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| Date | East Harling | Garbl'sham | Wretham | Bridgham | Larling |
|--|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sunday 1 st May 3 rd Easter | 11.00am All Age 6.00pm Soul Cafe OSH | 9.30am Holy Communion | 9.30am Service of the Word | 11.00am Holy Communion | |
| Sunday 8 th May 4 th Easter | 9.30am Holy Communion | 9.30am Holy Communion | | | 11.00am Holy Com'union |
| Sunday 15 th May 5 th Easter | 9.30am Holy Communion 6pm Harling Praise | 11.00am All Age | 9.30am Holy Com'union | 11.00am Service of the Word | |
| Sunday 22 nd May 6 th Easter | 9.30am Holy Communion | 9.30am Holy Communion | | | 11.00am Service of the Word |
| Sunday 29 th May 7 th Easter | 11.00am Benefice Holy Communion at Wretham Church With Bishop Alan | | | | |

| Date | Brettenham | Riddlesworth | Blo'Norton |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
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We offer our condolences to the family and friends of:

Shella Harvey whose funeral was held in East Harling Church on 3rd March 2022 followed by Cremation.

Peggy Boyd whose funeral was held in East Harling Church on 11th March 2022 followed by interment in the churchyard.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to:

JOHN LORD and JOANNA MASON who were married at East Harling Parish Church on Easter Monday, 18th April 2022 by Revd Simon Richardson

THANK YOU

Jenny, Paul and Mark would like to say a belated thank you to all friends and neighbours, particularly those in Greenfields who helped support us with the sudden loss of Mick. Special thanks go to Eleanor who helped in many ways, especially with organising the refreshments afterwards and to everyone who gave so generously.

The sum of £1,062 was raised and has been forwarded to Cancer Research UK
Jenny Hannell

FLOODLIGHTING

MAY 2022

- 1st Two years ago today I lost my dear **RON**. I will be in Oz where we will be holding a Memorial Service for him with all the family attending and taking part. What a Blessing! Mavis.
- 4th **Richard ADAMS**: Always close in our hearts and thoughts, Carole, Carrie and Alix.
- 6th **Len KING**: Remembering you and missing you on your birthday, Dad. With love from all the family. xx
- 15th **Terry LEONARD**: No matter how much life changes, no matter what we do, a special place within our hearts is always kept for you. Love always, Denise x and family x.
- 30th In loving memory of a dear sister **LESLEY** on your birthday. Love Janice, Paul and all the family.

Requests to sponsor the floodlighting of East Harling Church should be posted/delivered to: The Rev'd Varlie Sheldrake,
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METHODIST CHAPEL WHITE HART STREET Services In May

| | | |
|------|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1st | Soul Cafe at OSH | 6.00pm |
| 8th | Mr Nev Hodson | 6.30pm |
| 15th | Harling Praise at Cof E | 6.30pm |
| 22nd | Rev Daid McAloon communion service | 6.30pm |
| 29th | Mrs Jane Mottram | 6.30pm |

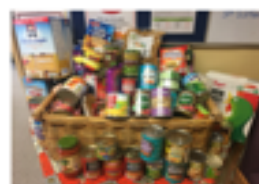
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All items must be 'in date'.

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Thank You!

MIDWEEK COMMUNION

This short communion service continues every Wednesday in St Peter and St Paul's Church at 11.30am.



Feel free to bring your lunch with you so that we can share some social time together. Tea and coffee will be provided

REMINDER - HARLING OLD SCHOOL VILLAGE HALL BOOK SWAP SHED

The Hall Community Book Swap Shed is sited at the car park side of the Village Hall and has lots of books for children and adults to read. Just come along and swap a book you have read for one on the shelves.

Come along, have a browse, and if you see a book you would like to read, feel free to take it. Perhaps swap with a book you've finished. It's open now 24/7- it's got CCTV so hopefully won't get vandalised. If you've got books - keep an eye on the shed and if it's looking like it's got gaps, feel free to drop your books in!

We look forward to welcoming you all to our many events scheduled for the Spring and Summer of 2022 see page 5 for upcoming dates!



Dear friends

Happy Easter! For those of us who are Christians, this season joins that of Christmas, as a time of deep joy. It doesn't have quite the sparkle and almost universal *joie de vivre* of Christmas ... but its wells of joy and hope are just as deep, if not more so.

