

FEBRUARY 2012

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HARLING UNITED BENEFICE

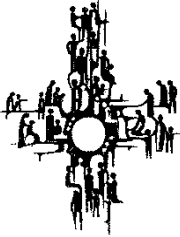
Rector: The Rev'd Sarah Oakland Telephone 01953 714611
 The Rectory, Church Road, East Harling.

Local Priests: The Rev'd Lynn Fry Telephone 01953 717423
 The Rev'd Varlie Sheldrake Telephone 01953 717404

Licensed Reader: Mr George Sharpe Telephone 01953 717686



~ Welcome to our Services in February 2012 ~

Date	East Harling	Bridgham	Larling	Rushford
SUNDAY 5 th February	9.45am Parish Communion 6.00pm Soul Cafe	10.30am Holy Communion		9.00am Holy Communion
SUNDAY 12 th February	9.45am Parish Communion		11.30am Holy Communion (B.C.P)	
NEW TIME SUNDAY 19 th February NEW SERVICE	→ 9.00am Holy Communion (B.C.P – said service) 10.30am 3 rd Sunday Service → (Not Holy Communion)	10.30am Morning Prayer		
ASH WEDNESDAY 22 nd February	7.30pm Holy Communion			
SUNDAY 26 th February	9.45am Parish Communion		11.30am Morning Prayer	
SUNDAY 4 th March	9.45am Parish Communion 6.00pm Soul Café	10.30am Holy Communion		9.00am Holy Communion

BCP = BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (TRADITIONAL LANGUAGE)
 OTHER COMMUNION SERVICES ARE FROM 'COMMON WORSHIP ORDER ONE

EAST HARLING CHURCH
MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 9.30AM – MORNING PRAYER
(TUESDAYS AT 6.30PM – EVENING PRAYER
OPEN TO ALL

METHODIST CHURCH
WHITE HART STREET, EAST HARLING
SERVICE IN FEBRUARY
26th February Rev. Steve Oliver 6.30pm
Covenant Service
Welcome to all

QUIDENHAM CARMELITE MONASTERY CHAPEL
(ROMAN CATHOLIC)
PUBLIC WORSHIP
 Daily Mass 8.00am
 Sunday Mass 10.30am
 Holy Days 8.00am
 For further information contact:
 David & Gerda Bailey (01953) 717639

~ Parish Records ~

FUNERALS

We extend our condolences to the families and friends of:

Iris Nellie EAGLAND whose funeral took place at East Harling Parish Church on 19th December 2011 followed by cremation.

Russell SMITH whose funeral took place at West Suffolk Crematorium on 21st December 2011.

HOUSE GROUPS

Bridgham Bible Study Group

For information regarding meetings please contact George on 717686

Wednesday Bible Study & Fellowship Group, 7:30pm.

We're studying the book of Ephesians.

Newcomers are always most welcome.

For more information, please phone Stuart on 714900

Prayer Group

Saturday 4th February 9:30 to 10:00am

in St Anne's Chapel.

Please join us in praying for our communities and current national / international issues.

Thursday Evening Meditation Group

Please phone Hilary on 718266 for details.

Floodlighting

Why not take the opportunity to remember your loved ones on their anniversary or mark a special occasion by sponsoring the floodlighting of East Harling Church?

It only costs £5 for one night and lights up the sky all around for everyone to see.

Details of sponsorship are listed in the church porch. They will also be published in *CONTACT* provided they are received by the published press date.

We cannot guarantee to publish details of requests made after the 12th day of the month preceding publication (eg by 12th February for March's magazine)

although when possible they will be added to the list in the church porch.

To sponsor floodlighting of E.Harling church please send/give details in writing to:

Anne Slater, 17 Quidenham Road, East Harling together with your donation. Thank you.

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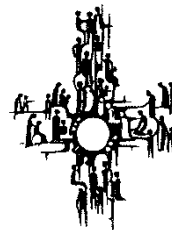
- 7th **Bill HERD** – sadly missed. Pat. XX
- 12th **Arthur SHELDRAKE**. Treasured memories of a much loved husband and father on our special day. Varlie XXX
- 26th Loving memories of **TERRY**, a very dear son and brother who left us 3 years ago today. Thinking of you always. Love, Mum and all the family. XX

Why not come along on the

Third Sunday

of the month to
East Harling Parish Church

Sunday 19th February
at 10.30am



A Service especially for children + families

- Songs
 - Stories
 - Music group
- Prayer
Drama
+ much more!

