

Outlook

March 2018



Serving the parishes of

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

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Hempnall Group Services

March 2018

Sunday 4 th		Lent 3	Purple
Group Eucharist	10.00am	Morningthorpe Church	
Holy Communion	2.30pm	The Hollies	
Lent Reflection	4.00pm	Hempnall Church	
Readings: Exodus 20:1-17, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, Mark 15:33-39			
Sunday 11 th		Lent 4	Purple
Mothering Sunday			
Family Service	9.30am	Woodton Church	
Family Service	9.30am	Hempnall Church	
Family Service	11.00am	Topcroft Church	
Family Service	11.00am	Hardwick Church	
Family Service	11.00am	Fritton Church	
Lent Reflection	4.00pm	Hempnall Church	
Readings: 1 Samuel 1:20-28, John 19:25b-27			
Sunday 18 th		Lent 5	Purple
Eucharist	8.00am	Topcroft Church	
Eucharist	9.30am	Bedingham Church	
Eucharist	9.30am	Hempnall Church	
Eucharist	11.00am	Hardwick Church	
Lent Reflection	4.00pm	Hempnall Church	
Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:5-10, John 19:19-30			
Sunday 25 th		Palm Sunday	Purple
Group Eucharist with Bishop of Norwich	10.00am	Topcroft Church	
Lent Reflection	4.00pm	Hempnall Church	
Readings:			

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

Dear Friends,

At the beginning of February we held a Candlemas Service at Bedingham. This is the halfway point between Christmas and Easter. At that service we heard about 2 old people in the bible, Anna and Simeon. They were faithful, prayerful and patient people. They met Jesus in the temple where Mary and Joseph brought him. Simeon held Jesus in his arms and blessed him. God showed Simeon he would see the Messiah before he died.

Sometimes when we get old, we wonder what life has for us – I certainly did not expect to slow down in my 60's when I was in my 30's! That it seems is how the body works. It does not mean we are on the scrap heap – far from it. Older people have a wealth of information and stories to pass on to children and grandchildren. We can be faithful in prayer and patient with our ailments. Perhaps we need to allow ourselves permission that we may not be able to do all the things we could do, but let's be thankful for the things we can do. The Psalmist says 'Do not cast me off in the time of old age, do not forsake me when my strength weakens'. The amazing thing is that God doesn't forsake us or give up on us.

We are now in the season of Lent – usually a time to give up things, but why not this year, take on something? An act of kindness to a neighbour, or somebody you find it difficult to get on with; spending time listening to the person you never have time for; having a meal with all the family around the table and talking over the day's activities; a hand of friendship to somebody you have fallen out with.

May the rest of Lent be very special for you. Don't forget in this edition of Outlook you will find dates for Lent lunches, evening talks and Sunday afternoon reflections. You would be most welcome to any or all of these events.

With love

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Michael". The script is cursive and fluid, with a small dot above the 'i'.

Events for your diary March

HARDWICK AND SHELTON CAFÉ MORNING

Residents past and present of Hardwick and Shelton would like to express their huge gratitude to Barbara Houghton for her many years running the Hardwick and Shelton Cafe mornings. Barbara is finally hanging up her apron strings, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her years of superb baking, serving and organising.

Cafe mornings continue at Hardwick Village Hall on the first Thursday of every month, 10.30-12.00. (Next dates Thursday **1st March** and Thursday 5th April.) All are very welcome.'



WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

On **Friday 2nd March** we are having our Women's World Day of Prayer Service at 2.00pm, with lunch before at 1.00pm, at Hempnall Church. Our service is part of a global wave of prayer, across 170 countries, and here in the UK 6,000 services will take place. This year the service comes from Suriname, a country which lies in north eastern part of South America. The theme of the service is 'All God's Creation is Very Good.' We will be praying for conservation of wildlife, through awareness of pollution, misuse and abuse, as well as situations in Suriname and the UK. Do come and join us, we always

have a great time. All are welcome, men, women and children.

For any further information please phone Maggie Kingston on 498157.

TOPCROFT SOCIAL CLUB QUIZ NIGHTS 7.30pm for 8.00pm.

