

# THE VENTURE

Parish Magazine for Horseheath and Cardinals Green



February 2025/March 2025

## FROM THE EDITOR

Sadly our Editor Pauline is indisposed for this edition so we are delighted to welcome a guest editorial from our County Councillor Henry Batchelor. Thank you Henry!

2025 promises to be an interesting one for local government in South Cambridgeshire. Westminster have announced a local government reorganisation, which would mean reducing the number of councils that we have in the county, with the County Council likely to be removed. This may mean a bit of upheaval for us locally, when the changes happen, so watch this space!

We also still have a proposal by central government for a significant number of new houses to be built in and around Cambridge to encourage the life science and tech sectors to relocate their facilities, and staff, here. This could mean anything in the region of upwards of 150,000 more houses than are currently planned to be built in the South Cambs/Cambridge City area.

We also have some interesting planning applications that are either about to be submitted or that are going through the planning process and awaiting decision. The Acorn biodigester planning application, which is situated just outside of Haverhill, is still going through the planning process, with Suffolk County Council likely to make a decision on it this year. The Kingsway solar farm application will also be submitted at the back end of this year. The application by Horseheath Lodge for a new activity and commercial centre has been withdrawn.

Some interesting times ahead but, as ever, if anyone would like more information on any of the above – do reach out to myself or your Parish Council.

Wishing everyone a Happy 2025.

Councillor Henry Batchelor  
Linton Ward

Don't forget to let me have anything you would like included in the April 2025/May 2025 issue by **16 March 2025** at the **very latest**. Articles can be emailed to: [horseheathventure@gmail.com](mailto:horseheathventure@gmail.com). To advertise your business please contact the Venture Team on 01223 891086 for more details.

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Dear Friends,

“Am I a terrible person Vicar?” she asked me. “Why would you think that” I asked. “Because the only thing that I can pray now, is that he dies.” I would like to say that this was an unusual exchange – certainly not an every day conversation - but it is something I have heard many times in my ministry. It's usually with someone whose loved one is dying and for whom no cure is available; who is approaching their end.... Such that their disease has taken from them any semblance of humanity or personal autonomy. For someone with a loved one in this state it is understandable and not unreasonable that they would pray for their death, that they would ask God to end the suffering and bring about the only healing that is now possible. So, the answer to the original question is “No, you are not a terrible person”.

The process of dying has been much improved by the hospice movement. The excellent care that they provide may offer other treatment choices - but not all the answers.

My thoughts were turned to this situation by parliament passing the second reading of the Assisted Dying Bill in November. This didn't make assisted dying legal, but it does allow for the further consideration and for the possibility of it becoming law. The bill in its present form is quite limited in its application. As I gather, an adult person seeking a medically assisted death must have a terminal illness and an expected life span of six months or less; they must convince two doctors and also a high court judge of their eligibility and wish to die. The idea of these safeguards is to ensure that the desire to die is theirs alone and not due to any direct or indirect coercion from others. I also gather that they need to be able to continually express their desire to die to ensure ongoing eligibility even at the point of requesting the drugs that will terminate their life. At the end, the drugs are self-administered.

As I said the bill is quite limited. This has not stopped religious leaders opposing the bill, not on any theological basis, but warning that a 'right to die' could 'all too easily' end in vulnerable people feeling they have a 'duty to die.' The weight of Christian thinking has been that a human being is not the absolute owner of their own life, whose creator and redeemer is God. There are, though, Christians who hold the view that there can come a time in a person's life when there is nothing more they can do to serve God or their fellow humans and their continued suffering is detrimental to themselves and their loved ones. But whatever Christianity or any other religion might say it cannot bind the conscience of someone who doesn't hold to those beliefs.

The Assisted Dying Bill would provide a choice to some, but whether to make that choice isn't I think purely a medical or legal matter. Should we find ourselves in this position it is vitally important there are neutral yet empathetic people that we can talk to honestly to consider our options.

