# Outlook September 2018



Serving the parishes of

## Bedingham Fritton Hardwick Hempnall Morningthorpe Shelton Topcroft Woodton

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## Hempnall Group Services September 2018

September 2010				
Sunday 2nd	Trinity 14		Green	
Group Eucharist	10.00am	Shelton		
Holy Communion	2.30pm	The Hollies		
Readings: to be arranged				
Sunday 9th	Trinity 15		Green	
Eucharist BCP	8.00am	Fritton Church		
Eucharist	9.30am	Woodton Church		
Eucharist	9.30am	Hempnall Church		
Eucharist	11.00am	Topcroft Church		
Matins	11.00am	Shelton Church		
<i>Readings:</i> Isaiah 35:4-7a, James 2:1-17, Mark 7:24-37				
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 16		Green	
Eucharist	8.00am	Topcroft Church		
Harvest Eucharist	9.30am	Bedingham Church		
Eucharist	9.30am	Hempnall Church		
Eucharist	11.00am	Morningthorpe Chu	rch	
Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a, James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38				
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Harvest		Green	
Harvest Thanksgiving	9.30am	Woodton Church		
Harvest Thanksgiving	9.30am	Hempnall Church		
Harvest Thanksgiving	11.00am	Topcroft Church		
Harvest Thanksgiving	11.00am	Morningthorpe Chu	rch	
Readings: to be arranged				
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 18		Green	
Group Iona Service	10.00am	Hempnall Church		
Readings: to be arranged				

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



#### Dear Friends

I do hope you have enjoyed the beautiful summer we have had. September for some is a month of change – new schools, new classes and for others new jobs. It can be a bit daunting to start with, as very few of us like change. However, after a little while we settle down in our new situations and knuckle down to the work at hand, knowing that God is there caring for us and guiding us in all we do, especially helping us through any trials.

God touches our lives in different ways and we have arranged for the Bishop of Thetford to come to a Confirmation Service at Topcroft on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The service is to confirm the vows others said on our behalf when we were younger at Baptism.

There may be some readers who want to take on board those Baptism vows for themselves or to think more deeply about their faith. This is a chance for you to meet together for 3 Sunday afternoons in October and November, informally discussing things of faith and then meeting for a practice before the ceremony next January.

If you are interested, at whatever age, please do have a word with Liz or myself or pop into the office.

So I do hope your new beginnings of a physical nature go well and look forward to hearing from you over new beginnings spiritually.

With love

Michael

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# Events for your diary September

#### FOOD BANK

What a summer! Even if you were sunburnt, breathless, and your grass turned brown, we hope you had enough to eat each day. The children are on their way back to school now, so for those who have gone hungry over the summer there is the provision of free school meals for those who need them. What about the Mums and Dads, Grans and Grandads? The Hempnall Group has been wonderfully supportive of the Food Bank (and other needy charities) this year and the recipients are very grateful. Please can we continue to help – from all generations to all generations, bringing a little bit of assurance in these times of economic and social insecurity. Astonishingly, and sadly, there are 4 million children in this country living in poverty.

Our next collections will be **2**<sup>nd</sup> **September** at Shelton Church and **30**<sup>th</sup> **September** at Hempnall Church.

#### THE MILL CAFÉ, Hempnall

Why not put these dates in your diary? **3<sup>rd</sup> September**, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10am to 2pm For more information please 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 **Registered Charity No. 1074433** 

#### HEMPNALL MILL CENTRE – LUNCHEON CLUB

Meets on Wednesdays and Thursdays for morning tea or coffee served on arrival from 11am. A two course lunch is served at 12 noon only £5.50 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 3rd September at 2 p.m.

Everyone is most welcome, do come and join your fellow villagers for a pleasant social afternoon.

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





#### Anniversary of John Wesley's Visit to Hempnall at The War Memorial, Hempnall on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm

John Wesley visited Hempnall on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1759, the occasion being that illustrated on the village sign. The oak tree under which John Wesley preached formerly grew where the War Memorial now stands.

When writing to thank a correspondent for verses, John Wesley included the words "for a verse may find him when a sermon flees." This is a surprising remark to come from a preacher but it

is an acknowledgement that ideas and sentiments are often absorbed and remembered over a longer period through poetry set to music.

John Wesley's travelling ministry continued for 51 years until he reached 87 years of age and during almost all of that time his brother Charles was writing hymns which exceeded 6,500 in number.