March 3rd and 17th. £2.00 p.p. Max 6 per team - Friendly competition.

Please ring Christine on 01508 482268 for more details.

TOPCROFT CRICKET CLUB begin their preparations for the new season on **Sunday 4th March** with four weekly sessions at Framingham Earl Sports Centre. All Stars, Under 9's, 11's and 13's are from 6-7pm and U15's & Seniors are from 7pm to 8.30pm. The sessions are open to current and prospective new members.

FOOD BANK

Thank you so much to all who have contributed to the Food Bank. In the last year we have donated 385.8kgs of food, which provided 346 meals for families.

It was reported that Waveney Food Bank delivered more than 12 tonnes of food including 190 Christmas hampers to people in need.

Our next collection dates will be on **Sunday 4th March** at Morningthorpe Church and **Sunday 25th March** at Topcroft Church, **Sunday 8th April** at Hempnall Church, or any items can be left at Hempnall Rectory, Mon-Thurs 9am-1pm.

THE MILL CAFÉ- Hempnall

Monday 5th March and 9th April 2018



10.00am to 2.00pm. 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 All welcome.

Hempnall Mill Centre – **LUNCHEON CLUB**

Wednesdays and Thursdays **for £5.50**

Morning tea or coffee served on arrival from 11am. 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).

WOODTON & BEDINGHAM MONDAY CLUB

Next meeting **Monday 5th March** at 2 p.m.

Everyone, ladies and gentlemen, would be most welcome whether you would like to come along to knit, sew, play board games, do puzzles or just come along for a cup of tea and a chat. If you are not able to knit or crochet but would like to try your hand then come along there will always be someone available to offer advice and help.

For further information please contact Janet Chadwick on 01508 483996 or Pam Mariner on 01508 483796

SPRING CLEAN ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, TOPCROFT, 10.30 start. **Tuesday 6th March**. Please come and join us for a church cleaning session. Dusters and polish will be provided. There will also be refreshments to help us through the morning.

The more the merrier, so please come if you can.

HEMPNALL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our next meeting will be **on Wednesday 7th March at 7.30pm at Hempnall Mill Centre** when Julia Kirkham will be giving a Demonstration of Stained Glass work with the opportunity for making unique , beautiful stained glass ornaments.



Refreshments will be served. New members or visitors are welcome and if you wish to have information about our friendly group please contact Sue Eagle secretary 499559.

Our next outing will be lunch at Tasburgh Countryman.

HOME GROUP meetings

Monday 26th February **Friday 9th March Friday 16th March**

All at 8pm at Kate Daynes Willow House, Hempnall.

QUIZ NIGHT in aid of All Saints Church, Woodton

Saturday 10th March at 7 pm in Woodton Village Hall. Tickets £7.50 pp are available from Woodton Stores (tel: 01508 482742) or Daphne Littleboy (email daphnelittleboy@hotmail.com or tel: 01508 494318). Ticket includes: Quiz, prizes, hot dog (veg option available), cake, tea/coffee. Please bring your own alcoholic drinks.

TOPCROFT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To be held at Topcroft Pavilion on **Monday 12th March, 7.30pm.** For further details please contact the Clerk *Tel. 01379 855486 or email:*

topcroftpc@gmail.com Website: topcroftpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

All Parishioners are welcome

HEMPNALL TOWN ESTATE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The next meeting for consideration of Grants is on Monday **12th March.** Until further notice please apply to Pauline Brookes, Fairstead Lane Farm Bungalow, Pymar's Lane, Hempnall. NR15 2RG.

Any inquiries to above address or e-mail pauline.brookes1@uwclub.net. Tel. 01508498960 / 07905867764



HEMPNALL ART CLUB Meets Monday afternoon, Tuesday 10am -1pm & Tuesday 7pm -9pm. New members welcome. The next **Tutored session** led by Mary Lowden will be on **Tuesday 13th March** 10 15am – 12.30. All enquiries to Graham Dunthorne 01508 550775.

