

Outlook



2017

Serving the parishes of

**Bedingham Fritton Hardwick Hempnall
Morningthorpe Shelton Topcroft Woodton**

www.hempnallgroup.co.uk

Hempnall Group Services

April 2017

Sunday 2nd		Lent 5	Purple
Eucharist BCP	8.00am	Fritton Church	
Eucharist	9.30am	Woodton Church	
Eucharist	9.30am	Hempnall Church	
Eucharist	11.00am	Topcroft Church	
Matins	11.00am	Hardwick Church	
Lent Reflection	4.00pm	Hempnall Church	
<i>Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14, Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45</i>			
Sunday 9th		Palm Sunday	Red
Group Eucharist	10.00am	Hempnall Church	
Lent Reflection	4.00pm	Hempnall Church	
<i>Readings: To be arranged</i>			
HOLY WEEK			
Monday 10 th April	7.30pm	Eucharist at Hempnall	
Tuesday 11 th April	7.30pm	Eucharist at Hempnall	
Wednesday 12 th April	7.30pm	Eucharist at Hempnall	
Thursday 13 th April	7.30pm	Eucharist Vigil at Topcroft	
Maundy Thursday			
Friday 14 th April	10.30am	Hempnall Church	
Good Friday	2.00pm	Morningthorpe Church	
	7.00pm	Bedingham Church	
Sunday 16th		EASTER DAY	Gold or White
Easter Vigil	6.30am	Topcroft Church	
Eucharist	9.30am	Bedingham Church	
Eucharist	9.30am	Hempnall Church	
Eucharist	11.00am	Shelton Church	
Family Communion	11.00am	Morningthorpe Church	
Eucharist	11.00am	Topcroft church	
Holy Communion	2.30pm	The Hollies	
<i>Readings: Jeremiah 31:1-6, Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18</i>			

Sunday 23rd		Easter 2	White
Group Eucharist Celtic Service		10.00am	Topcroft Church
<i>Readings: Acts 2:14a,22-32, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31</i>			
Sunday 30th		Easter 3	White
Eucharist		9.30am	Woodton Church
Eucharist		9.30am	Hempnall Church
Eucharist		11.00am	Hardwick Church
Morning Praise		11.00am	Topcroft Church
<i>Readings: Acts 2:14a,36-41, 1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35</i>			

Every Thursday at 8.00am there is Holy Communion in
Hempnall Church

LENT AND EASTER 2017

Fill a Jam Jar for Lent with coins

Our charity this year will be the **Friends of the Himalayan Children's Care Home**. Please could any jam jars be returned to the office by Sunday 4th June.?

**We would love you to come and join us for our
Lent and Easter celebrations!**

LENT REFLECTIONS 2nd April and 9th April, 4.00pm at Hempnall Church



LENT TALKS

Our speaker for **6th April** is the Rev Canon Judith Wilson, who worked as a prison chaplain. The subject is 'being human' All are welcome.
Hempnall Village Hall; 7.30pm. For more details please contact Jackie
01362 288195. *Refreshments will be available*





SERVICES:

9th April

10.00am

PALM SUNDAY

Meet at Hempnall Mill Centre and

process to the Church for our service

10th April

7.30pm Eucharist at Hempnall Church

11th April

7.30pm Eucharist at Hempnall Church

12th April

7.30pm Eucharist at Hempnall Church

13th April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

11.00am Chrism Eucharist at **Norwich Cathedral**

7.30pm Eucharist and Vigil at Topcroft Church

14th April

GOOD FRIDAY

10.30am Family Service at Hempnall Church

2.00pm The Cross at Morningthorpe Church

7.00pm Evening Reflection at Bedingham Church

EASTER LILIES

St Margaret's Church, Hempnall on Sunday 16th April

Anyone wishing to purchase a lily for Easter in memory of loved ones, please contact Claire Key – 499342. The cost per lily is £2.50.



16th April

EASTER DAY

6.30am Vigil Service at Topcroft Church



We wait for the dawn of this new day with a vigil of readings and music, the lighting of the Easter Candle, renewal of baptism promises and celebration of the Eucharist, followed by breakfast.

