

THE VENTURE



October/November 2018

FROM THE EDITOR

The wet did happen and I did stand in it thanking God for sending the rain, I think that may be the reason we have only had small doses of rain but the water butts are full and that is good enough for me.

The leaves are now turning and we start thinking of what to grow next year but first we have to make the gardens ready for their winter sleep.

Has anyone else been plagued with huge wasps/hornets? At our house we have one or two visit most nights. We know it isn't the same ones as we do manage to send them 'back to meet their maker' but they are at least 3cm, or just over 1 inch in old money, and make a loud droning noise when flying around the kitchen. They are quite scary.

Don't forget to let me have anything you would like included in the December 2018/January 2019 issue please let The Editor by **16 November 2018** at the **very latest**. Articles can be emailed to: venture@horseheath.info. To advertise your business please contact the Venture Team on 01223 891086 for more details.

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Dear Friends

I am sure I don't need to tell you that this year marks the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War and we will be marking it with a Remembrance Service at 4pm on Sunday 11 November. It was brought to my attention by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission that we have three War graves in the Churchyard at Horseheath. The three stones are of the characteristic White Portland stone and are to G H Freestone, Frederick Reader and Albert Cracknell. At the time of the First World War it was not the practice to repatriate the dead: they were buried where they fought. It wasn't until the Falkland's War that all casualties were repatriated. All three must have been in this country when they died. What particularly struck me when I looked at the stones were the dates of death. The first to die was Frederick Reader on 15 November 1918, then G H Freestone on 24 November 1918 and finally Albert Cracknell on 22 February 1919.

We all know that the armistice began at 11am on 11 November 1918 so all the dates of death were after the cease fire. So apart from thinking how unlucky not to survive the war, I think they must be the case that they died of wounds received before the cessation of hostilities. This made me think about how the First World War cast a shadow across the 20th century. How many people felt the consequences of that war? The many who, though not killed or physically wounded, bore the mental scars of what we now call PTSD. Those who couldn't speak of what they had seen and endured for decades after the events. There were the women who were widowed but also the many women who lived out their lives in spinsterhood because their beaus had been killed, and there was such a shortage of eligible men after the war. There was the effect of the war on the economies of the countries involved. And ultimately the seeds of the Second World War can be found in the first. So marking the end of the First World War doesn't mark the end of its consequences.

We should remember that we call it the First World War because there was a Second, because the 'war to end all wars' didn't. Clearly the quest for peace is much more difficult than that. We cannot take peace for granted, it is something that we should not cease striving for. The world we live in is far from peaceful. The civil war in Syria, issues in eastern Europe, conflict in various parts of Africa, people poisoned with nerve agents in Salisbury. True peace is more than just an absence of war and the quest for that peace still goes on.

Before I sign off I just want to invite you all to come and celebrate All Saints Patronal Festival of Sunday 4 November. This is not a usual Sunday for the service at All Saints but is the nearest to All Saints Day on 1 November. We are putting together a special service with the Children of the Sunday Club taking a big part, so please come and join us.

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## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Work is to be carried out by South Cambridgeshire District Council to reinstate a grave stone of 1808 that collapsed into its pit following the heat wave of this summer.

Our annual Harvest Sunday Lunch will be held on the 28 October 12.30 for 1pm in the Village Hall tickets to monitor numbers will be available from 7 October at Horseheath Post Office or call Pat on 892484. Roast Meat accompanying vegetables, Dessert, Tea & Coffee and a raffle not to be missed. A collection will be taken for the upkeep of our Church.

All Saints Patronal Service on Sunday 4 November will include our Sunday Club children that have been practising the art of hand bell ringing. Our Club meets 1st Sunday of every month from 10am to 11am in church.

Our Eucharist Service on Sunday 21 October will have a Harvest theme and donations to Haverhill Food bank will be most welcome.

### Future events for your diary:

Tea & Chat Wednesday 10 October and Wednesday 14 November 2.30pm to 4pm.

