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THURSDAY 19 TH	4PM-7PM	
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A simple lunch will be served 12.30-3pm on Christmas Day in the Old School Hall, and this is offered free of charge. If you would like to be part of this, please contact the Revd Simon Richardson on 01953 558763 or at revskcr@gmail.com, letting him know if you would need transport to and from the OSH on that day, and if you have any dietary requirements. Please do join us and get in touch with Simon as soon as possible!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
You are warmly invited to join in the Christmas Services across the Villages details on page 10, also See posters on pages 3, 5, 18 and 20 There will be joyous singing with our choirs and festive delicious treats Afterwards—Mince pie anyone?!

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Midweek Communion every Wednesday at 11.30am in East Harling Church

Date	E Harling	Garbl'sham	Wretham	Bridgham	Larling
Sunday 1 st Dec Advent 1	11.00 am All Age Benefice Advent Service at Soul Café Old School Hall 6.00pm	9.30 am Holy Communion	9.30 am Service of the Word	11.00 am Holy Communion	
Sunday 8 th Dec Advent 2	9.30 am Holy Communion	9.30 am Holy Communion			11.00am Holy Com'union
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>8th DECEMBER</u>	<u>ADVENT</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>7PM</u>	<u>QUIDENHAM MONASTERY CHAPEL</u>
Sunday 15 th Dec Advent 3	9.30 am Holy Communion 6.30pm Harling Praise	11.00 am All Age	5.00pm Carol Service	11.00am Christingle Service	
Sunday 22 nd Dec Advent 4	9.30 am Holy Communion	9.30 am Holy Communion			11.00 am Service of the Word

	Rushford	Shropham	Brettenham	Riddlesworth	Blo'Norton
Sunday 1 st Dec Advent 1	9.30am Holy Communion				
Sunday 8 th Dec Advent 2					11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 15 th Dec Advent 3		9.30am Service of the Word			4.30pm Carol Service
Sunday 22 nd Dec Advent 4			11.00am Holy Communion	6.30 BCP Evensong	
Sunday 29 th Dec St John the Evangelist	11.00 Benefice Service All Welcome				

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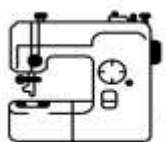
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~ Funerals ~

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of:-

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~ Floodlighting ~

Requests to sponsor the floodlighting of East Harling Church should be posted/delivered to: Susan Dolling 4 Hamblings Piece, East Harling. NR16 2PZ.

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East Harling Methodist Church
White Hart Street

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Sun 15th Dec

6.30pm

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Christingle Oranges



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Methodist Services in December

1st 10.30am Mrs Sarah Hawes

6pm Soul Cafe at Old school Hall

8th 6.30pm Mrs Janet Brown

15th 10.30am Rev David Ely communion service

6.30pm Carol service

22nd at Parish Church for Carol service

29th 6.30pm Rev David Ely

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East Harling Methodist Church
White Hart Street

11.30am Tues 17th Dec

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I love Christmas – but we get there too early.

Christmas puddings on the shelves in September, homes being decorated the moment the pumpkins have been thrown in the bin on November 1st and don't even get me started on Creme Eggs on Boxing Day! But this isn't about me being some kind of Scrooge I love it all.

But when we rush to Christmas, we miss out Advent.

Advent (this year beginning on December 1st) is several things at once. It is when the Church recalls God's people waiting for a Saviour – the world being prepared for the birth of Jesus. But it is also when the Church remembers that God's promise is that Christ will come again, at the end of all things. So it is a reminder that no matter what happens, all things shall be woven together and made perfect when the time is right.

But there's an idea we might call 'Middle Advent.' Not just that we were waiting for the Messiah two thousand years ago; or that he will come again in glory at the end; but that in every single moment, God is coming to us. We are so rarely aware of it, distracted by work, by the challenges we face– so many things. This is as true for me a Priest, as it is for everyone.

Perhaps, this Advent, before the glitz and celebration of Christmas, we might stop. Clear some space. Turn off the noise. Sit and breathe. And become aware of the movements of the mind, the heart, the soul within us. Christ longs to be born in each one of us right now ... and now ... and now. When we find he is with us in every moment, it opens up a fountain of joy, hope and strength that will buoy us up as we return to everything we switched off for a moment.



