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Sunday 14 th Jan Epiphany 2	9.30 am Holy Communion	9.30 am Holy Communion			11.00 am Holy Com'union
Sunday 21 st Jan Epiphany 3	9.30 am Holy Communion 6.30pm Harling Praise	11.00 am All Age	9.30 am Holy Communion	11.00am Service of the Word	
Sunday 28 th Jan  Candlemas	9.30 am Holy Com'union	9.30 am Holy Communion			11.00 am Service of the Word

Date	Rushford	Shropham	Brettenham	Riddlesworth	Blo'Norton
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January 2024

1st **Richard Adams** – Always close in our hearts and thoughts with much love from Carole, Caroline and Alix.

15th **Joyce Biddulph** – Loved and remembered every day – Ann and Angela

24th In loving memory of my dear late husband, **Roy Buffery**. Still loved and remembered every day. Rene, family and friends.

Thank you to all who sponsor the floodlighting of East Harling Church

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6.00pm Soul Cafe at Old School Hall
- 14th 6.30pm Rev Paul Mellor
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Baptism & Confirmation Service 26 Nov 2023, St Peter & St Paul's Church, East Harling at 6.00pm

On the evening of Sunday, 26th November, the new Bishop of Thetford, the Right Reverend Ian Bishop, baptised and confirmed 20 candidates into the Church of England in East Harling Church.

The Bishop was supported by Revd Simon Richardson and Revd Bob Baker, Revd Lynn Fry, Revd Caryll Brown, Revd Jennifer de Riverol and our curate Revd Josh Wittenhall.

The hymns and joyous songs of praise were supported by the Benefice Pop up Choir and the East Harling Church choir who sang:

Lead me Lord, Lead me in thy righteousness
Make thy way plain before my face;
For it is thou Lord, thou Lord only that makest me dwell in safety.

The Benefice Pop up Choir conducted by Tyrone Best sang

You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown
where feet may fail, and there I find you in the mystery,
in Oceans deep my faith will stand

Thank you to all who took part in the service and made it such a wonderful occasion.





January Curates Corner

Dear Friends,

I wonder if you, like many, have made a New Year's resolution for 2024? I must confess, I have never been very good at keeping resolutions. Last year it was the famous gym membership, I lasted until mid-February before deciding that was not for me. In other years I have decided to eat healthier food, but again – never lasted too long!

The tradition of New Year's resolutions is said to go back to 2000BC, when the Babylonians used the new year, the time in which they planted their seeds, to repay their debts and return the equipment they had borrowed. Rather than something focused on themselves, these promises were about returning other's possessions, about back what was someone else's. Promises at the start of the new year marked a fresh beginning, a new start.

It wasn't until relatively modern times that resolutions took the form we see today: hopes, dreams, and desires for the year ahead, but of course, the essence is the same - these promises turn each year into a new threshold for hope, a fresh start that enables us to do that thing we have always planned on doing.

It is one of the traditions of the church that each morning during the daily prayer service we open with the following:

*The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.*

*As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence,
O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever.
Amen.*

We remember each day the gift of new light. We remember each day the new threshold of hope that we encounter and ask for God's presence in it. I wonder what your first thought is when you wake – perhaps, like us at home, to the sound of a waking toddler, or a dog wanting breakfast – do we ever take time and give thanks for the gift of each new day and remember that each new day brings about a new threshold for hope?

I probably will make a resolution this year, and it probably won't last more than a month, but that's okay, because each and every day that lies open before us is a chance for a fresh start, a fresh chance to encounter ourselves, our friends, our family, and God with new and open minds filled with love.

I wish you all a wonderful New Year,

Josh

The Revd Joshua Whitnall

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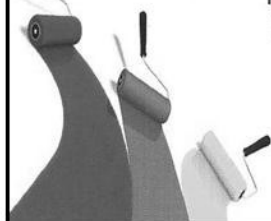
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[EAST HARLING & KENNINGHALL MEDICAL PRACTICE](#)

PRACTICE UPDATE – DECEMBER 2023

As this will be my final update as Practice Manager
before I leave the Practice at the end of December, I
would firstly like to thank all of our patients for their
support of the Practice and our staff during my tenure
as Practice Manager.