Back again ...!!!

Coffee & Chat



**Saturday 4th February
from 10.00—12.00**

in E. Harling Church

**We look forward to welcoming you to this
Cafe Style Event
in the North Aisle**

IT'S SO EASY

We're always looking for new and innovative fundraising ideas, so here are two very simple ways to help support all our churches – and it won't cost you a penny!

Do you use the internet, or shop online? You can raise £££'s doing what you always do, just slightly differently...

Check out www.easyfundraising.org.uk and register yourself as a fundraiser for **Harling United Benefice**. Set this website as one of your favourites and every time you shop online click here first. You can access literally hundreds of suppliers and each one of them will pay a small commission to your chosen cause every time you shop with them!

And the next time you want to 'Google' try 'Easysearching' instead. www.easysearch.org.uk uses some of the popular search engines to give you good results – and pays your cause ½p per search! Set it as your homepage.

So please, do it now, and let's see how much we can raise together in 2012!

Curate's Corner



On Epiphany Sunday in church, Sarah talked about when the wise men were looking for the baby Jesus. They misread the signs and made a mistake and went into Herod's palace looking for a wealthy prince, instead of following the star to the stable. The very next day on the Today programme, I woke up to some politician being harangued by John Humphries, getting him to try and admit that he had made a mistake. I don't know how many times he was asked but each time the answer was a sidestep. For a politician this would be career suicide.

Why is it so difficult to admit we have gone wrong?

Anyone over 50 may well have been at school when humiliation was the rule – standing on your chair was our general punishment for getting an answer wrong in our times tables tests and we lived in fear of getting found out. Is it any wonder that we hide our mistakes?

Even now, when the atmosphere in school is to reward effort, rather than the right answer – every child knows when you say “ You're thinking carefully today” or “that was a good try” – that the answer was wrong!

We live in a time when success is all. We are expected to do well – mistakes flag up the fact that we have failed.

One common reaction to a mistake is to try and hide it – in the short term this may well be an answer but we all know that sooner or later we will be found out. The other reaction is to refuse to accept that we have made a mistake or to blame someone else for it. How much easier it would be, if we could just stand back, hold our hands up and say “I've messed up here”?

If we are going to lead a life that has any kind of depth and value we are going to make mistakes – it would be a poor life if we only ever did things we were certain would turn out right. And when we do mess up, we need to spend some time with our errors, learning from them before we can throw them away.

Lent starts in February this year and it is an opportunity for us to have a good hard look at ourselves and where we have gone wrong. Rather than being a time of weeping and gnashing of teeth, this *can* be a time of sadness but also a time when we learn about ourselves and grow up a little more. We rest in the knowledge that God already knows what has gone wrong for us and is waiting for us to return to him, where we know we will receive forgiveness and compassion. It is a good pattern for us to follow in our own relationships, accepting each other's frailties (and maybe an apology!) and giving another human being the chance to start again.

Wishing you a fruitful and restorative Lent!

Lynn

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OLD SCHOOL HALL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ARE HOLDING A LUNCH of
SOUP
& NICE BREAD
PLUS
MINI DESSERT
TEA/COFFEE



WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2012
@ 12 noon at
HARLING OLD SCHOOL HALL

Tickets £3. available at Market Stores, Chemist,
or on the Door.

Proceeds in aid of Village Hall funds.
Registered Charity. No. 285674

“WE’LL MEET AGAIN”

You know where!!
Old School Hall
East Harling
You know when!!

Saturday 18th Feb 2012
At 7.30pm
(doors open at 7pm)

REVISIT THE 1940’S
AT THE WINDMILL
THEATRE

(WE NEVER CLOSE)

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN
IN WAR-TIME DRESS (OPTIONAL)

Due to rationing no food will be served
Licensed Bar
Raffle with lovely prizes
Tickets £7—ring Dorothy 01953 717128

Pre-ordered tickets are now ready for collection
and payment
(Still some tickets left)

HARLING OLD SCHOOL HALL
JOIN US FOR



A MARDLE & CUPPA
AT OUR

COFFEE MORNING
Wednesday 15th February
HARLING OLD SCHOOL HALL
10 am ‘til 12 noon

(MARDLE – to chatter, talk or gossip)

The FEBRUARY film is
the 2011 remake of

JANE
EYRE

FRIDAY 3rd FEBRUARY
7.30pm
£5 on the Door.