WOODTON & BEDINGHAM LADIES TOGETHER

Next meeting Wednesday **14th March** at 7.30 p.m. in Woodton Village Hall. Our meeting this month will be a 'Mardle Evening' and the topic for discussion will be 'The Kitchen'. Visitors are always welcome. For further information please contact Tricia Gunson on: 01508 482543.



THE ARK

Hempnall Church

Wednesday 14th March 2pm-3pm

for pre-school children, up to 4 years - Games, Snacks, Story,
Crafts. ALL WELCOME

Contact: Jackie 01362 288195

We are on Facebook:
@THEARKHEMPNALL

THE BIG SOUTH NORFOLK LITTER PICK

Join Woodton Parish Council for The Big South Norfolk Litter Pick. Help us to keep your local community clean and tidy! Where: Woodton When: **Saturday 17th March.** Time: 10am Meeting Point: On the village bench opposite the village shop. If you are interested please contact the Vice-Chair, Jane Wickstead on 01508 482664, email: jane.wickstead@btinternet.com
All welcome, please support this worthwhile local community event!

FRIENDS OF HEMPSTALL SCHOOL QUIZ AND CHIPS Saturday 17th March 2018

Hempnall Village Hall. Doors open 7:30pm, Quiz starts 8pm. Licensed Bar and Raffle

Teams of up to 4 people. Cost per head £9 including food (please choose from Fish and Chips, Sausage and Chips, Vegetarian Spring Roll and Chips or Vegetarian Sausage and Chips). Please contact Laura Johnson (01508 499536) to enter a team

SUNDAY WALKS 2018

Walk – 18 March. This walk will begin at **2 pm in the car park at Caistor St Edmund Roman Town, (NR14 8QN).** The walk will take in part of the Boudicca Way as well as footpaths and permissive ways at High Ash Farm with magnificent views, countryside and wildlife. Refreshments will be served afterwards at the home of Daphne Littleboy in Poringland. All welcome. Further information contact daphnelittleboy@hotmail.com or tel 01508 494318



There will be further walks on: **15th April, 20th May and 24th June**
information about these will appear in later editions of Outlook.

THE FRITTON AND MORNINGTHORPE ANNUAL LITTER PICK will take place on 2 days this year, **Saturday 24th March and Sunday 25th March.**

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 and hopefully in one day. Please help to keep our villages clean and tidy. Look forward to seeing you there. If you have any queries ring Carol on 531629.



PIES 'N PICS QUIZ

We have a new fundraising Quiz, a bit of fun for the family!

Raising funds for All Saints' Church, Woodton. £1/copy. Closing date 31st March 2018. £10 prize for the winner. Copies can be obtained by calling Jackie 01362 288195 or Jane Rectory Office 498157.

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 24th March, 10am-12noon at New Church Farm, Fritton

My God daughter, Jo Malone, is running the London Marathon, to raise money for UNIQUE, chromosome disorders.

So please come for coffee and cake and a chat with friends and neighbours, and help me to help Joanne to raise a nice sum of money. *Pat Parsons*

WOODTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA is holding a family fun, **Easter themed bingo night** at Woodton Village Hall on Tuesday **27th March** from 6pm (with eyes down from 6.30pm!!) Easter eggs to be won on the night and lots of games for the children during the evening. Books can be purchased on the door with proceeds going to the school PTA. All welcome!

TOPCROFT EASTER BINGO

Come to the Prize Easter Bingo on **Tuesday 27th March** at 7.00pm for prompt 7.30 start. Please note day and time – **EVERYONE WELCOME**

**£1
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CHILD
MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT**

THE ARK AND HEMPSTALL LITTLE ONES PRESENT

EASTER EGG HUNT!

SAT 31 MARCH 2018 10-11:30AM

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
LITTLEONESHEMPSTALL OR CALL KATIE 07940 436805
ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, HEMPSTALL




THE ARK

LENT AND EASTER 2018

THE GOD WHO UNDERSTANDS US

Our Lenten theme this year is 'The God who understands.' We will be listening to Jesus' last words from the cross and how he understands the challenges in our daily lives:

- How hard it is to forgive
- What it's like to feel abandoned
- Our doubts about the afterlife
- Our disappointments

LENT TALKS at Hempnall Mill Centre, Tuesday evenings **6th Mar, 13th Mar and 20th Mar.**

Doors open at 7pm to start 7.30pm.

