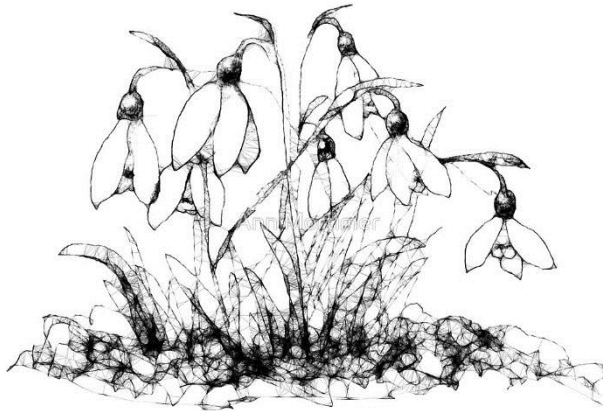


# *Outlook*

## **March 2017**



**Serving the parishes of**

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

[www.hempnallgroup.co.uk](http://www.hempnallgroup.co.uk)

## Hempnall Group Services March 2017

<b>Wednesday 1st</b>		<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
Eucharist	7.00pm	Hempnall Church	
<i>Readings: John 8:2-11</i>			
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Lent 1</b>	
		<b>Purple</b>	
Group Eucharist with Will Russ	10.00am	Morningthorpe Church	
Holy Communion	2.30pm	The Hollies	
Lent Reflection	4.00pm	Hempnall Church	
<i>Readings: Genesis 2:15-17-Ch3:1-9, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11</i>			
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Lent 2</b>	
		<b>Purple</b>	
Eucharist (BCP)	8.00am	Morningthorpe 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: Genesis 12:1-4a, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17</i>			
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Lent 3</b>	
		<b>Purple</b>	
Eucharist	8.00am	Topcroft Church	
Eucharist	9.30am	Bedingham Church	
Morning Service	9.30am	Hempnall Church	
Eucharist	11.00am	Hardwick Church	
Lent Reflection	4.00pm	Hempnall Church	
<i>Readings: Exodus 17:1-7, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42</i>			
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Lent 4 Mothering Sunday</b>	
		<b>Purple</b>	
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	
<i>Readings: 1 Samuel 1:20-28, Luke 2:33-35</i>			

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

The Rectory The Street Hempnall Norwich NR15 2AD

Dear Friends,

As you know the lead was stolen off the north side of Hempnall church roof in November. Hempnall PCC have been very busy arranging a whole series of events over the next few months to raise the money to replace the roof. I do hope you will be able to come and join with us and we can all have some fun in fund raising. Thank you to those who have offered to hold events and to the many of you who have already generously given to enable the work to go ahead. The work on replacing the lead should be starting in early March.

Don't forget the churches in our villages are here for all of us. Even if you do not come to a service regularly, there are often times in our lives when we need a little quiet, a time to think or just space for ourselves. The churches are open all the time for just such occasions as well as regular services and the weddings, baptisms and funerals.

1<sup>st</sup> March is Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. This year the group will be supporting the Friends of Himalayan Children's care Home – there is more information inside this issue of Outlook. If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile charity, please take a jam jar from the churches or make a donation through the parish office.

Lent is so often a time to give up something. How about taking something on. Such as helping the neighbours, or the elderly; making a contribution to the food bank – you are welcome to leave contributions at the rectory; come to a lent lunch or an evening talk or one of the services; spend a little extra time praying or reading the bible or a lent book. I'm sure there are plenty of other ideas you can all come up with!

Finally I'm amazed every year how the snow drops know when to put their heads through the soil and I don't do anything. Isn't nature wonderful, but then we have a wonderful creative God.

Whatever you do may this Lenten time be very special for you.

With my love

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Michael".

# Events for your diary in March

## HEMPNALL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 1st March at 7:30pm at the Mill Centre, Hempnall**, when our speaker will be **Jonathon Carrie** from **Norwich Hedge Baskets** - Jonathon will be demonstrating the art of making baskets and will have some of his wares on sale.

