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Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> March Mothering Sunday	9.30am Mothering Sunday service	11.00am Mothering Sunday service		11.00am Mothering Sunday service	

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~ Parish Records 2025 ~

~ Funerals ~

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

**ALBERT FROST** whose funeral took place in East Harling Church on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

**SID LOVERIDGE** whose funeral took place in East Harling Church on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 followed by burial in the Churchyard.

~ Floodlighting ~

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

January

1<sup>st</sup> **Richard Adams** - Always close in our hearts and thoughts. With much love, Carole, Caroline and Alix.

March

15<sup>th</sup> **Ivan Spurdens** – Remembering you on your 84<sup>th</sup> Birthday. *On the ball City!* Love Shaun, Ellie, Rachel, Cole, Iris, Reuben and Arabella xxx (*Lighting the church on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March*)

21<sup>st</sup> In loving memory of **Sheila Bond** – loved and remembered always. Angela and Ann.

26<sup>th</sup> **Ivan and Shirley Spurdens** Our dearly departed parents/grand parents. Happy Heavenly Wedding Anniversary. We will raise a glass to the wonderful years you enjoyed together and the happiness that you brought to us all xxx (*Lighting the church on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March*)

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Dear friends and neighbours

We are drawing close to Lent, the season of the Church's year that is a time of reflection and preparation for celebrating the central moments of the Christian faith – the suffering, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. How the date of Easter was determined, and why it changes every year is quite interesting but complex (if you want to know more, I suggest <https://www.learnreligions.com/how-date-of-easter-is-calculated-542413>). Where Lent came from is that it was a forty-day period (not including Sundays) for people who were preparing to be baptised on Easter Eve.

The specifics of that aside, it is good that the Church has this ebb and flow, this seasonality, built in. In normal human life, it is right and good that there should be times when we are busy, and there is lots to do ... but this really does have to be offset by times of rest and restoration. It is inevitable that there will be low moments, times of sadness, times of difficulty and of struggle ... but these do need to be balanced with moments of joy, pleasure and excitement. Do we ever balance them perfectly? Of course not – at least, I haven't worked out how to yet! But what the seasons of Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter do for me is to remind me to try and ebb and flow with the seasons of the year, and the seasons of my own life.

Perhaps as we begin to see a bit more of the sun, the trees and shrubs begin to get greener, and we see the first hopeful signs of summer, it would be good to consider how you can attune to the rhythms around you and within you. Lent and Easter are the reminder that Death and Resurrection are *the* pattern – they flow into and out of each other. You are promised eternal life and joy because Jesus is risen from the tomb – but that joyful Resurrection was possible only because it followed on from his agony, passion and death. Denying either part of the equation knocks us off balance, and makes faith impossible ... but rising and falling in this world and into the next releases us to know God's pattern in our lives right here and now.

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## Wild Birds in Love

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Skylarks - virtuoso performers – they are small brown birds, but when they open their beaks, their song is anything but boring! From late February onwards, males will fly high into the sky above farmland and grassland and



put on one of nature's most beautiful musical performances in the hope of impressing a potential mate. Skylarks have long inspired poets, composers and writers, from Wordsworth to Vaughan Williams. The male bird song floats down from high above, and mid-performance the male will plummet dramatically

down to earth before rising again and repeating the show over and over. These captivating – and physically draining – display flights can go on for more than an hour at a time and prove the male has the strength and stamina to make good dad material. You could spot Skylarks flying high above farmland, grassland, heathland and moorland almost anywhere in the UK.

Great Spotted Woodpeckers - the ultimate head-bangers. Instead of singing to attract a mate and advertise their territory, Great Spotted Woodpeckers take a slightly less subtle – and tuneful – approach by repeatedly bashing their beak against tree trunks. This creates a drumming



noise that echoes through the woods and can be heard by potential lovers and rivals a long way away. This head banging is the equivalent of repeatedly hitting a wall face first at high speed, but luckily for the woodpeckers, special shock absorbers in their heads help protect their brains from damage. Both male

and female woodpeckers will drum to establish their territories. Once a male has captured a love interest's attention, he might follow up with a spot of wing waving to show off his fine physique and seal the deal. Great Spotted Woodpeckers are widespread in woodlands across Britain. You might see them in parks and gardens with large trees too.