The following table shows that the high level of demand
at the Practice has been consistent over the past 3
months, especially considering that the Practice has
approximately 8,800 patients registered.

The data also unfortunately highlights our ongoing
challenge in respect of appointments booked but not
attended:

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>
3 MONTH TOTALS		
Telephone Calls Received		3,853
4,081	3,864	11,798
Appointments Booked		3,844
4,575	3,719	12,138
Appointments Booked		170
226	179	575

But NOT ATTENDED

575 appointments is the approximate equivalent of **23**
days of appointments for 1 clinician.

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In terms of staffing at the Practice, Dr Perceli leaves the
Practice in December, and we would like to thank Dr
Perceli for his hard work and commitment during his
time at East Harling & Kenninghall.

Nicola Boughen starts in December as Practice Nurse,
and brings a wealth of experience to the Practice.
A few reminders for patients:

Please allow 5 working days for repeat prescription
requests. When bringing in samples for testing please,
try and get these to the Practice before noon on
weekdays that the Practice is open in order to ensure
that they are here in time for the daily collection.

The Practice still has capacity to deliver flu vaccinations
for our patients aged 65 and over, please contact
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**We would like to wish all of our patients a peaceful
Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.**

Simon Round
Practice Manager
6th December 2023

The Garden in January



“Anyone who thinks that gardening begins in the spring and ends in the fall is missing the best part of the whole year; for gardening begins in January with the dream” -

Josephine Neuse.

January is the quietest month in the garden.... But just because it looks quiet doesn't mean nothing is happening. The soil, open to the sky, absorbs the pure rainfall while microorganisms convert dead plant material into usable nutrients for the next crop of plants. The feasting earthworms tunnel along, aerating the soil and preparing it to welcome the seeds and bare roots to come.

More than most months January gardening is very weather determined. Over recent years long very cold spells have become less common, while prolonged wet periods are.



Don't walk on waterlogged soil or you will cause compaction which makes it harder for air and water to get through the top layer (look at the effect

the pigs have on Lopham Road stopping the rain from soaking in and causing excessive run-off and loss of soil from the fields.

If the soil is reasonably dry and frost free there are many jobs that can usefully be carried out this month.

Shrubs and young trees After the strong winds of the autumn these may have rocked about, and need the soil firming around them, and possibly staking. It is a good time to tidy up and remove dead and damaged wood.

Grapes If practical untie and lay down the stems. Tie back in next month. This encourages the sap to move throughout the whole plant which gives rise to more new growth and better fruiting

Deciduous hedges can be cut hard to encourage new growth before the birds start nesting towards the end of February.

Dahlias. If you dug and stored your dahlia tubers, they should be checked and use a fungicide if needed.

Potatoes. If you have space in a cool room to spread out some seed potatoes, they have been in the garden centres since before Christmas (far too early!) it is worth buying a few to have a better choice of varieties. Cardboard egg boxes/ trays are

ideal for spreading them out. Don't leave them in their plastic bags, and certainly not in the dark. Plant under fleece in a cold greenhouse in late February, but not outdoors until mid-March onwards.

Bulbs Bring last pots of Hyacinths and other bulbs indoors to force early flowering – don't subject to excessive heat or over water or they will stretch and become leggy.

Lilies can be planted indoors for an early display under glass or in the house.

House plants Remove faded flowers and leaves. Do not over water. Give plenty of light, but don't leave behind curtains at night, even with double glazing it can get very cold.

Fruit Trees Continue winter pruning (not cherries, apricots, peaches or plums which are prone to fungal diseases if open wounds are left).

Good Gardening
Kevin



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Dorothy and Susan would like to say an enormous thank you to everyone who took part in our Christmas Tree Festival 2023. It was amazing with over 80 trees and so much ingenuity and effort made for every tree! We were uplifted and inspired by all your support and imagination.

