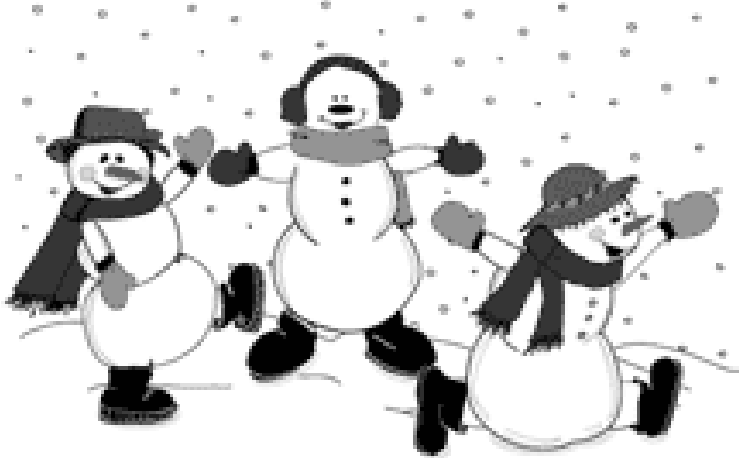




# *Outlook*



*December 2017/  
January 2018*



**Serving the parishes of**

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

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## Hempnall Group Services December 2017

| <b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>  |         | <b>Advent 1</b>      |  | <b>Purple</b> |
|---|---------|----------------------|--|---------------|
| Eucharist   | 9.30am  | Bedingham Church     |  |               |
| Eucharist   | 9.30am  | Hempnall Church      |  |               |
| Eucharist   | 11.00am | Topcroft Church      |  |               |
| Evening Reflection  | 4.00pm  | Hempnall Church      |  |               |
| Holy Communion  | 2.30pm  | Holy Communion       |  |               |
| <i>Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37</i>              |         |                      |  |               |
| <b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>   |         | <b>Advent 2</b>      |  | <b>Purple</b> |
| Eucharist (BCP)   | 8.00am  | Fritton Church       |  |               |
| Eucharist   | 9.30am  | Woodton Church       |  |               |
| Gift Service  | 9.30am  | Hempnall Church      |  |               |
| Eucharist   | 11.00am | Topcroft Church      |  |               |
| Matins  | 11.00am | Hardwick Church      |  |               |
| Advent Reflection   | 4.00pm  | Hempnall Church      |  |               |
| <i>Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11, 2 Peter 3:8-15a, Mark 1:6-8</i>                    |         |                      |  |               |
| <b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>   |         | <b>Advent 3</b>      |  | <b>Purple</b> |
| Group Eucharist   | 10.00am | Hardwick Church      |  |               |
| Carols by Candlelight   | 4.00pm  | Fritton Church       |  |               |
| <i>Readings: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-8,19-28</i> |         |                      |  |               |
| <b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>   |         | <b>Christmas Eve</b> |  | <b>White</b>  |
| Crib Service  | 4.00pm  | Hardwick Church      |  |               |
| Crib Service  | 4.00pm  | Topcroft Church      |  |               |
| Crib Service  | 5.30pm  | Hempnall Church      |  |               |
| Crib Service  | 5.30pm  | Bedingham Church     |  |               |
| Midnight Eucharist  | 11.30pm | Hempnall Church      |  |               |
| <i>Readings: Isaiah 52:7-10, Hebrews 1:1-4, John 1:1-14</i>                     |         |                      |  |               |
| <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b>   |         | <b>Christmas Day</b> |  | <b>White</b>  |
| Eucharist   | 9.30am  | Woodton Church       |  |               |
| Eucharist   | 9.30am  | Hardwick Church      |  |               |
| Eucharist   | 11.00am | Topcroft Church      |  |               |
| Family Communion  | 11.00am | Morningthorpe Church |  |               |
| Holy Communion  | 2.30pm  | The Hollies          |  |               |
| <i>Readings: Isaiah 62:6-12, Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20</i>                |         |                      |  |               |

| <b>Sunday 31st</b>  | <b>Sunday after Christmas</b> | <b>White</b>    |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Group Carol Service | 10.00am                       | Topcroft Church |

