



Village News

Produced by The Hempnall Group of Parishes



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Answers to November's Quiz

1. The Mousetrap
2. Calendar Girls
3. Hamlet
4. War Horse
5. Othello
6. Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
7. Lion King.
8. Blithe Spirit
9. A Midsummer Nights Dream
10. Spartacus



IN THE EVENT OF FLOODING

0344 800 8013

Norfolk's new one stop number
for flooding in our county

or visit

www.norfolk.gov.uk/flooding
 If you are in immediate danger call 999

Winter Walks 2022

Dates and contacts:

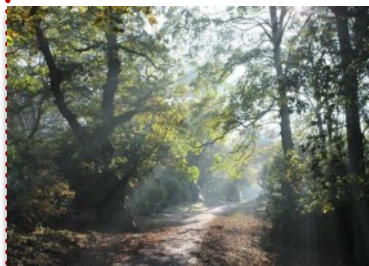
Sunday 23rd January Margaret and David Ferre 01508 482562

Sunday 20th February Shirley and Keith Mayer 01508 499465

Sunday 20th March Sue and David Banham 01508 498223



All walks will start at 2.00 pm and be around 3 miles in length.



Winter Walks - seven of us enjoyed a lovely November walk in undulating open countryside at High Ash farm, Caistor St Edmund, followed by a delicious tea.

The first walk in 2022 will be on **Sunday 23rd January at 2pm from Topcroft church**. For further information please contact Margaret and David Ferre Phone: 01508 482562.

Food Bank

Items for our Food Bank are still needed; we are very grateful to all who continue to contribute during this difficult time.

Our next collections will be on:

Sunday 9th January. Any items can be left at Hempsall Church Office Mon-Thu, 9am-12:30pm. Please phone before arrival – 498157

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

TINNED TOMATOES
LONG LIFE MICROWAVEABLE SPONGE PUDDINGS
SMALL JAR COFFEE
PASTA SAUCE
COOKING SAUCE TO GO WITH RICE
BAKED BEANS



News from Woodton Primary School

November 2021



Since our last article it has been another very busy few weeks for us. The children are really back in the swing of being at school.



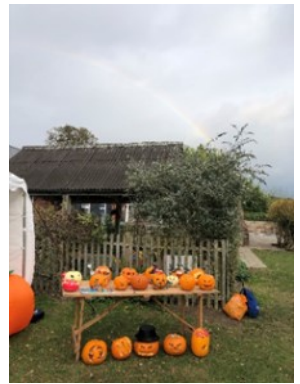
Just before half term we went on a whole Federation trip to visit Dippy the Diplodocus at Norwich Cathedral. Staff and children alike were excited and eager for the visit, but nothing could have prepared us for the sheer size of it. The children gaped in wonder at a creature that is only normally seen in history books or animations and it was wonderful to be able to see them soaking up the

facts and information provided by our brilliant guides. Hopefully some of Dippy's friends may decide to make a tour of the country at some point so we could venture out for another prehistoric experience.



We ended last half term in style with a Halloween Spooktacular event, organised by our PTA. There were lots of activities for the children to take part in, including a Halloween grotto with gruesome pumpkins, where children had to delve into different slimy cauldrons to find various objects! There were prizes for the best Halloween costumes and for the best carved or decorated pumpkins. Despite the downpour halfway through, the event was a huge success and we raised over £400 for the school.

Our learning in school has continued to be varied and engaging whilst trying to keep children up to date with local and national dates of importance. We recently took part in our own Remembrance Service, written and lead by the children in Year 6. It was a sombre but celebratory event which helped the children to understand the importance of remembering those who have given their lives. We have also been supporting Anti-Bullying week with a range of activities to ensure the children understand how to treat those around them and how to reach out for help when they need it. It was all kicked off with everyone wearing odd socks – a reminder that we're all different and a little odd sometimes!



We're now well on the way towards our Christmas productions and festivities and looking forward to baubles and stars adorning every classroom.

For more photos and information about what we have been up to, please visit the school website: <http://www.ellinghamandwoodton.co.uk/woodton-primary/>



As part of our Claylands Wilder Connections Project we are running Citizen Science Campaigns. Each season, we're asking you to record your sightings of three species that make a home in the South Norfolk Claylands, to help us get a better picture of the areas that support these creatures, and how they are faring, to help guide future conservation work.

You can share your sightings:

- 1) On our online spotters survey www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/wilderconnections
- 2) By emailing wild@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk;
- 3) By calling Sue 07393 807897.