Love and prayers

Ian

**Ian Fisher (Team Vicar)** [ian.fisher@btclick.com](mailto:ian.fisher@btclick.com)

## **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HORSEHEATH**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas events and services - it was lovely to see so many of you in church. The Christingle and Carol and Crib services were as popular as ever. The Christmas Tree Festival weekend was very well attended and the church looked wonderful with the decorated trees. The trees with edible decorations were eagerly greeted by the children visiting, while the adults treated hot bacon sandwiches and sausage rolls with just as much enthusiasm. Hot and cold drinks, including mulled wine, were also much appreciated all day.

Our next big event will be the Valentine Lunch on Saturday 15th February. We shall be serving lunch from 11 am until 1 pm and there will be the usual choice of soups with home-made bread as well as other savoury and sweet items. You don't need to book, just turn up and enjoy.

In March we shall be renewing our church electoral roll, so this is a good time to put your name down if you're not on it at the moment.

Surprisingly soon we shall find ourselves in Lent so please watch out for future dates. Our notice board and the church porch display dates and time of events and services. We look forward to seeing many of you in church again throughout 2025.

Church Wardens

Pat & Nita

### **Church Cleaning and Flowers**

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| 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan   | Mrs Mayes                   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan   | Mrs Mayes                   |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan   | Mrs Miller & Mrs Harrison   |
| 02 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Mrs Miller & Mrs Harrison   |
| 09 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Mrs McWilliam & Mrs Smith   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Mrs McWilliam & Mrs Smith   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb   | Mrs Newman & Mrs Pearson    |
| 02 <sup>nd</sup> March | Mrs Newman & Mrs Pearson    |
| 09 <sup>th</sup> March | Mrs Smith & Mrs Morris      |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> March | Mrs Smith & Mrs Morris      |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> March | Mrs Gouldstone & Mrs Morris |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> March | Mrs Gouldstone & Mrs Morris |



## REMEMBERED.....

We remember Mary Buckle, late of Meleric, Cardinals Green. We send our deepest sympathy to the family of the dearly departed; we are thinking of them all in our prayers.

### HORSEHEATH PARISH COUNCIL

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Facebook: Posts in @Horseheath - What's On

A Parish Council meeting was held on Monday 13th January 2025. In attendance were our County Councillor, Henry Batchelor and our District Councillor Geoff Harvey; 3 parishioners attended.

**Public participation** – Questions were raised about whether missing Horseheath direction signs at the Linton Road turn from the A1307 in to the village were being replaced, with it also being observed that many of the white lines on roads in the village had become eroded. We await the appointment of a new Local Highways Officer for Horseheath so will raise this in due course. There was also a question as to when a public meeting about the Glebelands following the Diocese obtaining planning permission might be held. The s106 agreement relating to this has not yet been agreed between the planners and the Diocese so it will be held after the s106 agreement is available.

**The Small Village Community Warden Scheme** – we received a presentation from Age UK relating to this important scheme. Although Horseheath has a small number of parishioners receiving services from the scheme currently it is a very valuable service outside the NHS and other care services. The scheme aims to assist older parishioners to cope in their own homes by providing contact 6 days a week. The warden can assist with domestic tasks as well as liaising with and accessing other organisations for the parishioner. The scheme reduces isolation, improves safety at home and has been shown to improve mental health and well-being. Although it is funded by grants from District and Parish Councils as well as other organisations, there is a funding shortfall projected for 2025-6. The Parish Council has agreed to fund the shortfall per resident for the year 2025-6 and offered to assist the scheme manager in seeking other sources of funding for future years.

