

VILLAGE VOICE

BRINKLEY.....BURROUGH GREEN.....CARLTON.....WESTLEY WATERLESS

FEBRUARY 2020

BRINKLEY PC EXTRAORDINARY MEETING WEDNESDAY 29th JANUARY

ECDC are currently seeking views on a recent planning application for Abbey Yard in Brinkley. This is the former farm building at the entrance to the village on the Six Mile Bottom Road, opposite the pub and adjacent to Brinkley House.

In 2017, consent was granted for the conversion to a house under "permitted development rights". The application stated that the barn was capable of conversion.

The new application is to demolish the barn and to build a new mock Georgian house elsewhere in the site together with a five-bay garage.

The Parish Council have for the time being objected as it is not within current planning policy and they are not convinced that it would either add to the setting of the village or improve/enhance the adjoining Conservation Area and Listed Buildings.

However, they are keen to give residents the chance to have their say. A meeting has been convened for 7.30pm on 29th January in the Memorial Hall, Brinkley for all to attend and give their views. The applicants will also be invited.

The application can be viewed at <https://pa.eastcamb.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=document&keyVal=Q02RR0GGL000> and comments can also be made direct to East Cambs.

RECYCLING

Carlton & Willingham Green - Mondays :
Black bin - 10th & 24th February
Blue - 3rd & 17th February.
Green - 3rd February.

Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - Thursdays :
Black sacks weekly.
Blue Lid - 6th & 20th February.
Green Lid - 13th & 27th February.

Ink Cartridges The Opportunity Group which meets at the Ellesmere Centre would be very grateful for your old ink cartridges to help with fund raising. Please drop them in the box on the gate at White Hart Cottage, High Street Brinkley or in the box at the Ellesmere Centre. Thank you.
(The Opportunity Group provides one to one care for children with special needs and their siblings, also provides respite for their parents/guardians.)

MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at BRINKLEY Memorial Hall on the 1st Tuesday of each month between 3.00 - 4.00pm; 4th February.

BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 4th Wednesday of each month - 26th February at 3.50 - 4.10pm.



BURROUGH GREEN CHURCH FETE

Sunday 7th June 2020

We are pleased to announce the date of our Fete this year.

Please put the date in your Diaries and help us make this a very special year!

Our first planning meeting is at
The Hall, home of Lucy and Peter Talbot on
Wednesday 12th February at 7.30 pm

Do come and have a drink with us and help plan this event. We are always looking for new ideas, and would very much welcome newcomers.

If you are unable to attend but can offer any support, please ring Lucy and Peter on 507060 or email peterandlucy@btinternet.com

Thank you

KNIT & NATTER

Every Monday from 1:30 to 3.00pm

In the Community Room at Sheriff's Court Burrough Green. All knitters or potential knitters are welcome,



Bring your own knitting or we can teach you to make squares for the local neonatal unit or knit for other charities. We have odd bits of wool, patterns and needles etc. There will be a small charge for refreshments.

Any donations of wool would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in finding out more, please email Sandra on Sandragreatrex@gmail.com or call 07736 129733. Please leave a message if I am not available and I will return your call.

MILK & PAPERS-Brinkley

New residents in Brinkley may be interested to know that newspapers are delivered to Brinkley every morning to a collection point. Contact Sweet Talk News in Linton. 01223 893480.



Moo To You Dairy provide doorstep deliveries on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays for bottled fresh milk and many other items. Contact www.mootoyoudairy.com.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CARLTON PROJECT

Carlton Parish would like to invite you to an informal presentation of their plans for a parish room in the grounds of St Peter's Church. This is an exciting proposal for the village and local community, enhancing our facilities and enabling residents to be able to use the church for more social gatherings, functions and fund-raising events and to bring our community together.

We hope you will be able to join us on
Wednesday 4th March at 8pm
in St Peter's Church, Carlton.

Please come along, find out more about the project and share your ideas and expertise in its development. Refreshments will be provided.

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**BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL  
QUIZ NIGHT**

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 7pm for 7.30**

Come along and have fun at our annual Quiz Night. Teams of 6, but couples or individuals don't be put off, we can make up teams on the night.  
Supper of Shepherd's Pie & Veg, veggie option.  
Bar and Raffle  
Donations of £12 per person at the door.