We need to know what you saw where and when. Three owl species have been selected as the first campaign species because of their strong association with Claylands habitats, such as hedgerows, woodlands, rough grasslands and ponds.

Research undertaken by the Barn Owl Trust, states that land management is the biggest factor affecting barn owls. The Wilder Connections project seeks to work with landowners to restore and create such habitats for the benefit of owls and other species.

HEMPNALL TRUST GRANT

From time to time we all need help be that because of ill health, disability or bereavement, relationship breakdown, lack of transport or telecommunications, and most recently Covid and its effects on work, child care and our ability to make ends meet. Residents of Hempnall who are in need or suffering hardship can uniquely apply to The Hempnall Trust for a Grant to assist them.

All applications are dealt with in complete confidence. We do not means test but as our resources are finite, we will prioritise support for cases where there is a genuine need of financial assistance. Applications can be made for oneself or on behalf of another. Grant applications can be made throughout the year. Grant levels are reviewed annually by the board of Trustees against Trust Guidelines.

To apply, please download, print and complete the application form from our website <http://hempnalltrust.org.uk/grants/> or collect one from the Mill, School, Surgery, Rectory or the Village Hall and return it to Jackie Jackson, Secretary to the Hempnall Trust at the address on the form. If you need help to fill in the form, please telephone Jackie 07704 656458 / email. jackson.jc@btinternet.com.

Likewise, if you think a neighbour might be in difficulty, perhaps suggest they apply. All applications are dealt with in the strictest confidence.

HEMPNALL MILL, Mill Road, Hempnall, Norwich, NR15 2LP

The **LUNCH CLUB** currently supplies Take Away lunches on Thursdays delivered by volunteers. Table service at the Mill resumed on Thursday from 7th October. If you would like to receive meals, please apply to Margaret Sparham (contact details below).

The **MILL BAR** is closed at present due to Covid restrictions.

The **MILL HALL** has reopened to hire for Private Functions such as parties, conferences (capacity 60people), childcare and yoga. To book please fill out the form on our website <https://www.hempnallmill.co.uk/> or telephone: 07504 699534 / email: hempnallmillcentre@gmail.com. The Mill Bar may be available on application and catering may be available by our cook Simon Wilkin tel. 01986 894560 / 0799 349715.

HEMPNALL TRUST VOLUNTEERS

The Hempnall Trust exists to serve the residents of Hempnall and is run by volunteers of all ages, expertise and interests. If you can spare the odd hour and would like to help our community, we are currently seeking the following.

Trustees to govern the operation of the Trust (especially those with Facebook experience); please contact chairman John Kelly tel. 07771 598046 / email.

johnjkelly1945@gmail.com.

Volunteers (especially kitchen volunteers on Thursdays for the table service lunch club) to help Margaret with the LUNCH CLUB tel. 01508 499579 (apart from Wednesday and Thursday) / 01508 499766 (Wednesdays and Thursdays) email margaretsparham@live.co.uk.

Volunteers to help run the MILL BAR (full training provided) contact Debbie Ashford tel. 01508 498242 / email. cds.debbie@gmail.com).

HEMPNALL TRUST & ALLOTMENT CHANGE OF ADDRESS

"Please note the address for the Hempnall Trust & Allotments has changed. All correspondence should be sent to Hempnall Mill Centre, Mill Road, Hempnall, Norwich. NR15 2LP. You can also contact Jackie, Secretary, on 07704 656458 or jackson.jc@btinternet.com

HEATING GRANT

Charity Registered Number : 1074433

If you are finding heating costs a real problem this year, please do apply to the Hempnall Trust for assistance.

The Trust is meeting in early February and will consider applications then, and any grants issued will be sent in March 2022.

You can apply by completing a grant application form which are available from

The Hempnall Mill Centre

or visit our website

www.hempnalltrust.org.uk

or email jackson.jc@btinternet.com

Deadline for all heating grant applications 31st January 2022.

Do you like flower arranging?

Would you be interested in joining a friendly team who arrange flowers in Hempnall church?

No experience necessary. Help and guidance can be given and financial support available.

Please contact Judy 01508 498689 or Paula 01508 499763 or a chat.



In January we welcome back **Ian McLachlan** with a course celebrating the lives and achievements of early aviation pioneers. Please join us; covid safety will be high priority.