9.30am Eucharist

Bedingham Church

9.30am Eucharist

Hempnall Church

11.00am Eucharist

Shelton Church

11.00am Family Communion Morningthorpe Church

11.00am Eucharist

Topcroft Church

2.30pm Holy Communion at The Hollies

The Flat George's House The Street Woodton Bungay NR35 2LZ

Dear Friends,

Have you ever come across the book "Old Turtle and the Broken Truth" by Douglas Wood? It's a children's story, beautifully illustrated in watercolour and ink.

It's a story about a place, where "every stone was a teacher and every breeze a language," a truth falls from the sky and breaks in half before it lands. Various animals pick up this shiny stone of truth but sense that it is not whole; something is missing. Then a human being comes across it and sees a message written on it: "You are loved." He shares this treasure with his people. Soon they are obsessed with "their" truth which creates fear and anger in them for others who do not share their truth. Soon there are wars and much suffering in the land.



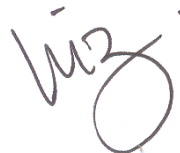
A little girl, upset by the warfare and the suffering, seeks the wise counsel of Old Turtle who reveals the second half of the broken truth, "You are loved: And so are they". Old Turtle says, "The Broken Truth, and life itself, will be mended only when one person meets another – someone from a different place or with a different face or different ways – and sees and hears ...herself. Only then will people know that every person, every being, is important, and that the world was made for each of us"

So often we live the broken truth and not the whole truth. It need not be so. This is why Jesus lived and died and rose again. To mend the broken truth: To reconcile all creation to each other and God: For love of you, and me and all creation:

"You are loved: And so are they". Nothing can kill God's love for us, no matter how hard we try. This is the truth of Easter.

Blessings to you and yours

With my love



Events for your diary in April

TOPCROFT CRICKET CLUB commence outdoor Summer Training on **Thursday 30th March 2017** at Topcroft Sports Field, NR35 2BL. Sessions for U15 & Senior players are weekly between 6.00-8.00pm.



Ladies & Girls Coaching will begin with weekly sessions on **Friday 21st April**, with Girls (U13 & below) between 5.30-6.30pm followed by Ladies training (13 & over) from 6.30-8.00pm.

Junior Coaching starts on Monday 24th April where the club will be one of a number of Norfolk clubs launching a brand new ECB Initiative called 'All Stars' aimed at children aged 5-8. 'All Stars' sessions will start at 6.15-7.00pm with U9, U11 & U13 players at 6.30-8.00pm.

Please note there will be no sessions on Monday 1st & Monday 29th May.

This is open to all our existing Junior & Senior members and any potential new players. All sessions undertaken by ECB Qualified coaches under the lead of the club Head Coach, Jon Block.

Topcroft Lions U19 will be once again playing in the Norfolk U19 T20 Competition in 2017. We welcome any new players born after 31st August 1997 to join the team for the forthcoming season.

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact Jon by email at jbcricketacademy@gmail.com.



THE FRITTON AND MORNINGTHORPE ANNUAL LITTER PICK will take place on 2 days this year, **Saturday 1st April** and **Sunday 2nd April**. We meet at the phone box in Fritton at 10am both days. Equipment will be provided, i.e. gloves, bin liners, pickers. If there are lots of us we can get the job done more quickly. Please help to keep our villages clean and tidy. Look forward to seeing you there.

QUIZ NIGHTS AT TOPCROFT SOCIAL CLUB THIS MONTH

Saturday April 1st and Friday April 14th 7.30 for 8 pm start. £2 pp.

Max 6 per team. Please ring Christine on 01508 482268 for more details.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON MONDAY 3rd APRIL BETWEEN 2.00pm and 4.00pm IN WOODTON VILLAGE HALL

We will be holding our second informal social afternoon in Woodton Village Hall. There will be an emphasis on Knitting and Sewing but if you are neither a knitter nor a stitcher and would like to join us, just come along for a cup of tea and a chat or even to play board or card games. Everyone would be most welcome. If you are not able to knit or crochet but would like to try your hand then come along and give it a try. For further information please contact Janet Chadwick on 01508 483996 or Pam Mariner on 01508 483796.

