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Events

Invitation from St John's College to the Parish of Horningsea **Saturday 12th May, 15:45, St Johns College**

St Johns College have invited Horningsea Parish to a tour of the College, tea and choral evensong. If you would like to join the group (numbers are limited) please let Jennie Pratt or Andy Clark know. We will have a list and priority will be given to Friends of Horningsea Church, those who live in Horningsea, regular members of the Horningsea congregation and all those who support Horningsea Parish, wherever they live. St John's College have invited Horningsea Parish to visit the College on Saturday 12th May – starting at 15.45, meeting at the chapel forecourt. After a tour and some nibbles, we are invited to stay through to evensong, which begins at 18.30.

If you would like to come along and have not yet told them, please contact one of the Church wardens urgently as we have to let them know numbers asap. We will arrange lifts from Horningsea - leaving at about 15:00.

The third Waterbeach Running Festival

Saturday 12th May, Waterbeach Barracks, Cambridgeshire, CB25 9PA

There are less than three weeks left until the 3rd Waterbeach Running Festival on Saturday 12th May - 10k, 5k and 2k races plus a 100m toddle for under 5s! Come and take part and help us raise money for the local charity funded pre-school (WTP) in Waterbeach that several children in Horningsea attend.

Don't forget to enter by 7th May to get a discounted price:

<https://www.waterbeachrunningfestival.co.uk>

Or if you don't fancy running we're looking for volunteers to help out - lots of fun jobs including registration, handing out water, finishers medals, selling cakes etc. You can sign up via the website.

<https://www.waterbeachrunningfestival.co.uk/volunteer>

Deanery Confirmation with the Bishop of Huntingdon

Wednesday 23rd May, 19.30, St Peter's Church.

Horningsea is delighted to be able to host the Deanery Confirmation Service – we think this is the first time for over 70 years that a Confirmation has taken place in St Peter's Church - we don't think that the Rev Paul Smythe arranged any confirmations in his day and he was the Vicar from 1944 until late in the 1980's. The Bishop of Huntingdon will be conducting the confirmation - this will be his last visit to the Parish as he will be retiring at the end of the summer. We hope that as many people as possible from all three parishes will come and welcome the candidates - including one from the village and one from Fen Ditton. Some young people from St Andrew the Great in Cambridge are coming and there may be others from elsewhere in Cambridge.

We will need to give the church a good clean before 23rd May – so all volunteers will be welcome to help during the previous few days. Thank you in advance! We may need help with refreshments after the service as well - so if you can offer any help it will be greatly appreciated.

Local Development Issues.

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme

[Their latest newsletter](#) focuses on archaeology and includes a general progress update.

Advance Events

Artists Weekend

St Peter's Church, Horningsea Saturday 9th June and Sunday 10th June

We look forward to filling the church with exhibits from our village artists – so if you paint, draw, make pots, take photographs, sculpt, make textiles.... Or create in any other medium please let one of the church wardens know.

Bellringing

On Saturday afternoon (9th June) there will be a chance to have a go at bellringing.

Horningsea School reunion

Sunday 10th June 14.00 - 16.30

On Sunday afternoon (10th June) from 14.00 – 16.30 the Horningsea School Reunion will be taking place in the Church – a chance to come and catch up with old Horningsea friends. Dinah Asplin is the coordinator for the school reunion. Please do pass this message to anyone you know who used to live in the village.

Offers of cake and help to make teas will be gratefully received!

Ringling Out For Peace.

There is a plan for all the bells in the all the Churches in the Country to ring out at 19:00 on 11th November 2018 to commemorate 100 years since the Armistice was signed at the end of the first World War. In order to get a band to ring in Horningsea we need to recruit some new ringers – we have three ringers living in the village and always depend on others coming from elsewhere to ring all five of our bells. If you would like to learn to ring so that you can take part you need to start now! Come along to St Peter's Church Horningsea on the second or last Friday of each month at 19:00 or come along on Saturday 9th June and "have a go". Fen Ditton practice on Mondays at 19.30 and you can learn there too!

OPEN GARDENS HORNINGSEA

Yvonne Rooke and Pauline Hellowell have the plans well in hand for the Open Gardens they are organising on 29th July. If you would like to help contact one of them.