Christingle Service Sunday 2 December 10.30am

Christmas Coffee Morning Saturday 8 December from 11am in Church

Pat & Judith  
Church Wardens

### Church Flowers and Cleaning

| Date         | Cleaning and Flowers                  |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| September 30 | Mrs Newman & Mrs Pearson              |
| October 7    | Mrs Smith & Mrs Jolley                |
| 14           | Mrs Smith & Mrs Jolley                |
| 21           | Mrs Mizon & Mrs Gouldstone - HARVEST  |
| 28           | Mrs Mizon & Mrs Gouldstone            |
| November 4   | Mrs Mayes & Mrs Wheeler               |
| 11           | Mrs Mayes & Mrs Wheeler - REMEMBRANCE |
| 18           | Mrs Miller & Mrs Harrison             |
| 25           | Mrs Miller & Mrs Harrison             |
| December 2   | Mrs Newman & Mrs Pearson              |

## HORSEHEATH PARISH COUNCIL

[www.horseheath.info](http://www.horseheath.info)

Facebook: @horseheath

A meeting was held on Monday 10 September in the Village Hall. In attendance were 1 parishioner, our Parish Clerk Melanie Laing, our District Councillor Geoff Harvey and our County Councillor Henry Batchelor.

### District Council news – [www.scambs.gov.uk](http://www.scambs.gov.uk) ; [cllr.harvey@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.harvey@scambs.gov.uk)

The Local Plan will be approved at a meeting at the end of September, over 4 years overdue. One of the sticking points has been the provision of a five year land supply for new housing. This target has now been met and will give protection from development outside village frameworks for most villages.

### A1307 improvements

There are two phases financed by the Greater Cambridge Partnership from the £500m Government CityDeal grant.

Phase 1 of the works includes 17 schemes from the Granhams Road turn to Shelford to the Dene Road crossroads by Horseheath Lodge, with works to be completed in next 3 years starting next month outside Dalehead Foods. As for the two schemes closest to Horseheath:

- the staggered crossroads at Bartlow Road, Linton, will become a roundabout plus parking for bus passengers on the Linton side, 'a rural hub'.
- at the Dene Road crossroads there will be no right turn for traffic from Bartlow which will be directed to go to this new roundabout to return towards Horseheath. Traffic will still be able to cross both lanes from the West Wickham side. The Police do not want to reduce the speed limit and we have asked that the central reservation be widened and that average speed cameras are installed, which the Police say are very effective.

Phase 2 has been delayed a bit by the Mayor's request that they include the possibility of his, as yet unspecified, metro system. A decision is expected by 2021.

For more information go to [www.greatercambridge.org.uk/transport/transport-projects/cambridge\\_south\\_east\\_study](http://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/transport/transport-projects/cambridge_south_east_study) with the most recent reports dated 12 September 2018.

### **Pollinator Action Plan**

We have been awarded a grant from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Biodiversity Fund, to support the development of a Pollinator Action Plan establishing greater biodiversity within the Horseheath burial ground, encouraging local community participation and creating awareness of how the community can encourage and promote greater biodiversity in their own gardens, through judicious planting and mowing regimes. We will be holding a community event on Saturday 3 November as part of this plan.

### **Highways**

We expect to hear about our application for a Local Highways Initiative grant for upgrading pedestrian crossing at the A1307/Howards Lane and warning signs to indicate Howards Lane's unsuitability for large vehicles in early December.

### **Defibrillator Units**

Last time I reported that we have agreed to install units in Horseheath and in Cardinal's Green. The Village Hall committee have kindly agreed to have one on an outside wall. In Cardinal's Green we have yet to decide on the location, which will depend on advice from the suppliers and permission from CCC Highways. We expect them to be in place in the next three months.

### **Planning**

*Flint Cottage, Haverhill Road* - Listed Buildings planners refused the extension as it is in the curtilage of Norfolk House and would spoil the front aspect.

*5 Meadow Cottage, West Wickham Road* - The District Council approved a two storey rear extension.

*Barns south of Howards Lane, Cardinal's Green* - the Parish Council recommended refusal of permission to carry out further works and change of use of a larger plot following an earlier 'ClassQ' permitted development permission.

