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*3 Memorial Cottages with kind permission of Mrs D Groom.

** With children of Barnham School. It’s advised to arrive by 09:00.

NEWS AND THANKS

From Rev Burton: Although most of 2020 is still ahead of us, we do know that it will be an unusually significant year. With the recent general election over, we know now that we will be leaving the EU as soon as it can be arranged. But despite the efforts of the best forecasters we still don’t really know how that will be for us.

In the midst of all this change, many of us seek some security, some reassuring solidity. The physical presence of our churches provides that. St Gregory’s, Barnham, has been here since the thirteenth century and St Peter’s, Fakenham Magna, is the oldest church in the Blackbourne Team dating from the tenth century. Even Euston’s ‘new’ church dates from the seventeenth century and replaced a medieval foundation before that. They have stood in our villages: visible, reassuring, sheltering. Oases of calm. It reminds us that there is always someone to rely on. Someone who is the same ‘yesterday, today and tomorrow’.

And as long as three thousand years ago one of the writers in the bible encouraged us to seek this security when he or she wrote this; ‘Be still and know that I am God’. We treasure the fact that our churches are open as much as possible to be a place of reflection where anyone can come to be still, to find peace and to connect to God through prayer. I know that many people, both locals and visitors, find this helpful. As life for many of us continues to pass in a blur, when things around us are changing daily, and wherever we stand with God at the moment, that invitation to use our churches as a place to be still remains open to all. These are your churches. You are welcome 😊

God bless, Rev Karen

VE Day: It is 75 years since the end of World War II and celebrations are planned for the Bank Holiday on Friday 8th May. Various ideas are gathering for Barnham’s celebrations with the possibility of a Street Party in Water Lane on the 8th, a Farmers Market on 9th and a service of thanksgiving on Sunday 10th. Anyone
interested in being involved in arrangements please phone Sue 890409/07818670124 and she can put you in touch with others who are involved in planning.

We would also like to have information about people who served in the 1939-1945 war, those in the services, land girls, Home Guard, fire and air raid wardens, munitions workers etc etc for a small exhibition in the church. Please do have a look for old photos and family records.

**New bookings clerk at village hall:** Amanda Kingsnorth has now taken over the role of Bookings Clerk for Barnham Village Hall and can be contacted on 01842 890037, (mobile number and email address will follow shortly). The Village Hall Committee would like to pass on their appreciation and thanks to Alison Keast who has fulfilled this demanding role since 2015.

**Film night at Barnham school:** Thank you to everyone who came to Barnham School to watch the poignant film The Keeper and to Mark Trautmann for his memories of his father. The donations amounted to £326.61 for the school PTA.

**Christmas Farmer’s Market:** Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the Christmas Farmers Market. It is too difficult to name individuals but we would like to acknowledge the huge support given by the Euston Estate. A profit of £1300 towards the construction of the small kitchen and repairs to the church necessary for the installation was raised and hopefully a very happy experience for everyone. Christmas is a time for giving to those who are less fortunate than ourselves and the church collections in aid of charities were generously supported.

**Christingle and Crib services:** The Barnham services raised £186 for the Children’s’ Society who do such a wonderful job with children, teenagers and families in dire need. The carol singing in Euston and Barnham raised £118 and was given to Thetford Salvation Army for their support of the homeless and needy in Thetford as it was felt we should support a local organisation. The tins and packets of food for the homeless in Bury St Edmunds was given to the Sunday Supper organisation who produce hot food on a Sunday evening. Thank you to everyone.

**Poppy Appeal:** The result of the Poppy Appeal in November last year for Barnham, Euston & Fakenham Magna & the joint Church Service was £948.35p. Thank you to everyone who collected and gave to produce this total.

**Fakenham Magna Parish Council:** We are currently seeking new volunteers to participate in their Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, if any of you are interested please contact the Clerk on 07930 532 158 or email at fakenhammagnapc@live.co.uk

**WHAT’S ON**

**Quiz Night:** Jan 31st 7 for 7.30pm prompt at Barnham Village Hall. Tickets £6.50 to include soup, bread rolls & a treat. In aid of the Church. Contact Sarah on 01842 890095.