**District & County Council news** –websites [www.scambs.gov.uk](http://www.scambs.gov.uk); [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk) Email addresses [cllr.harvey@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.harvey@scambs.gov.uk) & [HenryBatchelor@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:HenryBatchelor@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

The application to develop **Kingsway Solar Farm** to the north of West Wratting and Weston Colville has a consultation on the environmental impact assessment released as part of the pre-application process. This does not directly affect Horseheath but is a major public infrastructure proposal. An application is expected in Autumn 2025; it will be formally consulted upon and decided by the Planning Inspectorate. More information can be found at <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010165> with an action group from affected communities at <https://kingswaysolarcommunityaction.co.uk/>. South Cambs District Council will be launching a full consultation on their four day week working arrangements soon. The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority will also be reporting on their bus franchising consultation in the next few weeks.

**Planning** – Both the **Horseheath Lodge application (24/04074/FUL)** and **The Paddocks, West Wickham Road (24/03777/HFUL)** have been withdrawn. We await further news from Suffolk County Council about the proposed **Acorn Biodigestion plant – Spring Grove Farm (Withersfield Parish) SCC/0045/23SE**.

**Planning enforcement** – concerns have been raised from parishioners about the number of caravans in the field opposite the junction of Haverhill Road and the A1307. Planning enforcement are involved and there will continue to be monitoring but currently there is no enforceable breach of planning regulations.

**Biodiversity Policy** – we are pleased to have adopted a Biodiversity Policy as required by Government regulations. The policy is on our website.

**Horseheath Village Community Association** – the Parish Council has reserved funding to make a grant to the Village Hall for the restoration of the windows which is currently in progress. We are awaiting the transfer of the land behind the village hall on a lease held by the Parish Council from South Cambridgeshire District

Council, and we are budgeting to provide a grant for the restoration of the patio area once this is completed. The Parish Council is supporting the Village Hall to obtain grants to renovate the playground.

**Neighbourhood Plan – although the plan has been moving forward we were sad to receive the resignation of the Neighbourhood Plan group Chair, Jim Henderson.** Jim has led the group with skill and energy and he will be missed. We are therefore looking for new members of the group so that we can re-structure it – please contact John Howard if you are interested.

**Moving Vehicle Activated Speed sign – We were devastated to find that the Parish speed sign was vandalised in Mill Green Road in early December.** This expensive piece of equipment has generally only been welcomed by residents; we have reported this crime to the police and are hoping we can claim for the repair costs on insurance. If not the funding for the repair will come from the Parish Council, i.e. all Parishioners contributions to the Council's funding.

**The Speedwatch team** – we are very grateful to the four parishioners who form this team. There were four speedwatch sessions held in the autumn. The team did not identify any speeding at the locations they attended, but we are sure that their presence was a deterrent to speeding.

**Accident and Speed Violation data on the A1307** – we have received data for the average speed controlled sections on the A1307 between Linton and the Alington Terrace turning. This is available on the website. Interestingly, although the number of accidents increased last year, the number of speeding violations reduced. It seems the average speed cameras are working well to reduce speeds along the road; sadly it remains a dangerous road. For the year between July 2023-June 2024 there were 10 accidents and 19 casualties in these sections, with reduced speeds overall and roughly half the number of speeding tickets issued last year (1,500) compared to the first year of operation of the average speed cameras when 3,000 violations were recorded in the 50mph stretch.

**Parish Litter Pick** – is planned for **Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 am, meeting at the Village Hall.** All are welcome; equipment will be provided! We happily coincide with the Village Hall Market, ensuring refreshments are available when we have finished.

**Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) broadband installation** - we now understand it is likely that BT Openreach will be installing this network before December 2026 throughout the Parish rather than Gigaclear.

**The Wildwood Disco** - a resident has been in touch with the Environmental Health team at South Cambridgeshire District Council after the disturbance to parishioners from last years event. The resident was advised to make a freedom of information (FOI) request to the organisers to obtain further information; the Parish Council has agreed to make the FOI on behalf of the parishioner.

**Budget** – we agreed our Budget for 2025-26. We agreed to maintain the precept, our funding through community taxation, at the same level as last year, i.e. £18,590.