The church looked absolutely magical each evening and visitors were delighted with what they saw. We had a record number of visitors and more trees this year, thanks to all the businesses, groups and individuals participating. Thank you all so much and we look forward to you taking part again this year 2024!

Sincere thanks too to everyone who helped in any way at all, whether it was helping to decorate the church, making music, stewarding, selling raffle tickets or anything else. We couldn't have done it without you all. A very big well done!

🎄 See you all in December hopefully for our Christmas Tree Festival 2024!



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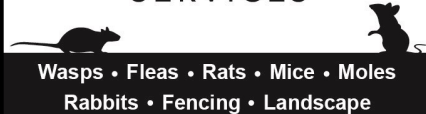
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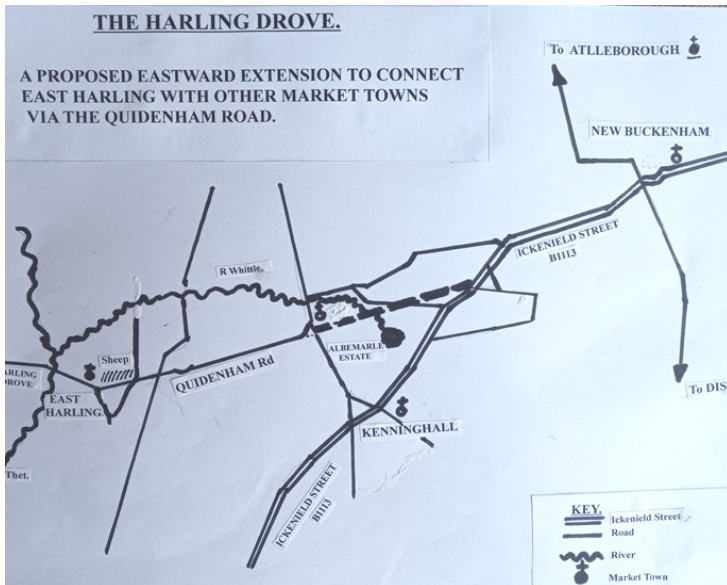
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THE HARLING DROVE. An eastern link? David Bailey.



Marked on old maps as the 'Harling Drove', it was a route used for many centuries to move herds of cattle and large flocks of sheep from their lush green pastures in the Norfolk Fens to markets in this corner of Breckland. Traditionally, as its name implies, East Harling was its chief destination. In Medieval times some larger villages were granted Royal Market Charters which enabled them to hold regular markets* and be called 'Market Towns'. East Harling was granted its Charter in 1474 for a weekly market and from then until the early 19th century was also known as 'Market Harling'. Five additional markets and fairs were also permitted to be held each year----- sheep, cattle and bullocks (May, September and October) and lambs (April and July). The lamb on our village sign testifies to the contribution these famous sheep sales made to Harling's prosperity throughout those years. From 1845

the ancient Harling Drove Road gradually slipped into disuse when the railways did the same job. After many centuries of use, the Harling Drove and its original importance is almost forgotten. I hope this article will remedy this.

A 14 mile section of the original Harling Drove can still be traced via existing lanes, trackways and rights-of-way. Its ancient route began at Hockwold, then, passing between Weeting and Brandon, skirted the River Little Ouse at Santon Downham before crossing the Icknield Way 4 miles north of Thetford. With watering stops at either Fowl Mere, Lang Mere or Ring Mere it reached Roudham Heath at the Peddars Way junction, just 3 miles from Harling, where its course is no longer marked as 'Harling Drove' on old maps. Understandably, its original route is unclear across Roudham's ancient heath, but it reappears, unnamed, along an existing lane near Roudham Church to become the road to Harling before turning southwards towards the welcome site of water at the Harling Ford. It must have been a wonderful sight watching huge flocks of sheep drinking at the ford opposite our church in April and June each year. Up to 20,000 lambs flocked here from all corners of Breckland before being herded along Church Lane to their pens on the sale ground that stretched behind what is now the fire station, White Hart St and down to Fen Lane. It was also a great social occasion, people and drovers came from all over and it wasn't only the publicans of Harling's twelve pubs that benefited, the village kids would have earned extra pocket money helping tipsy drovers stopping their sheep wandering off!

