

The Venture

PARISH MAGAZINE FOR HORSEHEATH AND CARDINALS GREEN



October-November 2025



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Quiz starts 7.30pm

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FROM THE EDITOR

Autumn is here and the long socks are on and the summer dresses packed away till next summer. Soon be Christmas but the big question is, will there be snow?

Don't forget to let me have anything you would like included in the December2025/January2026 issue by **16 November 2025** at the **very latest**. Articles can be emailed to: horseheathventure@gmail.com. To advertise your business please contact the Venture Team on 01223 891086 for more details.

The Editor

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Dear Friends,

October, as always, brings us to Harvest Festival time. We are celebrating on 5th October with a family worship at 11am, again we are supporting Haverhill Reach and gifts of non-perishable food will be grateful received. The following Sunday the 12th is the annual Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall.

The last Hymn of our service will be the one everybody knows, "We plough the fields and scatter". I say the one everybody knows but that turns out not to be true. The Castle Camps Community Choir had a Harvest Sing-Along at the end of September and of course 'We plough the fields' was included. That Sara Davey wasn't well acquainted with the Hymn, can be put down to her being American. But Pat Smith's (Castle Camps) Catholic Friend didn't know it either. Although the hymn is included in Catholic hymn books it is rarely sung because, to quote Google, Harvest is predominantly a Protestant festival. The origins of Harvest Festival in the Church of England goes back to 1843, when the Revd R S Hawker introduced it at Morwenstow in Cornwall. The idea quickly caught on, perhaps because it picked up on popular feeling and worked alongside the secular feasting and thanksgiving that had accompanied the end of Harvest. In 1862 the Convocation of Canterbury issued a form of service. The 1928 revision of the prayer book included provision for Harvest. It seems that Hawker's idea behind the festival was to curb some of the excesses associated with the celebrations to mark the end of the Harvest. In his 1908 October vicar's letter George Perry was 'Overwhelmed with shame and sorrow in consequence of what happened in the village, ...on the day the harvest finished ... the men received the wages, and some ... wasted a large part of them in committing the heathenish crime off drunkenness.' It seems surprising that Perry should be surprised at the behaviour of the workers as the men of the village were only celebrating in the same way they had done for centuries. In those past centuries, the Harvest was a substantial undertaking with whole villages involved. In our modern days of mechanisation, the Harvest can be brought in by a handful of people. That, though, doesn't diminish the importance of the Harvest. Our local farmers have an increasingly difficult task, with the effects of climate change bringing at times flooding and at other times heatwaves and drought. They also need to balance the need to produce food with the needs for conservation, and I hesitate to mention issues of government policies. In the past centuries the end of Harvest was an important time to celebrate because a difficult and arduous task had been undertaken successfully. Less of us are now directly involved with the Harvest but we need to recognize that those farmers who are undertaking it on our behalf have an increasingly difficult task and continue to pray that God will bless the Harvest.

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

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HORSEHEATH

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Having enjoyed the summer and autumn events in and around the church, we are now looking towards the end of the church year, followed by Advent and Christmas.

On Sunday November 2nd we shall celebrate All Saints Day with a Family-friendly service at 11 am, and hope that many of you will join us, bringing the children and staying for refreshments. Saturday December 6th will be a Seasonal Coffee Morning - be sure to pop in and enjoy mince pies, hot drinks etc and get into the Christmas spirit from 11 am - 1pm.

The following day, Sunday 7th December at 11 am we shall have our Christingle service, and all ages will again be able to make their own Christingle - and probably have another mince pie after the service. The children always enjoy this.

Final date for your diary, Christmas Eve at 6 pm for the Crib and Carol service. This really means the start of festivities for so many.

We look forward to seeing you at this exciting time of the year.

Church Wardens  
Nita & Pat

### Church Flowers and Cleaning

| <u>Date</u> |    | <u>Cleaning and Flowers</u> |
|-------------|----|-----------------------------|
| October     | 5  | Mrs McWilliam and Mrs Smith |
|             | 12 | Mrs McWilliam and Mrs Smith |
|             | 19 | Mrs Townrow and Miss Newman |
|             | 26 | Mrs Townrow and Miss Newman |



### REMEMBERED....

Sam Agnew, late of Cardinals Green

We send our deepest sympathy to the families of the dearly departed and we are thinking of them in our prayers.

