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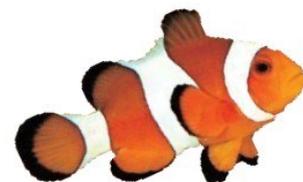
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Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May Easter 6	9.30am Holy Com'union	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion		11.00am Holy Com'union
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May Easter 7 Ascension Day	9.30am Holy Com'union  6.30pm Harling Praise	11.00am All Age	9.30am Holy Communion	11.00am Service of the Word	
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May Easter 8 Pentecost	9.30am Holy Com'union	9.30am Holy Communion			11.00am Service of the Word

Date	Rushford	Shropham	Brettenham	Riddlesworth	Blo'Norton
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4<sup>th</sup> **Richard Adams** – Always close in our hearts and thoughts. With much love, Carole, Caroline and Alix.

10<sup>th</sup> Remembering **Michael Flood**, especially today on his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. With fondest love and many happy memories, Betty, our family and friends.

15<sup>th</sup> **Terry Leonard** – 20 years have passed since that say day you closed your eyes and slipped away. Gone but not forgotten. Love always, Denise x & Family x.

30<sup>th</sup> In loving memory of a dear sister **Lesley** on your birthday. Love Janice, Paul and all the Family

Thank you to all who sponsor floodlighting of East Harling Church

**NOTICE of APM and APCM at East Harling**

East Harling Church Annual Parish Meeting (APM) will be held in the Church on 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm to elect the churchwardens. All parishioners and those on the church electoral roll are invited to attend.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held in the Church immediately following the APM and all members on the church electoral roll are invited to attend.

If any member on the electoral roll wishes to raise any queries regarding church business they are invited to submit their queries in writing to the PCC Secretary in the coming week on or before 3<sup>rd</sup> May so that they can be added to the Agenda.



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14th 6.30pm Mrs Jane Mottram

21st 10.30am Mr Pat Mottram

6.30pm Harling Praise at Methodist Church

28th 6.30pm Mr John Browne

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**EASTER FLOWERS**

We have to say a huge THANK YOU to Chris Tagg and to all the people who supported or created flower displays for the Church in East Harling over the Easter period. The Easter Lilies donated in memory of loved ones have been incorporated into some wonderful displays. The complete list of all those loved ones being remembered in this way has been posted on the Church noticeboard in the North Isle.

Do go and see them! The Church is open every day now from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

You can see photos of all the displays on the Church facebook page.

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Dear friends

We are now into the season of Easter. For most of us, Easter is a day – and then we move on. But the Church remembers the events and significance of Easter for a lot longer than one day. Lent is 40 days long, a time for repentance, for self-examination, a time to stop and reflect. But then Easter is 50 days – 50 days of rejoicing and celebrating all that we have because of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

One of the most important Easter stories in the Bible is the story of St Thomas – 'Doubting Thomas', as he's rather unfairly remembered. According to St John's Gospel, the other disciples saw Jesus after his death. They told Thomas, but he (really quite understandably) declares that he will not believe it unless he sees Jesus for himself.

The point often made is that Thomas found it hard to believe, and had to have it proved to him – he was weak, and needed evidence. But I think that a message closer to the core of this encounter is that Thomas pushes for evidence – and it is provided. If Thomas' doubt, and his refusal to believe without some valid evidence, were wrong, I suspect he would have been left to his own devices, or criticized by Jesus. But instead – he gets what he has asked for. Is this empty doubt? Or is it faith seeking understanding?

The truth is probably messier – who knows what Thomas really thought. A mixture of hope, disappointment, anger, grief ... but he asks for something to change his mind, and he receives it.