Proceeds to Harling Old School Hall

EAST HARLING

THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING in the village was again much appreciated by residents and visitors alike. Bob Comer provided the tree and Mike Brown, ably assisted by James Dove and Danny England, helped to erect it. Graham Jubb and Brian Ravenhill helped to put up the lights in the centre of the village and Ian Bennett, Mark Floringer and Mike Sarson supplied the electricity to run them. A very sincere vote of thanks to all of them from a most grateful Parish.

- ♦ **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION: HARLING AND DISTRICT BRANCH:** The next Meeting will be on Thursday 2nd February at 2.30 in the Rudd Room (EHSSC). Please note change of time. The guest speaker will be David Wheeler, a local furniture designer and maker, who will talk about the history and evolution of the Windsor chair industry. There will also be a practical demonstration and the opportunity to use a pole-lathe.
Branch Meetings are open to everyone, membership is not necessary, but a charge of £1 will be made for non-Members. If the topic is of interest to you, you are most welcome to join us.
The guest speaker will open the Meeting, refreshments will follow and then formal business. Non-Members need not feel obliged to stay for Legion business.
Members requiring assistance with transport should contact the Secretary, Carole Adams (Tel.01953-717891).

- ♦ **WOMEN'S SECTION OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION** will next meet in the Rudd Room on Monday 13th February at 2pm.
The speaker will be Mr Richard Oliver who will talk about 'Life in an Indian School'
We will be holding a 'Jumble Sale' at the Old School Hall on Saturday 17th March from 10 to 12.30pm.
Margaret Wakley Secretary 01379 651264

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 17th March 'Jumble Sale' in the Old School Hall 10 to 12.30pm
Saturday 19th May 'Coffee Morning' in the Old School Hall 10 to 12 noon
Saturday 11th August 'Barbecue' at Diss
Saturday 27th October 'Christmas Coffee Morning' in the Old School Hall from 10 till 1pm with a demonstration of oil lamp making from 11 to 12 noon
Tuesday 18th December 'Hotel Victoria' Lowestoft, for Lunch and Entertainment

Through Breckland Council why not organise a RECYCLING TALK

If you are a community group or school and would like someone from Breckland Council to come along to give a free talk about anything related to waste and recycling please get in touch. We cover all aspects of waste including:

- The benefits of recycling
- Reduce, reuse, recycle
- Home composting

Recycling facilities tour: Visit to the recycling facility at Costessey for community groups. This is a very insightful visit into where your recycling goes and how it is sorted. Sorry, not currently available to schools.

Community litter pick: If you would like to organise a community litter blitz, Breckland Council can provide you with free litter picking equipment. For more information please contact Kate Haselton-Glee in Sustainable Communities, Breckland Council on 01362 656870

- ♦ **EAST HARLING W I** are pleased to announce that we will be holding a craft evening at our meeting to be held on Tuesday 21st February, at 7.30pm at the Old School Hall. Various members will be demonstrating their favourite crafts and other members and guests are welcome to come and have a go themselves.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the Pamper Evening which was planned for 7th February has now unfortunately had to be cancelled, however, we are planning to hold another fashion show in the Spring, and this popular event will be held to raise funds for the village HaPPy appeal.

We at East Harling W I are always keen to welcome new members, and would like to assure any ladies that might be interested that we are not all about jam and Jerusalem!! We have interesting speakers and demonstrations at our monthly meetings, and organise excursions and visits which are always popular and enjoyed by all. Last year among the favourites were a ghost walk around Bury St Edmunds and a visit and lunch at Peter Beales' Rose Gardens. Please feel free to come along as a guest and let us welcome you into our friendly group.

- ♦ **GARDENING CLUB:** 'Singing the Blues' may have suggested a musical event but January's meeting was actually a presentation of blue and near-blue flowers, by Simon White of Beales' Roses. His colleague Peter started the evening by showing a range of plants, bulbs and seeds, all on the blue theme, from the Garden Centre which were offered for sale at the end.
Simon's photographs showed a wide variety of flowers from early Spring to Autumn and included shots of the Lupin Road in New Zealand and agapanthus growing in Florida.