Glory Days and Golden Girls with Ian McLachlan

On Wednesdays 2-4pm, 19/1/22 – 9/3/22 (except 16/2/22)

At Hempnall Village Hall, Nelson Suite

Fee £55.30 (free to those on certain benefits)

The 1930s was a decade of adventure and technological development hastened by the gathering threat of war. Exploring the achievements and tragedies associated with the growing technology, including airships and the beginnings of modern airliners, Ian's bias is towards personal stories reflecting the challenges of that era. Favourites amongst those studied will be Amelia Earhart, Amy Johnson, Beryl Markham, Jim Mollison, Francis Chichester and Charles Kingsford Smith.

Enrol using 'Hempnall' at www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk or by phone on 0300 303 3464 (office hours).

If you would like more information, please phone Gill on 01508 500979 or email gill.edden@wea.ac.uk.

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Thursdays 1.30 – 3.00pm 13/1/22 – 3/3/22

Saxlingham Nethergate Village Hall or Scout HQ (to be confirmed)

Fee £41.30 (free to those on certain benefits)

A complete bluffer's guide to the cinema! A journey through the most important films ever made, the background to their making, and how they changed the medium of cinema forever. Here is the opportunity to explore some of the most innovative, inspiring and controversial films ever put on the silver screen and why they deserve the title of 'Movie Milestones'

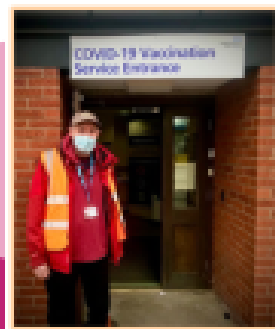
Enrol at www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk or by phone on 0300 303 3464 (office hours) using Course Ref C2228444

For more information please ring Cathy on 499126 or Harriet on 499667 or email cathy.harvey@wea.ac.uk

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Can you help?

Volunteers Still Needed!



What Volunteers Do

- Assist the NHS
- Support Carers
- Test and Trace marshals
- Prescription & shopping deliveries
- IT advice and training
- Befriending
- lots of other roles available

Be part of something amazing!

Our volunteers work

- At home
- In peer support groups
- In their local community
- In healthcare settings



How to register

1. Use the QR code to take you to the registration form
2. Email Covid19responseteam@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk
3. Visit our website www.voluntarynorfolk.org.uk



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Registered address: St Clements House, 2 - 16 Colegate, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 1BQ

**VOLUNTARY
NORFOLK**



Nominations are now open for the Broadland and South Norfolk Business Awards 2022

Nominations for Broadland District and South Norfolk Council's Business Awards are now open. The awards recognise and celebrate the amazing array of successful businesses in both districts.

Despite the challenges of the past 18 months, many businesses have survived and even thrived, not just

financially, but by being adaptable, innovative and excelling at supporting the very communities that have supported them.

To recognise this, the councils have added five new categories to the awards, including Outstanding Employer, Business in the Community, Working Together, Business Resilience and Business Innovation.

Businesses are invited to nominate themselves for an award in any of the 10 categories and residents can support their favourite business by nominating them as 'Retailer of the Year', with the chance to win £100 of shopping vouchers.

This year's categories are:

Business Growth

Business Innovation

Business in the Community

Business Resilience

Environmental Impact

International Business Growth

New Business

Outstanding Employer

Visitor Experience

Working Together

Retailer of the Year – open for public nomination only

View the criteria and nominate online by 13 December 2021 at

www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/businessawards <[http://](http://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/businessawards)

www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/businessawards>. Retailers can request a marketing pack to advertise the Retailer of the Year award to their customers by

emailing business.awards@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk

<<mailto:business.awards@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk>>

HEMPNALL WI

15 members of HEMPNALL WI met for their Christmas meeting at The Mill. A fish and chip supper from The Chip Inn was enjoyed by all. It was really nice to meet, mix and chat together.

We meet on the first **Wednesday of the month at The Mill at 7.30PM**. Our next meeting is **Wednesday 5th January 2022** with a talk entitled **The Yellow Caravan**.

Our speaker will be Juliet Webster telling the story of her 3 Great Aunts on a trip round Norfolk.