**Our next scheduled meeting is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025.**

**Please look at the Parish Council noticeboards, the Facebook page or [www.horseheath-pc.gov.uk](http://www.horseheath-pc.gov.uk) for up-to-date information, and email Jess Ashbridge or John Howard if you wish to comment or contribute.**

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## HORSEHEATH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN GROUP

Chair – Vacant

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The Plan is additional to the South Cambridgeshire Local Plan which sets the requirements for new developments including housing, transport, infrastructure, climate mitigation and biodiversity. The creation of a Neighbourhood Plan will enable Horseheath residents to influence future developments in the Parish in all these areas.

### Objectives

The draft objectives we have set for the Neighbourhood Plan are shown below and are subject to parishioners' support.

1. To identify appropriate sites for future affordable housing within the Neighbourhood Planning area
2. To identify and formally designate village amenities, green spaces and infrastructure
3. To ensure future development is in keeping with the established character of the village
4. To ensure future building and infrastructure development is undertaken to the highest standards of energy efficiency reducing Horseheath's carbon footprint
5. To promote the Greater Cambridgeshire Landscape Character Assessment 2021 within the designated area enhancing habitats and biodiversity to protect Horseheath's rural status

### Latest News/Activity

The Neighbourhood Plan Group last met on Thursday 7 November and we are planning an open meeting soon following the resignation of Jim Henderson, our Chair. New members are welcome; please come along if you wish to make a contribution or just want to see what is happening.

## 1ST HORSEHEATH BROWNIES

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We had quite the busy term to finish on before Christmas. We had a brilliant night walk in Linton with 1<sup>st</sup> Linton Guides. We were blessed to have a wonderfully clear night, spotting a variety of constellations in the sky, although it is a very good job that we were all wrapped up nice and warm, as it definitely took a chillier turn in late November!

The following week we had a terrific time creating Christmas tree decorations using Hamma beads for the 1<sup>st</sup> Horseheath tree at the Church Christmas tree festival. To finish our term off, we had the delight of taking a trip to the cinema to see Disney's Moana 2, with juice boxes in hand, the girls thoroughly enjoyed the film and the trip with their friends.

We have recently returned to Brownies and are looking forward to the term ahead. We will be working on a new set of reflect skills builders, as part of the 'know yourself' theme. Speaking with the girls they have shared their ideas for what they would like to get up to over the coming term, ranging from a games night and baking.

Looking further ahead to the tail end of February, we will be joining other units from the region for Anglia's 'Pyjama Party' sleepover to celebrate World Thinking Day 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025.

Girlguiding is the largest organisation for girls and young women in the UK. Girlguiding helps them to find their voice, build skills and confidence. It inspires them to discover the best in themselves and empower them to make a positive difference in their community.

Girlguiding caters for a range of ages: **Rainbows** – for girls aged 4-7; **Brownies** – for girls aged 7-10; **Guides** – for girls aged 10-14; **Rangers** – for girls aged 14-18. We have spaces available in local units, Horseheath and Linton.

If you would like more information about Girlguiding, or would like to know more about 1<sup>st</sup> Horseheath Brownies please email us at [horseheathbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:horseheathbrownies@gmail.com) or you could register her on [www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/registeryour-daughter/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/registeryour-daughter/) and we'll get in touch.

Katie, 1<sup>st</sup> Horseheath Brownies

## **A604 CLUB**

We continue to be busy with frequent outings – often lunches interspersed with tea or coffee taken at Sturmer or Scotsdales. In December we had a splendid Christmas Lunch cooked for us by Natalie Haylock – sincere thanks to her for her efforts which were appreciated by everyone. We started back after Christmas with a bring and share lunch in the Village Hall on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January. Our annual general meeting is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February in the Village Hall. We welcome new members – please feel free to contact Christine or Pauline on 01223 891086.