I pray for each and every one of you a blessed and peaceful Advent, and a sweet and joyous Christmas.

Yours with every blessing

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THANK YOU FROM JANE EDGE

A very big thank you to my lovely husband Philip, Eleanor, Jonathan, Abby, Faith, Kitty and Ewan for the wonderful surprise afternoon tea party in the OSH on the occasion of my 80th Birthday. It was wonderful to see family and so many friends coming together for this very special afternoon.

Thank you Truly Scrumptious for brilliant catering and finally through everyone's kindness and generosity the East Anglian Air Ambulance have received a donation of £390!

NORFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST BRECKLAND LOCAL GROUP

We had a good turnout for Conor Jameson's talk on Goshawks in October and at the time of writing are looking forward to a talk from Lynn and Tony Fry.

On December 12th we have NWT's Will Russell telling us all about Adders. Will gave us a guided walk in Foxley Wood earlier in the year. He was very interesting and knowledgeable and friendly so this should be a good event to end the year on, coupled with our Christmas refreshments. This is at the Methodist Centre, High Street, Watton IP25 6AB starting at 7.30pm. Cost £3 non members, £2 members.

We wish you all a Happy Christmas.

WHAT'S ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL

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Merry Christmas

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EAST HARLING WI

In October, East Harling WI had a cookery demonstration from Jackie Long. Jackie made 2 risottos - a butternut squash and sage risotto, and a beetroot and Thyme risotto. She made it look very easy and managed to do them both at the same time. We all had a taste and thought they were fantastic. Jackie also talked about food waste, I expect we will be seeing Jackie in the future.

In December we are having our annual Christmas meal at the Nag's Head. Please bring raffle donations for the raffle on the night.

In January we will be having a social evening and it would be lovely to see some new faces and old faces. Please feel free to drop by and meet members and see that we are not all dinosaurs!! We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at the Old School Hall for 7.30pm

On a sad note we were sorry to hear of the demise of one of our long standing members - Anne Houston. Anne was a lovely, lively lady and will be greatly missed by all members.

On a lighter note, East Harling WI would like to wish all of the residents of East Harling a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Services across the Benefice

Sunday 8th December 19.00 Advent Carol Service: Quidenham Monastery Chapel

With East Harling Church Choir

Monday 9th December 19.00 Shropham World Horse: Xmas Service

Friday 13th December 19.00 Brettenham: Traditional Carol Service

Saturday 14th December 18.00 Rushford: Carol Service

Sunday 15th December Bridgham 11.00: Christingle Service

Sunday 15 December 16.30 Blo' Norton: Carol Service

Sunday 15th December 17.00 Wretham: Carol Service

Wednesday 18th December 18.00 Shropham: Carol Service

Friday 20th December 19.30 Larling: Carol Service

Sunday 22nd December 15.00 Garboldisham: Carol Service

Sunday 22nd December 18.00 East Harling: Community Carol Service

Tuesday 24 December 15.00 Garboldisham: Crib Service

Tuesday 24th December 16.00 .00 East Harling: Christingle service

Tuesday 24th December 20.00 Bridgham: First Mass of Christmas

Tuesday 24th December 23.00 East Harling: Midnight Mass

Tuesday December 24th 23.00 Garboldisham: Christmas Holy Communion



DIY Christmas Wreath Making

At the Community Café

In East Harling Church

Saturday 7th December 10 – 12

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Ingredients

100g double cream; 1 tsp vanilla extract;
75g soft light brown sugar or light muscovado sugar;
320g caramel flavoured chocolate broken into squares

Method

Pour the cream into the slow cooker pot and stir through the vanilla extract and sugar. Scatter the chocolate pieces on top (avoid the edges of the slow cooker) and do not stir.

Cover and cook on low for 25–30 minutes, or until the chocolate has melted.

Meanwhile, line the base and sides of a 900g/2lb loaf tin with baking paper or a paper loaf tin liner.