Table Show winners:

Pot of flowering bulbs	Jenny Hannell
Sprouts	Ron Riseborough
Shortbread	Stella Boggia

Next meeting: 14th February – Mr Nelstrop will give a talk on St George's Whisky Distillery – why not invite a friend to come along as a visitor, only £1 entrance. Please support the Table Show – a non-flowering pot plant and 3 leeks.

Cotswold Holiday June 24th – 28th : don't miss out!
Some seats still available at time of going to press. Deposit required by end of February – phone Jenny on 717911.

Also, names to Jenny for a place on the coach to the Sandringham Flower Show, Wednesday 25th July.

- ♦ **HARLING 300 CLUB:** Congratulations to the lucky winners in the January draw:
£50 – M. Jermy (228)
£25 – Grace Worby (15)
£15 each – Keith Williams (52), Valerie Slater (148) and Ron Newman (191)
Providing we're not knee-deep in snow, the next draw will take place on Thursday 9th February 2012.

Liz Jones (Treasurer) 01953 717804

WHAT DID YOU THINK?

Thanks to everyone who completed the **Questionnaire** included in last month's *CONTACT* and provided us with some interesting, helpful and constructive feedback. We will bring you more information on that next month and on the decisions made at the **Extraordinary General Meeting** on 22nd January 2012. Thanks to Sue and Kevin at the Chemists and Lorraine at the Hair Place for providing local collection points for the Questionnaires.

WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY – it may be cold outside but we'll give you a warm and friendly welcome!

Saturday 4th February – QUIZ NIGHT, fundraiser for Harling Play Project; book in from 7.30pm for 8.00pm start, teams of up to six people, a brilliant fun night guaranteed.

Saturday 11th February – 'HELP HARRY' QUIZ NIGHT, 8.00pm start, raising funds to help buy special equipment for a handicapped local youngster. Teams of 4 people, no charge to enter but there will be a raffle and a donation pot!

★ *See below.*

Sunday 12th February – DARTS CHAMPIONSHIP, 1.30pm for 2.00pm start, £3 entry fee. Prizes! Charity raffle for Air Ambulance. Hot snacks available. Bar open all day!

Saturday 25th February – TABLE TOP SALE, 10.00am, just £5 per table (please book with Karen on 07909 006556 or 01953 718251). Coffee Bar open throughout, good coffee (or tea or hot chocolate), yummy cakes!

Lots of events being planned, so check the website for details of all events at the Club.

Calling Local Fundraisers! We'd like to support you – talk to us about holding your next fundraising event here.

Contact us: 01953 718251

★ **HELP HARRY QUIZ NIGHT: 11th February 8.00pm.**

Harry is a 10 year old Harling lad who attends Chapel Road School, Attleborough. It has been highlighted by his speech therapist and staff at the school that Harry's communication and development skills would be greatly enhanced if he had regular use of an iPad, specifically a Prologue-2-GO Communications App.

Can we get together to try and help his parents obtain this communication device to help this lovely young man's development?

THANKS

Thank you to everyone who donated to the East Harling & Hopton Responders Fund in lieu of presents for **Jimmy Thompson's 90th Birthday**.

£100 was given.

Thank you from Jimmy's Family.

A huge THANK YOU from **Richard and Caryl Brown** for all the prayers and good wishes during Caryl's recent operations. They have been a wonderful comfort, support and encouragement. It's very

good to know that we live in such a caring community!

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HaPPy - Harling Play Project – Update

The Harling Play Project Phase 1 (the recreation ground) has now progressed to the stage of obtaining quotes for work. The basic equipment choices were made following detailed consultation over the summer with the teenagers of the village - especially those using the recreation ground - and are multi-age and multi-ability pieces, including seating and access paths. The initial quotes (subject to detailed plans) are coming in at £35,000. We have raised approximately £6,000 through fundraising and kind donations from the village shop and believe that we can obtain just over £20,000 through funding applications identified so far. This leaves us with a £9,000 shortfall, which we will need to raise over the next 6 months. We have several fundraisers planned and are approaching local businesses for donations. Any individual donations would also be much appreciated.