The Church believes that Jesus was on earth for just a short time after his resurrection – before moving on (that part of the story comes later in Easter). So we are not going to have the flesh and blood encounter that Thomas had. But when people tell me that they don't believe in God, that they see no evidence for Christ – my response is often to ask if they have really looked? If I want to fix my washing machine, or work out how to get from Norfolk to Durham, or how to make a soufflé – I don't assume that knowledge will fall into my lap. I go and I look, I find out what I can, and I put it to the test. And sometimes there is a process of years involved – in learning how to be a parent, how to be happy, how to get over bereavement, for instance.

So I would challenge you, dear reader, to ask yourself again what all this God business might mean. Personally, I can attest to the fact that though my problems have not all disappeared, and I still have to live in the real world of cost of living crises, war in Europe, NHS strikes and so on. But I live with hope and confidence because having put Jesus to the test – he has never failed me.

If you ever want to know more, have a chat – or argue with me about the above, I am always available!

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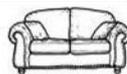
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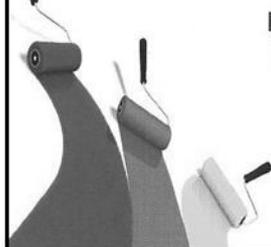


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Our staff have worked tirelessly, from early in the mornings to very late evenings, and throughout some weekends, to minimise disruption to our patients to deliver this challenging project. We would like to thank all of our patients for their understanding whilst this work took place. Demand for appointments remains extremely high and we do understand patients' frustrations wherever there is any issue with accessing any of our services. We would like to assure all our patients that we are continuing to do the best we can with the resources available to us.

Unfortunately, appointments are not of course limitless and, as is the case for many GP Practices, redirecting patients when we have reached maximum capacity for the day is one action taken so that the Practice ensures that our clinicians are not overstretched to a dangerous level. A few interesting national statistics (source :BMA) help to explain why there is continuing pressure on GP practices and are the root cause of telephone answering delays and appointment availability:

1. Over 90% of appointments with patients occur in GP surgeries, but GP services only receive 8.1% of the NHS budget
2. In February 2023 there were 2,087 fewer fully qualified full time GPs than in September 2015
3. Since February 2022 alone the net loss of individual GPs has totalled 628
4. Fewer GPs and fewer GP Practices mean that the average GP Practice now has 9,722 patients (we have approximately 8,750 patients), an increase of 2,257 since September 2015
5. There are now 0.44 fully qualified GPs per 1,000 patients

Recruitment of clinical and non-clinical staff remains very challenging, with retention of staff also a key focus for us. This difficulty is unfortunately sometimes compounded by abuse received by our staff from a small minority of patients in respect of circumstances beyond the control of our staff.

Against this background we remain determined to provide the best possible care to each of our patients and, on a positive note:

1. We will be welcoming an Advanced Practitioner to the Practice in May to further increase appointment capacity
2. We will be reviewing the allocation of same day appointments, including a more triaged approach to hopefully launch in the second half of 2023
3. Our Patient Participation Group (PPG) is meeting regularly, is well attended, and the PPG continues to hold Practice management to account and challenge where appropriate
4. Having already increased our Dispensary staff resource in February, a new role of Prescription Clerk has been created, and the successful applicant for this role starts in May
5. Whilst we strive to recruit an additional GP at the Practice and await the return of 1 GP from Maternity Leave, we are extremely fortunate to have recruited Dr Jan August, who joined the Practice in January, and we also have the support of highly experienced locum GPs

As ever, I welcome all feedback aimed at enhancing patient experience – my direct e-mail: [s.round3@nhs.net](mailto:s.round3@nhs.net)

Simon Round, Practice Manager. 7 April 2023

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I would like to take this opportunity, following the sad loss of my wife Debbie, after a 5 year battle with bowel cancer to thank our customers for their patience, understanding and support during the period of Debbie's illness.

A cancer diagnoses is tough at the best of times but to face it during a Covid pandemic is extremely difficult.

So to all those still waiting, those that may not have got a swift response or even a reply at all and those who had to find alternative solutions, Thank You.

