



HORNINGSEA Herald

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Please contact me by the 25th of the
month at horningseanews@gmail.com
to include information for the following
month's Herald!

Thanks,
Sabina
Editor

Music, Poems, & Pints at the Plough & Fleece

Saturday, 3rd March at 19:30. The theme is: The Wild West!

Horticultural Show

The Horticultural Show AGM will be held in the Village Hall on **Tuesday 20th March at 19:30**. All are welcome to attend to find out what it is all about or suggest ideas. New Committee Members are always welcome!

The Show this year is on Saturday 14th July. To celebrate events this summer, the Flower arrangement is "Diamond Jubilee" and all the Photo classes are "Sports".

Work on St Peter's Church – and an extraordinary discovery!

First the bad news: it seems that the cream coloured tiles on the northern aspect of the roof are in a worse condition than had been anticipated. The architects are investigating possible replacement tiles – they need to be handmade, not machine made. The local clay tiles have not lasted so an alternative source is being sought. It may be we can only do a temporary patching job – but that means getting scaffolding back to do the work properly later in the year. All this adds to the cost...

Then the better news: Inside, the plaster has been hacked off the Chancel walls exposing the original stone work. New lime based plaster has been put on. The floor under the choir stall has been rebuilt (previously it was boards resting on bricks resting on bare earth!)

Now the "best" news: When the builders hacked off the plaster they uncovered a medieval door ... call into the Church and have a look!

Mothering Sunday 18th March at 11:00 at St Peter's

Mothering Sunday Service on **18th March at 11:00**, when families, children, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles ... and everyone else is invited to the Church to celebrate and give thanks for our Mothers. Posies of flowers will be distributed. Children are asked to bring a drawing or painting of their Mum – or their family. If you would like to take part in the Service by reading a poem or singing a song please let us know – (Lindsay 862 588 or Vee 441 900). We will need help in spring cleaning the Church on Saturday 17th March and in putting together the posies of flowers. Can you spare an hour to help? Meet at the Church at about 10:00.

Note from the police on new 101 number

The Police **101** number for all non-emergency calls was introduced in September 2011, and at the end of March 2012 the old 0345 number will fall out of use. The number change is part of a national scheme to make **101** the single non-emergency number in England and Wales. The system has been designed to recognise where the caller is dialling from and connect them with the local police service. If a caller does not want to speak to their local force they will be given the option to be connected to a different one. People should continue to call 999 when an immediate response is needed because a crime is happening, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, or someone is in danger.

Parish Council: Time to get involved

Elections will be held in May 2012 for seven posts as parish councillors. We are keen to recruit new blood, and encourage residents to offer themselves for nomination.

If you would like to learn more about the duties of a parish councillor, please contact Peter Davison, King's Acre, High Street, 861 865.

Horningsea Adults and Toddlers group

Horningsea Adults and Toddlers group would like to remind residents that anyone is welcome to join us for a chat and refreshments on a Tuesday morning in the Village hall between 10:00 and 11:30am. It is not necessary to bring a toddler!! Come and get to know our young and younger residents. First session free next sessions £1 toward refreshment costs. Hope to see you there.

Change of date for Seniors' Easter Tea

The Seniors' Easter Tea has had to be postponed for one week. It will now be held on **Wednesday April 4th** in the Village Hall at 14:00. Please let Jenni Hill know if you would like to go. 01223 862 293. Those people who have already registered need not do so again.

New Sunday Club at Fen Ditton for children from Fen Ditton & Horningsea

Come and join our first regular Sunday Club session!

When? Sunday 4th March 10:00 to 11:30am, alongside the morning service (10.30-11.30am)

Where? Fen Ditton Church Community Hall and St Mary the Virgin Church, Church Street, Fen Ditton

All sessions will start in the Hall. We will be meeting at the same time and place on the first Sunday every month this year (except August).

Who's invited? All primary school aged children. Parents and carers are welcome too! What will we be doing? A fun morning of bible stories, craft, drama and music activities.

Coffee morning to help African orphans

Would you be willing to host a coffee and cards morning? All you need to do is call Chris Page on 0345 257 1953 (local rate) and book a date that's convenient for you, and then simply invite your friends and neighbours round for a coffee; we can even supply invitations if you wish!

We'll bring a selection of beautiful fairly-traded cards, hand-crafted in Africa by orphaned youth and let people peruse at their own leisure, usually over a cuppa and a piece of cake!

It's a good excuse to have a get-together and help vulnerable youth in Africa (Rwanda) at the same time.

To find out more or to book a coffee and cards event, please call Chris during office hours Mon-Fri on 0345 257 1953 or email chris@cardsfromafrica.co.uk.

Together we can make a difference!

www.cardsfromafrica.co.uk

Looking ahead to the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations at St Peter's Church in June

Following the HRA Street Party on **Saturday 2nd June**, on Sunday **3rd June** there will be a service of celebration in St Peter's Church in the morning.

On the **Sunday and Monday 4th June** the Church will also host an exhibition of "60 Glorious Years in Horningsea" – with, among other things, weddings photographs, clothes, memorabilia of the last 60 years, and an exhibition of photographs by Trisha Smith of Horningsea houses built in the last 60 years – with some old photographs for comparison. Dinah Asplin will organise a School Reunion. Help is needed to do some research for the exhibition, so if you are interested in local history or have photographs or memorabilia to display, and if you would like to get involved please contact Lindsay on 862 588.

On **Monday 4th June** there will be a concert of music from the last 60 years – organised by Tony Phillips... so get in touch with him (440 819) if you have any ideas or would like to be involved in the concert.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for March

Note: These events are open to all Horningsea Residents and, unless otherwise stated, are FOC.

Date & Time	Location	Event/Notes
Saturday 3 rd 19:30	Plough & Fleece	Music, Poems, & Pints
Sunday 4 th 10:-11:30	Fen Ditton Church Hall	Sunday Club
Tuesday 20 th 19:30	Village Hall	Horticultural Show AGM
Friday 30 th 16:00-17:00	Notcutts	Police Surgery

Overview of Weekly Events

Mondays 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Bridge (beginners welcome)
Tuesdays 10:00-11:30	Village Hall	Adult & Toddler Group (£1/adult; first session FOC)
Tuesdays 20:00	Plough & Fleece	Quiz Night
Thursdays 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Painting group. £2 per session. No experience necessary. All welcome!
Thursdays 21:00	Plough & Fleece	Band/Open Mike Night. Bring an instrument and join in!

Cluzion Club at the Plough & Fleece

For details of Cluzion Club music events at the pub, see the Cluzion website www.cluzionmusic.org.uk

Horningsea Village Shop at the Plough & Fleece

Opening Hours

Mon-Sat 11:00-15:00 & 18:30-21:30
& Sun 10:30-21:30

To book the village hall, please contact
Pauline Hellowell at 860 118 or
hellowell@horningsea.com

To post a notice on the village signboards,
please contact the acting Parish Clerk,
Robert Stone at clerk@toft.org.uk