### HORSEHEATH PARISH COUNCIL

[www.horseheath-pc.gov.uk](http://www.horseheath-pc.gov.uk)

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In general terms initial enquiries should be sent to either Jess Ashbridge or John Howard.

A Parish Council meeting was held on Monday 8 September 2025. In attendance were our County Councillor, Henry Batchelor and our District Councillor Geoff Harvey; 3 parishioners attended.

**Cricket Club Report on the 2025 season** - the meeting commenced with a short presentation from the Cricket Club. This is reported separately in this edition of The Venture.

**Horseheath Housing Needs Survey report** – this was presented by Russell Moore from Cambridgeshire ACRE. In all, nine affordable new homes are assessed as being necessary. The next step is the assessment of potential sites by Hastoe Housing Association. If anyone feels they might have a suitable site please contact us.

**Public participation** – A parishioner asked about the rules with regard to caravans and change of use requirements from a planning perspective. A second parishioner asked about the mechanism by which minutes are added to the website and audio recording of meetings. There was also a question about planning rules concerning flags

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

The application to develop **Kingsway Solar Farm** is likely to see a formal consultation starting in late September and running for 6 weeks. We encourage all parishioners to seriously consider this proposal which would greatly affect the countryside in South Cambridgeshire. An action group from affected communities is at <https://kingswaysolarcommunityaction.co.uk/>. More information can be found at <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010165>.

We await a central government decision on the configuration of a **Unitary Authority** for Cambridgeshire, but South Cambridgeshire and Cambridge City merging is the preferred local option. The cancellation of the proposed wastewater treatment works at Golden Hill means a new site for the 5-6000 houses planned on the current site is required. The probable front runner for this is to build at **Grange Farm in Abington**; this may be part of the next Local Plan but would change the historic view across to the north as the A1307 crosses the A11 heading east. Finally a range of new grants are available from the District and County Council – see <https://scams.gov.uk/grants-and-funding> and <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/communitiues/communities-service/communities-service-small-grants> .

**Planning** – the application for **Montfort House, Haverhill Road** was approved.

**Planning Enforcement** - the signs at the bottom of Howards Lane are being investigated by Planning Compliance.

**Streetly End Biodigester** – we understand construction should start in the first quarter of 2026. The new access road leading from the A1307 is not likely to be built before 2027 meaning that for at least 6-9 months construction traffic will access the site via Dean Road.

**Alington Terrace bus stops and the A1307 path** – we are awaiting proposals from the County Council as to how to renovate these. It is likely that the Parish Council will need to pay for new shelters which may be as much as £15,000. This may require an increase in the precept in 2026.

**Horseheath Village Hall Playground** – we continue to engage with the Village Community Association to do all we can to support the renovation of the playground.

**Cambridgeshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy** – We have contributed to the consultation on this which ends on September 11<sup>th</sup> – the consultation is at [Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Local Nature Recovery Strategy Consultation - Your Voice - Cambridgeshire County Council - Citizen Space](#) . Our contribution will be available on our website or by request.

**Village Sign** – The lettering has been re-gilded and we are hoping that the Crest will be restored soon.

**Horseheath Website** – the government has introduced new requirements for Parish websites. We are surveying website providers to ensure we can contract with a provider who can meet these new requirements and update our site in the future.

**Neighbourhood Plan** – a further meeting takes place on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Burial Ground** – a working party to tidy up the site for the autumn will occur at 10am on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

**Speedwatch and Moving Vehicle Speed signs** – our sign is still being repaired; in the meantime the shared speed sign is on the point of being retired having been in use for eight years.

**Footpaths** - we continue to liaise with landowners to ensure paths are clear.

**The Glebelands** – We understand the s106 agreement has been signed but has not yet been made public.

**Our next scheduled meeting is Monday 10 November 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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## **1ST HORSEHEATH BROWNIES**

We have returned after the holidays and are working on the theme “Skills for my future“. We will also be getting ready for Christmas after the half term holiday. Time does seem to fly by. We also have a STEM day organised by the girlguiding county on 1 November in Ely. There are also plans for a district residential in February, organised by Maya, near Norwich this time

If you have been intrigued by what you have read about the Brownies and you have a 7-year old girl, or older, living in your home and think she might like to join us then please email me on [horseheathbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:horseheathbrownies@gmail.com) or register her on [www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/) and I'll get in touch. Also, if you have a daughter who is 5 years old, she could be a Rainbow or if she is over 10 years old then she could be a Guide, we have units in Linton that have spaces that they could join. Email me for more details.