Thank you all for everything you've done, the phone calls, texts and emails just to check we're ok. Thanks for the Christmas cards to lift spirits, the boxes of biscuits and tins of chocolates, the home made cakes, the bunches of flowers or just a quick chat in the village shop. Thanks for dropping off prescriptions or just a pint of milk. It's all very much appreciated and shows what a wonderful community we live in and serve.

I shall be taking a little time to grieve and come to terms with my loss before I dust off the tools and the van is be back on the road.

Kind regards Martin

## GARDENING IN MAY



Don't be tempted to plant tender plants outside even if the DIY stores and supermarkets have them. You may get away with it but probably won't.

From mid-May look at the BBC Weather website if you have access to it you get a fairly accurate 14 day forecast. Alternatively, the Country File forecast on the

BBC TV on Sunday afternoons is usually pretty reliable.

**Lawns:** Mow as necessary with the blades set at about 25mm (1 inch) for the first cut. Rake any bare patches and spread seed (remember to keep watered). If you have a wild area don't cut until July to allow annuals to set seed.

If you need a new mower look at electric – they are more environmentally friendly than petrol. There are cordless models available with reasonable battery life, or electric mowers with 10-15m of cable.

**Herb Garden:** Plant thyme, marjoram and rosemary – their flowers are a magnet for pollinators. They can be in the ground, a pot, a window-box or even a hanging basket. Plant mint in old buckets (they will eventually split them, so don't use an expensive pot). Keep different mints in different containers Plant French Tarragon out – quite hardy in Brecks soil. Sow thinly in pots on a windowsill or in a greenhouse – parsley, thyme, chervil, basil, coriander, chives.

**Annuals:** Plant out half hardies when danger of frost is over. Sow tender annuals in pots or trays in a greenhouse or cold frame. Cover with fleece if frost expected, ventilate greenhouse during the day.

**Sow next years' flowers:** Spring flowering biennials (plants that flower and set seed in their second year), such as foxgloves, sweet williams and wallflowers can be sown now in trays or a seed bed ready to plant out in September.

**Clematis montana:** Once flowering has finished prune. If you have plenty of space just trim and let it scramble. If space is at a premium don't be afraid to cut it back as far as you need to.

**Cuttings:** May is a good time to take cuttings from new growth from shrubs and perennials. Pot up rooted autumn cuttings towards the end of the month.

**Strawberries:** For more strawberry plants peg last years' runners into 9cm pots of compost next to the parent plant and cut off from main plant when rooted. Remove and dispose of unwanted runners.

**Vegetables:** Sow in greenhouse or cold frame without heat, or on a windowsill – marrows and other squashes and cucumbers.

Continue successional sowing to extend the season of beetroot, carrots lettuce and radishes. Plant out seedlings and young plants - Earth up potatoes when growth is about 8cm tall# Harvest anything that is ready.

**Sow next years' vegetables:** sow cauliflowers, sprouting broccoli and winter cabbage to grow during the summer and mature late winter to early spring.

**Fruit:** Cover redcurrants unless you are growing them for the birds'

**Prune:** spring flowering shrubs as they finish flowering.

**BARGAIN OF THE MONTH:** Don't forget the Gardening Club plant sale at the Old School Hall between 10 and 12 on Saturday 15 May– open to everyone.

Keep an eye out around the village for plants and produce for sale outside houses.

*Good Gardening*  
Kevin

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It is an amazing total to raise from one coffee morning in the village and it shows the kind and generous people who live in East Harling. It is very much appreciated. Let's hope the researchers will soon find a drug that will help cure this awful illness. Sincere thanks again for all the support. Jean & John Dennis & Family

**EAST HARLING WI**

East Harling WI had a quiet March meeting as we met around a member's house for a 'Puzzle and Prosecco' night. Not much puzzling took place, but a few glasses of prosecco were had and a lot of chit chat. Many thanks to Wendy for hosting us.