Our upcoming events are another quiz at the Social Club on 4th February at 7.30pm. These have been really well supported and much enjoyed so please do come along and show your support - £2 each, max 6 in a team. We also have another cake stall 9am-12noon Sat 11th February, again any cake donations are very welcome but please come along and enjoy the cakes and other stalls we will have there (for details see advertising around the village).

We hope to complete Phase 1 of this project this year and hope to move onto Phase 2 of the project - the improvement of facilities at The Poplars - in 2013. If anyone would care to join us in achieving these goals please contact Sarah Gosling or Rachel Allen. We look forward to seeing you at one of our events this year.

We can be contacted on Facebook or at harlingplayproject@hotmail.co.uk

HARLING AND DISTRICT SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP

February Events: 1st Mini-Auction – recycle your unwanted items, and raise funds for the Group;

8th Memories – “Where were you the day the Queen came to the Throne?” & Valentine Quiz;

15th Ann Nash “Holiday Travels” & answers to Valentine Quiz;

22nd Arts & Crafts/Members’ choice of activities;

29th Movement to Music with Diana*;

Please be aware that snow or icy conditions may cause meetings to be cancelled – if the weather is bad, please check beforehand on one of the numbers below.

Please Note that activities marked * are subsidised, therefore non-members attending will be asked to pay £5 per session (which includes materials where applicable). This will count towards their annual subscription, should they later join the Group.

Our motto is “Helping Each Other”, and that is what we do. As well as enjoying fun activities, and the occasional outing, we offer each other support, advice, and help. A shoulder to lean on and a sympathetic ear can be a great comfort, and we can often give practical advice and assistance too. You don’t have to be a member, just come along any Wednesday morning and see who we are and what we can offer!

We meet every Wednesday at the Rudd Room
10.30am until finish

Further information Annette ☎ 717697

Ann ☎ 718777 or Roy ☎ 717472

Cubs and Scouts Reports are on page 17.

BRIDGHAM & ROUDHAM

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Meeting in Bridgham Village Hall

Wednesday 15th February at 7.30pm

A number of exciting ideas have been suggested and are in the planning stage, but there is still plenty of room for other events. We need lots of volunteers to help plan and organise activities, from children's and adults' games to the Big Lunch and the Bridgham Flotilla! Please don't leave all the work to a handful of people. Support your local community and join us on 15 Feb to find out what's going on. As with previous celebrations, the people of Roudham are most welcome to join us.

VILLAGE LIFE The story of Bridgham - a partial index. John Kohler of Solihull, (whose Blackburn descendants came for Bridgham), has ploughed through *Village Life* and created a handwritten index of Bridgham house names and places beyond the village. If you would like a photocopy of the index, please contact David on 01953 718266.

FOUND

Gentleman's Cap, Bridgham Church, after the Bridgham and Harling Band Concert, Friday December 16th 2011. All enquiries to Dorothy Scott on 01953 717719

BRIDGHAM CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

Saturday
February 25th

The Retreat

(Hosted by Marion Sharpe)

10.00 - 12.00



In aid of Bridgham Church Fabric Fund



Roudham Road, East Harling, Norfolk NR16 2QN
t 01953 718529 e info@felinecare.org.uk w felinecare.org.uk

Hi from everyone at FELINE CARE.

Volunteers:

Volunteers are the backbone of Feline Care and help to guarantee our high standards of care. Most of the day-to-day work with the cats is carried out by volunteers who love the cats and are dedicated to their happiness. Do you think you could share your time with some lonely moggies? Volunteer cleaners, groomers and cuddlers are always needed at our Centre in East Harling.

Donations for our Charity Shop:

Please bring us any good quality bric-a-brac, clothing, books and small items of furniture you or your friends/family have spare.

Goods to use as prizes for raffles are also gratefully received.

WE SURVIVE ONLY THANKS TO THE DEDICATION AND GENEROSITY OF OUR SUPPORTERS



Singles KO
Darts competition
For the Owen Pickering
Memorial trophy.
Shropham Social Club
Friday 18th February
7:30pm for an 8'oclock start
£3 entry all proceeds to charity.

BOXING DAY VINTAGE TRACTOR ROAD RUN 2011

May we please take this opportunity once again to say a huge 'Thank You' to everyone involved in the 8th Boxing Day Vintage Tractor Road Run from Larling "Angel" by kind permission of the Stammers family.

