



HORNINGSEA Herald

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[Current NHS advice for Coronavirus/Covid-19](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/)

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Symptoms of coronavirus

- a cough
- a high temperature
- shortness of breath

But these symptoms do not necessarily mean you have the illness. The symptoms are similar to other illnesses that are much more common, such as cold and flu.

How to avoid catching or spreading coronavirus

DO

- Wash your hands with soap and water **often** – do this for at least 20 seconds
- Always wash your hands when you get home or into work
- Use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- Put used tissues in the bin straight away and wash your hands afterwards
- Try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell

DON'T

- do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean

Events

Horticultural Show AGM

Wednesday 18th March, 19.30, Village Hall.

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Mothering Sunday

Sunday 22nd March, 11:00, St Peter's Church

There will be a special Mothering Sunday Service on 22 March at 11am. We will prepare

Posies of flowers to distribute to our mothers, grandmothers and any special women we know in and around Horningsea. The posies will be made on Saturday 21 March....it would be lovely if some Dads and children could come along at about 10 to help make the posies! Contributions of garden flowers will be gratefully received! During the Service on the Sunday there will be a chance for children to tell us why their Mum is special, so bring a drawing, poem or song!

The HRA present 2020's Senior's Lunch

Friday, 27th March, 12:00, Village hall

As Spring beckons, it's time to bring together our over 60s for the annual Horningsea Seniors' Lunch. The HRA look forward to welcoming all who qualify to the Village Hall on Friday, 27th March at 12 noon for a feast of home cooked dishes to tickle the taste buds. Please register your intention to join us with Pauline Hellowell on 860118 or hellowell@horningsea.com by Tuesday 17th March.

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/3420>

Lenten Concert - New Cambridge Singers

Saturday 28th March, 19:30, St. Mary's Church, Fen Ditton

New Cambridge Singers, one of Cambridge's leading chamber choirs, will be presenting two contrasting masterpieces for their Lenten concert in St Mary's, Fen Ditton.

Swiss composer Frank Martin's epic Mass for Double Choir is one of the pinnacles of the choral repertoire: soulful, energetic, rhythmic and achingly powerful by turns. Written in the 1920s, he kept the manuscript in a drawer for some forty years, until being persuaded by friends to release it, because, as he said, "I did not want it to be performed...I considered it as being a matter between God and myself."

Pergolesi's famous Stabat Mater, a moving and profoundly human picture of a grieving mother composed in the final weeks of Pergolesi's life, will be performed in its version for full choir, accompanied by strings and organ.

Tickets £12 (under 18s free) available from The Rectory (01223 295927), The Kings Head, Fen Ditton, or on the door.

Local Development Issues.

Advance Events

HRA Calendar of events for 2020

Forthcoming Dates for Diary 2020-21

- 27th March Senior's Lunch(from 12.30pm)
- 3rd April Bingo/Fish & Chip Supper
- 8th May VE Day (celebration in church –afternoon tea/picnic/prosecco!).
- 4th July Village Day
- 19th September Apple Pressing
- 1st November Bonfire Night
- 29th November Christmas Tree Lighting
- 20th January AGM
- 30th January International Night

St Peter's Church preliminary plans for 2020

Dates may change and specific dates will be added as the months pass ...

- Weekend activities in the churchyard, clearing some Ivy from the ground to encourage other diverse plants to grow
- Helping Richard Pleasants to design and make a "bug hotel"
- Asking some of our village botanists to identify native plants for us to put in some of the corners of the churchyard to encourage wildlife
- Concerts of a variety of musical styles including St Johns Voices,
- Art Exhibitions!
- Pancakes and tea parties
- Bell Ringing
- Regular Sunday worship each week, special Services for Special days ...
 Mothering Sunday is 22nd March, Good Friday is 10th April, Easter Day is 12th April, St Peters Day Sunday 28th June, Harvest on 11th October, Remembrance Day is 8th November, Carol Service will be on 6th December and Christmas Day will be on a Friday.
- Forest Church on the last Sunday of February, April, June, August, October and December.

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/3397>

VE Day weekend in Horningsea - Make, Do and Mend!

