



Easter egg Fish and Chip bingo night!



Events

Easter week and St Peter's Church services during April

HOLY THURSDAY -- Maundy Thursday and the Stripping of the Altars. On Thursday the 28th of March at 19:30 - A service of Holy Communion & the Stripping of the Sanctuary at St. Peter's Horningsea.

Maundy Thursday was when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, held the Last Supper and was betrayed by Judas in Gethsemane. The church altar is stripped of its cloths to show that Jesus yielded Himself up into the hands of His enemies to be crucified and that at the crucifixion He was forcibly stripped of His garments.

GOOD FRIDAY -- The Three Hours' Devotion is held between 12:00 - 15:00 marking the three hours of Jesus agony on the Cross. This is an old rite based on the last words of Jesus with addresses interspersed with hymns and periods of silence.

- 12:00 First Hour at St. Peter's Horningsea
- 13:00 Second Hour at All Saints Teversham
- 14:00 Third Hour at St.Mary's Fen Ditton.

You can come to one hour or all three, if you've never been before then plenty of opportunity to give it a go.

On Good Friday Jesus was crucified, after a series of events when those with power and responsibility looked after their own interests and would rather exalt and release a guilty murderer into the community than refrain from betraying and unlawfully killing the innocent and good Jesus via one of the most horrific torturous methods we humans have ever invented. Perhaps a lesson for us all to meditate upon. 'If anyone would

come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ... For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?' (Matt 16:24-26)

HOLY SATURDAY - Saturday the 30th of March, 20:00 - Lighting of the New Fire & the Easter Vigil at St. Mary's in Fen Ditton. A fire will be lit from which candles may also be lit.

This is probably the oldest feature of the Easter celebrations as from its earliest times the Church would keep watch through the night and meditate on the mighty works of God. Christians would pray until the earliest hours of the morning, when Christ's resurrection was acclaimed.

EASTER SUNDAY - 10:30 - A service of Holy Communion at St. Peter's Horningsea as well as at Fen Ditton & Teversham.

The Resurrection encourages us to live a new life renouncing sin, laying aside our bad habits, subdue our corrupt inclinations, and aiming after virtue and heavenly things. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

April Services

- *Sunday 7 April - Joint Service in Fen Ditton at 10.30*
- *Sunday 14 April - Village Service in Horningsea at 16.00*
- *Sunday 21 April - Communion Service in Horningsea at 10.30*
- *Sunday 28 April - Joint Service with the Baptist Churches at Marleigh School at 10.30*
- *Sunday 5 May - Three parishes Pilgrimage Walk - starting at Horningsea at 10.30, walking to Anglesey Abbey for lunch and then on to Teversham for 16.00. Arrangements can be made for those who can't walk that far!*

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/5117>

The Plough and Fleece - opening again.

Friday 29th March

The Plough and Fleece will be open again on Friday 29th March from Midday. We look forward to welcoming the residents in Horningsea and further afield. We have a new range of drinks on offer and an updated menu (attached). Our opening times are available on the website. Please feel free to get in touch with any questions or if you would like to make a booking - bookings@ploughandfleece.co.uk.

We look forward to seeing you soon! P & F Team

<http://ploughandfleece.co.uk/>

Upcoming Events

HRA Dates for Diary 2024

- **Wednesday 24th April 12:00 Seniors Lunch**

- Saturday 18th May 2025 **Film Night – Secret Cinema** – Kids film afternoon – All in evening.
- Saturday 8th June 14:00-16:00 – **80 years since D-Day**
- Saturday 29th June – **Village Day – Vintage Theme**
- Sunday 30th June – **St Peter's Church Day**
- Saturday 13th July **Horticultural Show**
- Saturday 28th September 14:00 **Apple Pressing**
- Sunday 3rd November **Bonfire Night**
- Sunday 1st December **Christmas Tree Lighting**
- Monday 27th January 2025 **HRA AGM**
- Saturday 8th February 2025 from 18.30 **International Evening**

Watch the village website for the latest updates throughout the year:

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/5059>

Horningsea Parish Council meetings for 2024

- 29th May, 19:30 Village hall
- 17th July, 19:30 Village hall
- 25th September, 19:30 Village hall
- 27th November, 19:30 Village hall

<https://www.horningsea.net/community-parish-council>

Environment Sunday

On **Sunday 2nd June**, which is designated as Environment Sunday, the Friends will show an acclaimed new film "Six inches of soil" directed by Colin Ramsay who lives in Horningsea. The film tells the story of remarkable farmers, communities, small businesses, chefs and entrepreneurs who are leading the way to transform how our food is produced and consumed.