Lent offers more than "giving up." It is also a time to think about ourselves, as we reflect on the challenges, doubts and demands of life. Our 2 speakers, Revd. Judith Wilson and Canon Revd. Andy Bryant, will help us to reflect. Refreshments follow the talk and we are aiming to close around 9pm. All welcome Contact: Jackie 01362 288195

LENT EVENING REFLECTIONS

Our Lent Reflections will be held at 4.00pm on **Sundays: 4th March, 11th March and 18th March** at Hempnall Church.

LENT LUNCHES IN AID OF CHRISTIAN AID

Lent lunches will be held in our villages, 1.00pm-2.00pm. If possible please could you let the contact know if you would like to attend, for catering purposes – or turn up.



Wednesday 7th March

Woodton

at East View, Hempnall Road, Woodton

Contact: Janice Butler 482451

Tuesday 13th March

Topcroft

at Woodlands, Barford Road, Topcroft

Contact: Jackie Leggett 482267

Friday 16th March

Fritton & Morningthorpe
The Old Rectory, Morningthorpe
Contact: Nicky Warde-Aldam 532187

WATER AID – Our Lent Charity 2018 – jars of change!



The Hempnall Group supports **Water Aid** as its Charity for Lent this year. If you would like to fill a jam jar with your loose change, that would be very much appreciated.

In Thatta District, Pakistan, only half of the schools have toilets. Just a quarter have running water and taps for students to wash their hands. The lack of taps and toilets is

affecting the attendance of children, especially girls.

With your help during Lent, WaterAid can bring clean water and better hygiene standards to children. Your support will help to ensure that they have the opportunity to learn, unlocking their potential.

You could restore the dignity and the hope of a better, brighter future.

*Please could you return any filled jam jars to your Church or Hempnall office by **Sunday 6th May**.*

Mothering Sunday Sunday 11th March

You would be very welcome to attend our Mother's Day Family services:

9.30am Woodton Church

9.30am Hempnall Church

11.00am Topcroft Church

11.00am Hardwick Church

11.00am Fritton Church

4.00pm Lent Reflection at Hempnall Church

If you would like to receive Communion at home, please contact Michael on 498157 or Liz on 482366





EASTER LILIES

St Margaret's Church, Hempnall on Sunday 1st April

Anyone wishing to purchase a lily for Easter in memory of loved ones please contact Claire Key – 499342 before 23rd March. The cost per lily is £2.50.

Palm Sunday Sunday 25th March

10.00am Group Eucharist with Bishop Graham James, Bishop of Norwich.

Holy Week

Monday 26th March Eucharist 7.30pm at Hempnall Church

Tuesday 27th March Eucharist 7.30pm at Hempnall Church

Wednesday 28th March Eucharist 7.30pm at Hempnall Church

Thursday 29th – **Maundy Thursday**

11.00am Chrism Service at Norwich Cathedral

7.30pm Eucharist with Vigil at Topcroft Church

Friday 30th March – **Good Friday**

10.30am Family Service at Hempnall Church

2.00pm Reflection at Morningthorpe Church

7.00pm Quiet Meditation at Bedingham Church

Sunday 1st April – **EASTER DAY**



6.30am Easter Vigil 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 at Bedingham Church

9.30am Eucharist at Hempnall Church

11.00am Eucharist at Shelton Church

11.00am Family Communion at Fritton Church

11.00am Eucharist at Topcroft Church

2.30pm Holy Communion at The Hollies

EASTER EGG HUNT Saturday **31st March**, 11am-3pm at Belsey Bridge Road, Ditchingham, NR35 2DT in aid of Emmaus and All Hallows Healthcare Trust. Entry £1 per child. Loads of prizes. Games, activities, tombola, refreshments.

MOTOWN/SOUL DANCE, Saturday 31st March 7.30pm
at Topcroft Social Club & Bar Entry £3
Come along for a classic music event with authentic vinyl sound!!