PAULINE, Secretary

## **HORSEHEATH VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Happy new year greetings from the committee.

We ended last year with a great quiz night, the hall was bustling. Thank you all for supporting our events.

Our first market of the year is on Saturday 8th March, we have some lovely stalls coming and will have our pop up cafe to welcome you.

We are planning our yearly big lunch with the church in May, a Music fete on 13th September, Christmas market on 8th November and end of year quiz. Supporting our events helps to bring in funds to help continue the daily functioning and the maintaining of the hall.

Our weekly coffee mornings have started on a Wednesday morning 10 to 12. All welcome and a great way to meet your community.

The windows are being painted at present and already are making such a difference.

The patio and outside area will be our next project.

We are also looking at options for the playground which has become a high priority as we have had to close due to further deterioration.

We will also be coming round for the 100 club and social club.

We look forward to seeing you at any of our events.

Many thanks

Mel

Chair

100 Club Winners:      December:      Stuart Miller (£30)

MEL – Chairperson



## CASTLE CAMPS C OF E (V.C.) PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Life in all its fullness*

It was wonderful to welcome the children back after their Christmas break and it has been a busy, but exciting couple of weeks in school.

### **Reception Open Morning for 2025 Admissions**

We held a very successful Open Morning for Parents on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November. During the morning, parents heard a presentation by Mrs Sterecki and the children in Y6. A second tour took place on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November at 1:30pm. If you are considering a Reception place, please contact the school office.

### **iRock Concert**

On Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, we all enjoyed a concert from our iRock music groups. The children performed brilliantly in front of the whole school and we loved singing along to the songs

### **The Penguin Hop**

The Sponsored Penguin Hop was a tremendous success and we have raised just over £1200 for the school fund. The children took the event seriously and I think Miss Lansdell, Miss Furner and the staff were quite dizzy from counting all the hops!

### **Young Voices Concert 02**

On Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, we will be taking our choir to attend the Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena. This annual event is a wonderful opportunity for the children to sing as part of a massed choir of 8000 children and to perform with a live orchestra and professional singers. Thank you to Mrs MacBean and Mrs Evans for organising this.

### **Wrap Around Care**

Following an extensive procurement process, Prestige Sport were successful in their bid for providing wrap around care at our school. We will be meeting in January to discuss next steps and hope to have the breakfast and after school provision in place as soon as possible. The provision will be play-based and located in our Nursery room, but with access to the outside areas and the Hall (when it is not being used by other clubs). It will be open to children from Reception to Y6.

Miss Alexandra O'Connor  
Headteacher

*January 2025*

**GRANTA** Medical Practices

As I write this, the NHS is again in the throes of extreme winter pressures due to high levels of infectious diseases such as flu, Covid, RSV and norovirus. You can help stop the spread by following the three C's:-

**CLEAN** Wash your hands often, using soap and warm water or use an alcohol-based hand rub

**COVER** Cover your mouth and nose when you cough and sneeze. Use a tissue or your upper sleeve, not your hands.

**CONTAIN** If you get sick, stay home until you're well again. Try not to spread your germs to others. Don't forget you can treat many minor illnesses at home with a well-stocked medicine cabinet. Colds and coughs, sore throats, and upset stomachs can all be treated by having a supply of health care essentials such as pain relief (paracetamol / ibuprofen), cough and sore throat remedies, a first aid kit, upset stomach treatment, rehydration treatment and heartburn / indigestion treatment.

And finally ... it isn't too late to get a flu jab – they are available until the end of March – just give us a ring to book your appointment!

Wishing you all a safe and healthy February.

SANDRA EAST, Head of Patient Services  
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## THE MEADOW SCHOOL, BALSHAM

### **A Fresh Start for the New Year**

As we welcome the start of a new year and term, January is a time to refocus and look ahead. At The Meadow, we're eager to build on the hard work and progress made last year and continue supporting our children as they grow and learn. With fresh opportunities and challenges ahead, we're ready for another successful and rewarding chapter in 2025.