Traces of ancient drove roads exist all across Britain. They differed from established systems of lanes by being extra -wide and were often bounded by hedges, ditches or earthen banks to help drovers keep their livestock in check. They are impossible to date, they had been there forever! The Drove were rarely metalled, or planned like Roman roads, they simply developed according to need, so we shouldn't just view the Harling Drove as a continuous road for a single purpose, i.e. driving sheep and cattle from the Fens direct to Market Harling. It must have had a much wider, local use.

So did the Harling Drove Road continue eastwards? Could it have once connected directly with other local market towns--or even further?

I believe it is possible, and that the most likely candidate is the Quidenham Road out of Harling, it is straight, has unusually wide and hedged verges and goes in the right direction—*if only the Albemarle Estate at Quidenham wasn't in the way!*

A line drawn eastwards from the Harling sheep sale-ground follows the Quidenham road as straight as an arrow for two miles, then comes to an abrupt stop at the Kenninghall Road junction where the way ahead is barred by the Quidenham estate's western boundary. Could this line have continued across the estate? If so, what could have been its destination?

* Kenninghall (Mondays), Market Harling (Tuesdays), New Buckenham (Wednesdays), Attleborough (Thursdays), Diss (Fridays) and Thetford (Saturdays)

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EAST HARLING GARDENING CLUB

Instead of a meeting with a speaker in December the club organised a very successful trip to the pantomime in Bury St Edmunds, which was enjoyed by all those who went.

We also provided and decorated a Christmas tree in the church Christmas tree festival – Well done Dorothy Jubb and Susan Wilson for organising the event which showcased the clubs and organisations and businesses in the village as well as a huge wealth of talent.

As if all that wasn't enough, we had our annual Christmas lunch at The Swan, which as always was a good social gathering with good company and excellent food – what more could you want? Thank you to all at The Swan.

January is back to normal (?) On Tuesday 9 January at 7.30 we have an interesting demonstration of willow weaving from Jane Kelly who exhibited and had a stall at the designers and makers event in November, so many of you will have seen her brilliant work.

We now have a Facebook page (East Harling Gardening Club), see pictures and notices all in one place.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month, in the Old School Hall unless otherwise notified. Annual membership from 1st April currently costs just £10, or we welcome visitors at just £3 per meeting.



BIG GARDEN BIRD WATCH AND COP 28 REPORT

(thanks to the RSPB for this Editor)

I hope you have already read the Eco-church letter this month on the Big Garden Bird Watch on page 16. This is a citizen science project of real value to all those movers and shakers that can do something about changing the ecological environment for the better for the FUTURE!! Believe it or not this includes you!

As we are probably all aware, climate change is one of the greatest threats to birds and other wildlife, and both nature and the climate are in a state of emergency. The COP 28 which took place in Dubai this last Nov/Dec did offer a chance for countries of the world to make real positive change. But time is running out. To tackle climate change, we need to do two things: rapidly replace the usage of fossil fuels with clean 'green' energy, and protect our precious ecosystems, including peat bogs, woodlands and wetlands

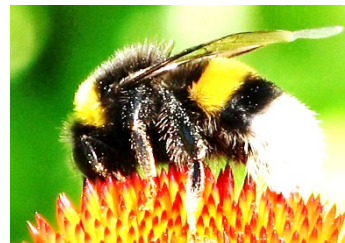
that lock in carbon. If we don't restore nature, mitigating climate change isn't going to happen.

We know that any action on climate must also be joined up with action on nature. The science is very clear that we must tackle the nature and climate emergencies together, to be successful at either. So The RSPB we were there to be a voice of nature – it was our opportunity to represent our members and supporters on a world stage, and to ensure that the role of nature in the climate emergency is acknowledged.

The RSPB had a simple message – we can't forget the role of nature in the climate change debate, and actions for the climate must also work for nature.