<https://www.sixinchesofsoil.org/>

During the day there will be an opportunity to explore the wildlife in Horningsea churchyard as well.

In addition the Horningsea School Reunion will take place - if you or someone in your family went to Horningsea school come along and meet up with old friends.

Details, including timings, will be published nearer the time but write the date in your diary now!

Row around Great Britain - Fundraiser



On Sunday afternoon of the 19th May, Simon Watson (a resident of Horningsea) will be holding a fundraising event to raise funds for the Cambridge Acorn Project, a Cambridgeshire charity that provides therapeutic work with children (aged 5 and above) and families connected to trauma, abuse, and financial hardship.

Starting around 1st June this year, Simon and a crew of other rowers from around the UK will be attempting to row around the mainland of Great Britain (without stopping) in an ocean going quad to raise money for charities and environmental causes. The voyage is expected to cover around 2000 miles and take between 4-6 weeks.

The ticketed Fundraiser event will take place in Horningsea, and will include activities for children, a raffle, an auction, and a BBQ, and also include representatives from the Cambridge Acorn Project to talk about their work.

Further details will follow but in the meantime if you would like to make a donation towards the Cambridge Acorn Project via Simon's new GoFundMe page the link is here:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/row-around-the-uk-for-the-cambridge-acorn-project>

<https://www.cambridgeacornproject.org.uk/>

Reports

Please send in photos or reports of any village events to horningseanews@gmail.com

HRA Easter Egg Bingo - report.

Once again the hall was full of people with their eyes down, their dabbers poised and Catherine calling out numbers! *Thanks to Helen and H  l  ne for the photos!*



Save Honey Hill DCO update - Nearing the end.

The Save Honey Hill Team - 29th March 2024

Dear Members

Thank you as always for your continued support throughout the Save Honey Hill campaign. We would like to take this opportunity to bring you all up to date as we approach the end of the examination period.

Throughout the Planning Inspectorate's Examination process, Save Honey Hill (SHH) has been represented at four hearings and has made sixty-three submissions at the five deadlines. At the [fourth hearing](#)¹ on March 14th the Planning Inspector found so many inconsistencies and errors in the applicant's Traffic and Transport submissions that an extra hearing has become necessary, scheduled for 9th April. Yet again, SHH members will attend.

The deadline for the final submissions is fast approaching on Friday, 12th April. Please be aware that anyone who registered as an Interested Party [can give their views](#) to the Examining Authority one final time².

Once the Examination ends on April 17th, it is a statutory requirement that the Planning Inspectors present their recommendation to the Secretary of State within three months. Unfortunately, the recommendation is not made public and we will all wait a further three months for the Secretary of State to announce his or her decision. It is highly possible this will run into a General Election which could delay a decision or announcement further.

Since Anglian Water first proposed the relocation in 2020, Save Honey Hill's Strategy group and Committee have held a total of 39 meetings; the fundraising team has raised nearly £50,000; the publicity team has raised awareness far and wide, and you can see these activities on our website at www.savehoneyhill.org. We have been well advised throughout by our barristers, one of whom has represented us at three of the hearings.

The Strategy Team remains committed and very busy preparing for the aforementioned extra hearing and for Deadline 7, but when all is done, an End of Campaign meeting for the whole group will be arranged and you will be cordially invited to attend.

You may also remember the Save Honey Hill Cookbook which the team produced back in 2022. We still have some copies which are available for a small donation should you know of anyone who might enjoy some well tried and tested recipes! Email info@savehoneyhill.org and we will let you know how to get hold of some copies.

1 - <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/WW010003/project-updates>

2 - <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/WW010003/examination/have-your-say-during-examination>

Notes

Friends of Horningsea Church

The Friends committee has organised a number of events for the summer starting with a tour of Jesus College gardens on Saturday 13 April 10 - 12 noon.