Remove the pot from the slow cooker and stir the mixture vigorously with a wooden spoon or silicone spatula until smooth and creamy. Pour into the prepared tin and smooth the surface. Leave to cool for 20 minutes, then cover the tin with a piece of kitchen paper, cling film or foil and place in the fridge to set for several hours or overnight.

Turn the set fudge out onto a board. Peel off and discard the paper. Cut the fudge into 24 small squares with a sharp knife. Place in a lidded container, layering with more baking paper so the pieces don't stick together. The fudge will last for several days if kept in the fridge.

Recipe Tips

This recipe uses caramel-flavoured chocolate, sometimes called golden caramel chocolate, blonde or gold chocolate. If your chocolate weighs up to 345g, it will still work perfectly, so feel free to add the additional amount. You can also make the fudge with plain white chocolate, but it won't have such a fudgy flavour. Don't use milk chocolate filled with caramel, as it won't give the same results. Light soft brown muscovado sugar will give a slightly richer flavour to the fudge. Make sure you use vanilla extract, not vanilla essence, for best results.

Using a loaf tin to make the fudge will give you the right-sized pieces. A 900g/2lb loaf tin will have dimensions roughly 20cm/8in long, 10cm/4in wide and 7cm/2¾in high.

Christmas Tree Festival

Please let us know what height your Christmas tree is by emailing or phoning Susan Wilson as soon as possible. Please call 07890 102392, send a text message or email: susanmwils@gmail.com.

The following is the list of dates and times for decorating your trees:

Monday 9th December 10 - 3pm

Tuesday 10th December 10 - 3pm

Wednesday 11th December 12.30 - 6pm

Thursday 12th December 10 - 7pm

Friday 13th December 9.30 - 12.30pm

If none of these times are suitable for you, please contact Susan to arrange a more suitable time....
07890 102392 or email the address below.

Times for visiting the Christmas Tree Festival are set out in the poster on the front page where you cannot miss it!



Christmas Community Cafe

SATURDAY 7th December
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EAST HARLING GARDENING CLUB

At our meeting in November, we had a fascinating demonstration from retired florist Mary Murray on decorations for Christmas. Afterwards her creations were raffled off for the club.

As always when you watch an expert with years of experience, it all makes sense and looks easy at the time, but...!

In December we will have our Christmas lunch at the Swan, and the following week is a coach trip to the Christmas show at Cromer. Also in December we will be supporting the Christmas Tree Festival at East Harling church - come along and see if you can spot our 🌲 among the 100+ that will be there!

January will be the quiz night as usual visitors welcome, no prizes, just a fun social evening.

The club meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Old School Hall at 7.30pm. For further information on any of the above please phone Jenny on 01953 717911



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Clear some space -Go through your cupboards and try and find 3 good quality things you can give to a charity shop.

Buy wisely -Plan your Christmas meals ahead and be realistic about how much you are actually going to eat.

Eat everything- Freeze leftovers straight away – you'll have treats in the freezer for a dull day in January.

Waste free wrapping -Try not to buy any new wrapping paper this year – you can use pieces of fabric – try the Big C charity craft shop in Wymondham or buy second-hand scarves to use as wrap. If you want to buy wrapping paper – avoid shiny or foil types.

The greenest tree? Real Christmas trees are the green choice unless you are going to use a fake tree for 10 years or more OR buy a second-hand one.

Homemade - Make your own Christmas wreath at the church December Coffee Morning – it's free!

Quality not quantity - Buy one really good gift rather than lots of cheaper ones which might not be appreciated.

Connect to Nature – plan for at least one really good walk or game outdoors to blow away the cobwebs and reconnect with the great outdoors.

Remember the birds – make a Christmas tree for the birds – fat filled pinecones, seed balls and keep feeding them through the winter.

Go cracker free – think of an alternative to the traditional cracker – get everyone to bring their own joke, buy or make small table gifts, or make a personalised Christmas quiz.

Don't make a big deal of it – maybe choose a couple of changes you can make – be realistic and have a happy time!

