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HORNINGSEA Herald

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For further information on Horningsea visit our village website at:

www.horningsea.net

To contribute to the Herald, please contact the editor by the 25th of the month at horningseanews@googlemail.com

Events

Bible reading group

Thursday 5th February, 19:30, Fen Ditton church

A Bible reading group will be meeting on Thursday 5th February and Thursday 19th February at 19.30. The current plan is to meet at Fen Ditton church but contact Jennie Pratt to check the details on 864513 or japov7@googlemail.com

HRA Seniors tea

Tuesday 10th of February, 14:00, Village Hall

Senior citizens of Horningsea are invited to our Valentine Tea on Tuesday the 10th of February at 14:00 in the Village Hall. All pensioners are welcome. Please call Jenni Hill to confirm your place or if you need transport (01223 862293).

Ash Wednesday Service

Ash Wednesday 18th February, 19:30, Fen Ditton church

Lent starts in February -The Ash Wednesday Service will be at 19.30 on 18th February in Fen Ditton Church. Do come along for the imposition of ashes.

Carers drop-in events

The popular drop-in events for adults living with a long-term illness, disability or age-related condition and people providing unpaid care for an adult relative or friend, which are run by the Carers Support Team and Physical Disability Service, are continuing in 2015.

Bar Hill - Community Room, Tesco Extra Store (joint carers and adults drop-in)

- Monday 16th February, 10.30am - 1.30pm
- Monday 16th March, 10.30am - 1.30pm

Cambourne - Cambourne Library (drop-in for carers only)

- Wednesday 18th February, 1.30pm - 3.30pm
- Wednesday 18th March, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Cambourne - Cambourne Church, Jeavons Lane (Carers Health and Well-being Awareness session)

- Tuesday 12th March, 10.00am - 2.00pm - Booking required

Sawston - Sawston Free Church (joint carers and adults drop-in)

- Tuesday 17th February, 10.30am - 1.00pm
- Tuesday 17th March, 10.30am - 1.00pm

Future Events

The Cantilena Singers: Lamentations and Hope

Saturday 28th March, 19:30, Church of St Cyriac and St Julitta, Swaffham Prior

Music for Lent and Easter in the beautiful surroundings and spectacular acoustics of this 13th century church building. Programme including Duruflé's Quatre motets sur des thèmes grégoriens (Op. 10) and Tallis's Lamentations of Jeremiah

Refreshments available. Tickets £10. Children free.

Contact David Holton email: dwh11@cam.ac.uk or phone 01638743947

www.cantilenasingers.org

HRA Calendar of events for 2015

Here's 2015 list of events from the Horningsea Residents Association.

- 10th February - Senior citizens party
- 3rd April - Easter Egg hunt - jubilee gardens from 10.30 to midday
- 9th May - VE day
- 20th June - Village day
- 19th September - Apple Press day
- 10th October - International day
- 1st November - Firework night
- 6th December - Christmas tree lighting

Notes

Horningsea events on the village website

If you particularly do not want to miss a "Horningsea Event!" then the village website has an events calendar. Events are generally (hopefully!) put on a few months in advance.

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/category/events>

HRA charitable donations made during 2014

As well as entertaining the village the HRA makes various charitable donations. During 2015 donations were made to the The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, Wood Green Animal Shelter and the Horningsea Charities.

Reverend Michael Bowers is retiring

Reverend Michael Bowers has announced that he will retire at Easter due to his ill health. His last joint service will be on Sunday 29 March -Palm Sunday - at 10.00 at Fen Ditton. He hopes as many people as possible will come along to say farewell, so if Michael has baptised your children, married you, conducted a funeral service for a member of your family, become a friend, chatted to you at village events then please put this date in your diary now. His last Service in Horningsea will be sometime in a March, details in next month's Herald.

Parish Council vacancy

A vacancy has come up on the Parish Council. Anyone interested in becoming a councillor can find out more by contacting clerk@horningsea.net

Protect Cambridgeshire's pubs

South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) is currently holding a public consultation on the potential use of Article 4 Directions to prevent pub losses either through change of use or through demolition. The conversion last year of the Pear Tree, Hildersham to an online furniture business without the need for planning permission highlighted this issue in South Cambridgeshire.

CAMRA (The Campaign for Real Ale) believes that no pub should be lost through change of use or through demolition without it first being subjected to the scrutiny of a planning system that allows the public to express their views.

<http://www.cambridge-camra.org.uk>

Please visit the survey and protect this region's pubs. Once lost a pub is generally gone for good.

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/content/consultation-greater-protection-public-houses>

How to submit news to the Herald

The only guideline for news is for events and articles that are of direct relevance to the inhabitants of Horningsea. e.g. local events, reports of local events, useful services. The Herald does not accept advertising, but one off "news items" may be used to publicise your "service" if it meets the criteria. To submit news items either email "horningseanews@gmail.com" or submit them via Twitter <https://twitter.com/horningseanews>. You must submit by the 25th of the month, the Herald being published around the start of the month. Submission of any news items implies consent to any editing and the editorial team's decision is always final. News items that are sent ready to be copy and pasted into the Herald will make the editorial team smile. Plain text sent via email is greatly preferred. Please also use the third person when writing articles and use the 24 hr notation for time. Thanks!

Horningsea services

If you live in the village and offer services likely to be of interest to the village, then if you want to publicise your services send a few lines to "horningseanews@gmail.com". There's no charge of course.

D Griggs Vehicle Repairs

"Local, reliable & trustworthy at a fraction of the cost of main dealers. OEM/genuine parts used to preserve your vehicle Warranty & Service History. From annual services to cambelts, clutch to gearbox and engine rebuilds. Welding and intricate work, wiring and interior. Advice given."

D Griggs vehicle repairs. 1 Eye Hall Cottage, Horningsea, 01223 862524 dgriggsmaintenance@aol.co.uk

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for this month

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

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event/Notes</u>
Thursday 5th February, 19:30	Fen Ditton Church	Bible reading group
Tuesday 10th of February, 14:00	Village Hall	HRA Seniors tea
Ash Wednesday, 18th February, 19:30	Fen Ditton Church	Ash Wednesday Service

Overview of Weekly Events

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event/Notes</u>
Mondays 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Bridge.
Tuesdays 10:00-11:30	Village Hall	Adult & Toddler Group (£2 per session per family, £6.00 for four sessions. £1 for unaccompanied adults; first session FOC)
Tuesdays 20:00	Plough & Fleece	Quiz Night
Wednesdays 11:00	Plough & Fleece	Silver Circle (coffee club for over sixties)
Thursdays 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Painting group - £2 per session
Thursdays 21:00	Plough & Fleece	Band/Open Mike Night. Bring an instrument and join in!
First Sunday of the month 15:00-17:00	Village hall	UK Knitting and Crochet Guild, Cambridgeshire branch