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.

PAULINE, KATIE and ESTHER and ELLA  
[horseheathbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:horseheathbrownies@gmail.com)

## **A604 CLUB**

Since the last Venture, we had fish and chip lunch with puddings made by members. Our November meeting will be held at Scotsdales so we can look at their Christmas displays and try out the new restaurant. Then it will be our Christmas dinner in December.

Our meetings are on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm, new members are always welcome. All you need to be is over 50!  
If you would like more details about the Club contact Pauline & Christine on 01223 891086.

PAULINE & PAT, Secretary

## **HORSEHEATH VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

We ended the summer with our fete and we would like to express a huge thank you to our volunteers who gave up their time to help and to everyone who came down on the day. The weather held to the end and then the rain arrived !!

Tony from the Haverhill Music Hub entertained us, he runs music lessons and some of his talented students came along to perform for us.

We have several future events with a Halloween night on the 31st October, our Christmas market on the 9th November and ending with a Christmas quiz night on the 29th November. Please come along and support our events, all proceeds return to the hall and playground funds.

We applied to the lottery fund for help with the playground. This application was rejected with instructions to reapply once we have a certain amount of our own fundraising funds. We are in discussions with the Parish council looking at various grants and they are also supporting us financially. Donations are gratefully received and we are in discussions with Streetly end farm with a donation offer.

We are looking at the design of the park and ensuring we have a green space area as well as the playground. We will be running a open discussion evening in the new year with the Parish council.

The hall continues to be booked by regular classes and has been popular for parties.

The coffee morning continues to thrive and we thank you for joining us every Wednesday morning 10 to 12. All welcome for hot drinks and homemade cakes.

We continue to seek committee members so please contact us if you wish to help or join us.

We look forward to welcoming you to our future events.

Many thanks  
Mel cunningham  
Chair

### 100 Club Winners:

July: Sarah Dicken  
August – Alan Parks  
September – Marylin Clutton

## **KINGSWAY SOLAR COMMUNITY ACTION**

### **Have your say at the Statutory Consultation**

The statutory consultation will run from Wednesday 17 September to Wednesday 29 October. At the time of writing, we have not received formal notification, but we understand that Kingsway Solar will be holding events to present the updated design and further information about the proposed solar farm. We strongly encourage you to attend these events, ask questions and raise your concerns.

In addition, KSCA will be hosting our own workshop events to help residents prepare responses to the consultation. Submitting a letter is vital: this stage is your opportunity to comment on the specific design and details of the proposal, not just to state opposition. The more responses received, the stronger the community's voice will be. See the Get Involved page at [kingswayaction.org](http://kingswayaction.org)

Workshop dates and locations:

- Sat 4 Oct – Balsham Sports Pavilion, 10.30am–12.00pm
- Sun 5 Oct – West Wrattling Village Hall, 10.30am–12.30pm
- Sun 5 Oct – West Wickham Village Hall, 2.00–4.00pm
- Sat 11 Oct – Weston Colville Reading Room, 10.30am–12.00pm
- Sun 12 Oct – Brinkley Memorial Hall 10.30am–12.30pm

Display a sign and say No Way Kingsway! Signs, banners and posters are now appearing across our villages. If you'd like one, please complete the online Sign Request Form. We are not charging for these, but donations via our GoFundMe are greatly appreciated. You can also download and print your own poster and A3 wheelie bin stickers are now available and being distributed.

As well as our GoFundMe page, we have launched a CrowdJustice campaign to fund the legal challenge against Kingsway Solar. With legal costs expected to top £150,000, every donation counts.

Keep recording your wildlife sightings As part of our Step Into Nature campaign, we encourage everyone to continue logging wildlife sightings on iRecord, especially now, as migratory birds begin to arrive. These records are vital in showing the diversity of wildlife that could be affected by the solar farm's glass panels, fencing, lighting, and noise. Every sighting counts.