The following applications are still out for consultation or enforcement:

*Cottage Nursery* - retention of use of barn and storage buildings

*Thistledown* - ditch piped without permission

*The Stables* - various planning conditions need enforcement

*Old Red Lion* - retrospective permission for kitchen extractor

### **Audley Way play area**

A bench has now been ordered and will be installed shortly

### **Maintenance**

We have reported and are chasing this list, which shows some progress.

- Pathway weeds Alington Terrace to the Montfort
- Footpath sign missing A1307 towards Cardinal's Green
- Damaged directional sign Howards Lane /A1307.
- Damaged road surface A1307/Linton Rd junction, A1307/Haverhill Road junction.
- Missing 30mph sign at village entrance from West Wickham
- Footways - Damaged pavement surfaces following path sweeper
- Footway – Alington Terrace to bus shelter and cycle rack
- Missing and damaged bollards on A1307 / Montfort junction
- Road drainage – Alington Terrace.

- Gutter weeds in Horseheath and Cardinal's Green

For any Highways issue we encourage people to complain independently to Cambs. County Council at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk) where there is a 'Report a Highways fault' form. We understand there is greater likelihood of action with more complaints.

### **Speedwatch**

We thank those who have volunteered for the team and now have the equipment so speed checks should start soon. We would welcome more team members - please contact John Miles, [john.milshpc@gmail.com](mailto:john.milshpc@gmail.com)

### **Big thank you**

Geoffrey Tabram, who lives at Meadowcroft on West Wickham Road has been cutting the Burial Ground hedges for over 20 years as well as hedges in the Church allotments and the Churchyard. This has been done without fuss or payment and we thank him for his hard work and generosity as he has now announced his retirement.

### **Meetings**

The Parish Council sends representatives to:

A1307 Local Liaison Forum – Road improvements funded by The Greater Cambridge Partnership  
Combined Parishes - Meeting District and County Councillors and Council officers.

A1307 Village Forum - 8 parishes along the A1307

Haverhill Area Forum - for villages around Haverhill along with Town Councillors

### *Reminders –*

**Allotments** - There's still a vacancy for an allotment at Alington Terrace, Cardinals Green. Please contact the clerk if you are interested:

**Display panels for another 'Memories' event** - thanks to those who have responded and we still need borrow/buy cheaply some more display panels to show the photographs. Please contact me.

The next meeting will be on Monday 12 November at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. All welcome.

Stuart Miller, Chair

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## **1ST HORSEHEATH BROWNIES**

We started the new term with five new Brownies, Isla, Niamh, Olivia and Lexi all transferring up from Rainbows and Charlotte who is new to Guiding. We will have space for more girls who would like to join, the only things you need to be is free on a Wednesday and be 7 years old or older, see below on how to register.

This term we will be working on the Jarman Centre 30th Birthday challenge badge, so far we have seen how many words we can make from 'Jarman Centre' and planted some spring bulbs in the village hall grounds. We have a campfire planned with the Guides and some makes involving pearls and beads. We will also be trying out some activities from the new Brownie programme which was launched at the end of July. We have a year to introduce the programme to the Brownies which will make the transition a lot easier.

Also this term we will be joining other Brownies in our district for our annual Revels, the theme this year will be 'Teddy Bears Picnic'. We will also be getting ready for Christmas with crafts and activities for the girls to take home.

If you have a daughter who would be interested in joining us please register her at [www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/) or if you would like more information on what we do or would like to help us with a special skill you may have then please drop us an email.

PAULINE, KATIE, and LAURENÉ

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## HORSEHEATH VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Hello from the Village Hall Committee.

We have had a busy few months organising the casino night which we ran last Saturday night. Unfortunately only 9 people attended so it will be a loss of funds for us. We would like to personally thank Lesley and Bob Perry and their friend Anne and Pat Smith the only villagers to attend, the five other people were from Haverhill and Steeple Bumpstead. The actual event was very good and we think everyone enjoyed the evening.