Our May meeting is for Members only, as we will be having a tour of Eastfield House - hosted by Justin and Becky Jacobs. We will meet at the House. Please bring a cake, and this will be judged on the night and be the Competition.

In June we will be having a demonstration by Mark on 'Baking for Well-Being'. The competition will be to decorate a wooden spoon.

East Harling WI meet, usually, on the third Tuesday of each month at the Old School Hall for 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing new and old faces, and all are welcome to pop along for any meetings that might be of interest. If you would like to give a talk or demonstration please get in touch. If you have any questions please ring me, Jackie Underwood on 07725 126115.

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Our April meeting took place on a horrible, cold, wet and windy evening. In spite of that we managed a reasonable turnout to listen to a fascinating talk by Chelsea and Hampton

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This month (9 May) is an illustrated talk on botanic gardens by Jim Payne of Walnut Tree Nursery who comes highly recommended. We also need to know numbers for the June visit to Helen Hillier's nursery to make sure there is enough cake!

We meet at 7.30 on the second Tuesday of the month, normally at the Old School Hall. Membership costs just £10 for the year, or £3 for one off visitors.

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Over the three days of the Birdwatch, region by region, a fascinating picture emerged showing which species were making repeated visits to your feeders and which were seen more rarely. You'll see in the results below that the house sparrow is perching up there at number one again.

### Birdwatch 2023 Results

#### 1. HOUSE SPARROW

The house sparrow grabs top spot again!

This bold, noisy, community-minded bird has landed in top spot in Birdwatch, for the 20th year in a row, despite more than 10 million pairs disappearing in the UK since the late 1960s. However, house sparrow numbers have remained relatively stable over the last twenty years with signs of increases in some parts of the UK.

#### 2 BLUE TIT

A favourite everywhere! This familiar and energetic little entertainer at the feeder has made second spot again for the third year in a row.

#### 3 STARLING

The starling is a non-mover at number three. But like last year, this noisy, vibrant and gregarious garden visitor sadly remains in decline.

#### 4 WOODPIGEON

With their cooing call a familiar part of the urban soundscape, woodpigeon numbers have soared in the past 40 years so unsurprisingly it still sits tight at number four.

#### 5 BLACKBIRD

The blackbird remains at number five and remains one of our most common and striking UK garden birds.

#### 6 ROBIN

The UK's favourite bird retains sixth place this year. Watch out for these bold friends waiting for you to serve up worms when you are digging the garden.

#### 7 GOLDFINCH

The vibrant goldfinch is doing well but is static at number seven. You'll be hearing its familiar twittering flight song again over the coming year.

#### 8 GREAT TIT

Both acrobat and boss at the feeder, our largest UK tit has stayed put at number eight, so that two-note squeaky bike pump song isn't going away!

#### 9 MAGPIE

This smart jack of all trades has steadily increased its numbers in urban areas in recent years making it a non-mover at number nine.

#### 10 LONG-TAILED TIT

The delightful long-tailed tit has reappeared into the top 10 this year, an impressive improvement on last year when it came in at 15.

*Thanks to the RSPB for this report - Editor*

### HARLING WOMEN'S CONSERVATIVE GROUP

The next meeting will be held at 12.00 on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May at Hill Harling by kind invitation of Elizabeth Kemp. A light lunch will be served.

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The Hall is holding its Annual General Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> May after the Coffee Morning, which is an opportunity for new members to join the committee. If you might be interested in finding out more about what is involved, please give me a call on 01953 714764.

I realise that being a committee member is not for everyone, but you may want to consider helping out at the various events we organise, such as the monthly coffee mornings and lunches or special occasions, such as the annual Summer Fete, Christmas Lights Switch on and Market and the Yard Sale with a Scarecrow Trail for example.

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**TASTE OF TURKEY MEZZE LUNCH**

We would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone that attended or supported our Taste of Turkey Mezze Lunch fundraiser for SARAID on Sunday 16 April. Your amazing generosity meant that £435 was raised.