THE MILL CAFÉ- Hempnall -
3rd April 10.00am to 2.00pm
Future dates May 8th June 5th



for more information contact: Margaret Sparham

(Wed and Thurs on 499766 or 499579 at other times)

Hempnall Mill Centre, Mill Road, Hempnall. NR15 2LP www.hempnalltrust.org.uk

HOME GROUP

We will be holding a Home Group on **Tuesday 4th April, 8.00pm** at Willow House, Bungay Road, Hempnall. For further details please phone Kate or David on 01508 498673.

HEMPNALL W.I.

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 5th April** when **Colin McCarthy of Serv Norfolk – Blood Bikes** will speak about local volunteers who transport blood and other medical items, free of charge, saving the NHS thousands of pounds. As usual, refreshments will be served and there will be the opportunity for a friendly chat. New members welcome. Contact Sue Eagle 01508 499559

LAUGHTER YOGA Continues at **Hempnall Village Hall each Friday 9.30am in the Nelson Suite. April begins on 7th** All welcome to join this gentle class. Relax and enjoy.

More details from Mand 0791 7852729

“JOKING APART “ by Alan Ayckbourn

Saxlingham Players are presenting the comedy “Joking Apart” by Alan Ayckbourn in the Village Hall, Saxlingham Nethergate on **Wednesday 5th April, Thursday 6th April, Friday 7th April and Saturday 8th April 2017 at 7.30 pm.**

The plot revolves around Anthea and Richard and their friends and tells the story of a couple, who live a charmed family life in suburbia and wish to share this perfect existence with their neighbours, but instead succeed in ruining the lives of those around them.

Tickets price £7 will be available from Vicky Stocks tel: 01508 499631.

PROGRESSIVE SUPPER TOPCROFT

To be held on **Saturday April 8th**, 6.15pm start, £15 a ticket.

Book Tickets from Daphne on 07850 709297 or Jackie on 01508 482267
or email daphnebeckett@gmail.com (limited tickets available).

FOOD BANK

Food items and personal hygiene items are still very much needed. If you are able to contribute – our next collections will be **Sunday 9th April at Hempnall Church and Sunday 7th May at Fritton Church**, or you can leave items at Hempnall Rectory office Mondays-Thursdays, 9am-1pm. All items donated are really appreciated. (Please remember to check all use by dates to allow the warehouse safe distribution).



BEDINGHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will take place on **Tuesday 11th April** at 7.30 pm in Woodton Village Hall. All Bedingham residents are welcome to attend. For further information ring Tricia Gunson (Chairman) on 01508 482543.

TOPCROFT EASTER BINGO

In Topcroft Pavilion on Wednesday 12th April, 8.00pm

Everyone welcome!



THE ARK

In March, with Mothering Sunday at the end of the month, **The Ark Toddler Group** focused on the things people do for us and saying thank you. Having sung our Ark song, listened to the story, the children moved into craft work making book marks, flowers and a thank you plate. Do please pop into Hempnall Church and look at The Ark notice board, and we would love you to come and join us on the **2nd Wednesday of each month!** The Ark invites all children including siblings and friends to our **EASTER PARTY, April 12th**, starting at 2pm. For further information phone Jackie 01362 288195.



CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday 15th April

10.00am-11.30am £1 per entry

Start at Hempnall Church
(to collect your clue sheet)

Refreshments available

****all children must be accompanied by an adult****

'There will also be a Cake Stall'

Booking essential – www.facebook.com/littleoneshempnall
for details and booking!

Alternatively call Katie on 07940 436805

**Little Ones, Hempnall &
The Ark and Hempnall Group of Parishes**

FRIENDS OF HEMPSTALL SCHOOL QUIZ & CHIPS

Hempnall Village Hall - Friday 21st April - 7:30pm for 8.00pm start

Teams of up to 4 people

£8 per person (price includes meal)

Licensed Bar & Raffle

To book a team or for more information please telephone:

Laura Johnson on 01508 499536

Limited places - please book early!

WOODTON COMMUNITY LITTER PICK EVENT



Saturday 22nd April 2017

Join us and help to keep your local community clean and tidy.