It is very disappointing as a committee member to see such poor attendance and especially that we will make a loss. The organisation of these events takes up a lot of our spare time and as volunteers we work very hard behind the scenes. We try to organise different events to encourage attendance.

The village hall was established in April 1985 after Horseheath village school closed. A steering committee was formed by Peter Wilton and many locals joined the committee. They secured a loan of £25,000 and fundraised to pay this loan off over the next 10 years. The hall remains a community resource for local groups, classes, events and parties. The committee, some of whom are original members, continues to work tirelessly to continue fundraising to pay the bills and maintain the hall to a good standard allowing it to stay open.

But we need good attendance at these events to not only as a community to meet and have fun but to raise these much needed funds. So when we come knocking or give you a ring asking if you would like to attend please spare a thought of the hard work that we have to do to organise these events and try and attend if you can.

Our next event is our Quiz Night on Friday 23 November and then our children's event tea with Santa on Friday 7 December. Tickets available from Mel, Bev, Linda, Christine or Nin.

We are always in need of donations also for our raffle prizes. Bottles of wine, boxes of chocolate or biscuits always helpful.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to seeing you all at our events.

Don't forget you can book the hall for a class or party.

### 100 Club Winners

|               |                  |         |
|---------------|------------------|---------|
| August:       | Adrienne Powell  | £30.00  |
| September:    | Michaela Cowell  | £30.00  |
| Summer Bonus: | William McDowell | £100.00 |

Mel - Chairperson

[Villagehall@horseheath.info](mailto:Villagehall@horseheath.info)

## THE MEADOW SCHOOL, BALSAM

Welcome back to the new academic year. It is hard to believe where a six week summer holiday went, but already the school is back into full swing!

The start of term has gone exceptionally smoothly, and it has been lovely to see old faces returning and welcoming in all our new children and families. The beginning of term is always full of happy smiles, shiny shoes, new jumpers and neat hairstyles; let's hope it lasts! We are especially proud of our youngest Early Years children and how well they have adapted to school life. Hardly a tear has been shed, and they have adapted to their new learning environment very quickly. Each Foundation Stage child is attached to a Year 6 Buddy, and they have been brilliant at training them in the tricky aspects of school life, especially learning to balance the school dinner tray without dropping the contents on the floor!

For the rest of the school, learning started off at full pace in the classrooms. Children had already spent time on their transition days back in July getting to know their new teachers and class mates, which really helped relationships start positively. Our Whole School focus this term is 'Arts' and each year group has chosen a topic through which they will teach a broad spectrum of arts. As a school we feel it is essential that children receive a broad and balanced curriculum and teaching Music, Dram, Art and Design and Technology alongside the other parts of the curriculum is vital for developing the 'whole child'.

The Infant children started their year off with a Design and Technology topic, investigating, designing and making photograph frames, as part of their 'You've Been Framed' topic. It felt very brave as this was only Day 1 and 2 in school for many of these children! Year 3 and 4 have made and tasted Sushi, as part of their Japan Topic. It was certainly interesting watching the mixed reactions as the children sampled it, but they now have a new understanding of just how tricky this cuisine is!

It was clear that Year 5 and 6 were starting their arts topic, linked to Africa, as they enjoyed their African drumming workshop. The sound coming from the classroom was amazing as they were taught to play a variety of African percussion instruments and different rhythms. I wonder how many children are now requesting drumming lessons!

We have also begun to welcome a number of visitors into the school. At the start of September, we were asked by Cambridge Assessment if we could host some visitors from the Bureau for Development of Education in Macedonia. They have been working with Cambridge Assessment as part of an ERASMUS+ project to introduce new curricula for maths and science in Macedonian state primary schools and we had been recommended as a great example of a Cambridgeshire Primary School to visit. It was a pleasure to show them around and be part of their development.

As with all of our learning at The Meadow, it is greatly enhanced by visitors and helpers from our local community. We rely heavily on parents and members of the villages to come into school to hear readers, or help with classroom jobs, trips or Forest School. If you feel that you can spare an hour or two a week, then please do contact the school office.