We have a very interesting and entertaining programme for 2017, as well as a regular Lunch Club, Outings and Theatre visits. In March some of us take part in 'International Women's Day' and in April we enjoy the 'Women Walk the World' walk at the lovely Blickling Hall. At the meetings, we have a social time, refreshments and a raffle. There's always a chance to chat with people, and make new friends. Come along - we'd love to see you.

If you'd like to know more about us, then please contact our secretary Sue Eagle 01508 499559 or [rogersue.eagle@btinternet.com](mailto:rogersue.eagle@btinternet.com) or just turn up at the meeting.

## WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Do join us at the annual service, with the theme "Am I Being Unfair to You?" written by women from the Philippines. These are always interesting services – learning about another country and praying for their needs. The service will be held at **Hempnall Church, 2.00pm, with lunch at 1.00pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. All very welcome – men, women and children. Any questions please phone Maggie Kingston 01508 498157.

We are the first village in Norfolk to have a **LAUGHTER YOGA CLUB**, come along to **Hempnall** village hall Nelson Suite on a Friday mornings at 09:30 to find out more, it will never cost more than £2. **3rd 10th 17th 24th 31st March**.

There are 5 key benefits to be gained from participating in a session; firstly, it lifts your mood within minutes by triggering the release of happy hormones. It boosts the immune system and makes your brain function better due to improved oxygen levels and circulation. The social connection and developing the ability to laugh through challenges are the icing on the cake!

In a Laughter Yoga Session, we breathe, stretch and laugh followed by relaxation to feel increased energy and happiness levels. Anyone can do it, it's easy, you can even participate from a chair and still get the benefits so why not give it a go! Contact Amanda Black 0791 7852729.

## QUIZ NIGHTS TOPCROFT SOCIAL CLUB

**March 4th and 18<sup>th</sup>** £2 pp Max 6 per team - 8 p.m. for 8.30 start. In aid of refurbishment funds so please come and give your support, it's good fun.



## BORDERHOPPA GROUP HIRES

If you are a member of a not for profit community group, you can hire our minibuses for outings.

Go to destinations of your choice, visit your favourite places and enjoy shopping trips with your group.

Our requirements are very simple. Your group must register with us as a not for profit organisation, cost of our annual group membership is £15, and tell us what your group does and when and where you would like use of a minibus.

If you would like to make a booking or would like more information, then please call 01379 854800 or visit [www.borderhoppa.org](http://www.borderhoppa.org)

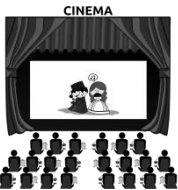
## TOPCROFT STRING QUARTET

Having played in several locations throughout the local area we are delighted to welcome the Quartet, led by Liz Marjoram, to the Topcroft Social Club. The Quartet will be playing a selection of light classical and popular music on **Friday 10th March from 7.30pm**, at the Topcroft Social Club and pavilion. Tickets will be £10 a head to include cheese and a glass of wine. Tickets available in advance from Christine Potter on 01508 482268

An event not to be missed!

**TOPCROFT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** at Topcroft Pavilion on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**, 7.30pm All parishioners of Topcroft are welcome. Agenda and minutes can be found on TPC's website: [www.topcroft.norfolkparishes.gov.uk](http://www.topcroft.norfolkparishes.gov.uk)

**HEMPNALL CINEMA CLUB** - Our film for **March 17<sup>th</sup>** is **"A Streetcat Named Bob"** Due to popular demand our tickets are **SOLD OUT**. Our next film will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, tickets will be available from beginning of May. Tickets are still only £5 including refreshments, from Ned Potts on 01508 499741.



## 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.

The first one will be on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March** and will start from **Hempnall Rectory**.