Mobile library timetable

Stop number	Village	Arrival time	Departure time	Stop name	Postcode
2	Hempnall	09:50	10:10	Old Market Way (Bainard Rise)	NR15 2LZ
4	Hempnall Green	10:20	10:45	Three Horseshoes	NR15 2NN
6	Topcroft	10:50	11:00	The Old Chapel	NR35 2BL
8	Topcroft	11:05	11:20	Church Road	NR35 2BH
10	Hempnall	11:25	11:40	Road Green Farm	NR15 2NQ
12	Hempnall	11:45	12:10	Millfields	NR15 2NE
14	Hempnall	12:15	12:35	Roland Drive	NR15 2RB
16	Hempnall	12:40	12:55	Fairstead Lane	NR15 2NF

DATE OF NEXT VISIT:

- 02 DECEMBER 2021
- 30 DECEMBER 2021
- 27 JANUARY 2022
- 24 FEBRUARY 2022
- 24 MARCH 2022
- 21 APRIL 2022

Route No: CEN423 Calls on: Thursday Normally every: 28 days

Please note this information is subject to change or amendment both on a permanent and temporary basis. For all enquiries about this route please call 01603 222303.

The Garden in December & January....

1. Prune open-grown apples and pears (but not those trained against walls)



2. Prune acers, birches and vines before Christmas to avoid bleeding



3. Harvest leeks, parsnips, winter cabbage, sprouts and remaining root crops



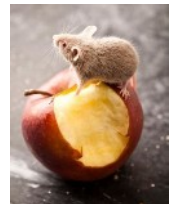
4. Trees and shrubs can still be planted and transplanted

5. Take hardwood cuttings

6. Keep mice away from stored produce

7. Reduce watering of houseplants

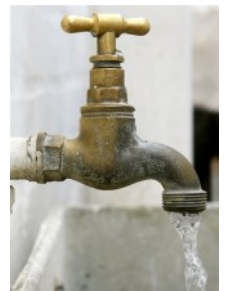
8. Check trellises and other protection structures



9. Clean out greenhouses and check heaters, if used



10. Insulate or isolate outside taps and keep ponds ice free



At **HEALTHWATCH NORFOLK** we are launching a project alongside Healthwatch Suffolk to find out how people affected by cancer have accessed their appointments during the pandemic. We are working with the people in charge of cancer services in Norfolk and Suffolk to help shape the way appointments are accessed in the future, so it is vital that we get as much feedback as possible to get an authentic sense of patient opinion. If you live in Norfolk or Waveney and have had a cancer diagnosis, referral, or treatment since March 2020, Healthwatch Norfolk and Suffolk would love to hear from you. If you would like to participate, please contact Healthwatch Norfolk by calling 0808 1689669, or emailing enquiries@healthwatchnorfolk.co.uk. Alternatively, the survey can be completed online by visiting www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/cancerappointments/



Healthwatch Norfolk and Healthwatch Suffolk are the independent voices for patients and service users in our counties. We gather your views of health and social care services to ensure they are heard by the people in charge. For more information about what we do, visit our websites www.healthwatchnorfolk.co.uk and www.healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk."



Everyone at Borderhoppa would like to wish all of our passengers and supporters a very merry Christmas.

The Borderhoppa 2022 outings leaflet is now available. We have many trips arranged throughout the year including pub lunches, garden centres, the coast, mystery tours, boat trips and many more. You can pick up a leaflet at your local library, information centre, GP surgery, from one of our drivers or by calling the office.

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 available 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. 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



LONG STRATTON MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP

Swan Lane Surgery, Swan Lane, Tharston, Norwich, Norfolk, NR15 2UY Tel: 01508 530781

Where has the time flown? Every year as we approach winter and especially the Christmas period, the practice team finds it incredibly intriguing as to how the year has flown by - this year in particular with its ups and downs, the opportunities and challenges that we have faced and most importantly how patients would have viewed the experience they have had with us in this pandemic times. General Practice has faced one of its most challenging and difficult periods in recent times especially with media negativity and harsh government demands. These are opportunities that we are given to reflect and improve our practice in every way and at the same time feedback to the CCG or NHS England when the targets set are beyond our capacity. These opportunities to improve patient care arise from personal feedback, practice feedback and various patient surveys done across the year for research purposes and by the NHS GP Patient survey. The GP Patient Survey assesses patients' experience of healthcare services provided by GP practices, including experience of access, making appointments, the quality of care received from healthcare professionals and patient health. We do encourage you to continue to give us constructive criticism to help us improve services and positive feedback which is known to improve team morale.

If you would like to view the results of this year's GP Patient Survey for Long Stratton Medical Partnership please follow this link or search GP Patient Survey for 2021.

<https://gp-patient.co.uk/PatientExperiences?practicecode=D82037>

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year!

~Mini Nelson~



FREE

Talks

for Community & Social Groups

We can offer an online version or socially distanced talks - please get in touch to discuss options.