Where: Meeting at the bench at the Village Shop at 10.00 am

Date: Saturday 22nd April 2017

Time: 10.00 am to 11.30 am

Contact: Jane Wickstead, tel: 01508 482664, e-mail:

jane.wickstead@btinternet.com Everybody welcome, equipment will be provided

COFFEE MORNING AT HEMPSTALL CHURCH

For the Hempnall Church Roof Appeal

Saturday 22nd April, 10.00am-12noon

Plus some good stalls to browse and buy from

Bread Stall (Hempnall Bakeries)

Card Stall, Garden Stall, Cake Stall

Book Stall, Refreshments, Raffle

Come and join us for a lovely morning and catch up on where we are with the fund raising target.

Any donations of cakes, plants, raffle prizes, would be very much appreciated, please ring Claire on 499342

COMPUTER SESSIONS at Hempnall Village Hall

Come along to these sessions based on your individual needs, whether you are a complete beginner or more advanced and would like to get more experience.

You can bring your own laptop or use our computers which all have Windows 10.

Why not come along and give it a try?

Tuesdays 25th April 2,9,16,23 30th May.

We might add a Thursday session if enough people apply. For more information phone Brian 01502 715563 or Yvonne 499405 email [ydavy01@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ydavvy01@yahoo.co.uk)



Walks 2017



We are planning another series of walks which will be exploring more footpaths within the locality. This year each will be starting at **2.30pm** and all will finish as usual with tea and cakes. Our next walk is **Sunday 23rd April, meet at HARDWICK Church**

Look forward to walking with you. The dates and contacts are listed below:

	Date	Church	Contact
23 April	Shelton/Hardwick	Josephine Murgtroyd	530453
07 May	Fritton/Morningthorpe	June & Brian Cutting	499600
11 June	Woodton	Daphne Littleboy	494318
17 Sept	Topcroft	Margaret & David Ferre	482562
01 Oct	Bedingham	Elisabeth Garrood	482360

(all numbers begin with 01508)

Hempnall Art Club

Annual Art Exhibition at Hempnall Village Hall

29th & 30th April 2017

10.30am until 4.00pm

Preview Friday 28th April 7 – 9pm (by ticket)

Entrance £1 per person including catalogue

Over 300 exhibits for sale by club members and invited local artists

Refreshments available

A donation from the profits will be given to chosen local charities.

Call David 01986788119 or Graham 01508 550775 for further details

Please come, browse and enjoy this interesting display. All welcome.

Future Events For Your Diary

SHELTON WITH HARDWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

GRAND JUMBLE SALE

on Saturday 6th May 2017 At Hempnall Mill Centre 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm

Jumble, Bric-a-Brac, toys, tombola and refreshments. **FREE ENTRY!**

Please do come along and support us. Offers of Jumble etc greatly appreciated.

Please contact Emma Wood on 01508 498454 or email: spwood@btinternet.com

TOPCROFT PARISH COUNCIL AGM AND ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

at Topcroft Pavilion on **Monday 8th May at 7.30pm** All parishioners of Topcroft are welcome! Agenda and minutes can be found on the TPC's website:

www.topcroftpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk



BACON BUTTIES-- *eat in---take away---advance orders taken*

Our annual Bacon Butty Feast will take place on **Friday 12th May** at Jill's Grills, The Chequers, Mill Road, Hempnall from 9.00-11.30 am. Toasted cheese sandwiches will be available too.

This year there will also be a raffle and Plants, Books, Cakes and Produce for sale. Orders can be made in advance by 'phoning Jill Turner on 499344.



HARDWICK CHURCH Saturday 13 May 10.00 – 12.30

BOOK SALE and REFRESHMENTS

Huge range of second hand books for sale....
also bric-a-brac, cards, tombola and raffle....

Proceeds in aid of Hardwick and Shelton Churches

Donations of books/bric-a-brac/raffle prizes welcome, to be left please, in back of Hardwick Church by 9 May

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14TH -20TH MAY

An Emergency Famine Disaster has been declared and already the DEC has launched into action.

Since its beginnings in 19 41 CHRISTIAN AID has been striving to help the poor and destitute, the refugees fleeing the horrors of war, the starving and oppressed.

So now, more than ever, the need is great and Christian Aid Week will again give us the opportunity to help where there is the greatest need.

We will do our bit in trying to deliver the red envelopes for your contributions to this worthy cause. Would you be willing to help even if you only take out half a dozen envelopes?