Goldeneyes: dancing ducks -with their dapper black and white body, iridescent head and gorgeous yellow eyes, male Goldeneyes are certainly dressed to impress the ladies. But it's not all about looks for these guys. They've got some pretty nifty dance moves too, and at this time of year lakes, lochs and reservoirs become the watery



equivalent of a dancefloor for ducks. Males will bob about looking for a willing audience before busting out their signature move – the head toss. This involves dramatically flinging their

head backwards, until it's resting on their body, beak pointing skywards. This peculiar performance is often accompanied by a croaky double whistle. If that doesn't do the trick to catch a female's attention, they'll take things up a notch and accompany the head toss with some frantic foot paddling, sending up a spray of water for extra dramatic effect. Who could resist? You can see Goldeneyes strutting their stuff at wetlands across the UK in winter.

Mute Swan: iconic lovebirds – For centuries, Mute Swans have been a quintessential symbol of love and devotion and it's not hard to see why. Each spring, pairs perform a



beautifully synchronised ballet out on the water, bowing to each other with wings held aloft, before entwining their necks, often forming a perfect heart shape. Mute Swans are a common sight on ponds,

lakes and rivers right across the UK, both in the countryside and in built-up areas.

Robins - gift givers The real food of love is a juicy earthworm (or beetle, or bug) – at least it is if you're a female Robin! Once a male has wooed a female with his song, he knows that gifts of food can help to cement their bond. So, when she's building the nest and incubating the eggs, he will deliver tasty morsels for her to snack on throughout the day. You might spot this courtship feeding in early spring, with the female shouting 'FEED ME!' in the form of a short sharp call and then quivering excitedly in anticipation of a tasty treat. This extra food can make a big difference to the pair's breeding success – a female will often lay more eggs if she's been well provided for by her partner. Robins are regular garden visitors, but you could also see them in parks, woodlands and scrubby areas.

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## GARDENING CLUB

In February we had we had a fantastic talk by Guy Barker which was in 3 parts. It started with his love or obsession with snowdrops. He had many varieties of snowdrop to show us, ranging from the bog-standard ones costing a few pence each to some very exotic ones costing tens or even hundreds of pounds **for 1 bulb!** Some of them were his own discoveries. He was particularly smitten by Galanthus Atropos which clearly had the shape of scissors on its spathe (or centre section of the flower), named after the Greek god Atropos who was the Fate who cut the thread of life.



Next came a section of the talk on shrubs for winter interest – Mahonia, Chimonanthus (Wintersweet), Hamamelis (Witch Hazel), Daphne, Sarcococca humilis (Sweet Box), Viburnum and most amazing of all Parrotia persica (Persian Ironwood) which not only has fantastic autumn foliage but was in flower, with deep red flowers coming straight from the woody stems, at our meeting in early February.

Finally the whole was brought together with a slide show of the plants he had talked about in garden settings, mainly in Norfolk. If you didn't come – you missed a good one.

In March we have our AGM and social evening with wine and nibbles. We are reintroducing a table show which was a regular feature before Covid. If members want to take part just bring along a pot of spring flowering bulbs (Pot up to 6 inches (15 cms). We have a full program of talks lined up for the year beginning April (programme in next month's Contact). It was going to be in this month's issue, but I have taken up all my space waxing lyrical on snowdrops etc! **See separate ad for our coach trip to Spalding Tulip Parade on 10 May on page 14.**

## THE GARDEN IN MARCH

I am writing this in mid-February when we seem to have had a proper winter. The snowdrops and aconites are in full bloom, and the odd daffodil is in flower. There are buds and catkins appearing on trees, Winter is not over, but Spring is certainly on the way.



**Birds:** March is the beginning of the main breeding season. Leave out materials such as wool, fresh straw, animal hair etc. as nesting material. Keep a water source topped up for them.