HARLING PARISH COUNCIL

Harling Parish Council would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and send good wishes for the New Year.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the village this past year, and that includes those who helped with, sponsored, gave up their valuable time, organising the fetes, fireworks and D Day events, working on the community garden, The Hub, Speed Watch, Litter Picking, putting up Christmas lights, the village flag and the memorial (David Boggia) all involved with St Peter & St Paul's Church, the Methodist Chapel, Harling Old School Hall, Sports clubs and those who help to look after the Rec (Chid Blades), Parish charities, Contact magazine helpers, and everyone else in between.

A special thank you from me, the Clerk to all the Parish Councillors, who work so hard throughout the year, volunteering their time to make our wonderful Parish so lovely to live in. If you would like to be kept up to date on what is happening around the village, and don't have access to Facebook, I can add you to my mailing list, please email me at harlingclerk@gmail.com Happy Christmas!

Kate Filby

Clerk to Harling Parish Council and Harling Recreation Ground Trust



THE GARDEN IN DECEMBER

Outside taps: Turn them off inside if you can, if not insulate them. There could be some severe frosts.

Lawns: The normal advice was not to mow between late October and mid- March, because the grass would have stopped growing. With global warming that has changed, and lawns still need some TLC from time to time. If it needs a trim, keep the blades of the mower at least an inch high, and don't cut if the grass is either frozen or waterlogged. Remove leaves which have gathered to let the grass see light and breathe.

Trees and shrubs including Roses: Continue to plant bare-root plants – these can be purchased until mid to late March. Stake trees to prevent rocking in the wind.

The general rule is that birch and Japanese maples don't need pruning, but if it is necessary this is the month to do it. Their sap starts rising much sooner than other deciduous trees, so any later they may bleed allowing fungus and viruses to get into them.

Plant new deciduous hedging: bare root is available now until early March at a fraction of the cost of pot grown plants. My beech hedge at the front of my house was purchased mail order from Glebe Farm Hedging based in Langham near Colchester as was my mixed tapestry hedge in the rear garden. Google them if you're interested.

Cuttings: Take hard wood cuttings of shrubs and trees, including gooseberries, blackcurrants, figs, olives and mulberries.

Prune: deciduous shrubs such as Flowering Currant, Philadelphus, and Deutzia. Thin them out by removing a few branches at ground level.

Plant: Plant or move shrubs, trees and hedging. Keep them watered if necessary until Mother

Nature takes over – there will be dry spells with cold winds.

Short biennials: Remove any fallen leaves to prevent low plants from being covered.

Bulbs: It is not too late to plant tulips and daffodil bulbs – watch out for generous reductions in the garden centres. Check potted bulbs planted in September and move any that are ready to a greenhouse or a cool room.

Vegetables: Continue to harvest any that are ready. Pigeon proof your brassicas with netting. Only dig parsnips as you need them, they taste sweeter after a frost.

Fruit Trees: Continue winter pruning of established fruit trees (not stone fruit) up until early March.

Grape Vines: Finish pruning by early January. Keep some hardwood lengths of stem. Cut at an angle just below a bud, and straight across just above a bud about 30cms (1 ft) up the stem. Leave on the bench in a greenhouse or shed for a couple of days then plant several in large pots of soil or compost. Keep watered, and they should be ready to plant out next Autumn.

Rhubarb: Start forcing rhubarb, either in a greenhouse or outdoors, for the first tender stems in the Spring. Exclude light either with a terracotta forcing pot or an upturned bucket or dustbin. Plant new dormant crowns, digging in plenty of well rotted manure or compost.

According to the textbooks rhubarb requires a rich moisture retaining soil, however rhubarb can't read, and I have found that it grows pretty well in Harling's' terrible thin Brecks soil!

Seeds: Catalogues are now mainly online, but worth a browse. Only buy from reputable seed merchants – if buying from eBay make sure that the seeds originate in the UK or Europe.

House plants: keep leafy tropical plants humid by placing on trays of damp pebbles to reduce the drying effect of central heating.

Birds and other wildlife: keep an ice-free water source for wildlife, and remember the birds when it gets really cold.

Good Gardening and Happy Christmas

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Following the announcement, the Revd Br Simon Richardson, OC, Priest-in-Charge at St Ethelbert's, said: "It was a real surprise and delight that St Ethelbert's, Larling, won the Church Conservation Award for England at the National Church Awards. So much is being done in so many beautiful Churches around the country, that it is a source of genuine pride that the efforts of our Churchwardens and PCC to conserve, promote and support the Church and Parish have been recognised in this way. The celebrations have already begun – and the winning of this award will only strengthen our resolve to maintain the beauty of the place, and the worship of God Almighty in this little corner of Norfolk."

