied with wonderful cakes. We've really appreciated both the cake and the sense of community in the village through this really difficult time.

Unveiling of memorial bench: On August 15th, it is the 75th Anniversary of VJ day which marks the end of the war with Japan. The war ending in Europe was marked on 8th May by VE day and this year celebrations had to be curtailed. A bench has been made for the Parish Council by Euston Estate to replace the one made for the 50th Anniversary. The bench is placed facing the war memorial and is to commemorate all those who served as civilians and service men and women from Barnham in World War 2. The bench will be unveiled at 11:00 am on Saturday 15th August and everyone is invited to come along. It would be lovely to have relatives of those people to be with us so please do pass the word on. Enquiries to Sue Nutt 01842 889409 / 07818 670124

Tea Parties: Come to a real English TEA PARTY of 5 people {or morning coffee 11am if you prefer} at Primrose Cottage (near the Church) ON ANY WEDNESDAY in AUGUST, 5th, 12th, 19th or 26th 3.30pm. £5.00 in aid of a very local Barnham charity, close to my heart!!

Please book in so I know when to cook. Sarah Rush 01842 890095. Sarah.rush@rymerfarm.co.uk

Re-opening of Barnham Play Area: The Parish Council would like to thank families for their understanding and patience whilst the play park adjacent to the school and village hall has been closed due to the Coronavirus. The play park will be re-opened on Monday, 20th July. However, there will be regulations in place and these will be listed at the entrance (as set out by West Suffolk District Council).

Patients needed for Covid-19 study: Both Thetford surgeries are recruiting patients into Oxford University's PRINCIPLE Study. Anyone with symptoms of Covid-19 who is aged 65+ (or 50+ with other health conditions) may be eligible to join this essential clinical research. Please contact your surgery or visit www.phctrials.ox.ac.uk/principle-trial for further information.

WI: Good News!!! HQ has extended the 2020 membership fee by 3 months until April 2021 to cover the lost months during "lockdown".

We may be working to a new "norm" when meetings restart, but in anticipation, we have re-booked for 2021 the speakers that were cancelled.

On our return we look forward to seeing our friends, welcome members old and new, and enjoy the varied programme we have in store. Due to the lack of fund raising during the "lockdown" your WI was unable to donate to 'Women's Refuge'.

However, we have been asked to provide Basic Household Cleaning products to those being re-housed. Any donations of such products can be left with Olive Deeley. Many thanks.

Barnham Village Hall is available for weddings, parties and functions. Enquiries to Amanda Kingsnorth. Tel: 01842 890037

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3rd Age Support Service: Do you struggle with the day to day? Have someone with dementia and need some respite? Need someone to take you out or take you to hospital? Someone to ring to check your welfare? Someone to help you declutter and tidy your home? Someone to help you with a mobile phone or a computer? I'm a former sheltered housing warden who has a great deal of experience in supporting older people and looking out for their welfare and have been working privately now for two years. I am happy to discuss your needs in a free no obligations visit. Call Liz on 07956 797455. Based in Barnham. DBS checked and references available.



Wild Church

A chance to worship by exploring the natural world together!

Please bring a chair or a blanket if you would like to.

We will have a socially distanced picnic outside of the churchyard

Plenty of room to chat and run around! Dogs welcome!

Euston Churchyard Saturday 18th July 4 pm

The next Link will be in September so please note all entries for September must be in by 15th August. Please email all items to barnham.link@gmail.com. If you would like to receive the link by email, please contact Alex on the above email address.