It is beyond cliché now to remind you of the terrors and dangers of our world ... pandemic ... war ... financial catastrophe ... but Easter reminds us that there is a cycle to all things. Of course rebirth was celebrated long before there was such a thing as Christianity – and around the world, the cycle of death and rebirth is celebrated in virtually all religions, and by people who claim no religion. Indeed, I look out of my window this very moment, and can see the tree that just a couple of weeks ago looked utterly dead – now covered in blossom. Nature itself, our very universe, exists with the rhythm of death and rebirth.

And that is because it is the universal pattern. Christians believe that we see it shown forth in a particular and unique way in Jesus. He lives with total abandon for the sake of love, hope, kindness, gentleness, life itself ... and ends up dying for it. But, buried in the tomb, he is raised again, and shows to us in his resurrection that those very qualities he died for conquer all things in the end – all hatred, despair, cruelty, brutality, even death. It doesn't mean they don't matter, or that we can live in 'cloud cuckoo land'. But it means that we can step forward into tomorrow, and next week, month, and year trusting (as Mother Julian of Norwich said a long time ago) that 'All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well.'

I pray that as you see the news, and your bank balance, and the currents of your own life, your own heart, you will find a way to place your trust in God who walks gently along with us through all of the trials and tribulations that you and I, and this whole blessed world, goes through. I pray that you will know that Christ is risen for you, and invites you into his renewed kingdom of joy, hope and peace.

Your priest and friend

Simon.

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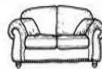
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Lee Adams, Chair 1st Harling Scout Group. For more information ring 07785 908333



Volunteers Required - Harling Colts Football Club

After a stop-start 2020/21 season due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Harling Colts were able to enter 7 Strong teams from U9's to U18's into league action this season (2021/22). Unfortunately, due to a lack of volunteers, we have had to turn away many new players (especially in the 5-8 age range) requesting to join our superb club & setup in South Norfolk.

With enough coaches, it would easily be possible to enter 10 teams from U7's - U18's for next season. Our priority is to set up an U7's, U8's and U9's team, so that many children can be introduced to, and be a part of a fun and friendly team. Could you help?

Harling Colts FC are a well-established 2-Star England Football Accredited Club. Formed in 1983 we are based in the Breckland district of South Norfolk with teams from U9's to U18's that mostly play in The NCYFL on our fantastic pitches in South Norfolk. Team usually train on various evenings during the week under the floodlit recreational ground in East Harling.

We would provide as much support as possible to any volunteers who are willing to coach for us. This includes paying for all qualifications required and giving valuable coaching advice/support.

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GIRLGUIDING IN EAST HARLING

1st Harling Rainbows are celebrating their 10 year anniversary. To mark the event rainbows have designed their first ever badge and identified challenges they want to complete to earn it.

The first challenge was potting up some spring flowers and delivering them to local businesses and community members in Harling and Kenninghall to say thank you for making their community special.

We have lots planned for the coming term and will end our celebrations in true guiding style round a campfire.

On behalf of Girl guiding we would like to thank all of the leaders, rainbows, parents and the local community for all of their ongoing support.

Happy birthday 1st Harling Rainbows!

East Harling Gardening Club

We had fascinating slide show and talk by Martin Hosier about the wildlife in and around Villages. Membership costs just £9 for a year of interesting talks and demonstrations. Non-members are welcome at our meetings at a cost of £3 (so membership really is a bargain!)

We meet at the Old School Hall at 7.30 on the second Tuesday of the month. Our calendar for the next year:

10 May: Why flower arranging? - Laura of Laura's Flowers

Saturday 14 May: Annual Plant Sale (no admission fee). Open to members and non-members.

Sunday 22 May: Coach Trip to Holt and Stody Gardens, including classic car display. Open to members and non-members, cost £18 (under 12s £10). Book at May meeting or contact our treasurer Mary - just a few spaces still available. Leaves Market Square at 10 am

14 June: Guided historical tour of East Harling Church - Sue Dolling

12 July: Flowers from the cutting garden - Helen Hillier

9 August: Members annual flower and vegetable show.

13 September: Companion planting for a balanced garden - Dr. Ian Bedford

11 October: The How Hill Trust - Simon Partridge

8 November: Holly wreath making demonstration - Simon Wright

13 December: Christmas Lunch PROVISIONAL

10 January 2023: Quiz Night

14 Feb: to be confirmed

14 March AGM with wine and nibbles

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 – we regularly get odd hard frosts any time up to the end May (although for the last 2 years we haven't)

Lawns: Mow as necessary. Try to keep a small area free for wild flowers. Most seed merchants do a range of wild flower mixes – try to grow varieties native to this area. Rake any bare patches and spread seed (remember to keep watered)

Herb Garden Prune lavender as soon as the flowers finish any time from now until late September depending on the variety.