### **Transforming Our School Grounds**

This term, we are especially delighted to welcome the new grounds team from East Cambridgeshire District Council. Their passion and dedication to improving our outdoor spaces are clear, and we're excited to see the positive changes they will bring. From creating spaces for learning and play to ensuring our surroundings are safe and well-maintained, we're looking forward to the transformation of our school grounds into a purposeful and inspiring environment for all.

### **Making a Splash This Summer**

Looking ahead, we're also excited to restart swimming lessons in the summer term. Swimming is a vital life skill, and we are committed to ensuring every child has the opportunity to develop water confidence and safety awareness. However, providing this essential experience comes with significant costs for the upkeep of facilities and the delivery of high-quality teaching.

### **Can You Help Keep Swimming Afloat?**

To make swimming sustainable for the future, we are reaching out to our local community. If you know of any businesses or organisations that might be willing to support this initiative, whether through sponsorship or donations, we would be incredibly grateful. Please contact Ellen Campbell in the office on 01223 894400 or via email: [office@meadowprimary.org](mailto:office@meadowprimary.org) if you know of anyone who may be interested in helping. Together, we can ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive, both in and out of the classroom.

We'd also like to take a moment to thank the wonderful members of our local community who already support us in so many ways—whether by coming in to hear readers, assisting with school activities, or offering your time and skills. Your generosity and involvement make a real difference, and we truly appreciate everything you do for our children.

FAYE FACER  
Assistant Headteacher

## WEST WICKHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

### More than just a Gardening Club...



West Wickham & District Gardening Club has been going through a sea change in the last 12 months and is continuing to evolve in 2025. With a greater variety of talks and local garden visits than ever before, stalls at village fairs and numerous social gatherings our aim is to be a club for all our communities.

Over the past 12 months we have been delighted to welcome members and many new visitors of all ages to our events including the spring plant sale and rejuvenated summer fair, both of which we will build on this year. The photography competition is running again\* and the excellent homemade cakes baked by the members will, as always, be a central feature of these gatherings!

Whilst many members are keen gardeners, there are an increasing number who just want to find out a little more about nature, ecology and plants. Sharing knowledge after the monthly meetings is, of course, invaluable with tips from the more proficient members helping out those of us with much less knowledge.

With the trend for indoor gardening continuing to grow, **17<sup>th</sup> February** sees us welcoming **Dr Manos Kanellos** who will be talking on the subject of *How to set up and maintain a terrarium*. Dr Kanellos is a plant physiologist who has been growing orchids for many years and is a qualified judge for the RHS Orchid Committee.

On **17<sup>th</sup> March** **Rosemary Buisseret** of Plant Heritage, Cambridgeshire local group, will come and talk to us about *The role of Plant Heritage in conserving plants for the future*. Plant Heritage is the world's leading plant conservation charity with the mission to ensure that the cultivated plants we grow now will be available to future generations for cultural, medical, culinary and aesthetic use.

So why not come and join us one evening. Non-members are always welcome for a £2 entry fee. Annual membership is £8 per person. Please contact Sue Boase on 07716 401646  
[wwdgc@westwickham.org](mailto:wwdgc@westwickham.org)

\*Photography titles this year are: *Frozen, Light and Dark, Terrific Trees*. All categories are open to children with a special prize awarded for the best under 16's entry. Entries to be received by the end of August.