JUNE AND BRIAN OFF AGAIN

Brian & June Cutting are off to Rio de Janeiro with Mission Direct for two weeks 29th April to 12th May. This project renovating an old building into classrooms & workshops will give young people and adults a chance to improve their lives and through employment support their families and escape the drugs, violence and gun culture in the slum (favela) areas.

We are so grateful for the support that we have had from friends and neighbours in the past, and hope you might feel able to offer us your support once again, well not us really! but the children and young people living in the slums of Brazil.

On all our trips we pay our own expenses and so any money raised will go straight to the project, so the concrete we mix could be paid for by you.

We do hope you will feel able to help, if so just pop into Clay Cottage Fritton (be sure of a cup of tea) or please go to our donation web site:-

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/BrianCutting>

Thank you

Sandra Sigsworth and family would like to say thank you for the cards and flowers. Also to the Rev Michael who gave me such help and support in the last months of Ken's life and the moving service on the 6th February. Also to my neighbours and friends who were always around when needed. Thank you once again.

Lorraine Zima would like to sincerely thank all those people who so kindly helped her with lifts, dog walking and many other kind gestures, after her accident, just before Christmas. All well on the mend now!

Future Events For Your Diary

Upper Waveney Women's Institutes Group "OUT & ABOUT" EXHIBITION OF PRODUCE & CRAFT. + Craft workshops and demonstrations at Hempnall Village Hall. **Saturday 7th April 10am – 5pm. Everyone welcome.** Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

DRAMA IN SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE - 'PARTY PIECE' 7-30pm, **11th to 14th April** Saxlingham Players are currently rehearsing for their latest production, a comedy by Richard Harris called 'Party Piece'. The play takes place in the adjacent back gardens of two families, one of which is hosting a 'house warming' party. Seats are £7 and will be available from Vicky 01508 499631 from the beginning of March. Come along and join the fun.

SPRING FAIR & COFFEE MORNING in Hempnall Church

The Spring Fair will be held on **Saturday 14th April from 10am to 12.**
All welcome



RACE NIGHT – Hempnall Village Hall

Saturday 14th April, 7pm for 7.30pm sharp start

Tickets £6 (**not** available on door) to include buffet. Bar available.
For tickets or information please contact Nicola 01508 482267.
Proceeds to Cancer Research in memory of the Revd Conal Mahony.

BEDINGHAM PARISH MEETING will take place on **Tuesday 17th April 2018** in the Woodton Village Hall at 7.30pm. All parishioners very welcome - why not take the opportunity to find out more about your lovely Parish and meet some fellow villagers? Light refreshments will be served after the meeting. Enquiries to the Chairman, Tricia Gunson 01508 482543.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY BRUNCH, St Margaret's Church, Topcroft.

Saturday 21st April, 11am – 1pm.

Come and enjoy a hearty meal, with good company.

It would be helpful if you could let me know if you are coming, we don't want to run out of provisions. Looking forward to seeing you.

Please phone Jackie 482 267

"HARDWICK HOP"

Swing Dance **Saturday April 21st 7.30pm.** £5 on the door at Topcroft Pavilion.
The latest of these popular nights with a variety of DJ's!

ZUMBA CLASSES on Thursdays at 7.00pm in Topcroft Pavilion £5 per class Contact: Emma 07805197426

DITCHINGHAM HALL, Ditchingham, Bungay, NR35 2JX

Sunday April 22nd Open 2 – 5pm

A beautiful garden Spring flowers and bulbs in abundance. Plants from a local nursery for sale.

Directions: 12 miles south of Norwich, 2 miles north of Bungay, through large gates off the north side of the B1332.

Adults: £5, children free No dogs



TOPCROFT OPEN GARDENS - Sunday 27 May and Monday 28 May. Please save the date if hoping to visit but also as important if you are considering opening for the first time. New gardens always welcome, small or large. Please contact me for further details on 07850 709297 or email daphnebeckett@gmail.com

TOPCROFT FLOWER FESTIVAL

The theme for the Flower Festival is ' **Favourite Songs**'.