Bury a bottomless bucket with 5 cm showing above the ground and plant mint it will take longer for the mint to colonise the whole bed. Tashkent Mint is the best flavour for mint sauce

Plant French tarragon out – quite hardy in the Brecks soil.

Prune rosemary little and often (just enough at a time for your roast carrots or lamb)

Sow thinly in pots on a windowsill or greenhouse: parsley, thyme, chervil, basil, coriander.

Pots: Remember to keep watered. Remember the 7 inch rule – in order to soak down to the bottom of a 7 inch pot you would need an inch of rain. Water at least fortnightly – more if we have a prolonged hot spell (you never know) Use a liquid plant food Plant up containers and hanging baskets if you have a bright frost free place to keep them until they go outdoors after the last frosts.

Annuals: plant out half hardies when danger of frost is past. Sow tender annuals in cool green house or cold frame – cover with fleece if frost is forecast. Ventilate the greenhouse – close windows overnight if frost expected.

Cuttings: May is a good time for cuttings of new growth from shrubs and perennials. Fuschias cut just above a leaf joint, and plant 4 or 5 around the edge of a pot. Everything else cut just below a leaf joint. Label and keep watered. Most cuttings root in 3-4 weeks at this time of year. Pot into individual pots and grow on to plant out or give away when they are large enough. Plant out rooted cuttings taken in the autumn towards the end of the month.

Gladioli: plant 4 – 6 inches (10-15cm) deep continue planting a few every couple of weeks until late June they will flower over a much longer period.

Vegetables: Sow in greenhouse or cold frame without heat: Marrows and other squashes. Cucumbers, sweet corn (plant out when they are about 10 cm tall) Sow /plant outdoors: broccoli, cabbage, carrots, lettuce (a few), peas, potatoes, french beans, runner beans, radishes (a few each week until July) Plant out: seedlings after hardening off. Plant sweetcorn in blocks, not rows – they are wind

pollinated, so unless you get the wind direction perfect most of the pollen will be blown away.

Earth up potatoes when the new growth is about 20cm (8") to protect from frost and to prevent potatoes turning green

Harvest: anything that is ready. Remember over-wintered plants such as leeks will run to seed when we get a few warm days together, so it is better to harvest small by 14early May unless you want to keep some of the seed.

Fruit: cover red currants and raspberries with taut bird netting unless you are growing for the birds!

Prune: Spring Flowering Shrubs such as flowering currants and forsythia as they finish flowering to encourage new growth for next years flowers.

Weeds: Weeds are just wild flowers in the wrong place. If everybody allows just a small patch of wild flowers Mother Nature will be grateful. Hoe any that are unwanted on warm, dry days.

General: The garden is there to enjoy. Stop and relax and admire your handy work occasionally. You can now meet friends in the garden reasonably safely for a drink or a meal.

Bargain of the month: Don't forget the gardening club plant sale at the Old School Hall 10-12 on 14 May.

Keep an eye open around the village for plants for sale outside houses.

Good Gardening

Kevin

RETURN OF OUR SWIFTS

From the savannas and forests of Africa, to the towns and cities of the UK – and back again – swifts make one of nature's most incredible journeys. Anyone who has seen them wheeling and screaming overhead, the youngsters chasing each other like little hooligans darting across the sky cannot fail to be impressed with these powerful agile birds. What makes them really special is their return from foreign climes every year and their arrival heralds the start of the spring/summer months. Winter is finally gone!

The migration route of our swifts is an epic adventure from eastern Africa all the way to the UK and back again. This journey is part of a flyway used by millions of birds every year, including other familiar migratory species, like swallows and cuckoos. But swifts are just a little bit special. Not only do they do this journey without ever landing, but they can also travel super-fast, zipping along at speeds of almost 70 mph.

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As the sun sinks slowly below the horizon on a humid evening in the Gola Rainforest, on the Sierra Leone/Liberia border, a sleek black shape darts through the sky: a swift.

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History of Chocolate

Chocolate is all around us at this time of year particularly with the celebration of Easter and an abundance of chocolate Easter Eggs. It is a much loved and valuable commodity throughout the world. Most of us give no thought at all as to where Chocolate comes from, but it actually has a very interesting history.

The consumption of cacao dates back over 5,000 years beginning with the Maya of Mesoamerica (which was made up of countries in what we now know as Central America, and southern Mexico) It all begins with the cacao bean - cacao is the Spanish word for *chahuatl*, which is what Aztecs called the beans chocolate is made from. It's thought that English traders misspelled cacao when they brought the beans home, and so cocoa stuck.