## Hempnall Group Services January 2018

| <b>Sunday 7th</b>   | <b>Epiphany</b>                                      | <b>White</b>         |
|---|--|----------------------|
| Group Eucharist at Epiphany   | 10.00am  | Morningthorpe Church |
| Holy Communion  | 2.30pm   | The Hollies          |
| <i>Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12</i>          |  |                      |
| <b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>Epiphany 2</b>                                    | <b>White</b>         |
| Eucharist (BCP)   | 8.00am   | Fritton Church       |
| Eucharist   | 9.30am   | Woodton Church       |
| Baptism   | 9.30am   | Hempnall Church      |
| Eucharist   | 11.00am  | Topcroft Church      |
| Matins  | 11.00am  | Hardwick Church      |
| <i>Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, Revelation 5:1-10, John 1:43-51</i>         |  |                      |
| <b>Sunday 21st</b>  | <b>Epiphany 3</b>                                    | <b>White</b>         |
| Eucharist   | 8.00am   | Topcroft Church      |
| Eucharist   | 9.30am   | Bedingham Church     |
| Covenant Service  | 9.30am   | Hempnall Church      |
| Eucharist   | 11.00am  | Fritton Church       |
| Eucharist   | 11.00am  | Hardwick Church      |
| <i>Readings: Genesis 14:17-20, Revelation 19:6-10, John 2:1-11</i>        |  |                      |
| <b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>Sunday next before Advent<br/>Christ the King</b> | <b>Red</b>           |
| Group Eucharist with Geoff Moulton<br><i>Water Aid</i>                    | 10.00am  | Hempnall Church      |
| <i>Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28</i> |  |                      |

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

The Rectory The Street Hempnall Norwich NR15 2AD

Dear All

**C** is for Christmas Cards – we have been sending Christmas Cards since 1843, today many are sent electronically. In 1883 'The Times' wrote "The custom of sending Christmas Cards has been frequently the happy means of ending strifes, cementing relationships and strengthening family and neighbourhood ties."

**H** is for Holly – used for winter decorations for thousands of years.

**R** is for Reindeer – pulling Santa's sleigh – can you name the 8 reindeer in Clement Moore's 'Twas the Night before Christmas?

**I** is for 'I want' – stop and think what can I do for, or give to others?

**S** is for Star – leading the Wise Men to Bethlehem to see Jesus for the first time.

**T** is for Tinsel – legend has it there was a poor widow, in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, who had several children to raise. She created a festive tree for Christmas Day. During the night spiders spun webs on the tree and these were changed into silver.

**M** is for Mince Pies – originally a mixture of sweet and savory tastes, oblong in shape. During the 19<sup>th</sup> century they became rounder and sweeter.

**A** is for angel - what a joy to see our young children dressed in white sheets and tinsel haloes at the nativity play. The Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her she would be the mother of Jesus.

**S** is for Saviour – God sent his Son to be born of Mary, God's gift to you and me, the reason for celebrating Christmas. Jesus didn't stay in the manger. He grew, he cared for all he met; He performed miracles and healings; He transformed and still does transform people's lives; He died that our sins may be forgiven and we can enjoy life with God for ever.

Wherever you go, whatever you do have a wonderful CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR to you all.

With love

Michael



# Events for your diary in December and January

## WOODTON PRIMARY SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS FAIR



Join in with the Christmas magic at Woodton Primary School's Christmas Fair on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** 2017, at the school, from 3.15pm – 5pm. We will be spreading the magic throughout the afternoon with Arts and Crafts activities, making reindeer food, face painting, tombola, Christmas games and Christmas raffle.

Santa will be in his Grotto and there will be hot food and refreshments!