Please book your table(s) by 15<sup>th</sup> March for catering purposes.  
Ring: Franca on 01638 508199

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ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Wednesday 12th February is the date of our AGM, which will be swiftly followed by another talk from Tom Cole, this time on "**The use of perennials**". Start time for the evening is 7.30 pm in the Ellesmere Centre. Please join us to have your say about the Club and to enjoy listening to Tom once again.

The following month we have a talk from a new speaker for us - "Colin's Choice for Plantaholics" by Colin Ward on Wednesday 11th March, at the new regular start time of 7.30 pm.

Don't forget that annual subscriptions are due in February, so you can conveniently pay our treasurer Kath at the AGM.

If you have any questions about our events or the club in general, just give Sandie a call on 01638 507542. You can also check out our latest programme for future events on the website:

<https://ellesmeregardenclub.wixsite.com/egc1>

SCRABBLE and MAHJONG

We meet in February on **Mondays** 10th & 24th at 7.30pm in the Community Room at Sheriff's Court. Do come and join us in a game. £2 includes refreshments.
Trish 01638 507495

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**NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE**

**New Heating**-The final stage of the 'Air Source Heat Pump' heating system has now been installed in the Small Hall thanks to much hard work on behalf of our Trustees in obtaining a grant and additional money from our fundraising, thanks to all of you for your donations. This should provide us with greener energy, gentle heat without the noise from the blowers and mean that we no longer have expensive Calor Gas bills.



**Over 65'S Feel Good Feet**-is a new service offered in the Gredley Room. The aim will be to look after the care and hygiene of feet for both men and women and will involve a warm foot bath, toenail trim and tidy, a gentle exfoliation with a foot and leg massage to aid circulation and hydration. The sessions will run once a month and will cost £10. Toenail painting will be an extra £3. Tea and coffee will be served along with cake and biscuits. Call Keri on 07876 068099 to book.



**Boys Football - 20% Discount** offered to anyone who signs up to the Ellesmere Football on a Monday evening for 4-8yr olds. Book online [www.slsportanded.co.uk](http://www.slsportanded.co.uk). Anyone who enters discount code FQO375 will access 20% of the remaining cost of the course.

**The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.**  
[www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk](http://www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk)  
Tel 01638 508212. Email [office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk](mailto:office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk).

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BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL

If you wish to hire the hall, please contact Susie Shuter on 01638 508729

The charges to hire the Memorial Hall are £8.00 per hour for VV cluster and £11.00/ hour for outside. We cater for one off parties and Groups looking for a venue. The Hall can cater for 80 people.

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**RADDESLEY 2020 CALENDAR**

Thank you to all those who sponsored, provided photos, sold or bought the calendar. We have made of profit of just over £1,000 towards our group Ministry fund. We have a few calendars left and these are available at the reduced price of £3.00 each. See your local contact or available from the Ellesmere Centre.

WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION  
BRINKLEY



Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Coffee Morning  
at 10:30am

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> - Village Meal, 5:00 for 5:30pm. The menu is on our website. Please book for this.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> / Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Greek Food Nights.  
The menu is on our website. Please book for this no later than Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> - Quiz Night - please let us know if you are bringing a team.

A big thank you to everyone that made January a good month for us. It's very much appreciated.  
Gwyn & Morris.

01638 508707

**THE MARSH MAIL** - News from Linton Village College

The spring term is always a key turning point in the year. There are the obvious physical signs; the days are very slowly getting lighter and buds are beginning to appear. The spring term is also a key time for our Year 11s with a tangible shift in attitudes. Students have sat their mock exams and have now completed their post 16 applications. Students' focus is now very clearly on finishing their courses and starting revision. It can be a bewildering and confusing time. At times like this I am always impressed by the care and dedication of the teachers and support staff in working with the students. When I have conversations with staff about students at this time of year it is so clear that teaching is a vocation for them as well as a profession. The concern of the staff for the students is genuinely touching to witness.

Anticipating the future, as far as one can, is also crucial in preparing younger students for life after LVC. The College tries to start this process well in advance. In January over 130 Year 9s participated in the 'Eyes on the Prize' event at Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge where they explored post 16 education and career routes. This event, combined with the Year 9 core exams at the end of January, feeds into students and parents/carers discussing GCSE choices later in the term. It is interesting how the penny starts dropping for students that life after LVC is only a couple of years away.

On a lighter note, the College hosted a wonderful musical 'Jazz and Sparkle' get together on a mid-January, Saturday evening. The College main hall was packed as the audience enjoyed great performances by students, Linton Jazz and the Belles Choir. The final piece involved all the performers and provided a

fantastic culmination to the night's events. All money raised went towards 'REACH' and the LVC Music Department. We are very grateful to the parents/carers for organising the event. It was another wonderful example of the Henry Morris ethos of the Village College being at the heart of the community.