It was great to see so many people enjoying the wonderful spread, which was prepared by my lovely wife Jan.

Once again, many thanks.

Gary Francis Executive Director SARAID

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**NORFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST**  
**BRECKLAND LOCAL GROUP**

At the time of writing we haven't had our April event and I'm sorry to say there won't be a May walk as we were unable to secure a leader. If by chance we do manage something we will promote by NWT Facebook page and website.

Otherwise we will be back with a talk on Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. This is with John Ford from the Adrian Bell Society, called Adrian Bell, Champion of the Countryside, covering the life and work of the late East Anglian farmer, writer and environmentalist. Venue: Methodist Centre, High Street, Watton. IP25 6AB Cost £2 members, £3 non-members. No need to book

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**Bridgham Church**  
**COFFEE MORNING**



*Saturday*  
**27th May 10-12noon**  
*in the church*



**Bridgham Village Hall**

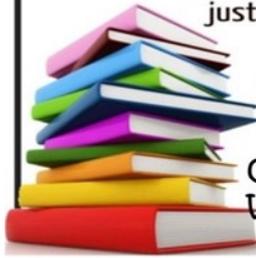
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## 'Monday Craft Café'

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Next on 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May

In the Hall behind

East Harling Methodist Church.

White Hart Street.



Bring along any craft you would like to, have a chat, and  
coffee/tea and cake will be available!

## DIARY DATES 2023

For fundraising events, outings etc. in the parishes in the Harling United Benefice. Full details appear in the magazine

### MAY 2023

- 2<sup>nd</sup> E Harling Film Club OSH 7 for 7.30pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> OSH Lunch Coronation Chicken 12 for 12.30  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bridgham Village Hall Wednesday Social 11-1pm  
5<sup>th</sup> Bridgham Village Hall Friday Social 6pm – 11pm  
6<sup>th</sup> NO E Harling Community Café today  
6<sup>th</sup> E Harling Coronation celebration BIG SUPER SWING BAND 7pm – 11 pm East Harling Church  
7<sup>th</sup> A CELEBRATION FOR THE KING on Harling Recreation Ground 2pm onwards  
9<sup>th</sup> East Harling Gardening Club OSH 7.30pm  
13<sup>th</sup> East Harling Gardening Club Plant Sale OSH 10-12  
16<sup>th</sup> East Harling WI visit to Eastfields  
17<sup>th</sup> Bridgham Village Hall Wednesday Social 11-1pm  
17<sup>th</sup> OSH Coffee Morning 10-12 followed by AGM  
19<sup>th</sup> Bridgham Village Hall Friday Social 6pm-11pm  
20<sup>th</sup> **CONCERT by Waveney Choir** E H Church See  
..... Poster opposite  
23<sup>rd</sup> East Harling Parish Council OSH 7pm  
31<sup>st</sup> OSH Coffee Morning 10-12

### JUNE 2023

- 3<sup>rd</sup> E Harling Church Community Café 10-12  
3<sup>rd</sup> OSH Afternoon Tea  
3<sup>rd</sup> Feline Care Roudham Popup shop 10-1pm  
6<sup>th</sup> E Harling Film Club 7 for 7.30pm  
7<sup>th</sup> Bridgham Village Hall Wednesday Social 11-1pm  
9<sup>th</sup> Bridgham Village Hall Friday Social 6-11pm  
9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Flower Festival 11am-4pm daily at East Harling Methodist Church theme 'CELEBRATIONS'  
21<sup>st</sup> Bridgham Village Hall Wednesday Social 11-1pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> Bridgham Village Hall Friday Social 6-11pm

### JULY 2023

- 1<sup>st</sup> E Harling Community Café 10-12  
2<sup>nd</sup> Harling Village Fete on the Poplars  
7<sup>th</sup> Bridgham Village Hall Friday Social 6-11pm  
21<sup>st</sup> Bridgham Village Hall Friday Social 6-11pm

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