Friday 8th May and Sunday 10th May

In the War it was important that everyone knew how to sew, knit, cook their rations into healthy meals and mend any household item that was broken. A different world from those brought up in the age of disposable goods, Amazon and eBay. For VE Day we will revive the Make, Do and Mend culture, coached by volunteers from Circular Cambridge ("Living well with less stuff"). Their "Repair Cafes" have skilled repairers who can mend a DVD player, put a new zip in a pair of trousers, darn a favourite jumper or sew an arm back on a teddy bear. We will have Grandmother's sewing machine, knitting and crochet needles, wool & scraps of material.

If you are good at making, creating, mending or repairing, or if you would like to sit & learn with a trained repairer, let us know. If you have stuff that needs mending, keep your eyes on the publicity. You may need to let us know in advance before bringing the items along to the church on 8 May. For more information contact Andy Clarke on andyclarke2 (at) pm.me

We thought it would also be fun to set a Ration Book Challenge ... can you feed yourself and your family for a week on the Wartime rations? The Rations will be set out in the May Herald and Village Facebook so you can "take the Challenge" in the first week of May!

During the afternoon of 8 May the HRA will be organising a "street party" in the churchyard so we can join the national celebrations at 3pm. At 7pm the Church bells will ring in conjunction with the National bell ringing.

There is a plan for a disco/ barbeque or "bop" in the evening. Watch this space!

On Sunday 10th May, the afternoon VE Day Service at Horningsea will be an opportunity to give thanks for the restoration of the stained glass window in the North Aisle. The repair was paid for by the Friends from money raised from the Open Gardens day, and by a legacy from the late Mary Clark, whose father is commemorated in the window. Frederick Bailey was the officer responsible for gathering horses from the village to send to WWI (just as in the book/film/play Warhorse). Mary's brother Thomas was killed in Burma in WWII. The Baileys lived at Clayhithe Farm.

During the Service excerpts from Molly Marshall's wartime diaries will be read, taking us back to how she felt as an enemy alien in Finland from 1939 until she was repatriated to the UK in 1944. Molly moved to Horningsea the next year and lived here until shortly before her death 7 years ago.

Reports

Please send in reports and photos of Horningsea and relevant events to horningseanews@gmail.com

Notes

Easter Eggs – already!

The Church is planning to put in an order for Real Easter Eggs. They are Fairtrade, palm oil free, plastic free and come with the Easter story in the box. This year they come in:

- Milk - includes the Easter story book £3.99
- Plain - includes 3 dark choc Mini Squares and simple guide to Easter £5.50
- Special – milk choc egg, bar of orange milk choc, simple guide to Easter and olivewood cross keyring, £9.99
- Fun pack – 6 midi Belgian milk choc eggs and Easter story activity poster - £5.00
- Sharing box – 30 midi eggs and 30 Easter story activity booklets (good for an Easter Egg Hunt!) £30

Please let Jennie Pratt have your order with payment so that we can place this BY 10th MARCH to get free delivery. If you miss that date, the milk egg is stocked (limited amounts) by Tesco, Waitrose, Morrisons and Asda.

South Cambs Magazine

Cllr Anna Bradnam

The current edition (spring 2020 issue) has started being delivered to residents now. Every household in the district should have it by 14th March. It's also online here:

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/media/14540/web-south-cambs-magazine-spring20.pdf>

The next edition (summer 2020 issue) will be delivered to residents between 25 May and 6 June.

If any residents do not receive the magazine please contact Anna - cllr.bradnam@scambs.gov.uk

Horningsea Adults & Toddlers - HATs

Horningsea Adults and Toddlers group meets on 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 a 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 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 ringing at St Peters Church

Regular bell ringing practice is on the 2nd and the last Friday of each month from 19.00 to 20.30. We are always looking for new Ringers, or those who used to ring but gave up. We have two new learners at the moment who are making fantastic progress ... one doing her Duke of Edinburghs Award. You don't need to be of any particular age, nor do you need any musical talent! Just the ability to pull a rope straight and a sense of humour! If you are interesting in learning why not come to Horningsea Church on a practice night.

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>

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. If you send in a PDF or image of a poster/flyer then attach a paragraph of text to go into the Herald as well. The editorial team are not retyping out a poster!

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 18:15 | Village Hall | Yoga Class - yogawithfelicity@gmail.com |
| Tuesdays 10:00-11:30 | Village Hall | Adult & Toddler Group (£2 per session per family. first session FOC) |
| Thursdays 19:30-21:30 | Village Hall | Painting group - £2 per session |
| Thursdays 21:00 | Plough & Fleece | Band/Open Mike Night. |
| First Tuesday 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 |