NICHOLA CONNOR  
Headteacher

**CASTLE CAMPS C OF E (V.C.) PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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It was wonderful to see everyone back in school – there has been a lovely atmosphere and much excitement for the new academic year. Our new Nursery and Reception children have settled in well and have made a very positive start. The children are looking very smart in their new uniforms and are bright, eager and ready to learn.

**Pupil Attainment 2017-18**

2017-18 was another successful year in terms of the school's results. I am delighted to report that 80% of our Reception children achieved a Good Level of Development in their end of year assessments. This is above the national average and continues our outstanding record of achievement in the Foundation Stage. 79% of children achieved the pass mark in the Year 1 Phonics Screening and in Year 2, 82% of pupils in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics achieved or exceeded the national standard. In Year 6, 95% of children met the national standard in Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG), 84% for Reading and 79% in Writing. These excellent results reflect what can be achieved when staff, children and parents work together.

**Staffing**

I am pleased to report that our Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Louise French, has now returned from her maternity leave (following the birth of Daisy) and taken over as class teacher in Rabbit Class (Y2/3). We are extremely grateful to our cover teacher, Mr Dan Williamson, for his excellent contribution in her absence and are pleased that he will be remaining with us on the school staff from September. Mr Williamson has been appointed as class teacher of Deer Class (Y6) and will be leading on Computing and Sport; he will also be subject coordinator for English.

This term, we have combined Hedgehog (Reception) and Mouse Class (Nursery) to form a new Foundation Stage Unit across the two classrooms. While Mrs Lawson is on Maternity Leave, Mrs Camilla Bergin will be working as Class Teacher in Hedgehog Class (Mondays – Wednesday) and Mrs Andrea Sterecki as Class Teacher on Thursdays and Fridays. We wish Mrs Lawson a very happy maternity leave. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Katherine Fisher has been appointed as a full-time teaching assistant and lunchtime supervisor in Hedgehog Class. Mrs Fisher, who is married to our Parish Priest, Rev'd Ian, has made an excellent start and already feels very much part of the community here.

### **Harvest Festival – Friday 28 September**

This year, we will be celebrating our Harvest on Friday 28 September with a special service in the Hall at 2:15pm. Harvest is a good opportunity to think of the needs of others, so on that day and during the week, we will be collecting food donations for the Haverhill Food Bank, which supports local families in need.

### **Red, White and Blue Day – Thursday 4 October**

Castle Camps Primary School is set to join thousands of pupils across the country this October by celebrating Red, White and Blue Day. This is a national event that increases our awareness of the difficulties faced by our service families while also raising money for ABF The Soldiers' Charity, the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund and the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity. **We will be inviting all staff and children to support this event by wearing red, white and blue to school on Thursday 4 October and donating £1 towards this worthy cause.**

### **Reception Open Morning**

We shall be holding an Open Morning for prospective parents (Reception places 2019) on Wednesday 31 October starting at 9:30am. If you know of any parents looking for a Reception place for 2019, or are considering an in-year transfer for an older child, we would be most grateful if you could pass on the information. Bookings can be made via the School Office.

### **School Lunches: TnS Catering**

Our new school lunches (provided by TnS Catering) are proving extremely popular and we have received lots of positive comments from the children. Our numbers have increased considerably and we are keen that more children move onto school lunches rather than bring in a packed lunch. Special thanks to Mrs Cross (Cook) and Mrs Hoddinott (Catering Assistant) for all their hard work.

The start of the new academic term is always such a happy and exciting time with so many things to look forward to – I wish all members of our local community all the best for the start of this new year.

Miss Alexandra O'Connor  
Headteacher

## **WEST WICKHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

After a year of exceptional heat and consequential difficulties for us and our gardens we are now into September, the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness. It also brings us to our Annual General Meeting which took place on Monday 17 September in West Wickham Village Hall. We were delighted to find so many attending and this is an encouraging sign for our year ahead. All our officers were re-elected:- Chairman Arthur Mawby, Treasurer Andrew Morris, Programme Secretary Rosemary Yallop, Trading Secretary Marian Corbett. It may be of interest that we buy our seeds through the Club from Mr Fothergills and Marian has been able to secure a discount of 40% on all orders.