This year, 4<sup>th</sup> September falls on a Tuesday again and to remember the occasion of John Wesley's visit we shall gather at the War Memorial at 2.00pm on that day to sing hymns in the open air. We shall sing some hymns written by Charles Wesley as well as others which will have been known and sung by John and Charles Wesley. We shall sing unaccompanied, the traditional way for open air gatherings, so please come "in good voice."

Following this gathering you are welcome to come to Hempnall Rectory for a cup of tea.

#### QUIET HALF-DAY AT DISS RECTORY

Do you feel like having some time for yourself just to relax and reflect? Then why not come along to Diss Rectory on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am-2.00pm.** Bring and share lunch, everyone welcome. If you would like a lift please contact the Church Office (498157).

#### HEMPNALL W. I. - Hempnall Mill Centre

At our meeting on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**, **7.30pm** we welcome Judith Farmer who will be speaking about **"Forget.Me.Nots" and Dementia Support in Prison.** She will talk about all aspects of Dementia Care.

There will be a trading stall with Scarves, Accessories & Books. 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 may be to Earsham Hall for a tour and lunch in October.

We also have a day long stained glass workshop with Julie of Alby Stained Glass on **Wednesday 26th September** in the Nelson Suite at Hempnall Village Hall starting at 10am Contact Sue Eagle 499559

#### HARDWICK AND SHELTON CAFE MORNING. Thursday



**6<sup>th</sup> September** 10.30-12. Hardwick Village Hall. Come and reminisce over your summer holidays with summer cocktails and cakes! All very welcome.



#### NORFOLK CHUCHES TRUST OPEN CHURCHES BIKE RIDE Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 9am-5pm

Over 600 churches and chapels open to visit near you!



You can be sponsored to cycle, walk, drive or sit in church. Pictures can be sent in and a couple will be chosen to receive a prize of £50. Other pictures can be put on their Facebook page and website. For more information please see http://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride/competitions.

The person who raises the most money each year is given a certificate signed by the PRINCE OF WALES. Last year the Bike Ride raised £97,817 for Norfolk's beautiful and historic churches.

#### GIFT DAY APPEAL - St Margaret's Church, Hempnall Saturday 8th September 2018.

There will be an opportunity to bring your gift envelopes to Hempnall Church between 10.30 am and 3.30pm Alternatively the envelopes can be returned to either the Rectory, The Street Hempnall or to the Church Wardens Claire & David Key at Burnaby. Mill Road Hempnall 01508499342 Thank you ! (An envelope is included in this edition of Outlook for Hempnall parishioners)



**CAR BOOT SALE** on Woodton Playing Field, Church Road **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September** beside the Primary School on B1332. NR35 2NB. Stall holders can arrive 8.00am. Gates open at 9.00am. £5.00 per pitch. Refreshments will be available serving Tea/Coffee and Bacon Rolls.

To book stall Contact 01508 482276/518007. Proceeds to Woodton Playing Field

#### TOPCROFT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS Topcroft Pavilion 10th September 2018 at 7.30pm For further details please contact the Clerk:

Tel. 01379 855486 or email: topcroftpc@gmail.com Agendas and Minutes are on the website: topcroftpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk ~ All Parishioners welcome ~

# **BEDINGHAM PARISH MEETING** will hold the next meeting on **Tuesday 11**<sup>th</sup> **September** at 7.30pm in Woodton Village Hall.

All Bedingham Parishioners are most welcome. Light refreshments served after the meeting. This is YOUR chance to find out what goes on in our lovely village. For more information contact the Chairman, Tricia Gunson on 482543.



**at Hempnall Church** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2pm-3pm for pre-school children, up to 4 years - Games, Snacks, Story, Crafts. ALL WELCOME - Contact: Jackie 01362 288195

#### **WOODTON & BEDINGHAM LADIES TOGETHER**

Next meeting will be on Wednesday **12th September** at 7.30 p.m. in Woodton Village Hall.

This month we will be having a quiz evening.

Visitors and new members are always welcome.

For further information please contact Tricia Gunson on: 01508 482543

#### TOPCROFT SOCIAL CLUB is Running two QUIZ NIGHTS SEPTEMBER 15th and

**29th.** 7.30 for 8 p.m. start £2 p.p. Max 6 people per team - Good prizes and fun night. In aid of refurbishment. Please ring Christine on 01508 482268 for further information.