Finally, I have received a few questions about my reference to Austria's favourite pensioner in the December newsletter. My apologies for any confusion, I was referring to Arnold Schwarzenegger and his famous 'I will be back' quote. I will endeavour to make my popular culture references less obscure and not quite so dated in the future!

ELLESMERE ARTS PRESENT  
Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> March

3.30 pm for 4 pm

Children's film (tba)  
All children to be accompanied  
Popcorn and soft drinks

7.30 pm for 8 pm  
James Bond film evening

GOLDFINGER

Dress: 007 or Bond character  
Donations Bar

ELLESMERE ARTS DIARY DATES FOR 2020  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June : Play  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> June : Drama workshop for young people  
10<sup>th</sup> October : Murder Mystery evening

A big thank you to all our supporters over the past year. We hope to see you again in 2020.

CATHOLIC SERVICES  
NEWMARKET & KIRTLING.

Mass Times  
Saturday 6.00pm Newmarket  
Sunday 9.00am Kirtling  
10.30am Newmarket  
Holy Days 9.00am Newmarket  
12noon Kirtling  
7.30pm Newmarket

Our Lady with St. Etheldreda, Exeter Road, Newmarket  
Our Lady & St Philip Neri, Kirtling  
Main Address: 14 Exeter Road, Newmarket, CB8 8LT. Telephone: 01638 662492

Email: [office@olise.co.uk](mailto:office@olise.co.uk)  
Brinkley contact, John Conti 01638 508304

**BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM.**

We are licensed to cater for 100 people and are available on various days of the week.

The charges are £8.00 per hour for village and £10.00 for outside.

To hire the Reading Room,

Please contact Joanne Harrison on 01638 508888

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

East Cambs will shortly be sending out a questionnaire about buses, walking and cycling. This is to provide the evidence for the District Council's own policies and for our response to the Combined Authority's consultation on buses. Details will be sent to each household and you will be able to respond on-line or by completing the form and posting it back to the District Council or dropping it into a drop box in each village. Public transport, cycle paths and pedestrian safety are all issues which are raised frequently with John and me, so we will be holding meetings to discuss your views as part of the consultation exercise. You are due to receive your questionnaires between 9-14 March, so we will arrange meetings around this time and advertise them in next month's village magazines.

The Council has also launched an Ideas Forum to collect ideas on how to make East Cambridgeshire carbon zero by 2050. If you would like to submit any ideas, you can do so at - <https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/climatechange> or by email - [climatechange@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:climatechange@eastcambs.gov.uk) or by calling Customer Services on 01353 665555.

The Council will be putting together its strategy for discussion in April. The Council Meeting scheduled for January was cancelled, due to lack of business, so the next meeting is on 20 February. This is likely to be busy because it is the meeting at which the Council will agree the budget for the year from 1<sup>st</sup> April, together with items which would otherwise have been addressed at the cancelled meeting in January. The meeting of the Finance & Assets Committee will be held on 6 February. We hope that the audit of the Council's accounts to the year ended 31 March 2019 will be complete and we will have a revised set of accounts correcting the errors identified during the audit. It is clearly important that we understand the Council's true financial position as at 31 March 2019, including that of its Trading Companies, before we agree the budget for the year from 1 April.

Our next Councillors' Surgery is on Friday 28 February at 6.30 in Swaffham Prior Village Hall, followed by meet your councillors at the Red Lion pub. Our following surgery will be on Tuesday 24 March in Lode.

Charlotte Cane & John Trapp

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

.....is looking for on-call firefighters to join on-call fire stations around the county. On-call firefighters aren't based at a fire station, instead they carry a pager and respond to emergency incidents as and when they happen.

The Service has introduced a new daytime contract to the on-call service, which allows people to be available to respond to emergencies from just 24 hours a week, for example while working at their regular day job or from home.

The new contract is available for anyone interested in joining an on-call station, providing they can offer a minimum of 24 hours per week (between 7am and 7pm during the week) and attend the weekly drill night.

On-call firefighters can be men and women that come from every walk of life. They may be at home, working for themselves or a nearby company, or even out in their local community. They must maintain their availability to respond to emergencies by staying within five minutes travel time of the fire station. They receive an annual wage plus additional payments for attending incidents and drill nights.