**SAXLINGHAM PLAYERS** are performing the play "The Heiress" at the Village Hall, Saxlingham on **Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd Dec.**(also 29<sup>th</sup> &30<sup>th</sup>Nov) Tickets are £7 each and can be obtained by ringing Vicky Stocks on 01508 499631.

## WOODTON & BEDINGHAM MONDAY CLUB

Next meeting **Monday 4th December at 2 p.m.** The January meeting will be on Monday 8th.

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.

## TOPCROFT PRIZE CHRISTMAS BINGO

Come to the **Christmas Prize Bingo** on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**, 7.00pm for 7.30pm at Topcroft Pavilion.

EVERYONE WELCOME.



**THE MILL CAFÉ- Hempnall 4<sup>th</sup> December, 8<sup>th</sup> January 5<sup>th</sup> February 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](http://www.hempnalltrust.org.uk)

Hempnall Mill Centre – LUNCHEON CLUB

Wednesdays and Thursdays **for £5.00**

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).

## **HEMPNALL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm at the Mill Centre Hempnall** when we have fun at our members pre-Christmas night. There will be a social time, refreshments and a raffle and the chance for a chat amongst friends.

Our Christmas Dinner is on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**.

The New Year meeting will be on **3<sup>rd</sup> January at the Mill Centre** when Sue Sursham will give a travel talk on **"Laef Long Vanuatu"**.

Also in January we will be visiting the Theatre Royal in Norwich to see "Top Hat". If you would like to know more about our group then please contact our Secretary, Sue Eagle 01508 499559 or just come along to the meeting.

## **HARDWICK VILLAGE HALL – CAFÉ MORNING CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

A Christmas Fayre will be held at the Café Morning on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30am-12noon**. Items for sale will include home-made Christmas Puddings, mince pies, cakes and other produce. Also a Raffle. Our Café morning are held on the first Thursday of every month (except January), so come and join in these friendly gatherings!



**TOPCROFT SOCIAL CLUB presents**

**SARK**

**on FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 8.00pm-11.30pm**

**FREE ENTRY**

**Sark plays a mixture of Blues, Ceilidh, Rock n' Roll, Pop and Punk**



**WOODTON CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR on Saturday 9th December from 2 to 3.30 pm at Woodton Village Hall.**

Father Christmas will be arriving at 2.15 pm with a free gift for all children. There will be raffles, including one for children, a cake stall and games for the children and seasonal refreshments. All welcome.

**TOPCROFT QUIZ NIGHTS at Topcroft Pavilion**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January.**

7.30pm for 8.00pm start. Max 6 per team £2 pp. Good Competitive Fun!

**TOPCROFT SOCIAL CLUB BAR WILL BE OPEN ON CHRISTMAS EVE**



# THE ARK CHRISTMAS PARTY

at Hempnall Church

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2pm-3pm

for pre-school children, up to 4 years

Games, Snacks, Story, Crafts

come and join us for lots of fun!! ALL WELCOME

Our January Meeting will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

## WYMONDHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December

*Hempnall Village Hall* FAMILY CONCERT - A Christmas Hamper

- The orchestra will be joined by children from Hempnall and Shelton Schools for a programme full of seasonal favourites.

**Start time - 3:30pm Ticket prices:-** £12 (adult), £2 (children under 16 years).

Tickets available from Hempnall School or from Mr Paul Chambers on 07701 067644.

## FREE DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**, 7pm-9pm at Topcroft Sports Pavilion, Topcroft Street, Topcroft, Bungay, NR35 2BJ by Andy Mower, Emergency Medical Technician, Waveney Community First Responder Trainer.

Come and learn how to use a defibrillator - EVERYONE WELCOME!

For further details: Clerk Sally Chapman 01379 855486 or topcroftpc@gmail.com

## WOODTON & BEDINGHAM LADIES TOGETHER

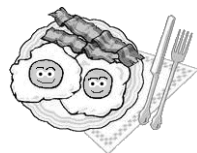
On the **13<sup>th</sup> December** we will be celebrating the Festive Season with lunch at the Kings Head, Woodton.