#### WOODTON VILLAGE HALL BREAKFAST CLUB

Join us for a delicious breakfast with a choice of locally sourced bacon, sausages and eggs plus freshly brewed coffee/tea. Enjoy the Sunday papers, chat with your friends and family and meet other people from Woodton and the surrounding area. Future Breakfast Club dates in 2018:

- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 9:00am 11:00am
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am 11:00am

Book early to reserve your table, call Mandy 07772 767116 (Breakfast Club is a Fundraiser for the Village Hall)

#### **DEANERY WALK**



On Sunday **September 16th** we have our Deanery Social event at Topcroft Church. Everyone is welcome to all or part of this time together. Includes a walk at 4pm, tea at 5pm and Evensong at 6pm. For any further details please contact Jackie 01362 288195

#### **OUR HARVEST SERVICES**

This year The Hempnall Group is supporting the Farming Community Network, a voluntary organization and charity that supports farmers and families within the farming community through difficult times. Their volunteers, many of whom are involved in farming, or have close links with agriculture, have



an understanding of the issues farm workers and farming families regularly face. David, a farmer in Suffolk says,

"Talking to FCN caused a breakthrough. We still have some problems with the farm business partnership but FCN have acted as a mediator and helped the situation with their impartiality and sensitivity."

#### You are very welcome to come and join us in our Harvest Celebrations:

16<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30am Harvest Eucharist at Bedingham Church
23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 9.30am Harvest Thanksgiving at Woodton Church
9.30am Harvest Thanksgiving at Hempnall Church
11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving at Topcroft church
11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving at Morningthorpe Church

HARVEST AT SHELTON The Shelton and Hardwick congregation will this year be joining with the Shelton and Hardwick School for their Harvest Service on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 11.15am at Shelton Church. Do come and join in this special service if you are able.

#### CHURCH GROUP WALK

Our September walk will take place on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** and will start from Shotesham All Saints Church where parking is available. Meet there at 2.00pm. The walk will follow footpaths including part of Boudicca Way and is about 3 ½ miles in distance. As usual there will be tea and cake afterwards. Further information from Elisabeth Garrood 01508 482360 or Jill Turner 01508 499344.

#### HEMPNALL VILLAGE HALL COMPUTER CLASSES

We are hoping to start the classes again on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** 3pm -5pm We are currently negotiating with a new Tutor. *Anyone interested in being our Tutor?* If you are interested in joining, or taking on the job of Tutor, please contact Yvonne Davy 01508 499405

**AWARENESS AND SUPPORT EVENT FOR CARERS Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018** 12.30pm-4.30pm at **Poringland Community Centre, NR14 7WB.** Are you a Carer or a Care worker? Meet other carers and share experiences. Free Admission. Afternoon tea and refreshments available. *(See also item on page 11)* 



AN EARLY AUTUMN EVENING CONCERT WITH MOZARTINI Eleanor Harrison – violin Romain Malan - cello Sunday 30 September at 7.30 pm at St Mary's Church, Saxlingham Nethergate. Music by Mozart, Bach, Chopin and Merath's Latin

Dances. Tickets £10 including wine. Please book with Charlotte Harrison on 498298 or e-mail her at: <a href="mailto:cmvharrison@yahoo.co.uk">cmvharrison@yahoo.co.uk</a>. Proceeds to St Mary's Church.



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 at GP surgeries, dentists etc. or 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

# Future Events For Your Diary

#### WEA in Hempnall and Saxlingham Nethergate Adult education near where you live HEMPNALL BRANCH

Our Autumn course is **ART HISTORY IN 100 PAINTINGS**, with talented ceramicist and teacher Fiona Fitzgerald. Find out how to make sense of artworks you might find in a gallery. Place up to 100 paintings into a timeline of historical events and changing styles and uncover stories behind each piece.

The seven-week course starts **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**, **2.30-4.30pm** in the Nelson Suite at Hempnall Village Hall (no meeting 24th October). Fee £55.00 (fee waived for those on benefits). Call Gill on 499495 for more information. **SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE BRANCH** 

Come along to our new course **GREAT ESCAPES OF THE 2nd WORLD WAR** presented by historian and author Mark Felton. £49.50 for the 9 week course which starts on **Thursday 13 September, 1.30-3 pm**, in Saxlingham Village Hall. All welcome. For more information please contact Cathy (499126) Helen (499944) or Harriet (499667).