Despite having to pay our speakers more than we have done in the past, mainly because they have to come from further afield and charge mileage, we have a healthy bank balance. We have welcomed quite a few new members from the surrounding villages.

Our first meeting will be on Monday 15 October, at 7.30pm in West Wickham Village Hall when David Hack from the British Trust for Ornithology will talk on "Attracting wildlife in your garden", birds in particular. If you would like to join us at any of our meetings please come along, you can be assured of a welcome and tea and biscuits.

Rosemary Yallop, 01799 584262

## **REMEMBERED.....**

Robin Ellis, late of Cardinals Green, Horseheath  
Lynn French, late of Audley Way, Horseheath

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

## **A604 CLUB**

Our meetings taking place between October and February are as follows:

Wednesday 3 October - A fish and chip lunch at Horseheath Village Hall - 12.30 for 1pm  
Wednesday 7 November - meeting up at Scotsdales. Time to be decided.  
Wednesday 5 December - Christmas lunch. The Members to choose the venue once the menus are available.  
Wednesday 16 January - bring and share lunch.  
Wednesday 6 February - AGM.

Anyone wishing to know more, or to book a meal for the fish and chip lunch, please ring Denny Pearson on 07817633191.

## **HORSEHEATH CRICKET CLUB**

The season is now over, it has been a mixed season with lots of ups and downs.

In the midweek league we struggled playing at such a high standard but managed to secure our place in the top division.

At the weekends in the Cambridgeshire league we started the season really well but fell away a bit during the holiday season, but bounced back in superb style to win our last few games to secure promotion to division 2.

We stunned several teams towards the end of the season by bowling three teams out for under 100 on three consecutive weeks.

Our batsman, Dan Goldsmith, finished the leading run scorer in the division with 868 runs. Our bowler, Gary Ellis, finished third in the list of the division wicket takers with 31 just 3 behind the leading wicket taker.

Our last game was special for two players, Dan Goldsmith scored a brilliant 151 and Chris Curtis took 6 wickets for 26 runs.

### **CAMBRIDGE BASEBALL**

Cambridge Baseball have made available to the public information of their coaching sessions which they are holding over half term (22-25 October) and are inviting all interested between the ages of 9 and 12 to join them.

Eddington sports fields (off Huntington Road) 10am to 12pm and  
Trumpington pavilion on Bryon square 1 to 3pm.

This is the latest in the clubs on-going player recruitment, club/sport awareness.

Any others that may be interested can contact the club by emailing  
[cambridge.baseball@outlook.com](mailto:cambridge.baseball@outlook.com).

Facebook: @Cambridge Monarchs Baseball

## CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

Do you enjoy singing and/or playing a musical instrument?

Come and play in a concert at Horseheath Village Hall to celebrate St Cecilia's Day, the patroness of musicians, on Saturday 22 November, 6:30pm

All ages and levels encouraged. Any musical style, any instrument or combination of instruments!

A Steinway Model A Grand Piano will be available to perform on. Piano accompaniments can be provided by Jamie if needed.

Please get in touch with Jamie Smith before Wednesday 31 October to take part, and/or arrange rehearsals.

If you don't want to play just come along to enjoy a free evening of wonderful music making!

[www.jamiesmithmusic/concert](http://www.jamiesmithmusic/concert)  
01223 897232

## OUR WILD BEES AND POLLINATORS ARE SUFFERING SERIOUS DECLINE AND IN SOME CASES FACING SPECIES EXTINCTION

What are Pollinators?  
Does their loss to our environment matter?  
Can their decline be stopped?  
How can we locally make a difference?

These questions and many more will be answered at the **Horseheath Village Hall** on **Saturday 3 November at 10am**. Horseheath Parish Council have developed a Pollinator Action Plan and as a result have been awarded a grant to make our Parish more pollinator friendly and this meeting is the first stage of the action plan.