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th July 2018. If you would like to do an arrangement, this gives you plenty of time to get your thinking caps on. For more information give Jackie a ring on 482267.

WOODTON CHURCH TABLE TOP SALE

One Saturday in July we are looking to run a Table Top sale in Woodton Village Hall. For more information and to register your interest, please contact Jackie 01362 288195.

HEMPNALL TRUST - VACANCY FOR MILL BOOKINGS CLERK

The Hempnall Trust is a charitable organisation which owns and operates The Mill Centre in Hempnall.

The Mill Centre lets the premises for various booked activities, including, meetings weddings, parties and other activities.

The Trustees wish to employ a person to manage the bookings, meet and greet the customers and ensure the preparation of the premises for the booked activity. Duties may also include securing the premises following some of the activities. A full list of duties and responsibilities is available on application. The hours are flexible in the region of 3 hours per week.

Salary is negotiable.

For details please contact Jackie Jackson, Trust Secretary, on 01508 499061 or jackson.jc@btinternet.com

Need help with transport? Borderhoppa buses are available to people of all ages who are unable to use ordinary bus services either because of mobility difficulties or because there isn't a bus service for them to use. Our door-to-door dial a ride service can take you shopping, to medical appointments (excluding hospitals), to visit a friend or relative or attend a local club. Our regular members outings are very popular. We have trips to the seaside, garden centres, shopping trips, boat trips and pub lunches. If you would like to find out more about the great service we provide please call us on 01379 854800 or visit our website www.borderhoppa.org

THE MOBILE LIBRARY – A STOP NEAR YOU

Was your new year's resolution to read more? Have you finished your 2018 reading already? Well look no further! Pop along with your library card, or sign up for free on the mobile to continue your 2018 the reading way. With longer loan periods and no charges for overdue books, take full advantage of the mobile library by reserving, for a 60p charge, your books online, or on the library, and have them brought to you and your family. Snuggle up with a romance, or keep a light on with a thriller; there are plenty for you to choose from, such as: large print, audio tapes and children's books.

Visiting:

- CEN143: Bedingham and Woodton Monday 4 weekly – next visiting 26th March and then 23rd April
- CEN542: Hardwick Friday 4 weekly – next visiting 9th March and then 6th April
- CEN428: Hempnall and Topcroft Thursday 2 weekly – next visiting 8th March and then 22nd March and 5th April

For specific times please see: www.norfolk.gov.uk/mobilelibraries, or email central.mobiles.lib@norfolk.gov.uk Where will your next adventure take you?

BEDINGHAM VILLAGE TOTE – Latest Winners

No 47. K Shilling. No 16. Vacant No 38. K Ripley No 13. J Howman

WOODTON VILLAGE HALL TOTE WINNERS

February winners: £20, W. Beasley, £10 M. Codling, £5 C. Oakley.

Membership to the Tote is £12 per year. We are always looking for new members and if you are interested in joining the Tote please contact Pam Mariner on 01508 483796. The draw takes place every month and there are 3

prizes of £20, £10 and £5. All money raised goes toward the upkeep of the village hall.

Existing members please note that the annual subscription is due by the end of March and I will be contacting you all shortly.

Should you wish to deliver the money to me then my address is 10 Jenkinsons Pightle. Thank-you all for your continuing support.

Hempnall School is collecting EDP Sport Equipment for School Vouchers

If you have the EDP please could you save these vouchers for us. The vouchers are printed on the back page every day and on Saturdays there are 2. Please drop in any vouchers to Hempnall shop or the school. Many thanks in advance, Friends of Hempnall School.

HEMPNALL CHURCHYARD

The Churchyard is a very special place for all to come and remember our loved ones. To keep it as we all would like it to be kept, please can we all help with the maintenance of the graveyard?

We ask all visitors to place flowers in a vase set into, or on, the tablet base.

No pots, ornaments or vases should be placed away from the base of the head stone. No glass or breakable materials are permitted.

No plastic flowers are allowed, only silk and preferably real flowers.

All Christmas wreaths and decorations to be removed by Ash Wednesday.