**ENROL for either course** on-line at wea.org.uk, or by telephone on 0300 303 3464 (office hours); or call the local branch numbers above.

The Workers' Educational Association is a charity registered in England and Wales (number 1112775) and in Scotland (number SCO39239) and a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales (number 2806910). Registered office: 4 Luke St, London EC2A.



**TOPCROFT PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**: This year's competition will be held on <u>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018</u> at Topcroft Church, to raise funds for the church:

#### Categories this year are:

# 1. A Favourite Animal or Bird; 2. Architecture; 3.East Anglian Waterscape; 4.Echoes of the Past.

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

# Entries should be taken to Topcroft Church on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 10am-11am or from 2pm-3pm.

Judging will take place in the morning of the Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October and the church will be open for **viewing from 2.30pm** 

Any enquiries please phone David and Margaret Ferre - 01508 482562



Do you look after a friend or family member who would be unable to care for themselves without your support?

Carers Matter Norfolk If so, then the **"Caring for the Carers"** information event will have something for you.

Date & time: Tuesday 30th October, 10am - 1pm

**Venue:** Long Stratton Village Hall, Ipswich Rd (Opp St Mary's Church) Long Stratton NR15 2TA

The event will include talks and interactive demonstrations on:

- Safe moving & handling (if the person you care for has a fall)
- Healthy activities for carers
- Healthy hydration
- "Music Mirrors" helping people in the early stages of memory loss through music
- Plus a wide range of information stalls from local services. ALL CARERS WELCOME!

For further details please contact Sarah on 01603 629211 or

email: educationandtraining@carersmatternorfolk.org

# Thank you



#### OUR CHURCH GROUP WALK IN JULY

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>July we led the Church Walk through Tyrell's Wood. Brian in charge of stinging nettle removal and navigation (I am easily lost) June to providing refreshments at Clay Cottage to finish.

As we prepared the news filtered through on the grapevine - too hot to walk, don't you know it is the world cup final, and Topcroft have a flower festival and it's Wimbledon!!

We arrived at the car park at 1.45 and hoped that someone would come and keep us company. O ye of little faith, ten loyal walkers turned up and off we set. We walked by road to Morningthorpe Farm, followed the footpaths across two very hot fields and into Wood Green where we joined Boudicca's way.

At last some welcome shade as we walked through Tyrell's Wood back to the car park. At Clay Cottage all twelve of us sat under the trees in the garden Resting and chatting and consuming homemade cheese scones, strawberries & cream, accompanied by Pimms. Everyone said they enjoyed the walk all the food was eaten and the need for a second jug of Pimms indicated to us that it had been a successful afternoon. June & Brian Cutting

#### WOODTON TABLE TOP SALE

Thank you to everyone who supported this event in your different ways. We had a wonderful afternoon which raised £75 for Woodton church.

#### A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE HEMPNALL TRUST

Readers will be aware that the Hempnall Trust has opened the Mill Bar in the Mill Tower as a joint venture with local villagers on a Friday and Saturday evening.

The bar has started very well and seems popular. On Friday evenings the mobile fish and chips is in attendance and patrons are using the Mill to eat their fayre and drink from the bar.

The trustees would like to thank the following persons who have made considerable contributions and donations to the bar to get it started. Outside picnic tables have been donated by DELFs Garage Hempnall, Truck Monkey Garage Dickleburgh, <u>squarehost.co.uk</u> and David Pointer (Agaman). The bar was built by Kevin Rust Kitchens who donated his time and effort and to design and install it.

Signs have been kindly provided by Mark Ashford, painter and decorator. Trevor Shurmer has devoted a tremendous amount of energy in getting it started and ensuring its continued operation and Debbie and Mark Ashford in managing the volunteers who serve behind the bar. It is quite an operation and could not continue without villager's co-operation and assistance.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who give up their time to work behind the bar on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Please if you feel you would like to help (and it would be most appreciated) contact Debbie Ashton on 01508 498242.

John Kelly Chairman Hempnall Trust

#### **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES**

Thank you to all who keep a Children's Society Box for your small change which each year is gathered together and sent to help fund this excellent organisation. The Society does so much to help vulnerable children and families in the UK at difficult times in their lives. The total raised this year will be published in the next Outlook.