\*\* **All meetings are held at 7.30pm in West Wickham Village Hall**  
Sally Collins, Vice-chair WW&DGC

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*Paddy McKeown*

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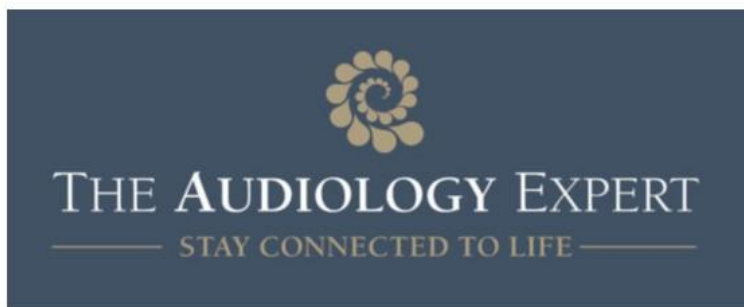


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## CHURCH SERVICES

|                                                                   |       |                         |                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY CANDLEMASS                                    |       |                         |                      |
| HORSEHEATH                                                        | 16.00 | EVENING HEALING SERVICE | REVD. IAN FISHER/LK  |
| BARTLOW                                                           | 10.00 | MORNING WORSHIP         | CONGREGATION LED     |
| SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT                     |       |                         |                      |
| CASTLE CAMPS                                                      | 10.00 | EUCCHARIST              | REVD. IAN FISHER     |
| BARTLOW                                                           | 10.00 | FAMILY SERVICE          | CATHY WATTS LLM      |
| SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT                     |       |                         |                      |
| HORSEHEATH                                                        | 10.00 | EUCCHARIST              | REVD. IAN FISHER     |
| BARTLOW                                                           | 18.00 | EVENSONG                | REVD. LESLEY GORE    |
| SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT                     |       |                         |                      |
| SHUDY CAMPS                                                       | 10.00 | EUCCHARIST              | REVD. IAN FISHER     |
| BARTLOW                                                           | 10.00 | EUCCHARIST              | REVD M. WILCOCKSON   |
| SUNDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> MARCH SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT              |       |                         |                      |
| HORSEHEATH                                                        | 11.00 | FAMILY WORSHIP          | REVD. IAN FISHER     |
| BARTLOW                                                           | 10.00 | MORNING WORSHIP         | CONGREGATION LED     |
| HORSEHEATH                                                        | 16.00 | EVENING HEALING SERVICE | REVD. IAN FISHER/LK  |
| WEDNESDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH ASH WEDNESDAY AT THE VICARAGE     |       |                         |                      |
| CASTLE CAMPS                                                      | 10.00 | EUCCHARIST              | REVD. IAN FISHER     |
| SUNDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT                 |       |                         |                      |
| CASTLE CAMPS                                                      | 10.00 | EUCCHARIST              | REVD. IAN FISHER     |
| BARTLOW                                                           | 10.00 | FAMILY SERVICE          | CATHY WATTS LLM      |
| SUNDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT               |       |                         |                      |
| HORSEHEATH                                                        | 10.00 | EUCCHARIST              | REVD. IAN FISHER     |
| BARTLOW                                                           | 18.00 | EVENSONG                | LINDI KENT LLM       |
| SUNDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> MARCH THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT                |       |                         |                      |
| SHUDY CAMPS                                                       | 10.00 | EUCCHARIST              | REVD. IAN FISHER     |
| BARTLOW                                                           | 10.00 | EUCCHARIST              | REVD. P. SEATON BURN |
| SUNDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH MOTHERING SUNDAY JOINT TEAM SERVICE |       |                         |                      |
| LINTON                                                            | 10.00 | EUCCHARIST              | TEAM EUCCHARIST      |
| SUNDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL                                      |       |                         |                      |
| HORSEHEATH                                                        | 16.00 | EVENING HEALING SERVICE | REVD. IAN FISHER/LK  |
| BARTLOW                                                           | 10.00 | MORNING WORSHIP         | CONGREGATION LED     |
| SUNDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL PALM SUNDAY                         |       |                         |                      |
| CASTLE CAMPS                                                      | 10.00 | EUCCHARIST              | REVD. IAN FISHER     |
| BARTLOW                                                           | 10.00 | FAMILY SERVICE?         |                      |
| THURSDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL AGAPE MAUNDY THURSDAY             |       |                         |                      |
| SHUDY CAMPS                                                       | 18.00 | EUCCHARIST/ SHARED MEAL | REVD. IAN FISHER     |
| FRIDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY                 |       |                         |                      |
| HORSEHEATH                                                        | 12.00 | LITURGY                 |                      |
| SUNDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL EASTER DAY                          |       |                         |                      |
| CASTLE CAMPS                                                      | 8.00  | NEW FIRE/ BREAKFAST     | REVD. IAN FISHER     |
| CASTLE CAMPS                                                      | 10.00 | EUCCHARIST              | REVD. IAN FISHER     |
| SUNDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER             |       |                         |                      |
| SHUDY CAMPS                                                       | 10.00 | EUCCHARIST              | REVD. IAN FISHER     |