**Coffee Morning:** Feb 29th at Portelet, Blacksmith Lane. Come and enjoy scones, coffee and cake and an opportunity to purchase very nearly new bedroom furnishings including Sanderson curtains and matching duvet covers.
**Lent Charity Luncheons**: Homemade soup, rolls etc take place from 12 noon – 2pm across the Blackbourne Team in Lent. For your diaries...

Week 1: 4th March Great Livermere at Margaret Hartley’s house, Mere View, Church Road
Week 2: 10th March Honington at Sapiston village hall
Week 3: 17th March Bardwell at Bardwell church
Week 4: 26th March Ixworth at the Vicarage, Commister Lane
Week 5: 1st April Barnham at Sue Nutt’s house, Portelet, Blacksmith Lane

**Pilates at Barnham Village Hall**: Introduction to Body Control Pilates with Rachel Marsh, registered Body Control Instructor. Commencing 28/1/20 at 10.25am at Barnham Village hall and subsequent Tuesdays for 4 weeks total. Learn the fundamentals of Body Control Pilates and feel the benefits which pilates can bring. Learn to move better to live better. Booking essential, class limited to 12 people. To reserve a space email rachelmashpilates@gmail.com

**REGULAR GROUPS**

**WI Coffee morning**: The Coffee Morning on 12th February 10.30 – 12 noon may be in Barnham church depending on the work going on there. Please check with Olive 890586 or Sue 890409. Alternative provision will be made if needed.

**Barnham Photography Group**: The first meeting of the new Barnham Photography Group was recently held and subsequent meetings will be at 7:30pm on the fourth Monday of every month in the Village Hall. More details may be found on the website at https://www.barnhamvillagehall.org/barnham-photography-group or phone Graham on 01842 890718. Come along and join in – no experience necessary!

**Fakenham Magna Knit and Natter Group**: We meet in Sapiston Village Hall on Tuesday afternoons 2:30pm – 4:30pm. New members are welcome and for more information, please phone Jenny on 01359 268269 or Pat on 01359 269273. Lifts are available from Euston and Barnham.

**WI**: The February meeting will be on Monday 10th February at 19.15 in the Village Hall. Simon White from Peter Beale Roses will give a talk entitled “Who Dares Prune” all aspects of Rose Pruning. Visitors welcome £3.50

**Barnham Buzzy Bees Parent and Toddler group**: Every Friday in term time. 09:30 – 11:30 £2.50 per family. Drinks, snacks and craft included. Any questions, contact Natalie 01842 890153

**Barnham Parish Council** meets bi-monthly every second Tuesday of the month in the village hall – starting at 7.30pm. Members of the public are welcome. The agenda and minutes are posted on the notice board at the village hall and also on the parish council website. Please contact the clerk Mrs Caroline Dowson with any queries. Tel 01842 890355 / email barnhampc@btinternet.com. Barnham Parish Council website is: www.barnham.onesuffolk.net. There is also a facebook page, just search for “Barnham Parish Council”.

**Fakenham Magna Parish Council** meets bi-monthly. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th March, 2020 at Honington & Sapiston Village Hall, Committee Room, 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

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

**Barnham Village Hall**: The standard security deposit for hiring the Village Hall is £50. If alcohol is to be available at an event the security deposit is £150. The deposit is refundable subject to the Conditions of Hire. Enquiries to Amanda Kingsnorth. Tel: 01842 890037
DIARY DATES

29th February  Coffee morning 10am at Portelet. Blacksmith Lane
1st April  12-2pm Charity Soup Lunch at Portelet. Blacksmith Lane
8th May  VE Street Party
9th May  Farmer’s Market
7th June  Rural Pastimes
4th July  Safari Supper
September  Farmer’s Market
3rd October  Murder Mystery evening (provisional date)
December  Farmer’s Market

Barnham Village Hall is available for weddings, parties and functions. Enquiries to Mrs A Keast. Tel: 01842 890330

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The next Link will be in March so please note all entries must be in by 15th February. Please email all items to barnham.link@gmail.com.