Useful links

- Become a KSCA member to stay involved <https://kingswaysolarcommunityaction.co.uk/how-to-join-us/>
- Request a No Way Kingsway sign <https://forms.gle/mZH5aGseUVm3yRuq9>
- Donate to KSCA campaign via GoFundMe to support our work [www.gofundme.com/f/no-to-kingsway-solar-farm](http://www.gofundme.com/f/no-to-kingsway-solar-farm)
- Donate to legal funds: [crowdjustice.com/case/kingswaysolarcommunitylegalaction](https://crowdjustice.com/case/kingswaysolarcommunitylegalaction)
- Follow KSCA on Facebook and Instagram [#kingswaysolaraction](https://www.instagram.com/kingswaysolaraction) for real-time updates.

Kathy

Granta Update October 2025

Are you booked in for your flu jab yet? If you are eligible for a free NHS flu vaccination, it's not too late to book into one of our flu clinics running throughout October. While you are here we can also check if there are any other vaccines you may be eligible for.

Ring now on 0300 234 5555 and choose the Granta site of your choice or wait to receive your SMS link via your mobile' phone to book your appointment.

And finally, it's time for me to say goodbye. After 17 years, I am hanging up my NHS hat It has truly been both a privilege and a pleasure to work in primary care. While we are all aware of the many challenges facing GP practices and the wider NHS, I feel very proud to have played my small part in it all. I will greatly miss my colleagues and, of course, all of you.

With kindest regards

Sandra East  
Head of Patient Services

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**FRIDAY OCTOBER 31  
6.30PM TO 9PM**

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**Fancy dress a must.**

**Prizes for scariest dressed**

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE

### Help us keep people safe this Bonfire Night!

Does your village or town have a firework display planned for this year's Bonfire Night? If so, we want to advertise it in our map of local displays.

We want to encourage families to attend organised fireworks displays to ensure our communities stay safe while enjoying the fireworks celebrations. We hope to include as many displays as possible to offer people the closest options to their home.

Please let us know about any planned firework displays taking place in and around your area for us to include in our map of organised displays.

The map will feature on our website and across our social media channels.

Please do not reply directly to this email. If you wish to send through display details, please send the full address and information in an email to [pressoffice@cambsfire.gov.uk](mailto:pressoffice@cambsfire.gov.uk).

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## THE MEADOW SCHOOL, BALSHAM

### Welcome Back to a New School Year

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school for the start of another exciting year. It has been wonderful to see familiar faces return as well as to meet some new members of our school community, all of whom we warmly welcome.

### Staff Training and Preparation

To begin the year, all staff took part in essential training to ensure they are fully prepared to support our pupils. This included safeguarding and "Keeping Children Safe in Education" training, alongside a full day of paediatric first aid. This means our team is equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to keep every child safe and supported throughout the year.

### Reception Settling In

Our new Reception children have made a fantastic start, settling quickly into their new routines with enthusiasm and confidence. A big thank you goes to our Year 6 pupils, who have been excellent buddies—particularly at lunchtimes—helping the youngest members of our school feel comfortable and cared for.

### Playtimes and OPAL Journey

Playtimes have also been a real highlight, as our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) journey continues to grow. The addition of a brand-new sandpit has been a big hit, with children thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to play, dig, and create during break times. We are also excited to continue expanding the opportunities available on the playground, with a new mud kitchen currently being created for the children to enjoy.

## Looking Ahead

We are looking forward to a year full of learning, growth, and fun, and can't wait to share more of our school's adventures as the months unfold.

Faye Facer  
Assistant Headteacher

## HORSEHEATH CRICKET CLUB – 2025/26

**Cricket** - We can report a successful season up at the Meadow, with CCA Senior League Division 2 status retained (In our last match) and an appearance in the final of the Mr Groundsman CCA Cup competition, going down to a team a league above us, but also using 2 players from 4 leagues above. Our Midweek side also had great success, going out in the Semi Final of the Cup, but gaining promotion back to the 1st Division. With this success, we are going to try and put a 2nd team into division 4, this will be to develop our young talent and also hopefully bring in some local players too.

**In addition to the leagues**, the six a side Smash was a huge success, we raised over £3000 for the club, our biggest ever event and one we will do again next season. Eight teams took part, including clubs from Linton, Sawston and Cottenham, some family teams and Horseheath Parish Council. The day started at 10 am; with an all-day barbecue and bar it attracted a large audience. The tournament delivered great excitement including high scores with plenty of fours and sixes and some seriously quick bowling.