The Maya would grind up the beans and mix them with water to create a drink which was quite bitter and frothy, and often mixed with chilli. The Aztec, following their conquest of the Maya, continued to make this concoction, they believed it was a gift from the Gods. Based on archaeological finds, it is thought that people from Ecuador's ancient Mayo-Chinchiipe culture ingested a cacao-based substance as far back as 3,300 BCE. However, it's not until the Maya people, whose civilisation peaked between 250 and 850 CE, that we find the first evidence of humans consuming chocolate in a more modern form, as a hot drink. It went on to be popular with the Aztecs too, who dyed it red with a substance called *achiote*.

The scientific name for chocolate is *theobroma cacao*, which translates as "food of the gods". This title was given to it in the mid-1700s by Carl Linnaeus, the Swedish naturalist who came up with our system for classifying animal and plant species. The drink was given to victorious warriors after battle, they would use it during religious rituals, and even used the cacao beans as currency. To them, cacao beans were more valuable than gold. So the next time someone says money doesn't grow on trees, you'll know what to tell them. Here is an Aztec price list!

Sample Aztec price list:

- 1 bean = 1 ripe avocado
- 4 beans = 1 pumpkin
- 10 beans = 1 rabbit
- 100 beans = a turkey hen

So how did it make its way to Europe? During the 16th century a man called Hernán Cortés travelled to Mesoamerica to establish Spanish colonies, and when he arrived he was greeted with gallons of the spicy drink. He took some home with him to Spain and it became a hit. Initially, it was often used as a medicine, but its bitter taste led people to try sweetening it. So, some added sugar, vanilla or honey. This made it absolutely *delicious*, and it soon became very fashionable at the Spanish court.

Chocolate was 'the' drink of the European aristocracies - no upper-class home was complete without chocolate making and drinking paraphernalia. Up until this point, chocolate had only ever been consumed as a drink. But things started to change in 1828. Coenraad van Houten from Amsterdam was the man who changed the game: he invented the 'cocoa press', which could separate the fat from a cacao bean, leaving behind a fine powder. This powder was much tastier to enjoy as a drink, and people started adding milk to it instead of water, making it more like the hot chocolate we'd drink today. This method also meant chocolate could be mass-produced, which made it cheaper and so the wider public could buy and enjoy it. Some called this the democratisation of chocolate.

In 1847 British chocolatier J.S. Fry and Sons had the novel idea of recombining the fat and liquor, and adding sugar. He set this in moulds, and *voila!* The chocolate bar was born. The chocolate made through this method resembled a mild dark chocolate. The next big episode in the chocolate saga came when Swiss chocolatier Daniel Peter put powdered milk in the mix, creating the world's first milk chocolate bar. Chocolate's popularity soared from then on, and it's never really declined.

Did you know? The inventor of the chocolate chip cookie, Ruth Wakefield, reportedly sold the recipe to Nestlé for \$1.

The largest chocolate bar in the world weighed in at 5782.5 kg. Thorntons made it for their 100th birthday.

The phrase 'death by chocolate' could have applied to Winston Churchill - during World War 2, the Nazis plotted to assassinate him using an exploding bar of chocolate.

The global chocolate market is estimated to be worth \$131.7 billion in 2019.

Thanks to the BBC for this information – Editor

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Return of our Swifts continued from P 14.

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[The Gola Rainforest](#) is one of the most important places for wildlife on the planet, but it is disappearing. An area of forest more than twice the size of Wales was destroyed here between 2010 and 2018, mostly for growing commercial crops like cocoa. This has huge implications for the area's wildlife, and the world's climate too.

1,000 miles to go.

Having refuelled over the [Guinean Forests](#), our swift sets off north, crossing the western Sahara, leaving Africa behind and the Straits of Gibraltar and heading into Europe. Swifts like her have been making this journey for generations, and in that time many European landscapes below have changed beyond recognition. Where once there was a tapestry of woodlands, meadows and wetlands, now there are roads, buildings and acres of concrete. Nature is being destroyed on a vast scale, making the arduous journeys swifts and other migrant birds take every year even tougher. Without safe places to rest and refuel on along the way, many birds won't make it back to their nesting areas to breed successfully.

In 2021, swifts were added to the UK's list of most endangered birds, which means safeguarding stopover sites along their flyway is vital for their survival. Many of these important sites are already under threat, such as the Tagus Estuary in Portugal, where there are plans to build an airport, endangering thousands of migrant birds. This includes birds from the UK's small and threatened breeding population of [black-tailed godwits](#).