Winners in each category of the awards were revealed at a ceremony held at Lincoln Cathedral. The people of St Ethelbert's Larling subsequently received a letter from Lady Dannatt, HM The King's Lord-Lieutenant for the County of Norfolk, congratulating them on their win, in which she wrote, "This is a fantastic achievement for St Ethelbert's Church to be recognized in this way and an enormous tribute to the devotion of many in preserving your lovely church building ... Norfolk owes you all profound debt of gratitude indeed!"

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Dear Readers,
I am so sorry that Page 18 with various notices on it for November was not printed, the printers instead making a double copy of Page 17, in error. I do most sincerely regret this happening. The error has been rectified in the online copy. I can only apologise once again.

Sue
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DECEMBER

- 2nd OSH The Hub coffee morning 10-12
- 3rd E Harling Film Night Old School Hall 7.15 for 7.30pm
- 4th Bridgham Village Hall Wednesday Social 11-1pm
- 7th E Harling Church Community Café 10-12
- 7th E Harling Light Festival and Christmas Market
- 7th OSH Christmas Lights Switch On
- 8th Feline Care Roudham Pop-up Shop 10.00am to 1pm (weather permitting)
- 8th Advent service Quidenham Monastery Chapel 7pm
- 9th OSH The Hub coffee morning 10-12
- 10th Gardening Club Xmas Lunch for members
- 9th – 13th E Harling Church decoration of Xmas Trees
- 13th E Harling Church Christmas Tree Festival Opening
Mulled wine and mince pies 6 – 8pm
- 13th EHSSC Bingo eyes down 7.30pm
- 14th E Harling Church Christmas Tree Festival 3 – 7pm
- 15th E Harling Church Christmas Tree Festival 4 – 7pm
- 16th OSH The Hub coffee morning Xmas special 10-1pm
- 17th Coach Trip to Cromer for Christmas End of the Pier Show (still a few places left call Jenny on 717911)
- 18th Bridgham Village Hall Wednesday Social 11-1pm
- 19th E Harling Church Christmas Tree Festival 4 – 7pm
- 19th Roudham & Larling Parish Council meeting at Roudham & Bridgham Village Hall 7.30pm
- 20th E Harling Church Christmas Tree Festival 4-8pm
- 21st EHSSC Live music with Gemma & Mike 8pm
- 21st E Harling Church Christmas Tree Festival 3 – 7pm
- 22nd E Harling Church Christmas Tree Festival 4 - 5.30pm

JANUARY 2025

- 4th There will be No Community Café today
- 7th E Harling Film Night Old School Hall 7.15 for 7.30pm
- 8th OSH Coffee Morning 10-12
- 9th E Harling Camera Club EHSSC Rudd Room 7pm
- 14th Gardening Club OSH 7.30pm Quiz Night, all welcome
- 22nd OSH Lunch 12 for 12.30
- 25th Feline Care Pop-up-Shop Roudham 10 – 1pm weather permitting

FEBRUARY 2025

- 1st E Harling Church Community Café 1-12 noon
- 4th E Harling Film Night OSH 7.15 for 7.30pm
- 5th OSH Coffee Morning 10-12
- 13th E Harling Camera Club EHSSC Rudd Room 7.00pm
- 19th OSH Lunch 12 for 12.30

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I am sorry to say that we are still looking for one or two people to volunteer to help with the printing of the magazine using the amazing printer in the church.

It is a very important task but can be done at times to suit you, so if you can spare a few hours every other month alternating with Caro and Steve, and think it might be of interest to you, then please do talk it through with either myself or speak to a member of the PCC as soon as possible! You can contact me on my mobile 07703168205 or send a text, or email to the usual address sue.wall@uwclub.net

Unfortunately if we are unable to find volunteers who can give around 8 hours every other month to do the printing, the magazine will not be able to continue in its present form. However, I am hopeful someone will appear soon!