We will strive to get envelopes to the eight villages in our Group and all helpers will be welcome. If you can help please contact either Jane or Michael at the Office 01508 498157 or Yvonne Davy 01508499405 or email

ydavy01@yahoo.co.uk

THANK YOU.

DEPWADE DEANERY – BROKEN AND SHARED



A participative reflection on The Eucharist **on Wednesday 17th May** at St Margaret's Church, Hempnall at 7.15pm. All are welcome to attend. Please book your place by contacting the Hempnall Group Office, tel: 01508 498157 or e-mail: hempnallgroup.office@btinternet.com

GRAFFITI NIGHT IN BEDINGHAM CHURCH

After our successful evening last year in May, Andrew McDonald and his enthusiastic graffiti friends have found some more wonderful pieces of graffiti in St Andrews and would like to come and share this with enthusiasts. We have organised an evening on **Friday 19th May at 6.30pm**. An entry fee of £5.00 will include refreshments with the profits going to St Andrews Church. Please contact Jane 01508 518007 or Margaret 482421 if you would like to attend so we can get an idea on numbers to cater for. Bring a Torch.

HEMPNALL CINEMA CLUB - Our next film night is **Friday 26th May** and we will be showing the heart tugging true life story of **"LION"** starring Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman. Tickets are on sale 1st May 2017, from Ned Potts on 01508 499741.



TOPCROFT OPEN GARDENS. On **Sunday and Monday May 28 and 29.** Our gardens may look the same at this time, but I urge you to consider opening this summer. Please e-mail me for further details or to sign up to be part of a busy but enjoyable weekend. daphnebeckett@gmail.com

ANGLIAN SINGERS CONCERT IN HEMPNALL CHURCH

To raise money for Hempnall Church Roof

Saturday 24th June at 7.00 pm

A wonderful varied mix of music to suit all ages.

Tickets £8 which includes refreshments in the interval available from Claire Key 01508 499342.

A Raffle will be held during the interval.

Thank you to everyone who has provided raffle prizes, any further donations would be appreciated – we have an event planned for each month.

Any questions ring Claire and David Key on 01508 499342

FRIENDS OF BEDINGHAM CHURCH

If the weather is kind to us this year, **Friday 14th July** we hope to hold our usual evening. With friendly chatter and games in the garden at 5 School Road, Bedingham. More detail nearer the time.

TOPCROFT PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION: This year's competition will be held on **Saturday 14th October 2017** at Topcroft Church, to raise funds for the church:

Categories this year will be:

1. Wildlife 2. Dawn or Dusk 3. Landscape 4. Transport

You may enter up to four photographs per category. Entry fee 50 pence per photograph. Photographs should be no larger than 12" x 8" (A4) and be in a simple mount. No professional photographers please. Entries must not have been offered for sale or have won other competitions.

Details relating to entry will be in the September edition of Outlook.

(Enquiries to David and Margaret Ferre – Tel. 01508 482562).

Thank you

FROM DAVID AND SARAH PATEY

A very belated 'thank you' to all our dear friends and neighbours in Woodton and in the Hempnall Group for the very happy 11 years we spent among you. As you may know, we are now in Norwich, where we have bought a former residential care home and are setting up Heathfield Student Community Home (www.heathfieldnorwich.co.uk), where we live in the on-site bungalow. There's much to do to be ready for the September intake. We've got our heads down just now, but once the pace relaxes we hope to maintain the friendships we treasure from our time in Woodton. Visitors always welcome at 62 Cannell Green, NR3 1TT.

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, HEMPNALL ROOF APPEAL

A huge thank you to all who have contributed time and money towards the Hempnall Church Roof Appeal so far. At the time of going to press, we have raised £27,541 towards our target of £35,427, including a grant of £1,000 promised by the Geoffrey Watling Charity and another £1,000 grant from Allchurches Trust Limited. Together we can reach the target, so please do all you can to support our fundraising events. If you would like to make a donation please do so



via www.mydonate.bt.com/charities/stmargaretschurchhempnall or directly by cheque to Hempnall PCC (contact the Churchwardens Claire and David Key 499342 or the Treasurer Sophie Spaul 498646 for a Gift Aid declaration form.)