## VILLAGE DIARY

|          |       |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| January  | 25    | <b>Village Hall Burns night supper</b>                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|          | 26    | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Miller & Mrs Harrison                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|          | 29    | Horseheath: <b>Blue Bin</b> , Cardinals Green: Black Bin<br>Village Hall Coffee Morning 10am - 12                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| February | 2     | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Miller & Mrs Harrison<br>Candlemass - Evening Healing Service, All Saints Church 4pm               |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|          | 5     | Horseheath: Black Bin, Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bins<br>Village Hall Coffee Morning 10am - 12<br>A604 Club AGM – Village Hall |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|          | 6     | Neighbourhood Plan meeting                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|          | 9     | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs McWilliam & Mrs Smith                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|          | 12    | Horseheath: Blue and Green Bins, Cardinals Green: Black Bin<br>Village Hall Coffee Morning 10am - 12                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|          | 16    | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs McWilliam & Mrs Smith<br>Third Sunday before Lent – Eucharist – All Saints Church, 10am            |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|          | 19    | Horseheath: Black Bin, Cardinals Green: <b>Blue Bin</b><br>Village Hall Coffee Morning 10am - 12                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|          | 23    | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Newman & Mrs Pearson                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|          | 26    | Horseheath: <b>Blue Bin</b> , Cardinals Green: Black Bin<br>Village Hall Coffee Morning 10am - 12                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|          | March | 2                                                                                                                                    | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Newman and Mrs Pearson<br>Sunday next before Lent – Family Worship – All Saints Church, 11am<br>Evening Healing service – All Saints Church, 4pm |
|          |       | 5                                                                                                                                    | Horseheath: Black Bin, Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bins<br>Village Hall Coffee Morning 10am – 12<br>A604 Club AGM                                                              |
| 6        |       | Neighbourhood Plan meeting                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8        |       | Horseheath Village Hall Market 10-1pm<br>Village Litter Pick – 9.30am – 12 at the Village Hall                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9        |       | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Smith and Mrs Morris                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10       |       | Horseheath Parish Council meeting – Village Hall 7.30pm                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12       |       | Horseheath: Blue and Green bins; Cardinals Green: Black Bin<br>Village Hall Coffee Morning 10am – 12                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 16       |       | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Smith and Mrs Morris<br>Second Sunday of Lent – Eucharist – All Saints Church, 10am                |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 19       |       | Horseheath: Black Bin; Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bins<br>Village Hall Coffee Morning 10am - 12                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 23       |       | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Gouldstone and Mrs Morris                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 26       |       | Horseheath: Blue and Green Bins; Cardinals Green: Black Bin<br>Village Hall Coffee Morning 10am - 12                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 30       |       | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Gouldstone and Mrs Morris                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| April    |       | 2                                                                                                                                    | Horseheath: Black Bin; Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bin<br>Village Hall Coffee Morning 10am – 12<br>A604 Club                                                                   |
|          | 6     | Evening Healing Service – All Saints Church, 4pm                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|          | 9     | Horseheath: Blue and Green Bins; Cardinals Green: Black Bin<br>Village Hall Coffee Morning 10am - 12                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                    |

**NB** Green bin collections go monthly from December to March. Good Friday is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April with Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> and Easter Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> April.