Luckily, our swift finds a swarm of flying insects, and full of energy and triggered by instinct, she continues her migration heading for the UK.

400 miles to go.

After flying over Iberia and France, the white cliffs of Dover gradually come in to view as our swift crosses the Channel. She's made it to the UK! But her journey isn't over. Now she must find a safe place to nest and raise her family. Hundreds of years ago, she would have nested in gaps in rocks or trees. Now she swoops low around rooftops looking for a tiny gap to squeeze into, but everywhere she goes she finds her way barred – roofs renovated, and

soffits sealed up. If she and other swifts can't find places to nest and raise chicks, their already dwindling population will likely continue to decline.

After days of unsuccessful searching, our swift spots a gap in the wall of a house. She banks sharply to make another pass, before disappearing inside. Snug and watertight, the cavity couldn't be more perfect – in fact, it was designed that way. Our lucky swift has discovered [a special swift brick](#) that was added by the house's owners to make their home more wildlife friendly. [Swift boxes and swift bricks](#) make ideal homes, and a few together can even start a swift colony.

Swifts will come back to the same nest year after year. They like high, deep crevices to nest, but because we've lost many old houses and buildings, and as roof spaces are filled or mended, their numbers have declined dramatically and they are now on the UK Red list of conservation concern. Fix a wooden swift box to the eaves on the outside of your home to give them somewhere to nest. You can build your own swift box, or if you are short on time or DIY skills, you can buy a ready-made swift box. Check that you have a suitable location for your nest box. You will need to place it high on the vertical wall of a building, ideally under the eaves, and it should be 5m (15 feet) above the ground, with an unobstructed flight path. Think of how a swift will approach the nest – it swoops down and then up to the nest site at speed, the upward ascent slowing it down to land. The box shouldn't be in direct sunlight, so an aspect between north and east is usually best.

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Norfolk Wildlife Trust Breckland Local Group

At last we are back doing events. the first, a talk in
March was quite well supported considering that peo-
ple are still feeling cautious about indoor gatherings.
Hopefully now we're into walks we'll be joined by a
few more people.

So for this month on 31st @ 8.30pm we have Night-
jars and other Nocturnal creatures. This is at East
Wretham reserve, meet at the car park on A1075, IP24
1RU. Cost is £2 members £3 non-members. Please bring
a torch. Booking is essential: 01953 718119

On June 12th we have Wild Flowers at Santon Downham
with Jo Jones from The Breckland Flora Group. **Please
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let.** Further details next month or by ringing the book-
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MAY 2022

- 3rd E H Film Club OSH 7.15 for 7.30pm (see p. 10)
- 6th Harling Parish Council Freedom of the Parish Awards ceremony OSH (see P 9 for details)
Bridgham Village Hall Sat Social 8-11pm
- 7th NO Church coffee Morning- come to the Swing Band Celebration at 7pm see poster opposite!!
- 10th E H Gardening Club OSH 7.30pm
- 11th Bridgham Village Hall Wed Social 11-1pm
- 11th OSH Coffee Morning 10-12noon and AGM
- 13th Bridgham Village Hall Friday Social 8-11
- 21st Bridgham Village Hall Sat Social 8-11pm
- 21st Pulham Orchestra concert EH Church 7.00pm
- 25th Bridgham Village Hall Wed Social 11-1pm
- 27th Bridgham Village Hall Friday Social 8-11pm
- 27th - 29th May National Bowls Event Harling Bowls Club
- 25th OSH BBQ Lunch 12 for 12.30pm

JUNE 2022

- 2nd Village Jubilee Party on the Rec from 5pm and Beacon Lighting
- 3rd OSH Candle lit Supper in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee
- 4th Bridgham Village Hall Sat Social 8-11pm
- 4th Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Jubilee on Derby Day EH Church
- 10th Bridgham Village Hall Friday Social 8-11pm
- 11th Coffee Morning EH Methodist Church 10-12
- 14th Gardening Club Guided Tour EH Church and refreshments 7.30pm at Church
- 18th Bridgham Village Hall Sat Social 8-11pm
- 17/18th Harling Theatre Co present Rookery Nook (see details P19)
- 24th Bridgham Village Hall Friday Social 8-11pm
- 28th E H Parish Council OSH 7.00pm

JULY 2022

- 3rd OSH Village Fete on the Poplars
- 8-10th Under One Roof Art Exhibition E H Church
- 20th OSH Coffee Morning 10am-12 noon
- 24th Harling 10K Run EHSSC
- 26th Harling Parish Council 7pm OSH

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