FUNDRAISING FOR HEMPSTALL CHURCH ROOF

Thank you to all who came to the Cheese and Wine tasting evening at the village hall, a total of £911. 67 was made including donations.

Thank you to 6 very special people who organised it, Trevor and Patsy Shurmer, Bill and Paula Bailey and Richard and Mandy Moss. Without your organisation we could not have put the evening on.

Also thank you to the Hempnall Football Club for letting us use your bar facilities, it was greatly appreciated.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2017

Thank you to all who came to the service this year on 3rd March and all who read passages, played music and brought food for lunch and tea.

The women from the Philippians wrote the service and we thought about the injustice of some peoples' lives, but also remembering the generosity of God. 25 people attended, including 7 men and we raised £180.60 for charities both in the UK and across the world. Do join us next year – the service will come from Suriname – where's that? Come and find out! From Maggie Kingston.

SIMON SPAUL'S LANDS END TO JOHN O'GROATS FASTPACK CHALLENGE

In May I will be setting off from Hempnall to fastpack 1000 miles from Land's End to John O'Groats mostly off road through some of the most beautiful parts of the UK. Fastpacking is a combination of hiking and running to cover large distances over multiple days. I intend to cover about 40 miles each day for a month. I have always enjoyed a challenge and when I had this idea some people suggested I couldn't do it. I didn't see why not but the only way to find out is to try!

When I was 15 I lost my dad in an accident. At the time there was no charity supporting bereaved children. Nelson's Journey (www.nelsonsjourney.org.uk/) do fantastic work and I wish they had been around 20 years

ago. Elizabeth's Legacy of Hope

(www.elizabethslegacyofhope.org/) provides life-changing support for children who have lost their limbs through war, accidents, and lack of access to medical care. I hope that by running I can give a child the opportunity to do the same.

If you would like to follow my progress go to Facebook and search Spaul's Trawls. If you would like to donate to my



chosen charities go to <https://mydonate.bt.com> and search for Simon Spaul in the fundraiser section, or contact me 01508 498646.

Yvonne Davy would like to thank friends, neighbours and family for all the support and kindness following her hip operation. What an amazing village we live in!

WOODTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



We are delighted that the Woodton Choir, comprising of 13 pupils aged 6 - 11 years, were able to take part in the Norfolk County Music Festival in March.

To stand up in a strange hall and sing to a room full of strangers is not easy and the children sung up well. We are really proud of the children and look forward to taking part again next year.

The children and staff all dressed up for World Book Day on the 2nd March. Can you identify all the different characters?

We are increasing our gardening and have a group of parents who are coming in to help keep the grounds looking smart each week.

We also have some new projects on the way. The first project, which we will be starting over Easter, is to



develop a Nurture garden with sensory plants and sensory equipment. We will be working on this project with Tesco, who will be coming to help clear the area and then will be helping to raise money for the school to invest in the equipment.

HEMPNALL MILL CENTRE – Luncheon Club Wednesday and Thursday from £5.00

Morning tea or coffee served on arrival from 11am and a two course lunch served at 12 noon. Pick up travel can be arranged. For more information contact: Margaret Sparham (Wed and Thurs on 499766 or 499579 at other times)



ANGLIAN BUS SERVICE 84 REINSTATED TO THE GREENS

Following representations from parishioners, the parish council and our county councillor, we are pleased to report the reinstatement in April 2017 of the above bus service so that it no longer terminates at the village sign, but continues to The Three Horse Shoes. We know this was used by many residents and in particular students, so this is a welcome return of service.

WOODTON HELPLINE provides Woodton residents with transport to hospital, doctors or dental appointments. The Helpline is supported by Woodton United

Charities by paying volunteer drivers 40p per mile. As three people can no longer provide transport, we are looking for some more volunteers to help provide this service. If you would like to use this service, or would like to help with transport, please contact Jackie Cook on 01362 288195



Can you spare some time to help with a vital community service?

Borderhoppa, the provider of community transport across 56 parishes in South Norfolk and North Suffolk, urgently needs volunteer drivers to help with regular outings for residents in the areas covered by the scheme. Community transport works because of the goodwill and time given by people who volunteer as drivers, office staff and trustees.