**Ron says be prepared for mud which could be slippery and squelchy!**

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

Date	Church	Contact
19 Mar	Hempnall	Ron Cooper 499428
23 April	Shelton/Hardwick	Josephine Murgtroyd 530453
07 May	Fritton/Moringthorpe	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)*

## FOOD BANK

As ever, thank you for your dedicated support. Unfortunately the need continues and we have recently been made aware of items we do not regularly think of, but which are frequently needed: UHT milk, long-life fruit juice, instant mash, rice pudding, small jars of coffee, and men's and ladies toiletries. As usual please keep an eye on the sell-by dates.



Collection dates: 5<sup>th</sup> March at Morningthorpe Church, and 9<sup>th</sup> April at Hempnall Church. If you are thinking about Easter eggs – 2 small is probably better than 1 large.

**THE MILL CAFÉ- Hempnall -**

**6<sup>th</sup> March, 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

10am to 2pm

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)



**CALLING ALL LADIES (AND GENTLEMEN!) WHO ARE FREE ON MONDAY  
AFTERNOON BETWEEN 2.00PM AND 4.00PM**

We are going to start an informal social afternoon in Woodton Village Hall commencing on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. There will be an emphasis on knitting and sewing but if you are neither a knitter or 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.

We envisage that initially this would take place on the first Monday of each month. For further information please contact Janet Chadwick on 01508 483996 or Pam Mariner on 01508 483796.

**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)



**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. First session free so why not come along and give it a try?

**Tuesdays 7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March.** 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:ydavy01@yahoo.co.uk)

**WOODTON AND BEDINGHAM LADIES TOGETHER**

Next meeting Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m. in Woodton Village Hall.

The Speaker this month will be Diana Rannik from Opus Alpacas .

Visitors are always welcome. For further information please contact Tricia Gunson on: 01508 482543.



## THE ARK

For carers and toddlers 0-4 years

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2pm-3pm at**

St Margaret's Church, Hempnall

There will be a sing time,

play time, snack time,

with a story time at 2.15pm.

Come and join us - all are welcome, it's free!

**For further details please phone Jackie on 01362 288195**

## COFFEE MORNING AT WOODTON VILLAGE HALL

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00am-12.00noon.

Drop in for a chat, a drink and some home made cake.

There will be a raffle and a book stall.

Proceeds to Woodton Village Hall.



## QUIZ AND CHIPS EVENING

### TO RAISE FUNDS FOR HEMPNALL CHURCH ROOF

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at Hempnall Mill Centre 6.30pm arrive for 7.00pm start.

Cost £10 per ticket. Individual quizzers formed into tables of 6.

Cod and chips in ticket price – bring your own drink and glasses

Tea and coffee will be provided

Admission by ticket only due to ordering of fish and chips

Gluten free batter available – please advise when ordering food.

Tickets available from Claire Key 01508 499342 and Ned Potts 01508 499741.





## LENT AND EASTER 2017

### Fill a Jam Jar for Lent

Our charity this year will be the Friends of the Himalayan Children's Care Home.

#### Friends of the Himalayan Children's Care Home

Hello to everyone from the Hempnall Group! I (Will Russ) am one of the trustees of FOHCCH and would like to extend the warmest of thanks from all of us at the charity and the staff and children at the home, for nominating us as your Lenten charity.



We have been fundraising since 2010 for the Nepalese children's home which resides in Pokhara, a city located in the foothills of the Himalaya. We provide funding for day to day expenses such as food and education and also help the home seek sponsorship for the children that live there.

The children all come from an extremely remote area on Nepal called Lo Manthang in the heart of the Himalayas sitting on the edge of the Tibetan Plateau. Only accessible by a seven day trek on foot or donkey, life is incredibly hard and many people live purely subsistence lifestyles, lacking many of the basic services we take for granted. There are currently 56 children at the Home all with individual stories and personalities but I would like to introduce you to Sonam to give you an idea of the context these bright young people come from.