HRA Advance events

- 7th July - Village Day
- 2nd September - Boat Trip
- 29th September - Apple Pressing Day
- 13th October - International Evening
- 4th November - Bonfire Evening

- 2nd December - Christmas Tree Lighting

Church advance events

Events planned in the church during the spring and summer months

- Saturday 9th June and Sunday 10th June: Horningsea artists weekend... displays of paintings, pottery, arts and crafts, poets and authors....
- Sunday 10th June: Horningsea School Reunion
- Sunday 29th July: Friends of Horningsea Church Open Gardens
- Saturday 8th September: Heritage Open Day celebrating Horningsea Women of WWI and Women's Suffrage.

Reports

Please send in photos of any events that go on in the village.

Horningsea Church Annual Meeting

Horningsea Church Annual Meeting took place on 22nd April: there was no change in the Churchwardens or other officers. Liz Harrison joined the Church Council as a member. Andy Clarke is still looking for help with the treasurer's job. He has prepared a list of the tasks he has to do and will be pleased to give this to anyone who may be interested in taking on a small amount of the work, if not the whole responsibility.

Forest Church

The second Forest Church took place on the last Sunday of April. It was much colder than the February session but all the children and adults seemed to cope with the biting wind outside! Hot chocolate warmed us all up afterwards. Put the date of the next one in your diary now - Sunday 24th June at 15.00 (maybe the sun will shine by then....).

Annual Parish Meeting

It was good to see thirteen residents at the Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 25th to hear the reports of village groups and trusts, Fen Ditton Primary School head teacher, the parish council and from our District and County councillors. Hayley presented the financial update, explaining the need for a small increase in the precept. The minutes will be published on the village website.

The annual Village Hero award, with a small voucher for Scotsdales, was presented to Chris Lindley for his much appreciated work in producing the monthly Horningsea Herald.

Residents are welcome at all PC meetings and may speak briefly during the Open Forum. The next meeting is on Wednesday 23rd May at 19.30 (not the last Wednesday in May because of half-term holiday).

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

Notes

War Grave in the Churchyard

The war grave commission has placed a plaque in the Church notice board marking the fact that there is a first world war casualty buried in the church yard

He was Capt. Baker of the Tank regiment



Would you like to be trained in CPR?

The Parish Council is installing a portable defibrillator. Although this is fully automatic and users are given instructions, the British Heart Foundation recommends training about ten volunteers in CPR (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation) so we will arrange training. If you would like to be trained in this important skill, please send your name to Hayley at clerk@horningsea.net together with the times you would find most convenient, e.g. evenings, mornings, weekends. Training will be given by qualified instructors.

Horningsea Adults & Toddlers - HATs

Horningsea adult and toddler group meets on a Tuesday morning in the village hall in Horningsea from 10-11:30.

We have Play-doh, a toy kitchen and food, toy farm animals, cars and garages, Duplo, puzzles, books and drawing materials as well as baby friendly toys along with support cushions for the really tiny ones. If the weather is nice the children have the opportunity to play outside with outdoor toys.

For adults there is a hot drink and biscuit and a chance for a chat whilst the little ones play.

A snack and drink is given to the children half way through the session which is included in the cost of the attendance. This cost is £2 per session, per family. However, if you pay for four sessions at once it's £6 (£1.50 per session).

Adults without children are also welcome if you fancy a hot drink and a chat (amongst the noise of the children playing), a £1 donation is asked for in this instance.

We look forward to welcoming you to the group!

There is plenty of parking available outside the village hall.

Bell Ringers at the church

Bellringing practice in Horningsea is on the second and last Friday of each month from 19:00 to 20.30. Do come along and find out about learning how to ring. There is no age limit! You don't need to be musical and many Bell Ringers are not members of a church congregation. We have just managed to open our box of handbells and on some Fridays there will be a chance to try handbell ringing as well.

Public Calendar of Horningsea events

There's a public calendar to share Horningsea events. This is a busy little village and it can be hard to keep track of all the different events. Anybody can view the calendar with this link:

<https://goo.gl/4592dL>

You can also add it to your own calendar directly using the following link:

<https://goo.gl/MrNWfg>

Please contact the Herald (horningseanews@gmail.com) if you require assistance. If you want to enter events please also contact us and we'll send you an invitation.

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. The Herald does not accept advertising, but one off "news items" may be used to publicise your "service". 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 before the first weekend of the month. Submission of any news items implies consent to any editing and the editorial team's decision is always final. Plain text sent via email is greatly preferred.

Overview of this month's events

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

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Monday 9:30-10:30	Village Hall	Yoga Class - yogawithfelicity@gmail.com
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!
Fourth Wednesday of the month between 10:00 and 10:45	End of Priory Rd.	Library Van
Second and last Friday of the month. 19:00 - 20:30	Church	Bell ringing