Those interested in finding out more can visit [www.cambsfire.gov.uk/on-call](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/on-call)

or contact [recruitment@cambsfire.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment@cambsfire.gov.uk)

Like us on Facebook for regular updates [www.facebook.com/cambsfrs](http://www.facebook.com/cambsfrs) or follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs. For more information or to get in touch contact us at [firefire@cambsfire.gov.uk](mailto:firefire@cambsfire.gov.uk) or on 0800 917 9994.

**WESTON COLVILLE EVENTS**

***Weston Colville Cinema Club***

Our February film will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>. Following the reception of the Jack Lemmon comedy the autumn, we're showing Some Like It Hot with Tony Curtis. The comedy starts at 7.30pm in the Reading Room. All welcome, donations, introduction, refreshments available.

***Weston Colville Circular Walk c5 miles***

The weather was on our side for our New Year walk via Willingham Green and Carlton. Our next walk will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, meeting in the Reading Room at 10am. BYO lunch and maybe something to share back in the Reading Room afterwards. Come and join us - all welcome, refreshments available.

Enquiries 01223 291475

[jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com](mailto:jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com)

**ARTICLES FOR MARCH VILLAGE VOICE**

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01638 507495

by 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 please

**THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN**

Rob and I look forward to welcoming you  
**01638 508333**



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2523 LINTON AIR CADETS.

January is off to a strong start in the squadron. With cadets passing classification training exams which is always a great achievement. This training means that we can get our newest recruits flying in the first allocations for 2020.

Under our training syllabus we should have the entire squadron achieving awards in leadership, heart-start first aid and communications badges before the end of February, ready to move on to more advanced bronze training in the summer.

We also look forward to weapons training weekends to get all cadets shooting the L98A2 rifle, and to start work towards marksmanship badges. In the coming weeks Linton will have a guest speaker from a specialist police firearms unit, giving a presentation and discussion on what a specialist career in the police can offer.

We look forward to our annual presentation evening in early February. This is a fantastic occasion where we enrol new cadets, present certificates, awards, trophies and promotions in front of proud parents and family.

Linton will play host to the annual ATC Sunday parade, which celebrates the formation of the Air Training Corps. Local squadrons will form a parade through the village on the afternoon of the 9th February.

We have a good parade strength on squadron and we still have space to welcome new cadets and staff. If you or someone you know would like to find out more about what we offer please do get in touch on the details below.

Civilian Instructor Bradley Wright
Training Officer 2523
training.2523@aircadets.org 07943 873272

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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY BRIDGE?**

There is a small group of people in Burrough Green and the neighbouring villages who enjoy playing bridge. They regularly meet and play in Burrough Green at a cost of £2 per evening with refreshments. We are a friendly group and do not take the game too seriously. We would like to invite a few more local bridge players (or local people who would like to learn to play) to join our group. If you are interested in finding out more please e mail Kathie on [k.f.butcher@btinternet.com](mailto:k.f.butcher@btinternet.com) or call 07923 526555. Please leave a message if I am not available and I will return your call.



**NEW LOCAL VENTURES**

**RUNNING HORSE FITNESS**

A Personal Training and Fitness business has been started at Running Horse, Burrough Green, by Jack and Hayden Tarry. They are both qualified as Fitness Instructors and Personal Trainers, and are also qualified to teach Boxercise, and Hayden is qualified in Circuit Training.

Their business is now up and running and they can help with Weight loss, Muscle building, Toning, Conditioning and Aerobic Fitness.

They will be pleased to offer classes for any of the above and help in anyway as may be necessary. See their advert for contact details.

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PET SERVICES

HAIRY POP-INS can cater for all your pet needs. Holiday care, boarding, feeding, walking and home visits.

'Dogs-Cats-Rabbits-Hamsters-Fish'

All pets welcome, large and small.

Excellent references.

See the advert for contact details

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**BABY SITTING**

My name is Sophie Young and I am available for babysitting. I am almost 18 years old and am doing my A levels this summer. I have done a first aid course and have been babysitting for several years for a few families in Brinkley.

Mobile: 077705 79802.

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RADDESLEY BENEFICE WEBSITE

On the website you can find out more about our churches, services, what's on and useful information about baptisms, funerals and weddings;

www.raddesley.com

If you wish to book a baptism, wedding etc., please contact Nikki. Her usual working days will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday of course, or one of the Churchwardens ; details as below.