Sonam's parents separated when he was young and so his mother went abroad to work. Sadly, he has no idea where she went or who his father is. In Manthang Sonam lived with his grandfather who suffers from alcohol addiction. This meant that Sonam often went without food for days causing him to suffer from malnutrition and had no hope of any education.

At the home along with the other children he receives a quality education, regular and nutritious meals, primary health care, clothes and other essentials all in a stable and caring environment.

I very much look forward to meeting you all on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March at Morningthorpe Church at 10.00am. I wish you all the best of luck with your fundraising!

Will Russ

*If you need a jam jar they are available in the back of our churches  
or from the office – 01508 498157.*

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

Our Lent Reflections this year will be held on **Sundays 5<sup>th</sup> March, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 19<sup>th</sup> March and 26<sup>th</sup> March, 4.00pm at Hempnall Church.**



### LENT TALKS

We have two excellent speakers sharing our 4 Lent talks. Rev. Judith Wilson, who worked as a prison chaplain and Canon Rev. Andy Bryant who is the Mission & Pastoral Care Officer at Norwich Cathedral. Our overall theme is asking the question, “where is God in ...injustices, anger, broken relationships and in being human. All are welcome. Hempnall Village Hall; 7.00pm. For more details please contact Jackie 01362 288195.

<b>16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Revd Canon Judith Wilson	Injustices
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Revd Canon Andy Bryant	Anger
<b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Revd Canon Andy Bryant	Broken Relationships
<b>6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Revd Canon Judith Wilson	Being Human

*You are very welcome to join us, refreshments will be available.*



### SERVICES:

#### **9<sup>th</sup> April PALM SUNDAY**

10.00am Meet at Hempnall Mill Centre and process to the Church for our service

**10<sup>th</sup> April** 7.30pm Eucharist at Hempnall Church

**11<sup>th</sup> April** 7.30pm Eucharist at Hempnall Church

**12<sup>th</sup> April** 7.30pm Eucharist at Hempnall Church

#### **13<sup>th</sup> April MAUNDY THURSDAY**

7.30pm Eucharist and Vigil at Topcroft Church

#### **14<sup>th</sup> April GOOD FRIDAY**

10.30am Family Service at Hempnall Church

2.00pm The Cross at Morningthorpe Church

7.00pm Evening Reflection at Bedingham Church

## 16<sup>th</sup> 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    Hardwick Church
- 11.00am Family Communion Morningthorpe Church
- 11.00am Eucharist    Topcroft Church
- 2.30pm Holy Communion at The Hollies

### LENT LUNCHES

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.



Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March      Hempnall Lent Lunch  
at Chequers, Mill Road, Hempnall  
Contact: Jill Turner 499344

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March    Topcroft Lent Lunch  
at Woodlands, Topcroft  
Contact: Jackie Leggett 482267



Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Morningthorpe Lent Lunch  
at The Old Rectory, Morningthorpe  
Contact: Nicky Warde-Aldham 532187

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March    Woodton Lent Lunch  
at Lynncrest, Hempnall Road, Woodton  
Contact: Gillian Noakes 482322



## EASTER LILIES

St Margaret's Church, Hempnall on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## HEMPNALL CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

As many of you know, the lead was stolen from Hempnall Church roof on the North aisle in November and the Parochial Church Council is launching a fund raising appeal in order to do repairs and replace it. The cost will be over £32,000 for the repairs and an alarm system and details can be found on an enclosed flyer. Please support the PCC at **the planned events**.



## TOWN AND VILLAGE QUIZ

We have an exciting quiz available to raise money for **Hempnall Church Roof Fund**, available from Hempnall Church Office (498157) or Pat Westley (499418). An example from the Quiz: Repair cured pork = Mendham, Friend serious = Palgrave, all the answers are Towns and Villages in Norfolk and Suffolk. The cost is £1 per entry. Why not have a go – something to do on these dark evenings! Entries must be handed in by 31<sup>st</sup> March to Pat Westley, 27 Roland Drive, Hempnall, NR15 2RB or to the Church office.