To make a difference we need your help and equally importantly we need young people to get involved in our action plan and understand the importance of encouraging biodiversity, not only in our public spaces but also within our own gardens. The event is supported by wildlife charities with the Cambridge Biodiversity Officer being present to provide an expert view on biodiversity and answer all your questions.

It will be a great morning for adults and children alike with activities, competitions and free tea and cake on offer. **Please come and join us and make a difference!**

See our information leaflet on the Horseheath Parish website ([www.horseheath.info](http://www.horseheath.info)) and Facebook page (@horseheath). For more information contact [johnhhpc@gmail.com](mailto:johnhhpc@gmail.com) or [terryhpc@icloud.com](mailto:terryhpc@icloud.com)

### ALLOTMENT AVAILABLE

There is a large Allotment Plot (0.12 acres) available in Horseheath, located down West Wickham Road. This is an opportunity for anyone who would like to grow their own vegetables.

Please ring 01223 229369 or email [Caryss.Pickavance@carterjonas.co.uk](mailto:Caryss.Pickavance@carterjonas.co.uk) for further details. Guide rent circa £175 per annum.

### SAVE THE DATE

13 and 14 October 10.30am - 4pm  
Christmas will soon be upon us. Why not pop along and see what handmade crafts, gifts and food there is to offer for yourselves, friends and family. Familiar faces plus a few new ones attending this year. Crafts, tombola, sweets, lucky dip and face painting for the children. Our café with tasty treats and beautiful cakes.

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## VILLAGE DIARY

|           |                                                             |                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| September | 30                                                          | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Newman & Mrs Pearson                                                                              |
| October   | 1                                                           | Horseheath: Blue and Green Bins, Cardinals Green: Black Bin                                                                         |
|           | 7                                                           | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Smith & Mrs Jolley<br>Abington 10K and 2K Fun Run                                                 |
|           | 8                                                           | Horseheath: Black Bin, Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bins                                                                         |
|           | 14                                                          | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Smith & Mrs Jolley                                                                                |
|           | 15                                                          | Horseheath: Blue and Green Bins, Cardinals Green: Black Bin                                                                         |
|           | 21                                                          | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Mizon & Mrs Gouldstone - HARVEST                                                                  |
|           | 22                                                          | Horseheath: Black Bin, Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bins                                                                         |
|           | 28                                                          | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Mizon & Mrs Gouldstone<br>All Saints Church Harvest Supper, Horseheath Village hall               |
|           | 29                                                          | Horseheath: Blue and Green Bins, Cardinals Green: Black Bin                                                                         |
| November  | 3                                                           | Find out about Pollinators, 10am Horseheath Village Hall                                                                            |
|           | 4                                                           | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Mayes & Mrs Wheeler                                                                               |
|           | 5                                                           | Horseheath: Black Bin, Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bins                                                                         |
|           | 11                                                          | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Mayes & Mrs Wheeler - REMEMBRANCE                                                                 |
|           | 12                                                          | Horseheath: Blue and Green Bins, Cardinals Green: Black Bin<br>Horseheath Parish Council Meeting, 7.45pm in Horseheath Village Hall |
|           | 18                                                          | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Miller & Harrison                                                                                 |
|           | 19                                                          | Horseheath: Black Bin, Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bins                                                                         |
|           | 22                                                          | St Cecilia's Day Music Concert, 6.30pm Horseheath Village Hall                                                                      |
|           | 23                                                          | Quiz Night, Horseheath Village Hall                                                                                                 |
|           | 25                                                          | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Miller & Harrison                                                                                 |
| 26        | Horseheath: Blue and Green Bins, Cardinals Green: Black Bin |                                                                                                                                     |
| December  | 2                                                           | Church Flowers and Cleaning – Mrs Newman & Mrs Pearson                                                                              |
|           | 3                                                           | Horseheath: Black Bin, Cardinals Green: Blue and Green Bins                                                                         |
|           | 7                                                           | Tea with Santa                                                                                                                      |

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