In addition there will be Environment Sunday - see above for details of this day.

New hymn books in Horningsea

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored the new hymn books. All being well they will have arrive in mid April. There is still time to sponsor a book - at £12! Let one of the churchwardens know if you would like to do this: churchwardenhorningsea@gmail.com

Bell Ringing at St Peter's Horningsea

The two new bells have arrived at Landbeach church and are in the process of being installed, so there will now be six bells at Landbeach. From Easter the bell ringers will concentrate on ringing at Landbeach, getting to know the new bells, but there will still be ringing at Horningsea on the second Wednesday of each month from 19.00 to 20.30. In April however, that will be on Wednesday 3 April. There will also be ringing before the 10.30 services at St Peter's Horningsea. Why not come along to learn how to ring - you can come to Horningsea or Landbeach on Wednesdays or Fen Ditton where the ringers practise each Monday evening.

On Saturday 27 April there will be a visiting band of ringers from Potton, who are on a tour of Towers. They will be at St Peter's Horningsea from 14.00 to about 15.00. Also on 27 April 18.00 at Landbeach there will be a Choral concert by St Augustine's choir celebrating the new bells with ringing incorporated into some of the pieces of music.

Parking outside Fen Ditton Primary school

Fen Ditton Primary School Governors

It is now getting very dangerous to park outside Fen Ditton Primary school - traffic is increasing and the road works keep starting and stopping. There have been a number of near misses as cars try to do three-point turns before or after dropping children. Teachers now have to stand outside and manoeuvre bollards to make sure there is space for "blue badge holders" - putting themselves at risk of being injured. A request has been made to Highways Dept (Cambridgeshire County Council) for the lay-by to be designated "Blue Badge holders only" but so far the request has not received a positive response. The school therefore asks all parents/carers to park in one of the side roads and walk the last few hundred metres, leaving the lay-by for blue badge holders.

New Life, the Parish Magazine

New Life is the Parish Magazine produced by the churches in Horningsea, Fen Ditton and Teversham. It costs £5 a year to subscribe and ensures you are kept up to date

with whatever is going on in the Three Parishes. If you don't already get a copy let one of the Church Wardens know and you can be added to the list!

Cambridge Dial-a-Ride - We need volunteers!

Cambridge Dial-a-Ride is a charity that provides essential travel services to those who have difficulty with public transport due to age, infirmity, or disability.

We provide door-to-door transport, with a smile, for people who struggle to get about unaided or are wheelchair-bound.

We take individuals and groups from homes to day-care centres, individuals to hospital, partners to visit loved ones in care, and groups to garden centres, or just out shopping. For many of our passengers, we are the one way they get out of their homes every week. What we do makes a big impact on peoples' lives.

However, rising costs (salaries, insurance, vehicle costs, and so on) mean we must either increase prices, find more volunteers, or cut back our services. If we increase prices, we know more and more people won't be able to afford to leave their homes, and we desperately don't want to do this.

That's why we need volunteer drivers!

We are looking for drivers with a D or D1 licence that enables you to drive a manual minibus. We'll train you to use wheelchair clamps and electric tail lifts safely, so don't worry if you don't have experience.

As a volunteer on and off for over ten years I know what a difference our service makes. My mother was disabled and without Dial-a-Ride both her and my life would have been much harder. I can also say it's great fun – our passengers appreciate the service and a chat! So, come and make a difference.

Please call 01223 506 335 for details of how you can volunteer on our team!

<https://cambridgedialaride.org.uk/>

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 local businesses. To submit news items either email "horningseanews@gmail.com" or submit them via Twitter. <https://twitter.com/horningseanews>.

All villagers are invited to send in recipes, stories past and present about Horningsea, photos of the village past and present, your hobbies! If it interests the editorial team then it gets published!

You must submit by the 2nd or 4th weekend of the month, the Herald being published before the first and third weekends of the month. Submission of any news items implies consent to any editing and the editorial team's decision is always final. **Always send as plain text via email.** Do NOT send formatted documents. Do NOT send articles as PDF or Word files. Stay under 700 words, preferably less. Attach any photos to the email. 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.