Please help us to keep the church yard tidy by removing all dead flowers and wreathes and use the rubbish bins provided. Thank you.

This is in line with the Church yard regulations. A copy of which is in the Church porch. *Hempnall Church PCC.*

VACANCY FOR TRUSTEE

The Hempnall Trust is a long standing village charity.

It runs the Mill Centre for Day and provides individual grants for village residents relating to 'need, hardship or distress'.

The Trust currently has a vacancy for a Trustee, involving attending monthly meetings and helping with the general work of the Trust. Trustees also serve on the Property Charity, which meets less frequently.

We are particularly interested in anyone who has HR experience and/or knowledge and Trust is concerned to make sure that the Trustee body reflects a wide range of ages and village interests.

If interested, please contact in the first instance

Jackie Jackson (Secretary) jackson.jc@binternet.com

HEMPNALL TRUST GRANTS - health related

The trustees have conducted their annual review of types and levels of grant provided for Hempnall residents under the objectives of the Trust. As a result it has been decided to make a change to the way that grants are given in support of people either visiting hospital as an outpatient or experiencing a stay in hospital. Requests for support relating to these will be treated now in the same way as all applications for assistance relating to need, rather than the more automatic process that has occurred with these until now.

If you or anyone you know experience hardship or difficulty because of hospital trips as an out or an inpatient, please do apply for an 'in need' grant, explaining the issues involved. Your application will be considered sympathetically and in confidence.

You can apply by completing a grant application form which are available at the Mill Centre, Surgery and School or you can apply in writing to

Jackie Jackson, School View, The Street, Hempnall, Norwich. NR15 2AD

you can also apply by email jackson.jc@btinternet.com

or visit our website www.hempnalltrust.org.uk

Did you know? You can now find information on **The Hempnall Trust** – www.hempnalltrust.org

To book Hempnall Mill Centre please tel/fax Jackie Jackson 01508 499061

e-mail: info@hempnallmillcentre.co.uk

website: www.hempnallmillcentre.co.uk

Birthdays

Children

- * Monty Wood who will be 10 on the 6th
- * Thea Cooper who will be 5 on the 13th
- * Briannon Mary Keeler who will be 11 on the 21st
- * Ethan Storey who will be 8 on the 21st
- * Esme Oakley who will be 2 on the 24th
- * Tiffany Lloyd who will be 11 on the 24th
- * Isobelle Elizabeth Johnson who will be 7 on the 27th.



From the Registers

Funeral

6th Feb Ken Sigsworth (aged 89) at Hempnall Church and Waveney
Crematorium

CHURCH DIARY

March 2018

Tues 6 th	7.00pm	Lent Talk with Canon Judith Wilson	Hempnall Mill Centre
Wed 7 th	1.00pm	Woodton Lent Lunch	East View
Thurs 8 th	2.30pm	Hymn Choosing	Kath Wilby's home
	4.00pm	Outreach Team Meeting	Brick Kiln Cottage Morningthorpe
Fri 9 th	8.00pm	Home Group	Willow House Hempnall
Tues 13 th	1.00pm	Topcroft Lent Lunch	Woodlands
	7.00pm	Lent Talk with Canon Andy Bryant	Hempnall Mill Centre
Wed 14 th	7.30pm	Treasurer's Meeting	Topcroft Lodge
Fri 16 th	1.00pm	Morningthorpe Lent Lunch	Old Rectory
	8.00pm	Home Group	Willow House Hempnall
Sun 18 th	2.00pm	Woodton Church Walk	Meet at Roman Village
Tues 20 th	7.00pm	Lent Talk with Canon Judith Wilson	Hempnall Mill Centre
Wed 21 st	7.00pm	Hempnall PCC AGM	Hempnall Church
Thurs 22 nd	11.00am	The Ark Meeting	Lorraine Zima's home
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Tuesday at 5.00pm Evening Prayer at The Flat Woodton except 27th March

Wednesday at 5.00pm Evening Prayer at Hempnall Rectory except 29th March

Thursday at 8.00am Eucharist at Hempnall Church except 29th March

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