Rev'd Nikki Mann 01638 507980

The Vicarage, 23 Stetchworth Road, Dullingham. CB8 9UJ

Burrough Green: Lucy Talbot Tel: 01638 507060, email: peterandlucyt@btinternet.com

Westley Waterless: Ms. Deborah O'Riordan, Tel: 01638 507741, email d.a.oriordan@btinternet.com and Mrs Liz Gibson, Tel: 01638 508600, lizgibson@me.com

Brinkley: John Robertson Tel. 01638 507484

Carlton: Stephen Roberts 01223 290372 or Stephen.roberts28@btopenworld.com.

Rural Dean: Rev'd Sue Giles 01223 812726

e.mail : suethovic@btinternet.com
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**FEBRUARY SERVICES ALL WELCOME**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**

9.00 am Holy Communion BCP Brinkley  
10.30 am Family Service Burrough Green  
*Mal 3: 1-5, Heb 2: 14-end Luke 2: 22-40*

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

9.00 am Holy Communion Stetchworth  
10.30 am Morning Service Dullingham  
*Isaiah 58: 1-9, 1 Cor 2: 1-12 Matt 5: 13-20*

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent (Green)**

9.00 am Holy Communion Burrough Green  
10.30 am Morning Service Brinkley  
3.00 pm **FROGS** Stetchworth  
6.00 pm Evensong Carlton  
*Gen.1: 1-2.3 Rom. 8: 18-25 Matt 6: 25-end*

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February Sunday before Lent**

10.30 am Holy Communion Dullingham  
3.00 pm Evensong Stetchworth  
*Exod. 24:12-end, 2 Peter 1: 16-end Matt. 17: 1-9*

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February Pancake Day**

6.00pm Pancakes & Pledges Westley Waterless

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February Ash Wednesday**

7.00 pm Ash Wednesday Service Carlton

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**The Next Ten !**

I don't know if anyone else feels special significance in beginning a new decade? Maybe because I am a zero baby and counting the years in tens is easy, or turning 50 next week has made me rather contemplative! I spoke this week of the Magi journeying to the now child Jesus. They set off not quite knowing where the star would guide them, but acutely aware this star was life changing and held such special significance and probability of revelation that it was worth utterly uprooting themselves for. So convinced in it, they take the costly, kingly and prophetic gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to lay at the feet of the one they are guided to.

They had a misdirection, stopping first at King Herod's palace close to Bethlehem, understood they sought something more, and five miles on, beneath the star, they find the Christ child and kneel in awe and wonder. I imagine their bursting smiles of joy on their journey back, in experiencing this special one and being part of such a mystical moment in history. Giving up their familiar, taking the long, dangerous journey had been worthwhile. The revelation had come to them and they had to follow it!

I wonder what discomfort I am ready to face this decade in deeper search of God's signs and

revelations, in choosing to make a difference to climate change, in better self-care of mental, physical and spiritual health?

May God bless your decades footsteps with good health and revelation of God's wonder x

*The old year is worn and tired.*

*Time now to kiss it goodbye.*

*Take with you its wisdom -*

*the authority and power of all that you have learned.*

*Remember the past year with love,*

*but let go of its despair.*

*Live the year that lies ahead*

*with fresh energy and hope.*

*Be strong, have courage.*

*It is time now for something new.*

*(Contemplative Monk)*

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**PANCAKES AND PLEDGES**

Join us for the popular pancake and pledges, before the 40 days of Lent !

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 6pm**

**at Westley Waterless Church.**

*If your Lenten pledge is to donate items of food for food bank; collection boxes can be found in the church porches of Brinkley and Dullingham*

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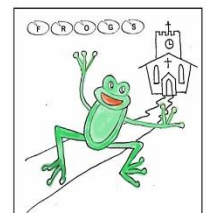
**FROGS !!**

Join with us for our Brand New joyful service **FROGS**

( Friends of God ! ).

A short informal service with songs, bible story and craft followed by tea and cake!!

For children, families and those with young joyful hearts!



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each Month at 3pm (see the clock on the Frog logo !!)**

**At Stetchworth Church on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> August.**

**At Dullingham Church on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 19<sup>th</sup> July.**

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**40 DAYS OF LENT**

**Ash Wednesday Service 26<sup>th</sup> February 7pm Carlton Church with Ashing**

**Lent course 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March and 5<sup>th</sup> April; Sundays, 7pm at The Rectory;**

**23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> March and 6<sup>th</sup> April ; Mondays, 10am at Clare Farm, Dullingham.**

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