**Lawns:** Walk on as little as possible until they become less waterlogged. When they are reasonably dry rake to get rid of moss and dead grass. If you have, and want to keep, a pristine monoculture lawn apply a weed and feed at the end of March. If like me, you are happy to have a more natural lawn leave out the weeding and feeding and wild flowers will appear as if by magic. If you laid a new turf lawn last month watch the weather and water if necessary. If you intend to sow a new lawn, start getting the ground ready. Hoe to remove any weeds and rake several times during March with a view to sowing mid-April. 13

**Patios:** Scrub to get rid of dirt, moss and weeds which are not only unsightly, but can make them slippery.

**Pruning:** Prune hardy fuchsias, buddleias and finish pruning roses. At the end of the month cut back shrubs grown for the winter colour of their stems such as dogwood (cornus) and willow (salix).

**Perennials:** Clean up perennials and finish removing any dead or diseased material. There is still time to split established plants and to plant new ones.

*Tip:* Don't forget the gardening club Plant sale in May.

**Gladioli:** Plant 4 to 6 inches (10 – 15 cms) deep. *Tip:* If you plant a few every couple of weeks until the end of June they will flower over a much longer period.

**Dahlias:** Plant tubers in pots or trays in a frost-free, well lit room or greenhouse. They don't need heat. They can also be sown from seed in a warm place from the middle of the month.

**Begonias:** Gently push begonia tubers into pots or trays of damp compost with the hollow side up. Keep in frost-free, bright and warm conditions to encourage new growth.

**Annuals:** Hardy annuals can be sown outside now. Half-hardy annuals can be sown on a windowsill or in a greenhouse, protected from frost, from the middle of March. Watch the weather forecasts, we will have every sort of weather this month. On warm days ventilate your greenhouse.

**Vegetables:** *Tip* most packets of seed contain far more than you need. If kept sealed, cool and dry most seeds will remain viable for several years (not parsnips). *Tip:* If you sow 100 lettuce seeds all at once they will all need pricking out all at once and will all be ready over a 3-4 week period, Sow a few at 2 week intervals. Sow peppers and chillies on a warm windowsill or in a heated greenhouse. Sow under glass without heat: Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflowers leeks and peas, and in late March tomatoes. Sow outdoors (when soil is neither frozen nor waterlogged): carrots, and radishes. Plant early potatoes. Harvest whatever is ready. Remember that when the temperature warms up many overwintered crops like kale and leeks will flower and only be good for the compost heap.

**Compost:** Peat based composts are no longer available for domestic use. Many of the composts that we trialled at the Garden Club have been tweaked by the manufacturer (and hopefully improved). I am trying several different ones and will report in a later issue of CONTACT. When buying compost try to avoid ones containing coir (basically the hair from coconuts). When comparing prices bear in mind that the large bags are generally in 40 or 50 litre bags, and often at similar prices.

**Pots and Tubs:** March is a little early for annuals, but you can start them inside and plant them into the tubs later.

**General:** On warm dry days hoe off annual weeds in beds and borders as they start to appear.

Good gardening

Kevin



## Book review

Does anyone have book tokens that haven't been used yet? If so, some of the following books may help you to choose something new. Some are crime books some are not at all, so I hope you enjoy this review. Let me know if you'd like to hear of other books, the contact editor would be the best person to contact.

### Don't let her stay by Nicola Saunders

This was a book recommended by an audio book I had heard earlier, a good recommendation I have to say. It's the kind of story that you think you have the gist of, then you realise you don't, you're right off. It's a remarkable story, not easy to read, the language isn't great, but things improve so stick with it.

It's about a young married couple with a youngster, the husband has two daughters from his previous marriage and a wife who died unexpectedly. The question is "did his previous family really die of natural causes or did something else happen?"

### Humble by Nature by Kate Humble

I had previously purchased Kate Humble's "Home Made: Recipes from the Countryside," which is a delightful book if you cook by the way. Anyway, this book. Kate Humble is a journalist who with her family left London in 2007, a wise decision I would say. Three years later, they own a Welsh smallholding. You'd think this would be a book with a happy ending which it does in the end, but in the meantime, the story relates her personal account of her journey from London to the Welsh Farm. A brave lady I have to say. It's a book full of warmth and passion about the natural world. Definitely worth reading, but you need to be prepared for what you read.

### The Sisters by Claire Douglas

Another recommendation from Amazon Kindle this time. This is a new author I have to say it was a good find. This author was the Sunday Times author recommended of one of her other books, her recommended book was "The Girls Who Disappeared." Anyway, onto the book. I loved this book. The synopsis is "When one sister died, the other must go to desperate lengths to survive." I'm sure you get the grips of this book by now. If you like reading crime novels, read this one.