The excitement only increased with two super-overs and a bowl off before the semi-finals. A hotly contested final between rivals Horseheath and Linton saw a ruthless Linton end the day as worthy winners. The top batsman for the day was Julius Jackson from Linton scoring a total of 124 runs; Teddie Clayton from Cardinals Green and James Price from Sturmer, both playing for the Parish Council, were 3rd and 4th best batsman with an amazing 81 and 76 respectively. Congratulations to all who played!

The main sponsor was Marshall Volvo Cambridge and other major sponsors were Colourbox, Montessori school, IFF and Cars Worldwide. Horseheath Cricket Club would like to thank them all and everyone in attendance.

**Projects and Plans** - During 2024-25 we invested in re-laying the wicket, this was a full renovation which was very successful. We fitted new soffits and fascia's and renewed the guttering around the Club house. We purchased picnic tables with benches, some new chairs and new sight screens, a verticutter and a new line marker for the boundary. We feel in just one year that we have made the area more attractive and now offer good facilities. Continued improvement is vital to attract more players which we clearly need for future growth and success.

Projects we need to undertake in 2025-6 include a new paved patio area in front of the Club house and a new artificial 2GX roll out wicket for training. We are seeking to raise more funds for the club through community projects such as the 6 a side Smash and other ventures such as selling advertising space around the ground. We would like to ensure these adverts only offer services relevant to the local population; the cricket ground will remain open to all.

Entering the 2026 season we hope to have achieved more communication and interaction with the village; look out for our posts on Horseheath What's On. We would particularly like to offer junior coaching next season – please let us know if you are interested.

Finally, we are always on the lookout for new players of any age. Why not give us a try!

Keith Donno and Andy Edwards e. [andy\\_edwards26@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:andy_edwards26@hotmail.co.uk) t. 07768 813715

## PROGRESS AT STREETLY HALL FARM ANAEROBIC DIGESTER

Although it looks as if little has been happening, over the last few months many plans have been prepared and submitted, reviewed, and revised. This work is necessary to satisfy the conditions which have been set by Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) and must be met, many of them before construction can start. These documents are available to be seen on the CCC planning register.

A Construction Traffic Management Plan is an important condition and aims to address residents' concerns about traffic damage and disruption. A plan was approved by the CCC Waste Planning Authority in July 2025. It meets the specific requirements of Condition 5 and had to be devised and approved before any work could begin. It covers both the construction of the plant and the new access road.

The plan sets out details which will control vehicle movements, restrict parking to within the site and prevent the spread of mud, dust and debris. Wheel-washing and road-sweeping will be in place and road conditions will be monitored by CCC Highways. Reinstatement will be undertaken when construction has been completed.

There is an approved route for HGV traffic coming to and departing from the site which avoids local villages. Vehicles approaching the farm on the A1307 eastbound will turn left onto Dean Road at the Dean Road Crossroads and then right onto Webbs road. If vehicles approach on the westbound A1307 they will turn around at the new Linton/Bartlow roundabout. Leaving the site, vehicles will turn left onto Webb's Road, then left onto Dean Road to rejoin the A1307 eastbound, using the Haverhill roundabout if they are needing to travel westbound.

The plan shows the position of direction signs. To improve on this and reduce the risk of drivers mistakenly leaving the A1307 at Horseheath or leaving the site and turning towards Balsham, No Construction Traffic signs will also be added. Drivers who breach the approved route will be logged and monitored by CCC.

Chris Covey is fully committed to the construction of the new access road as early as possible in the construction phase and this will be built prior to the plant coming into operation, as set out in Condition 12. Chris has provided a revised provisional timeline.

- 2025 November– site-wide investigative archaeology (trenching).
- 2026 February - application to CCC Highways to connect access road.  
March - targeted archaeology (pits)  
May - possible start of construction phase.  
September to December - schedule for work to begin on access road.
- 2027 Spring - possible connection of new access road.