Our first meeting of 2018 will be on the **10<sup>th</sup> January** and our speaker will be Philip Mariner giving an Audio Visual Presentation with images from home & abroad.

**HARDWICK & SHELTON** Our popular **Christmas Dinner** will be held in the Village Hall, Hardwick on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. Tickets are available from Christopher Perry-Yates at the Post Office in the Village Hall on Saturday mornings or telephone (01508) 535128.

### **WOODTON VILLAGE HALL BREAKFAST CLUB**

Two very successful Breakfast Club events have been held to help raise funds for Woodton Village Hall over the summer. Thanks to all from within the village and those from further afield who have supported both events and it has been a pleasure to welcome people of all ages who have enjoyed an excellent breakfast, a chance to catch up or read the Sunday papers. Our next Breakfast Club will be a **Christmas special on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December** from 9.00 – 11.00 am. Please call Mandy to reserve your table 07772 767116 or speak to M Barrie at Woodton Village Stores.



**FOOD BANK** - With winter approaching, basics are needed and Christmas goodies are always appreciated, but please check 'use by' dates – especially on packets of mince pies. Also we are often focused on families, but single people and pensioners (and their animals) sometimes need to access the food bank. Your items could give someone a very 'Happy Christmas!' We will have a collection at Hardwick Church on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December** and then our January collection will be on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January** at Morningthorpe Church. All items are very much appreciated.



### **ADVENT CALENDARS**

Hempnall and Woodton churches have an Advent Calendar with a thought for each day. There are also prayer cards to take away. In Woodton church there is a prayer tree. Contact: Jackie 01362 288195

### **PILATES Classes at Hempnall Village Hall**

Begin again on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January**.

Contact Carin 01603 503718 [www.nuttsaboutpilates.co.uk](http://www.nuttsaboutpilates.co.uk)

or Jo Douglas 01508530261

### **TOPCROFT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

to be held at Topcroft Pavilion on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** 2018, 7.30pm. For further information please contact the Clerk on 01379 855486 or e-mail: [topcroftpc@gmail.com](mailto:topcroftpc@gmail.com). Website: [topcroftpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk](http://topcroftpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk)  
**ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME!**



# ADVENT

## A journey through Advent

Give yourself space to pause and ask for the gifts of hope, peace and love to be made real in our world this Christmas.



## Our Advent Reflections will be in Hempnall Church, Sundays at 4pm



3<sup>rd</sup> December  
10<sup>th</sup> December



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am Group Eucharist at  
Hardwick Church**



### **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

St Catherine's Church, Fritton

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 4.00pm**

Seasonal refreshments

**All Welcome**

**REMINDER: Our eight churches are open every day to  
provide peace and quiet from the pre-Christmas rush!**

# Celebrating Christmas with our Schools



## WOODTON

**Christmas Play Wednesday 13th December**  
2.00pm at Woodton School

**Carol Service Monday 18th December**  
2.00pm at Woodton Church

## SHELTON

**Christmas Production Thursday 14th December**  
9.30am and 2.30pm at Shelton School

**Carol Service Tuesday 19th December**  
1.30pm at Hardwick Church



**HEMPNALL**  
Children from Hempnall School will be singing at the Mill  
Centre on Wednesday 6th December at 1.45pm.



**Carol Service Tuesday 19th December 9.30am** at  
Hempnall Church

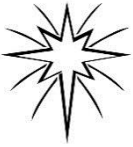
**School Christmas Play Tuesday 12th December, 9.30am**  
(no pre-school children please) at Hempnall School  
Wednesday 13th December, 9.30am (everyone welcome)  
at Hempnall School

## GIFT SERVICE

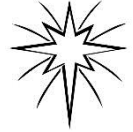
**Sunday 10th December 9.30am** at Hempnall Church

**We join with the Radio Norfolk Appeal,**  
new gifts collected for children from birth  
to teenagers for the Salvation Army Toy Appeal.