Contact Paige at
Dogs Trust Snetterton
E: paige.pope@dogstrust.org.uk
T: 01953 497912



Registered charity numbers: 207023 & 2027962



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paige.pope@dogstrust.org.uk
for more information

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VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

We need volunteers to help over the next two months, including during the Christmas period.

Volunteer roles are non-clinical and there are indoor and outdoor positions available.

Register today at:
email: volunteer@communities1st.org.uk
www.communities1st.org.uk/covidsteward
Or call: 020 3940 4865



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North Herts
& Stevenage



Thought for the month...

Hello Everyone,

As this edition of Village News covers December and January, here is a thought for Christmas and a thought for the New Year.

Before ordination I worked as midwife in India and on the district in North Norfolk. The difference, as you may image, could not have been more extreme. Yet around the world there are still many mothers, (as I have seen first-hand), exposed to risks in childbirth akin to those Mary would have faced.

Imagine for a moment her reaching the end of an uncomfortable and arduous journey, no clean hospital or familiar home but a damp stable spread with straw, smelling of animal dung. Heavily pregnant, tired and probably frightened as she faced the birth of her first child. She had not attended ante-natal clinics or likely been given baby clothes. She had nothing to sustain her but her husband Joseph, her faith and the knowledge that she was carrying a very important child.

She had been told that her baby 'will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.'

How could she have fully understood their meaning and the impact that her son's life would have? For now she is like any mother, resting after a tiring journey and labour. Checking all his fingers and toes, holding him and kissing him, filled with wonder and falling in love with him as parents do with their children.

The words of a worship song carry these poignant lines, "Mary did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod? When you've kissed your little baby, then you've kissed the face of God?"

As we think about those words this Christmas and feel the wonder that Mary, a young first-time mother, gave birth and loved her baby so that he might love and die for us.



Thinking about the year ahead I came across this reflection by an American priest Paul Alcorn.

We plan for special moments.

Birthdays.

Anniversaries.

The visit of friends.

But, in the end, it is the everyday moments which matter most.

The hand held.

The meal shared.

The game of catch.

The game of cards.

The kiss goodnight.

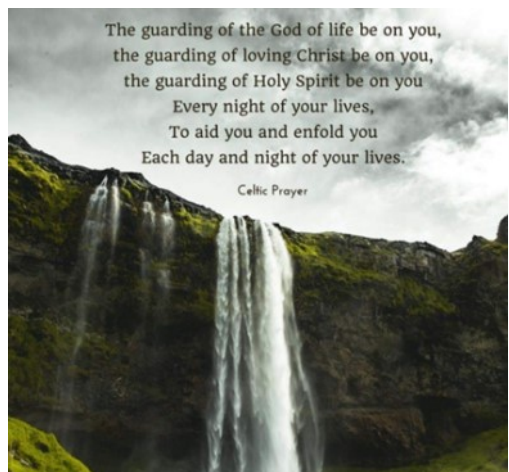
After all, it is those everyday moments which add up to a lifetime.

Each everyday moment, however ordinary, is a pearl to cherish.

None of us knows what lies ahead this year, as we live the days, the weeks and the months before us, may we allow ourselves to experience the sacredness of each moment, the joy of each person and the wonder of creation. Then we will be a blessing to everyone and find ourselves blessed with more than we can imagine.

With my love and every blessing for
Christmas and the New Year

Wiz.





Christmas & New Year Around The Group



Carol Services

Come and sing your favourite carols and hear the Christmas story

You are warmly invited to our services this Christmastide.

Current Covid guidelines in churches state that face coverings should be worn at all times, including when singing. There will be seating available for those who wish to be safely distanced. Where refreshments are available, there will be a safe way to leave the church.



Woodton School Carol Service

Woodton Church

Wednesday 15th December 2.00pm



Carols by Candlelight at Fritton Church

Sunday 19th December at 4pm followed by refreshments

Carols by Candlelight at Hardwick Church

Sunday 19th December at 6pm

Christmas Week

Hempnall Church - for all the family

Carols and the Christmas Story Thursday 23rd December 6.00pm



Christmas Eve

Carols round the Stable

Please come dressed as angels, shepherds or sheep, or bring your favourite cuddly animals, as we sing carols and discover who was with Jesus in the stable when he was born. Then, there is a surprise for you.....I wonder what it is.



Topcroft Church

Friday 24th December at 4pm

Twinkly lights will guide your way through Topcroft Street to church.