Yet again, a very successful day with well over 170 vintage tractors, some with trailers filled with excited passengers; a beautiful sunny day. Several spectators, young and older, turned out to watch on a most enjoyable day with refreshments laid on at Shropham Social Club, with all donations given to our chosen charity. Many Thanks.

Many thanks also go to JB Hogroast and Mr & Mrs Malcolm Lewin, Barkers Farm, Larling, for sponsoring the pig with all the proceeds going to 'Star Throwers.'

In total almost £3000 was raised for 'Star Throwers,' Wymondham, a charity run by passionate volunteers for people in East Anglia who are affected by cancer.

See you all at the next Boxing Day Road Run on Wednesday 26th December 2012.

Thank you so much for your support,
David Kidd and David Boggia.

FATHER CHRISTMAS and the FIELD MARSHAL FEW would like to say Thank You to everyone, especially the children, who sang carols so sweetly around the Harling Christmas Tree on Saturday morning 17th December. We were pleased to see our Rector Sarah who joined us. £200 was raised for the First Responders – this included the carol singing in 'The Swan' on the Saturday evening. Well done, everyone, for a most enjoyable day and Thank You for your donations.

David and Peter Boggia.

MISCELLANEOUS

DOMESTIC HEATING OIL IS EXPENSIVE, but did you know that Norfolk Rural Community Council (NRCC) manage a bulk buying scheme which has resulted in savings of 11% over recent months; that's the equivalent of a £67 saving on a 1000litre order. For further details, contact NRCC on 01362/698216, fax 01362/851083, Email nrcc@norfolkrc.org.uk, or visit their website at www.norfolkrc.org.uk

BETTER BROADBAND CAMPAIGN - EDP readers have had plenty of opportunity recently to register their interest in this campaign. However, if you have not yet done so, you can still do it at www.norfolk.gov.uk/sayyesnorfolk

FREE TRAINING FOR THOSE WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES OR DISABILITIES is being provided by Norfolk County Council, the aim of which is to help such people improve their employability or independent living skills. The training is designed to meet the needs of people who have never accessed Adult Education before and who may only be able to work at a very basic level. It will develop core skills such as confidence building, communication, social skills and skills for work. If you would like further information and/or know of *anyone* who might benefit, do please contact Linda or Carol on 01603/306560, or Email them at adedbusinesssupport@norfolk.gov.uk.

A better place, a brighter future...

BRECKLAND COUNCIL



4 January 2012

Share your jubilee memories with us!

Our Jubilee memories festival will create an archive to pass on to future generations and we need your help!

Stories, pictures and memorabilia are needed for our exhibition



If you are a community group, school, or individual and would like to take part, or if you have any memorabilia that we could borrow or copy please contact Laura Apps-Green on 01362 656870.



Up to Christmas the Cubs worked hard on their DIY badge. They put an undercoat of paint on a wall of the Youth Centre, made key racks and learnt what tools they should have in a tool box and how to use them safely. The Cubs enjoyed an evening at Quasar Laser in Norwich and celebrated Christmas with a trip to the Hippodrome in Great Yarmouth for the Christmas Spectacular. We also said goodbye to four members who have now moved up to Scouts. This term we have enjoyed a hike in the forest in the dark where we invested a new member and worked on some craft activities for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee as well as playing lots of fun and very loud games.

Cub Scouts is for Girls and Boys aged 8 to 10½, we meet on Wednesdays 6.30pm to 8pm in the Youth Centre for fun, games and activities. To find out more or to join contact Penny Harris (Akela) 01953 717494, email penny554@btinternet.com.



Last half term the Beavers learned about the Emergency Services and how to make a 999 call. We also talked about children with physical disabilities and learned to sign the Beaver Scout Promise.

The last few weeks was dedicated to Christmas Crafts, Fun and Games. We were delighted to have a visit from Santa himself who talked to all the children before handing out Christmas gifts. We would like to thank Santa for his time at his busiest time of year.

We had a lovely visit to the Build-A-Bear Workshop in Chapelfield, Norwich, where we were made very welcome. Each Beaver made a bear to take home and we all enjoyed lunch at MacDonalds. We ended the term with a District Christmas Party at 2 Mile Bottom as part of the 25 Years of Beaver Scouting celebrations.