JULIE COPAS

### WEST WICKHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB



*Thank you to everyone who came, contributed and helped out at **The West Wickham & District Gardening Fair** last month. We very much appreciated everybody's support and enjoyed sharing an entertaining morning with you.*

The winner of the 2025 Ralph Westwood-Bate Photography trophy was *Lucy Cameron*, with this winning photograph in the *Frozen* category capturing the fleeting frost from last winter. Other category winners were Ciarán McNally in *Terrific Trees*, Linda Upton in *Light and Dark* and Clive Boase whose photograph of a tree was voted the *People's Choice*.


Building on the remarkable success of the Club over the past year we are hoping members will enjoy the **new-look AGM on 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm** in West Wickham Village Hall.

We are looking forward to sharing ideas about how we can enhance the monthly talks, visits and the experience for members over the next 12 months. This conversation will be continued after the formal meeting as wine and refreshments will be provided to make the evening a primarily social event.

Of course, if you are not a member and would like to join on the day you are very welcome!

On **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November** at 7:30pm we will be delighted to welcome Kim O'Brian who will be telling us about *Growing dahlias as cut flowers*. Now that the speaker system is working in West Wickham Village Hall, we are anticipating a more enjoyable experience for many members.

For Club information or if you would like to help at one of our events, please contact Sally Collins at [wwdgc@westwickham.org](mailto:wwdgc@westwickham.org)



**ALEX POOLEY PILATES**

**MONDAY** 6.00pm  
AT KEDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

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**TUESDAY** 6.15pm & 7.20pm  
**FRIDAY** 9.20am  
AT HORSEHEATH VILLAGE HALL  
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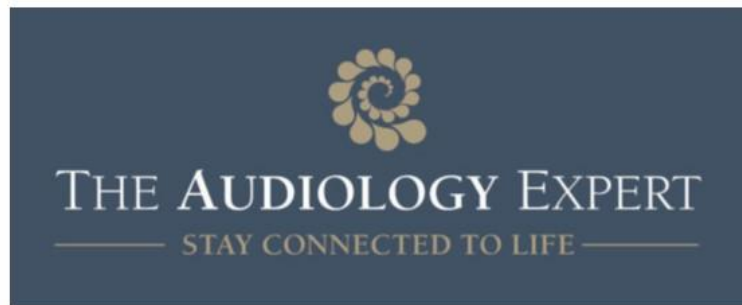
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## CHURCH SERVICES

|                                                                                        |             |                                                                                         |                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Trinity16</b>                                       |             |                                                                                         |                                      |
| Linton                                                                                 | 10am        | Eucharist                                                                               | Revd Paul Seaton Brown               |
| Bartlow                                                                                | 10am        | Morning Worship                                                                         | Congregation led                     |
| Horseheath                                                                             | <b>11am</b> | Family worship                                                                          | Revd. Ian Fishe                      |
| <b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Trinity 17</b>                                     |             |                                                                                         |                                      |
| Castle Camps                                                                           | 10am        | Eucharist                                                                               | Revd Ian Fisher/ Lindi Kent          |
| Bartlow                                                                                | 10am        | family service                                                                          | Cathy Watts LLM                      |
| <b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Trinity 18</b>                                     |             |                                                                                         |                                      |
| Horseheath                                                                             | 10am        | Eucharist                                                                               | Revd Paul Seaton Brown/ Lindi Kent   |
| Bartlow                                                                                | 6pm         | Evensong                                                                                | Lindi Kent LLM                       |
| <b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Last Sunday after Trinity</b>                      |             |                                                                                         |                                      |
| Shudy Camps                                                                            | 10am        | Harvest Festival Eucharist                                                              | Revd Ian Fisher/Lindi Kent           |
| Castle Camps                                                                           | 4pm         | <b>All Saints</b> Evensong                                                              | Revd Ian Fisher/Lindi Kent           |
| <b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – All Souls, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent</b> |             |                                                                                         |                                      |
| Horseheath                                                                             | 11am        | Patronal Family                                                                         | Revd Ian Fisher                      |
| Shudy Camps                                                                            | 4pm         | All Souls Tide                                                                          | Revd Ian Fisher (Lindi Kent          |
|                                                                                        |             |                                                                                         |                                      |
| <b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance</b>                                    |             |                                                                                         |                                      |
| Castle Camps                                                                           | 10.15am     | Remembrance Service outside the Village Hall with gathering around War Memorial and RAF | Revd Ian Fisher/ Lindi Kent          |
| Horseheath                                                                             | 10am        | R4emebrance Service                                                                     | Revd Ian Fisher                      |
| <b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent</b>             |             |                                                                                         |                                      |
| Horseheath                                                                             | 10am        | Eucharist                                                                               | Revd Ian Fisher                      |
| <b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>                                                 |             |                                                                                         |                                      |
| Shudy Camps                                                                            | 10am        | Eucharist                                                                               | LK Revd. Ian Fisher / Lindi Kent LLM |