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We were very heartened by the turn-out last month, thank you all. Eliot Lyne being CEO of NWT was obviously popular and his talk was extremely interesting and informative about the plans for the future of their conservation work and community engagement. He says there are plans to encourage the local communities to visit and engage with Wayland Wood, in order to understand how special it is and help to take care of it. A subject very dear to my heart.

At the time of writing we are about to hold our AGM and will have an update from James Symonds on the work of the Brecks team last year.

On Wednesday March 12th at 7.30pm we have James Symonds, NWT warden at Weeting, informing us on Lichens. These are fascinating organisms and as James is always very enthusiastic and knowledgeable, it should be a good evening.

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### Understanding Your Parish Precept

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Precept Amount and Reasons for Increase: We have set our precept at £100,000 for the upcoming financial year. While we have consistently worked to minimise increases in previous years, several factors have necessitated a larger increase this year:

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- Increased electricity costs for our 103 street lights
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- Increased labour and material costs for maintaining our equipment, land, and facilities.



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**DIARY DATES 2025** for fundraising events, outings etc. in the parishes in the Harling United Benefice. Full details appear in the magazine pages

**A note on short forms for Venues for some events**

1. **EHSSC** is East Harling Sports and Social Club (opposite E Harling Parish Church on Church Road)
2. **OSH** is Old School Hall in Harling on School Lane
3. **Feline Care** is on Roudham road
4. **BVH** is Bridgham Village Hall

**MARCH 2025**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Feline Care Pop Up Shop 10am - 1pm  
weather permitting
- 1<sup>st</sup> E Harling Church Community Café 10-12 noon
- 1<sup>st</sup> EHSSC Live Music with Mark Anthony & Isaac 8pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> OSH Hub Coffee Morning 10 - 12
- 4<sup>th</sup> East Harling Film Night 7.15 for 7.30pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> OSH Coffee Morning 10-12 noon
- 5<sup>th</sup> BVH Wednesday Social 11 to 1pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> OSH The Hub Coffee Morning 10-12
- 13<sup>th</sup> E Harling Camera Club EHSSC Rudd Room 7.00pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Bingo – Eyes Down at 7.30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> EHSSC Indoor boot sale 11am – 2pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> OSH The Hub Coffee Morning 10 -12
- 19<sup>th</sup> OSH – Lunch 12 for 12.30
- 19<sup>th</sup> BVH Wednesday Social 11 to 1-pm
- 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Harling Theatre presents “The Vicar of Dibley” in the Old School Hall
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Bridgham Church Coffee Morning 10–12 in the Village Hall
- 24<sup>th</sup> OSH The Hub Coffee Morning 10 -12
- 31<sup>st</sup> OSH The Hub Coffee Morning 10 - 12

**APRIL 2025**

- 1<sup>st</sup> East Harling Film Night 7.15 for 7.30pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> E Harling Community Café 10 -12 noon
- 10<sup>th</sup> EHSSC Rudd Room E Harling Camera Club 7pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> EHSSC – Bingo Eyes down at 7.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> OSH Quiz Night! 7pm for 7.30pm start
- 12<sup>th</sup> East Harling Church an evening of live musical entertainment with the Pulham Orchestra 7.30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> EHSSC Indoor Boot Sale 11am – 2pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> EHSSC Easter Family Fun Day 2pm – 6pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> EHSSC – Live Music with Lick & a Promise 8pm

**MAY 2025**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> EHSSC Bingo eyes down 7.30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> E Harling Church Community Café 10-12
- 9<sup>th</sup> EHSSC Live Music with Chris Wilson
- 10<sup>th</sup> East Harling Church VE Day Celebration with The Super Swing Big Band 7pm-11pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> EHSSC Rudd Room E Harling Camera Club 7pm

**JUNE 2025**

- 6<sup>th</sup> OSH Freedom of the Parish Awards
- 12<sup>h</sup> EHSSC Rudd Room E Harling Camera Club 7pm

NB Keep the date free!! Victory Day - `6th August

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**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**  
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Further information in the April Magazine

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In Harling Old School Hall  
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