**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**  
**CRIB SERVICES with CHRISTINGLES**



*There will be a Christingle for you to take home!*

**Hardwick 4pm** Mary and Joseph come to the end of their journey in the stable at Hardwick Church. Please come and celebrate the birth of their Son, singing carols.

**Topcroft 4pm** Calling all little Christmas Tree makers or short story tellers. Would you like to make a Christmas tree or write a short story or poem about a Christmas tree? Come and join our fun celebrations on Christmas Eve, everyone welcome. If you would like to let me know if you have a story to tell please give me a ring on 482 267. Looking forward to hearing from all you story tellers. *Jackie*



**Bedingham 5.30pm** Come and join a celebration of Christmas as we welcome Mary and Joseph after their journey around our villages, and baby Jesus with the children from Woodton School. Please come dressed as shepherds, angels or inn keepers.

**Hempnall 5.30pm** Come dressed as a Nativity character. Sing Carols and hear and see the drama of the Christmas story enacted by children.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

11.30pm Midnight Eucharist at Hempnall Church



**CHRISTMAS DAY**

9.30am Eucharist at Woodton Church

9.30am Eucharist at Hardwick Church

11.00am Eucharist at Topcroft Church

11.00am Family Communion at Morningthorpe  
Church

2.30pm Holy Communion at The Hollies

## **UNITED GROUP CAROL SERVICE**

31<sup>st</sup> December at Topcroft Church 10.00am  
with mulled wine and mince pies!



### **Carol Singing Around the Villages**

#### **Woodton Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Meet at Woodton Village Hall at 6.30pm. All welcome for what is a fun night. Donations to the Clare School and The Nook  
Contact: Jane Bond: 01508 518007.

#### **Hardwick Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Meet at Hardwick Church at 2.30pm. Donations to The Children's Society. Contact: Josephine 530453.

#### **Topcroft Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Carol singing to raise money for the Children's Society Meeting a 6.00pm at Woodlands. We will finish at Topcroft Pavilion, where we hope everyone will join to sing our favourites. Janet 482435 or Jackie 482267.

#### **Hempnall Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Meet at the Hempnall Village Hall or the War Memorial at 6.30pm, warm refreshments will be served after. We will be raising money for EACH Nook appeal and Norfolk Age UK. For further information please ring Liz Williams on 498345.

### **Christmas Home Communion**



Michael and Liz will be celebrating Holy Communion in people's homes during the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> December.

*If you would like Communion at home please ring  
either Liz 482366 or Michael 498157.*

## **HAD A COMPUTER FOR CHRISTMAS or still struggling with last year's?**



Why not try our **friendly Computer Classes** at **Hempnall Village Hall** which start again on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January from 3 -5pm for 11 weeks** (& possibly **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** if enough students apply 4-6pm)



All levels catered for – Beginners and beyond.

Contact Yvonne 01508 499405 or Brian 01502 715563

### **MILL CENTRE COMMUNITY BAR – PUBLIC MEETING 7.00pm 12th JANUARY**

As a result of the very positive response to the questionnaire circulated in the November Outlook, regarding the establishment of a Community Bar at the Mill Centre, the Hempnall Mill Centre trustees believe that demand is such, that a public meeting should now be held, to explain the project in detail, and seek parishioners views on the design, management and funding of the Bar.

**A MEETING TO DISCUSS AND AGREE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY BAR FOR HEMPSTALL VILLAGE WILL TAKE PLACE ON 12th JANUARY 2018 AT THE HEMPSTALL MILL CENTRE, COMMENCING AT 7.00pm**

All are welcome. Light refreshments will be available

**THE HEMPSTALL CINEMA CLUB.** Thank you to all of our club patrons who supported us throughout 2017, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all. On our film night to start 2018, **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**, we will be showing the dramatic, emotional, story of **“DUNKIRK”**. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY and are still only £5 including refreshments. As we are sure this will be another sell out, to avoid disappointment, be sure to get your tickets early from Ned Potts on 01508 499741.