### CHURCH WARDENS

|                                                                |                               |                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>All Saints' Horseheath</b>                                  | <b>St Mary's Shudy Camps</b>  | <b>All Saints Castle Camps</b>                                      |
| Mrs Pat Smith - 01223 892484<br>Mrs Nita Miller - 01223 893250 | Mr Andrew Webb - 01799 584489 | Mr David Neal - 01799 584264<br>Mrs Patricia Haylock - 01799 584254 |

## VILLAGE DIARY

|           |    |                                                                                                |
|-----------|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| August    | 8  | Horseheath: Black Bin; Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bin                                     |
|           | 10 | Church Flowers and Cleaning - Mrs Miller & Mrs Harrison                                        |
|           | 13 | Horseheath: Blue and Green Bins; Cardinals Green: Black Bin                                    |
|           | 17 | Church Flowers and Cleaning - Mrs Miller & Mrs Harrison                                        |
|           | 20 | Horseheath: Black Bin; Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bin                                     |
|           | 24 | Cricket Smash competition, Horseheath Cricket Club                                             |
| September | 27 | Horseheath: Blue and Green Bins; Cardinals Green: Black Bin                                    |
|           | 1  | Church Flowers and Cleaning - Mrs Newman & Mrs Pearson                                         |
|           | 3  | Horseheath: Black Bin; Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bin                                     |
|           | 12 | Church Flowers and Cleaning - Mrs Newman & Mrs Pearson                                         |
|           | 8  | Parish council meeting                                                                         |
|           | 10 | Horseheath: Blue and Green Bins; Cardinals Green: Black Bin                                    |
|           | 17 | Horseheath: Black Bin; Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bin                                     |
|           | 21 | Church Flowers and cleaning Mrs Miller and Mrs Harrison                                        |
|           | 28 | Church Flowers and cleaning Mrs Miller and Mrs Harrison                                        |
|           | 27 | MacMillan fundraiser in the garden<br>All Saints church Craft and Chat morning with soup lunch |
| October   | 1  | Horseheath: Black Bin; Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bins                                    |
| October   | 5  | Church flowers and cleaning Mrs McWilliam and Mrs Smith                                        |
|           | 8  | Horseheath: Blue and Green Bins; Cardinals Green: Black Bin                                    |
|           | 12 | Harvest Lunch at Horseheath Village Hall,                                                      |
|           | 12 | Church flowers and cleaning Mrs McWilliam and Mrs Smith                                        |
|           | 15 | Horseheath: Black Bin; Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bins                                    |
|           | 22 | Horseheath: Blue and Green Bins; Cardinals Green: Black Bin                                    |
|           | 19 | Church flowers and cleaning Mrs Townrow and Miss Newman                                        |
|           | 29 | Horseheath: Black Bin; Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bins                                    |
|           | 26 | Church flowers and cleaning Mrs Townrow and Miss Newman                                        |
|           | 31 | Halloween Party, Horseheath village hall                                                       |
| November  | 5  | Horseheath: Blue and Green Bins; Cardinals Green: Black Bin                                    |
|           | 12 | Horseheath: Black Bin; Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bins                                    |
|           | 19 | Horseheath: Blue and Green Bins; Cardinals Green: Black Bin                                    |
|           | 26 | Horseheath: Black Bin; Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bins                                    |
|           | 29 | Quiz Night Horseheath village hall                                                             |
| December  | 3  | Horseheath: Blue and Green Bins; Cardinals Green: Black Bin                                    |
|           | 6  | Seasonal Coffee Morning at All Saints Church 11am-1pm                                          |
|           | 7  | Christingle service, 11am                                                                      |
|           | 10 | Horseheath: Black Bin; Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bins                                    |
|           | 17 | Horseheath: Black Bin; Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bins                                    |
|           | 24 | Christmas eve carol service                                                                    |