**The new coordinator Mrs Jenny Ashcroft will take over in 2019**. If anyone would like to have a collecting box please contact Jenny on 01508 499162. It has been a privilege for me to help The Children's Society in this way over many years. Thank you all again. Yvonne Davy

#### **TOPCROFT FLOWER FESTIVAL**

Another very enjoyable year. Thank you to everyone for their truly wonderful imaginative arrangements. So much appreciated by those who visited over the weekend. People like to come to this event because as they say ' we are so different from the normal flower festival'.

Thank you everyone for your hard work, arrangers and helpers with refreshments and cake bakers. We raised £420.

#### ANGLIAN SINGERS CONCERT

The concert at Hempnall Church by the Anglian Singers was a wonderful evening of music. A total of £200 was raised for Hempnall church and £200 for 'Home from Home' charity is South Africa. Thank you to all that came along and supported the church.



#### FRITTON - Unveiling of the new sign 24th June

It was a glorious sunny day. There were about 100 people there, 76 of them were people who used to live in the village, it was so wonderful to catch up. Many of them had brought picnics and lots of photographs of how it used to be in Fritton, we even had some from Seth Reeder (Fritton Nag) who lives in France and would have come over but was going away that weekend. To put the icing on the cake Roger Rackham and myself had asked Radio Norfolk if they could feature it on their Treasure Quest and unveil it for us, but we weren't lucky enough. However, on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August they came and I had to hide the Treasure envelope on the sign. I

couldn't tell many people because it had to be a secret. So a few of us were there. Thank you Will Sargent for taking photos on 24<sup>th</sup> June and 12<sup>th</sup> August and a massive thank you to Roger for all his hard work on behalf of the Parish Council. He was presented with his favourite bottle of Whisky. People are now asking if we can have a 'get together' every year. Love to all *Carol McDonnell on behalf of the Parish Council*.

#### VACANCY - BOOKING CLERK FOR HEMPNALL VILLAGE HALL

A volunteer is needed to take on the role of Booking Clerk for Hempnall Village Hall. The volunteer will preferably become a trustee of Hempnall Village Hall and a member of the committee.

The Booking Clerk is the main routine contact point between the VH and the public. The person appointed will be responsible for co-ordinating both regular

and one off bookings, answering casual enquiries and providing information to potential hirers. The work also includes invoicing, receiving payments and recording hire income as directed by the Treasurer. Use of email and a landline telephone is essential (expenses reimbursed).

Please contact either the Chairman Damian Ashcroft 01508499162 Or the Secretary Yvonne Davy 01508 499405 (email <u>ydavy01@yahoo.co.uk</u>)

#### **TOPCROFT CONSERVATION AREA**

It has been suggested that we could apply to make Topcroft a conservation area. A Conservation area is an area of historical or architectural interest. It could help to maintain the character of our community. It would not prevent planning applications or contemporary designs but it would add an extra layer to any planning applications. Please could you contact us with your views



on whether we should proceed, and we will arrange a meeting to discuss it. email <u>topcroftpc@gmail.com</u> or phone Kathy 482365



#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOE BOX APPEAL**

We will be having our Christmas Shoe Box Appeal again this year, filling a shoe box with gifts for children who live in the poorest countries of the world. This is just a reminder so you can start collecting items!

More details in next month's magazine.



#### ARIEL EVERARD

We thought everyone who knew and loved Ariel when she lived in our community would like to see how happy she is now in Ireland. We went to see her in June and were made so welcome by her and her wonderful family.

Janet and Keith Lain, Gordon Cann, Carol McDonnell.

#### ST MARTINS HOUSING TRUST

More than a home for the homeless: Rough sleepers need a roof over their heads and also a reason to get out of bed in the morning. St Martins helps those at risk by providing a stepping stone to rebuild their lives. In Woodton Church there are information leaflets offering ways we can help St Martins to nurture these people's self-esteem. Please do take a leaflet and help make a difference this winter. *Thank you.* 

#### HEMPNALL TOWN ESTATE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION A CLERK / TREASURER REQUIRED.

Duties include clerking 3 meetings per year; receiving correspondence; producing spreadsheets; responding to claimants; and issuing cheques.

The clerk would also become the treasurer and look after all financial matters. Salary will be negotiated depending on hours worked.