At present Borderhoppa needs drivers to help with outings, including trips to the coast, lunches and visits to garden centres.

Service users value the outings as ways of getting out and about and meeting up with friends, which many people are otherwise unable to do, either because they don't have a car or don't have access to a regular commercial bus services to and from where they live. Drivers need to have a D1 category on their licence, basically, entitlement to drive a minibus with no more than 18 passengers. Mileage expenses are paid but the time commitment is a gift to the community.

To find out more, call Borderhoppa on 01379 854800 or e-mail

adminborderhoppa@btconnect.com.

NEED EXTRA OUTDOOR SPACE?

to grow vegetables & flowers OR simply to sit & enjoy the countryside
Town Estate Property Charity – Allotments for rent **ONLY £5.00 per year**
We currently have allotments for rent on the Mill Road site in Hempnall

Anybody interested should contact

Jackie Jackson 01508 499061 jackson.jc@btinternet.com

Need somewhere to hold a function?

Anniversary celebration, children's party, christening, birthday party,
family and friends get-together the Mill Centre in Hempnall is available for hire –
please call Jackie Jackson on 01508 499061 or email jackson.jc@btinternet.com

BEDINGHAM 59 CLUB The latest winners are:

No 4 J Burrage. No 26 P Mariner. No 21. Jane /Richard. No 46. S Hall

HEMPNALL VILLAGE HALL TOTE WINNERS –February 2017

£40 H. Sturman £30 C. Allison £20 M. Balls £15 H. Scales £10 K. Shulver

WOODTON VILLAGE HALL TOTE: A reminder that I will be collecting the Tote subscription this month, if you would like to pay by bacs, please email me for details - dicksonjh68@gmail.com.

TOOLS WITH A MISSION – If you have any unwanted gardening tools, workshop tools or sewing machines TWAM can refurbish them and send them to people overseas so they can earn a living. Just Google TWAM to see their website. Keith Lain will be taking a load to the Ipswich depot in the Spring. Please phone him on 01508 470620 to arrange delivery or collection.

Happy Birthday to:

Children:

- * Hector Albert Keal who will be 2 on the 1st
- * Millie Hanner who will be 7 on the 2nd
- * Harry DJ Shreeve who will be 11 on the 9th
- * Matthew James Buck who will be 6 on the 12th
- * Elliot Storey who will be 4 on the 12th
- * Eleanor Pretty who will be 11 on the 14th
- * Harriet Rush who will be 5 on the 20th
- * Leocadio Wood who will be 6 on the 27th
- * Betty Rose Keal who will be 5 on the 28th



Teenage:

- * Fern Broom who will be 16 on the 1st
- * Sam Yaxley who will be 18 on the 10th
- * Matilda Warde-Aldham who will be 17 on the 18th
- * Alessandro Maruca who will be 15 on the 18th

From the Registers

Funerals

- 1st March David (aged 88) and Mary (aged 81) Kaye at Hempnall Church
Philip Hazell (aged 63) at Wymondham Abbey
- 8th March Noreen Neal (aged 79) at Waveney Crematorium

CHURCH DIARY

April 2017

Tues 4 th	2.30pm	Get Together at Joyce's	12 Chapel Hill Woodton
	8.00pm	Home Group	The Daynes'
Wed 5 th	7.00pm	Bedingham PCC AGM	The Flat
Thurs 6 th	7.30pm	Lent Talk	Hempnall Village Hall
Wed 12 th	2.30pm	The Ark PARTY	Hempnall Church
Sun 23 rd	2.30pm	Hardwick and Shelton Church Walk	Meet at Hardwick Church
Tues 25 th	7.00pm	Fritton & Morningthorpe PCC AGM	Friars Farm Morningthorpe
Wed 26 th	7.00pm	Hardwick & Shelton PCC AGM	Hardwick Church
Thurs 27 th	7.00pm	Topcroft PCC AGM	Topcroft Pavilion
	7.00pm	Quiet Prayer	Hempnall Church

Every Tuesday at 5.00pm Evening Prayer at The Flat Woodton
Every Wednesday at 5.00pm Evening Prayer at Hempnall Rectory
Every Thursday at 8.00am Eucharist at Hempnall Church

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