## **Future Events For Your Diary**

### **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 482 267.

**STEP AEROBICS** Thursdays 6.30-7.30pm in Woodton Village Hall, all levels welcome.

**ALSO Running Classes** - Tuesday mornings and Saturday mornings - please call Jacqui tel: 01508 482679 for more information.

For the Running Club, also contact Jacqui.

# Thank you

We would like to thank Peter and Betty Schaay for their kind donation to Hempnall Church following their recent wedding.

**Melanie Hook** would like to thank all the local friends who generously supported her sponsored 5 mile run in aid of Support Rural Nepal relief and school building work. She was able to exceed her £500 target!



## **A VERY BIG THANK YOU KINGFISHER CLASS AT SHELTON SCHOOL**

for cleaning the Village War Memorial in Shelton Churchyard for Remembrance. Kingfisher Class spent all day cleaning it and then all the school gathered for an Act of Remembrance by the War Memorial and the discovered something about each person.

**HEMPNALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** A big thank you to everybody who supported the Christmas craft fair held at the Village Hall on Saturday 11th November. A wonderful £705 was raised for St Margaret's Church, Hempnall.



**BORDERHOPPA** would like to wish our passengers and everyone that has supported us throughout 2017 a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!



## **TOWN AND VILLAGE QUIZ**

We have a new exciting quiz available to raise money for **Hempnall Church and The Nook Appeal (East Anglican Children's Hospices)**, available from Hempnall Church Office (498157) or Pat Westley (499418). All the answers are Towns and Villages in Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex. The cost is £1 per entry. Why not have a go – something to do on these dark evenings! Entries must be handed in by 6<sup>th</sup> January to Pat Westley, 27 Roland Drive, Hempnall, NR15 2RB or to the Church office.

## **FRIENDS OF BEDINGHAM CHURCH WINNERS**

no 42 A. Binks. No 32 M. Hensby. No 57. N. Smith. And 54 A. Philips.

## **WOODTON VILLAGE HALL TOTE WINNERS**

November winners: N Goulborn, E Beveridge, D Rayner

December winners: Mrs E Searle, Mrs P Walpole, Mrs J Chadwick

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.

## **HEMPNALL VILLAGE HALL TOTE WINNERS for October**

£40 S. Stretton £30 J. Allen £20 S. Wingfield £15 E. Williams £10 M. Curtis

**Hempnall Village Hall Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank our supporters** who, over the last 38 years, have given loyally to the village hall tote. This has been a great help in supporting the hall financially and at the same time has been fun for all.

The December draw will be our last and as well as the £75 bonus prize all other prizes will be increased by £10 each!

**THANK YOU ALL** and especially our **collectors and Promoter Valerie Carter**, some of whom have done the job voluntarily for all those 38 years!

Well done.

**To book Hempnall Mill Centre** please tel/fax Jackie Jackson 01508 499061 e-mail [info@hempnallmillcentre.co.uk](mailto:info@hempnallmillcentre.co.uk)  
website: [www.hempnallmillcentre.co.uk](http://www.hempnallmillcentre.co.uk)

**Did you know?** You can now find information on **The Hempnall Trust** – [www.hempnalltrust.org](http://www.hempnalltrust.org)

**VOLUNTARY NORFOLK** is keen to hear from anyone in South Norfolk who would like to become a Health Volunteer. We are a charity organisation that provides a Health Volunteer service funded by the NHS clinical commissioning group in order to reduce hospital admissions, loneliness and social isolation. The service runs in North and South Norfolk. We are needing more volunteers in South Norfolk. If you are 18 years old or over, enjoy meeting and spending time with other people, and can put aside an hour or so a week to change someone's life, please contact Karl Hills on 0755 170 4246 or Alternatively you can email [chloe.edwards@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk](mailto:chloe.edwards@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk) or drop in and see Chloe on Wednesdays or Fridays at the Norwich office at St Clements House, 2-16 Colegate, Norwich, NR3 1BQ or on Tuesdays at Merchants Place, 16 Church Street. You can also register your interest via our website.

