



## BLACKBOURNE TEAM MINISTRY

Serving the villages of Ampton – Bardwell – Barnham – Euston – Fakenham – Great & Little Livermere – Honington – Ingham – Ixworth – Ixworth Thorpe – Sapiston – Troston

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT and MOTHERING SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH

1 Samuel 16.1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5.8-14  
**John 9.1-41**

Exodus 2.1-10 or 1 Samuel 1.20-28  
Psalm 34.11-20 or Psalm 127.1-4

or 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 or Colossians 3.12-17  
**Luke 2.33-35 or John 19.25-27**

0930	Holy Communion	Ixworth
0930	Family Communion	Honington
0945	Mothering Sunday Service starting with Breakfast	Bardwell
1000	Mothering Sunday Service	Ingham
1000	Family Holy Communion	Barnham
1100	Mothering Sunday Service	Euston

### MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH

0900	Morning Prayer	Facebook
1830-2100	Food and Faith (see below)	Ingham Church
2000	Night Prayer	Facebook

### TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH

0900	Morning Prayer	Facebook
0900	Collective Worship	Honington Primary School
1330	Funeral of Frances Ferneyhough	Ixworth
1400	Fakenham Knit and Natter	Sapiston Village Hall
1930	PCC meeting	Barnham
2000	Night Prayer	Facebook

### WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH

0900	Morning Prayer	Facebook
1030	Coffee Morning	Portelet, Barnham
1300	Collective Worship	Ixworth Primary School
1930-2100	Bell Ringing Practice <a href="mailto:bardwell@suffolkbells.org.uk">bardwell@suffolkbells.org.uk</a>	Bardwell
2000	Night Prayer	Facebook

### THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH

0850	Collective Worship	Bardwell Primary School
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0900	Morning Prayer	Facebook
0930	House Group	Barnham
1000	Cup and Chatter	Ingham
1000	Coffee Morning	Ixworth
1115	Service	The Beeches
1330-1600	Art and Textile Group	Ingham
1200-1400	Lent Lunch (in aid of the B of St E Samaritans)	Tithe Barn, Bardwell
1530	Funeral of Audrey Jenks	West Suffolk Crematorium
2000	Night Prayer	Facebook

### FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH

0900	Morning Prayer	Livermere & Facebook
2000	Night Prayer	Facebook

### SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH

0900	Morning Prayer	Facebook
1000	Churchyard Tidy	Barnham
1930	Abbot Consort of Voices Concert	Bardwell (see below)

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH

Ezekiel 37.1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8.6-11  
**John 11.1-45**

0830	BCP Communion	Ampton
0930	Holy Communion	Ixworth
1000	Holy Communion	Great Livermere
1500	T@3	Troston
1800	Evensong	Ixworth Thorpe

### LINK TO THE TEAM FACEBOOK PAGE:

<https://www.facebook.com/BlackbourneTeam>

**Blackbourne Team Ministry**

[www.blackbourneteamministry.org](http://www.blackbourneteamministry.org)



### DONATE TO THE BLACKBOURNE TEAM

If you would like to donate to the ongoing work of the churches of the Blackbourne Team across thirteen villages, please follow the link below or use the QR code.

And thank you so much for supporting us ☺

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/ee713cdc-ef54-4c18-9325-1323d5a2988b>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The funeral of Frances Ferneyhough is on  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm**  
St Mary's Church, Ixworth

### THE BIBLE COURSE

This course will explore the "big story" from Genesis to Revelation, connecting key books, characters, and events.  
Over the weeks, we will be looking to understand the story and what it means for us.

**Everyone welcome to the Vicarage in Ixworth 2 – 3.30 pm ish**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> April**

### FOOD AND FAITH

A chance to look at aspects of the Lord's Prayer.

**6.30 pm - 9.00 pm at Ingham church.**

A light meal followed by discussion based on an aspect of The Lord's Prayer.  
Free, but donations welcome

**March 16<sup>th</sup>:** "Your Kingdom come": What is the Kingdom of God?

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>:** "Forgive us our sins": Why do I need to forgive somebody else's sins?:

**March 30<sup>th</sup>:** "Deliver us from evil": What is evil?

**Please let Tony Redman know of your attendance - for catering purposes**

### ALL WELCOME

**Saturday 21st of March at 7:30 pm.**

A concert in Bardwell Church  
given by

The Abbot Consort Voices

**450 YEARS OF CHORAL HISTORY**

There will be a retiring collection, refreshments and cash bar!

*Parking is on the Village Green, IP31 1AW, a five minute walk from the church.  
Limited disabled parking at the church.*

### COME AND SING .....

You are welcome to join us on Wednesday, 25th March at 11am  
Coffee and chat to follow at Barton Mere Farmhouse, Thurston, IP31 3PQ  
For more information contact Paula Riley  
*acklomriley@gmail.com or 07810273009*

### EASTER SERVICES 2026

March 29<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Good Friday

April 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday

### CARBON FAST 2026

**Fast from food waste, meat and dairy**

- Fast from meat one day this week or go vegetarian for the week.
- Share excess food via the Olio app or donate to food banks.
- Zero food to landfill – compost all food waste. Set up a compost bin in your churchyard or garden.
- Try plant-based diet for Lent.
- Volunteer - food bank or help setup church food-sharing initiative or pantry.

• *from Climate Stewards, part of the A Rocha family of organisations, caring for God's creation around the world*

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