If governments do their bit for the climate, it must benefit nature too. So they must invest in nature, whether that's expanding the native woodlands, restoring peatlands, and protecting critical coastland wetlands. These nature-based solutions, which include bringing more green spaces to our towns and cities have a role to play in tackling climate change. But these aren't an alternative to phasing out the use of fossil fuels, which needs to happen both rapidly and urgently. For a safe climate future, we need to drastically reduce how much we use fossil fuels... and also allow nature to thrive.

One simple step is to nurture the bees, and provide food and water these essential insects for pollination and germination of all our food plants. Whether you have a window box, allotment or large garden, planting bee-friendly flowers can help boost your local bumblebee population. In return, they pollinate our flowers, crops, fruits and



vegetables. If you have space, you can do your bit for bumblebees by planting at least two kinds of bee-friendly flower for every flowering period (spring, summer, autumn and winter).

The best habitats for bumblebees are those that offer plenty of flowers to feed on during the entire active phase of the bumblebees' lifecycle (from March until October). This will ensure that there is a good supply of pollen at all of the crucial times, including when **queens are nesting**, when the nest is growing and when new queens are fattening up ready for hibernation!

Gardening is for everyone, so get the children involved, your friends and local community and start growing a haven for bumblebees!

Why not 'pledge' to make a difference? Check out our **FREE Bee the Change resources** for lots of planting ideas to suit every growing space, plus information about **how to provide bumblebee nest sites**. Or take the **Gardening for Nature Recovery 'pledge'** featuring 11 simple ways you can support a wider range of wildlife (in collaboration with 'We have the POWER'). There is more information on the Bumblebee conservation web site.

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Male Robin

From 26th – 28th January our church community will be joining in with the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch along with ½ million other people in the UK. If you haven't taken part before, you can help provide a vital snapshot over one weekend to see how our garden birds are faring. This gives a good general impression of the birds that are doing well, and the ones that are struggling.

Last year, the top 5 birds seen were, in order - sparrow, blue tit, starling, wood pigeon and blackbird. In the last 50 years we have lost 38 million birds from our skies so it is crucial that we do everything we can to look after them.

All you have to do is take one hour, the best time is in the morning, and choose



a place where you can see some birds – your kitchen window, the park or

Male Sparrow

the woods and count the birds that land on the ground. Or come up to the churchyard and sign up for an hour there. We will have hot drinks ready for you!

If you are a real beginner, you can look on www.wildlifetrusts.org/gardenbirds for photos of the most common garden birds. Then report your findings to rspb.org.uk even if you see nothing!

While we are waiting for the bird count...

We might think about how we can give nature a helping hand by feeding the garden birds, putting up nest boxes ready for spring and gardening in a wildlife-friendly way – actions that can make all the difference to nature.

Tips for feeding the birds

- If you are going to start feeding the birds, don't stop as birds will soon start using your bird table or feeder as part of their daily routine.
- Keep feeders and bird tables clean and take away any uneaten food
- Don't trim any hedges or trees that have berries on – leave them for the birds
- In the winter, birds need high energy, high fat foods.
- Put out a good mix of peanuts, seeds, mealworms and waxworms.
- Fruit, especially bruised apples and pears, will be popular with thrushes and blackbirds.
- Household scraps like pastry, cooked rice and breadcrumbs should only be offered in small amounts occasionally.
- Don't forget to put out shallow bowls of clean water, especially when it is frosty.



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THE HARLING DROVE.

An eastern link? David Bailey.

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Old field boundary maps of the Quidenham estate, NOW A PRIVATE PROPERTY WITH NO PUBLIC ACCESS, show that a direct through-route did once exist, aligning perfectly with the Quidenham Road and includes an ideal spot for watering herds of cattle or sheep as it fords the River Whittle. This route through the estate re-emerges at its eastern boundary where it joins the road recorded in ancient times as 'Ickenield Street' (less romantically now known as the B 1113).