**DABBOS** - the locally-run heating oil buying syndicate endorsed by Topcroft Parish Council for residents of the parish. To place an order contact Robert by email on [dabbos@btinternet.com](mailto:dabbos@btinternet.com) or by phone on 01986 788895. We order each month from September to April - closing date 5th of the month. Join residents already benefiting from bulk prices - new members always welcome. Read more about DABBOS on the Topcroft Parish Council website.

## Future Events For Your Diary

**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.

**THE FRITTON AND MORNINGTHORPE ANNUAL LITTER PICK** will take place on 2 days this year, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION



28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017

At Hempnall Village Hall

All artists invited to submit paintings. Book this date in your diary!

**SAVE THE DATE. TOPCROFT OPEN GARDENS 2017.** On **Sunday and Monday, May 28 and 29** Our gardens may look the same at time of writing covered with white snow 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](mailto:Daphnebeckett@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.

**BEDINGHAM CHARTIES** have a small fund available for the benefit of any resident in the Parish. If you know of anyone we can help please contact Liz Billett 01508 482366.

**STEP AEROBICS** – Thursdays 6.30pm/7.30pm at Woodton Village Hall, all levels welcome.

*ALSO*

**RUNNING CLASSES** – Tuesday Mornings and Saturday Mornings – please call Jacqui 01508 482679 for more information.

**NEED EXTRA OUTDOOR SPACE** to grow vegetables and flowers OR simply to sit and enjoy the countryside



**Town Estate Property Charity – Allotments for rent**

We currently have allotments for rent on the Mill Road site in Hempnall

**ONLY £5.00 per year** - Anybody interested should contact **Jackie Jackson 01508 499061** [jackson.jc@btinternet.com](mailto:jackson.jc@btinternet.com)

### **PEWS FOR SALE**

We have 3 pews that have been taken out of Topcroft Church, they need some work. If you are interested please phone Jackie Leggett 01508 482267.

### **WOODTON VILLAGE HALL TOTE:**

A reminder that I will be round to collect subscriptions for 2017-18 in March. There are 3 monthly prizes of £20.00, £10.00 and £5.00 all for £12.00 per year. Cheques payable to Woodton Village Hall Tote. New members very welcome – application forms can be obtained from myself, or Woodton Stores.

Contact Jean Holden, Priory Farm, Bedingham Tel: 01508 482316  
email [dicksonjh68@gmail.com](mailto:dicksonjh68@gmail.com).

**A LITTLE BOOK of SERMONS** by Keith E. A. James – former Curate in the Group.

A book of twelve sermons preached in the Group over the past few years. No particular order, but subjects ranging from “A Dancing Partner” to “Four Pictures”, and “It’s Not Fair!” and lots besides.

Why not make this your “Lent Reading” this year?

Copies in the back of most churches in the Group, price £6.00 of which £2.00 will go towards the Hempnall Church Roof Appeal, or phone 01508 470032

## HAVE YOU LOST ANY KEYS?

Found outside Hempnall Village Hall near the recycling bins a bunch of keys - enquiries to Gill Edden 01508 499495. Also a ring found inside the building and car key lost in the car park surrounds.

## 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](mailto:jackson.jc@btinternet.com)

## WOODTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

During the Spring Term, the children are experiencing a range of clubs and activities. Not only do we have Karate and Football club but this term we also have a Choir, Art Club and individual music lessons.

The Choir will be taking part in the Norfolk County Music Festival in March and are busy learning the songs by heart. Many of the children are also learning to play the recorder, clarinet and piano.

The Art Club have been using pictures by Vincent Van Gogh as an inspiration. They have learnt to use oil pastels and make string prints to recreate some of his famous scenes. They have also looked at William Morris to design wallpaper using Styrofoam printing.

As a school we like to support a range of Charities. We have Red Nose Day in March, but our parents have been very generous over the last couple of months. We had a wonderful display of coins for BBC Children in Need and a fantastic collection for Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal. Our children are always keen to get involved and we are always overwhelmed by how much such a small school can raise.