To apply and for further information please contact David Hook, Chairman, on 01508 498187



#### **TOPCROFT FIRST AID COURSE**

We are looking to see if there would be any interest in the village for people to become First Aid trained. Because we are in a rural community it might be helpful if there is someone nearby who is trained in the event of a problem. It could help while waiting for the First Responders and Ambulance to arrive. The courses are expensive but it becomes cheaper and the expense more justified if ten or more people are trained at the same time. We are hoping to provide all the funding. If you are interested or know someone who is, please could you contact the Clerk through topcroftpc@gmail.com or Kathy on 482365

#### The Hempnall Mill Bar - News

At a very well attended meeting at the Hempnall Mill on 12 February 2018, it was generally agreed that village would welcome the opening of a community Bar in Hempnall Mill, particularly if the profits went to the Mill Trust to assist the village community.

This decision triggered much hard work by a dedicated group, who not only built and furnished a most attractive bar in the tower, but also dealt with the licensing, financing and stocking of the Bar, and finding volunteers to run it. As a result of their hard work, The Hempnall Mill Bar opened to wide acclaim at 6.30 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018, and has opened at 6.30pm on every Friday and Saturday ever since. The numbers on the first few evenings were overwhelming, thanks in part to the weather. The Bar continues to be very well attended, and is much appreciated by a wide cross section of the village.

The Mill Bar is open every Friday and Saturday from 6.30 to 11.00pm.



#### CALLING ALL BOOK CLUBS?

Are you part of a book club? Or are you thinking about organising a book club? Visit a mobile library, or get in touch with one of the team, to find out how we can support you. Benefits include: Dedicated book club list including multiple copies of books, 8 weeks loan periods, no charges for overdue books, wide range of fiction and non-fiction books.

Come together over a cuppa and a book specially brought to you by a mobile library. For more information please email: <u>central.mobiles.lib@norfolk.gov.uk</u>



**NEED EXTRA OUTDOOR SPACE** to grow vegetables & flowers OR simply to sit & 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

#### FRIENDS OF BEDINGHAM CHURCH 59 CLUB LATEST WINNERS

No 8 J Watts. No 53. R Shreeve. No 50. J Read. No 1. S Williamson. No 58 M O Shea. No 52 M Thomas No 10. C Buckland. No 52. M Thomas. No 57. N Smith.

#### WOODTON VILLAGE HALL TOTE

July winners: £20 - No: 42 - J Garner, £10 - No: 7 - C Davies, £5 - No: 38 - I Butler August winners: £20 - No: 57- J Burrage, £10 - No: 72 - H Clarke, £5 -No: 9 - M Hensby 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.

#### TO BOOK HEMPNALL MILL CENTRE

Please telephone 07504 699534 or e-mail: <u>hempnallmillcentre@gmail.com</u> website: <u>www.hempnallmillcentre.co.uk</u>

#### DID YOU KNOW?

you can now find information on **THE HEMPNALL TRUST at** <u>www.hempnalltrust.org</u>

# Birthdays in September

## Happy Birthday to:

Children

- \* Abigail Gray who will be 6 on the 10th
- \* Samuel Alexander Johnson who will be 10 on the 21st
- \* Daisy Alice Gosling who will be 9 on the 24th

Teenage

- \* Adam Garrod who will be 17 on the 12th
- \* Jasmine Pretty who will be 16 on the 15th

# From the Registers



#### Baptism

5<sup>th</sup> Aug Mia Jade James at Topcroft Church 11<sup>th</sup> Aug Joseph Martin Coales at Hempnall Church



#### Weddings

 $21^{\rm st}$  July Robert Herring and Katie Searle at Seething Church  $4^{\rm th}$  Aug  $\;$  Andrew Delf and Rebekah Garner at Woodton Church



#### Funerals

17<sup>th</sup> May Edna Bathie (aged 88) at Waveney Crematorium

27<sup>th</sup> July Brenda Penn (aged 85) at Hempnall Church

20th July Pat Ellis (aged 87) at Hemphall Church

31<sup>st</sup> July Harry (Billy) Webb (aged 84) at Woodton Church

#### **Burial of Ashes** 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug Freddie Whiting (aged 92) at Woodton Church

## CHURCH DIARY September 2018

Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Diss Quiet Morning	Diss Rectory
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm-	The Ark Toddler Group	Hempnall Church
	3.00pm		
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Joint PCC Meetings	Hempnall School
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Learning & Growing Meeting	The Flat
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	Deanery Walk,	Topcroft Church
	5.00pm	Теа	
	6.00pm	Worship ALL WELCOME	
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Treasurers Meeting	Topcroft Lodge
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