Beavers is for boys and girls aged 6 - 8 years old. We currently have a limited number of spaces available and a waiting list in operation. Please contact Serena on 01953 717662 for details. If you reach the answer-phone please leave your name, your child's name, date of birth and your phone number, and we will phone you back as soon as we can. You can also reach me by email: serena-dragonwood@talktalk.net

DIARY DATES 2012
for fundraising events, outings etc.

2012
FEBRUARY

- 1st Soup Lunch in OSH 12 noon
- 3rd Friday Film in OSH 'Jane Eyre' 7.30pm
- 4th Coffee and Chat 10 – 12 in EH Church.
- 4th EHSSC Quiz in aid of HaPPy 7.30pm for 8pm start.
- ~~7th WI Pamper evening in OSH @ 7.30pm - Cancelled~~
- 11th Cake Stall in EH in aid of HaPPy
- 11th EHSSC 'HELP HARRY QUIZ NIGHT' 8pm start.
- 12th EHSSC Darts Championship 1.30 for 2pm start.
- 15th Coffee & Mardle in OSH 10 - 12
- 18th 'We'll Meet Again' - entertainment in OSH @ 7.30pm
- 25th Bridgham Church Coffee Morning 10 – 12 at 'The Retreat.'
- 25th EHSSC Table Top Sale 10am.

MARCH

- 2nd Friday Film in OSH 'One Day.' 7.30pm
- 3rd Coffee and Chat 10 – 12 in EH Church.
- 14th Coffee & Mardle in OSH 10 – 12
- 17th Wm's Sec. RBL Jumble Sale in OSH 10 – 12.30pm
- 17th Quiz at OSH 7.30pm
- 24th Bridgham Ch. Coffee Morning 10 – 12
at 'Cherry Tree Cottage.'

APRIL

- 7th H&DSSG Easter Fayre
- 8th Feline Care Easter Sunday Open Day 12 – 3pm
- 11th Coffee & Mardle in OSH 10 – 12
- 21st Classical Guitar & Oboe Concert @ Bridgham Church
7.30pm
- 28th Bridgham Church Coffee Morning 10 – 12 in church

MAY

- 12th 'Song Cycle' Bridgham Church 7.30pm
- 19th Wms. Sec RBL Coffee Morning in OSH 10 - 12
- 26th Bridgham Church Coffee Morning 10 – 12 in church

JUNE

- 23rd Bridgham Church Coffee Morning 10 – 12 in church
- 24th Gardening Club holiday begins.
- 30th H&DSSG Mid-Summer Madness Fund Raising

JULY

- 7th/8th Flower Festival Weekend at Larling Church
- 25th Gardening Club trip to Sandringham Flower Show.
- 28th Bridgham Church Coffee Morning 10 – 12 in church

AUGUST

- 11th Wms. Sec RBL BBQ at Diss
- 25th Bridgham Church Coffee Morning 10 – 12 in church

SEPTEMBER

- 1st Bridgham Church Fete at the church.
- 22nd Bridgham Church Coffee Morning 10 – 12 in church

OCTOBER

- 27th Wms. Sec. RBL 'Christmas' Coffee Morning in OSH
10 – 1pm
- 27th H&DSSG 'Christmas Fayre'

DECEMBER

- 18th Wms Sec. RBL Lunch and entertainment at
Hotel Victoria.
- 26th Boxing Day Vintage tractor Road Run from
Larling 'Angel.'

Club Secretaries and Organisers of Fund Raising Events – don't forget to send in details of your special events as soon as possible and check the dates of other 'happenings' to avoid a clash of interests.

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BRECKLAND COUNCIL



The Jubilee Woods project

17 January 2012

The Woodland Trust is offering people in Breckland the chance to get involved in one of the UK's largest native tree planting campaigns to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.



With the aim to plant 6 million trees by the end of 2012 they would like to see individuals, neighbours, communities, schools and families coming together to pledge to plant trees in their gardens, playgrounds and community spaces.

The Trust wants to make creating woodland as easy as possible, so through Jubilee Woods it is also offering schools and community groups free tree packs which can be planted in peoples local areas and are also keen to work with businesses and landowners to help create hundreds of larger woods across the county.

The Woodland Trust is appealing to you all to help make this happen. With six months to go until the Queen's Jubilee, people can still get involved now to plant trees and help make a real difference for the local environment and leave a legacy for years to come.

For further information visit www.moretreesmoregood.org.uk/jubilee



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