## **WOODTON CHURCH**

Inside the church there is a table with books about The Hempnall Group, includes a walk booklet. There are also prayer cards for all occasions. Every few months there will be a display focusing on a set charity. During December, January and February the charity will be The Children's Society. Jackie 01362 288195

## **HEMPNALL TOWN ESTATE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

Meetings for the consideration of grants for the financial year 2018 will take place in March, July and November. Requests for reimbursement accompanied by current receipts should be sent direct to Miss M J Emery, 17 Roland Drive, Hempnall by **1<sup>st</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> November**. Grants can only be made to Hempnall Residents who have lived in the parish for over one year. Requests without receipts will not be considered.

The Education Foundation has introduced a new grant application system. All applications should be submitted using the new application form. This can be obtained from The Mill Centre, the Doctor's Surgery, The Rectory, the Church and the Village Hall. Completed forms should be handed to Miss Emery, 17 Roland Drive. Please note Miss Emery does not hold forms.

## **MEDITATIVE WALK LEAFLETS**

In each of the following churches there is a Meditative Walk Leaflet: Shelton, Bedingham, Morningthorpe and Fritton. The other 4 churches in the Group are in the process of production with the aim to complete next year. These leaflets offer an opportunity to walk around the church and at different places reflect in the quiet space the words and images before you. For further information please call Jackie 01362 288195.

## **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 2018. 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](mailto:jackson.jc@btinternet.com) or visit our website [www.hempnalltrust.org.uk](http://www.hempnalltrust.org.uk)

Deadline for all heating grant applications 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018.



## Happy Birthday to:

### December 2017

#### *Children*

- \* Edward Burrough who will be 12 on 17th
- \* Neeve Cooper who will be 9 on the 28th



#### *Teenage*

- \* Zachary James who will be 16 on the 16th
- \* Jessica Keeler who will be 13 on the 18th
- \* William James Gosling who will be 17 on the 24th
- \* Leanne Pretty who will be 14 on the 25th
- \* Joseph Tyler who will be 17 on the 27th

### January 2018

#### *Children*

- \* Poppy Hanner who will be 6 on the 3rd
- \* Henry William Alastair Florance who will be 6 on the 4th
- \* Stephanie Gray who will be 8 on the 19th
- \* Alexandra Styles who will be 9 on the 24th
- \* Jonathan Styles who will be 9 on the 24th



#### *Teenage*

- \* Joshua John Gosling who will be 15 on the 8th
- \* Jade Gallant who will be 18 on the 10th
- \* Jack Caird who will be 15 on the 17th
- \* Lorna Hacon who will be 18 on the 23rd



## From the Registers

### Baptisms

19<sup>th</sup> Nov Martha Mary Jean Saunders at Hempnall Church

### Funerals

18th Oct Hazel Alexander (aged 81) at Woodton Church

Pamela Harrison nee Youngs passed away in Virginia, USA. Sister of Bernard Youngs, born and brought up in Hempnall, who married an American Serviceman in Hempnall Church, then moved to America where they raised a family of four children.

## CHURCH DIARY - December 2017

|                      |             |   |                      |
|----------------------|-------------|---|----------------------|
| Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> | 2.30pm      | Get Together at Basil and Pat Walpole's | Chapel Hill, Woodton |
| Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 2.00-3.30pm | Woodton Church Christmas Fair           | Woodton Village Hall |

## CHURCH DIARY – January 2018

|                        |        |                       |                 |
|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.30am | Baptism of baby Fleur | Hempnall Church |
| Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> | 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

**CLERGY:** Team Rector Michael Kingston 01508 498157  
Team Vicar Liz Billett 01508 482366  
Reader Jackie Cook 01362 288195  
Group Office (Mon-Thurs 9.00am-1.00pm) 01508 498157

*Michael, Liz and Jackie would like to wish you all a very  
Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.*



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