This ancient road connects the two market towns of Kenninghall and New Buckenham. The route now continues northerly along Ickenield Street to New Buckenham where, within sight of its 12th century castle, a crossroad leads either north to Attleborough or south to Diss. Is it a coincidence that during medieval times each of these towns, along with Harling, were all those granted market charters? Now, here's an interesting observation to consider--*Ickenield Street* continues straight on from New Buckenham to Norwich (via Mulbarton) as the B1113, a road still widely used today as a convenient alternative route to Norwich if there are hold ups on the A11.

So why did this potential route from Market Harling fall into disuse? You have probably guessed by now that at some point in history an Earl of Albemarle diverted the road to go around the outer boundaries of his estate. I wonder what the Drovers thought about it?

So, in summary, it is conceivable that this proposed route from Harling along the Quidenham Road may once have been an extension of the ancient Harling Drove. It would have been a quicker, more convenient choice of routes to and from local market towns* --and a quicker, more direct route to Norwich for the more intrepid traveller.

David Bailey.

* Kenninghall (Mondays), Market Harling (Tuesdays), New Buckenham (Wednesdays), Attleborough (Thursdays), Diss (Fridays) and Thetford (Saturdays)



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SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 2nd March 2024

CHARLIE HAYLOCK

This is an intriguing and sometimes hilarious look behind-the-scenes in the making of the Netflix film "The Dig" . . . a film based on a novel with the same title about the famous Sutton Hoo burial ship and the people involved.

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DIARY DATES 2024

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

JANUARY 2024

- 2nd No FILM NIGHT in Jan starts again in FEB
3rd Bridgham Village hall Wed Social 11-1pm
6th NO E H Community Café this month
9th E H Parish Council 7pm Old School Hall
10th OSH Coffee Morning 10 0 12 noon
11th E Harling Camera Club in Rudd Room at East Harling Sports and Social Club from 7.30pm all welcome!
16th EH WI OSH Dancing Keep Fit with Gary 7.30pm
17th Bridgham Village hall Wed Social 11-1pm
18th Roudham & Bridgham Parish Council at Roudham and Bridgham Village Hall 7.30pm
23rd E Harling Parish Council Old School Hall 7.00pm
24th OSH Lunch 12 for 12.30
26th/27th BIG GARDEN BIRD WATCH see page 16.
27th Bridgham Church Coffee Morning 10-12
in the Village hall
27th Feline Care Pop-up shop weather permitting 10am-1pm

FEBRUARY 2024

- 3rd East Harling Church Community Café 10-12
6th E Harling Film Night OSH
7th OSH Coffee Morning 10-12noon
8th E Harling Camera Club Rudd Room at EH sports and social club for 7.30pm
15th Roudham & Bridgham Parish Council at Roudham and Bridgham Village Hall 7.30pm
21st OSH Lunch 12 for 12.30
24th Bridgham Church Coffee Morning in Village hall 10-12

MARCH 2024

- 2nd E H Church Community Café 10-12noon
2nd E H Church – Talk by Charlie Haylock –doors open 6.30pm
7th E H Camera Club in Rudd Room at EHSports and Social Club from 7.30pm
22nd-23rd E Harling Theatre Club presents Black Adder Goes Forth in the Old School Hall (see page 18 for more details)

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26th/27th January 2024

Big Garden Bird Watch weekend



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SATURDAY 3rd February

**East Harling Church
10am-12.00 noon**

Coffee, tea and soft drinks will be served all morning. You will find a warm welcome, the opportunity to chat with neighbours and friends, to sample some delicious home-made cakes and browse the second hand book stall.

Everyone Welcome!

Tuesday 6th February FILM NIGHT

**In Harling Old School Hall
Film starts at 7.30 pm**

**Open at 7.15pm for crisps, popcorn, soft drinks, teas & coffees
Bring Your Own Bottle!**

A famous Rock Star's journey seen through the eyes of his manager, the highs and lows of an amazing and controversial music and film career. Staring Tom Hanks and Austin Butler—it's a must see!

Rating PG 13 This is the film we could not show in December!!! So do come along

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