Bedingham Church

Friday 24th December at 5:30pm

Christmas Midnight Communion

Christmas Eve 11.30pm Hempnall Church





Christmas & New Year Around The Group



Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus in this traditional service that welcomes Christmas Day

Christmas Day

Come and sing popular carols as we celebrate the birth of Jesus

Family Communion

Woodton Church December 25th 9.30am

Morningthorpe Church December 25th 11.00am

Family carols and the Christmas Story

Hardwick Church December 25th 9.30am

The First Sunday of Christmas

(Boxing Day)

A quiet and reflective said service of Holy Communion

Topcroft Church 10.00am

The Feast of Epiphany

*At the first service of the New Year, we thank
God for the gift of Jesus for all people*



Morningthorpe Church

Group Eucharist Sunday 2nd January 10.00am

Epiphany Evening Service

A gentle evening service, looking at the visit of the Magi, wise men to the infant Jesus.

Zoom link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83883489839?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83883489839?pwd=NWt6RkNFWDQdmNHR2x2SW5zNDNCQT09)

[pwd=NWt6RkNFWDQdmNHR2x2SW5zNDNCQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83883489839?pwd=NWt6RkNFWDQdmNHR2x2SW5zNDNCQT09)

Meeting ID: 838 8348 9839

Passcode: 467117

Our Church Services...

19th December 2021 4th Sunday of Advent	10:00am Group Eucharist	Bedingham Church
	4:00pm Carol Service	Fritton Church
	6:00pm Carol Service	Hardwick Church
Friday 24th December 2021 Christmas Eve	4:00pm Round the Crib	Topcroft Church
	5:30pm Round the Crib	Bedingham Church
	11:30pm Midnight Eucharist	Hempnall Church
Saturday 25th December 2021 Christmas Day	9:30am Christmas Family Communion	Woodton Church
	9:30am Carols and the Christmas Story	Hardwick Church
	11:00am Christmas Family Communion	Morningthorpe Church
Sunday 26th December 2021	10:00am Group Eucharist (said service)	Topcroft Church
Sunday 2nd January 2022 Epiphany	10:00am Group Epiphany Eucharist	Morningthorpe Church
	6:00pm Epiphany Evening Service	Via Zoom
Thursday 6th January 2022	10:00am Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer	Hempnall Church
Sunday 9th January 2022 Baptism of Christ 2nd Sunday of Epiphany	9:30am Morning Worship In the Celtic Tradition	Via Zoom
	11:00am Group Eucharist	Hempnall Church
Sunday 16th January 2022 2nd Sunday of Epiphany	9:30am Morning Worship in the Methodist Tradition	Via Zoom
	11:00am Group Eucharist	Hempnall Church

Sunday 23rd January 2022 3rd Sunday of the Epiphany	9:30am Morning Worship In the Iona Tradition Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81679841809?pwd=YlVtQW9JTkJOaXFkSXlKNz11c0s0QT09 Meeting ID: 816 7984 1809 Passcode: 959003	Via Zoom
	11:00am Group Eucharist	Hardwick Church
Sunday 30th January 2022	10:00am Group Eucharist Tools with a Mission	Woodton Church
	6:00pm Evening Service Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83883489839?pwd=NWt6RkNFWDFQdmNHR2x2SW5zNDNCQT09 Meeting ID: 838 8348 9839 Passcode: 467117	Via Zoom

Garden Twinning 2022

The Group charity for 2022 is Garden Twinning. This charity uses money raised to support people in African countries to enable them to develop their gardens. As a result, they can grow vegetables to nourish their families, sell surplus produce and in some cases start up small businesses.

Look out for more information on this project during the year.



Happy Birthday to....

Children

Siraya Stokes who will be 4 on the 12th

Teenage

Edward Burrough who will be 16 on the 17th

Jessica Keeler who will be 17 on the 18th

Leanne Pretty who will be 18 on the 25th

Neeve Cooper who will be 13 on the 28th



From the Registers....

Baptisms

21st November, Ronnie Mark Ellis, at Woodton Church

28th November, Keira Jean Girling, at Hempnall Church

Weddings

*20th November, Nicholas Wones & Melanie Wilkin,
Woodton Church*

Funerals

1st November, Philip Stanley Branford, aged 85 years, at
Earlham Crematorium

2nd November, Brian Hamling, aged 82 years, at Hardwick
Church

16th December, Neil Francis Burns-Thomson, aged 83
years, at Waveney Memorial Park and Crematorium

16th December, Christine Thompson, aged 70 years, at
Hempnall Church



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