### Children in Need

We raised £66.60 for BBC Children in Need. The children all looked fantastic and they enjoyed decorating Pudsey Bear with coins.

**Christmas Shoe Box  
Appeal**

We made up an amazing  
22 Christmas shoeboxes,  
which is a wonderful  
total.



**LONG STRATTON MEDICAL PRACTICE**

We are sad to announce that Dr Windsor, who started at the practice last summer, has chosen to move to a post in urgent primary care at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. We have very much enjoyed working with him and wish him all the best with this move. He will continue to work with us for a day a week for the time being.

We welcome Dr Shrey Putatunda who is a GP trainee joining us for 6 months. Originally from Hong Kong she trained in Bahrain and has worked in Malta before ending up in sunny Norfolk. Her most recent training posts are in A+E and acute medical care. She has settled quickly into the practice and we are sure she will prove very popular. Dr Lara Douglass

**HEMPNALL MILL VOLUNTEERS**

The Hempnall Mill Centre would welcome volunteers to help to move tables and chairs on Wednesdays and Thursdays. It doesn't take long, and it can make all the difference to what we can provide for the old and infirm residents of the village.

Details from: Jean Griffiths. 01508 499421 ( [jeangriffiths1950@gmail.com](mailto:jeangriffiths1950@gmail.com) )

**OUTLOOK MAGAZINES** can no longer be available in McColls Shop Hempnall so **Hempnall Butcher's Shop** will have them instead. Thanks to Martin and Stephanie for allowing the Group to have this facility for people who do not receive a copy of Outlook.

Outlook is also available from Hempnall Surgery.



## HEMPNALL VILLAGE HALL TOTE WINNERS January 2017

£40. R. Jeary.      £30. Martin (the Butcher)      £20. M Moore  
£15. K. Rust.      £10. L. Everett

## BEDINGHAM 59 CLUB The latest winners are:

No 51. S Goulborn. No 20. B Seaman. No 22 R Hadman. No 28. A Gunson.

## Happy Birthday to:

### Children

- \* Monty Wood who will be 9 on the 6th
- \* Thea Cooper who will be 4 on the 13th
- \* Briannon Mary Keeler who will be 10 on the 21st
- \* Ethan Storey who will be 7 on the 21st
- \* Esme Oakley who will be 1 on the 24th
- \* Tiffany Lloyd who will be 10 on the 24th
- \* Isobelle Elizabeth Johnson who will be 6 on the 27th



### Teenage

- \* Ella Piggin who will be 18 on the 12<sup>th</sup>

### From the Registers



#### Baptism

29<sup>th</sup> January Maximilian Duncan Birrell at Topcroft Church

### Funeral

Correction from last month: *Sincere apologies to the family.*

15<sup>th</sup> December Irene Catchpole (aged 77) service at St Thomas' Church Earlham, followed by burial at Morningthorpe Churchyard.

# CHURCH DIARY

March 2017

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am	Funeral of David & Mary Kaye	Hempnall Church
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm	Fritton and Morningthorpe PCC Meeting	The Old Rectory
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Get Together at Joyce's	Home of Joyce Andrews, Chapel Hill Woodton
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	The Ark Toddler Group	Hempnall Church
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Hymn choosing	Kath Wilby's home
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Home Group	Willow House, Hempnall
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Treasurer's Meeting	Topcroft Lodge
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Lent Talk with Canon Judith Wilson	Hempnall Village Hall
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Hempnall Church Walk	Hempnall Rectory
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm	Woodton PCC AGM	Woodton Village Hall
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00pm	Lent Talk with Canon Andy Bryant	Hempnall Village Hall
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm for 7pm	Quiz & Chips Evening	Hempnall Mill Centre
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Hempnall PCC AGM	Hempnall Village Hall
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Lent Talk with Canon Andy Bryant	Hempnall Village Hall

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