Outlook December 2016 January 2017



Serving the parishes of

Bedingham Fritton Hardwick Hempnall Morningthorpe Shelton Topcroft Woodton

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Hempnall Group Services

December 2016

Sunday 4th	Advent 2	Purple
Eucharist	9.30am	Bedingham Church
Eucharist	9.30am	Hempnall Church
Eucharist	11.00am	Topcroft Church
Holy Communion	2.30pm	The Hollies
Evening Reflection	-	
Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 5:4-13, Matthew 3:1-		:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12
Sunday 11 th	11 th Advent 3 Purpl	
Eucharist (BCP)	8.00am	Fritton Church
Gift Service	9.30am	Woodton Church
Gift Service	9.30am	Hempnall Church
Eucharist	11.00am	Topcroft Church
Matins	11.00am	Hardwick Church
Evening Reflection	4.00pm	Hempnall Church
Readings: Isaiah 35:	1-10, James 5:7	7-10, Matthew 11:2-11
Sunday 18th	Advent 4	Purple
Group Eucharist	10.00am	Woodton Church
Carols by Candlelight	4.00pm	Fritton Church
Readings: Isaiah 7:10	Readings: Isaiah 7:10-16, Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-25	
Sunday 24th	Christmas Eve W	
Christingle Crib Service	4.00pm	Hardwick Church
Christingle Crib Service	4.00pm	Topcroft Church
Christingle Crib Service	5.30pm	Bedingham Church
Christingle Crib Service	5.30pm	Hempnall Church
Midnight Eucharist	11.30pm	Hempnall Church
Readings: Isaiah 52:7-10, John 1:1-14		
Monday 25 th Christmas Day White		
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
Readings: Isaiah 9:2-7, Luke 2:1-14		

January 2017

Sunday 1st 1st Sunday after Christmas		White	
Group Carol Service	10.00am	Topcroft Church	
Readings: to be arranged			
Sunday 8th	Epiphany		White
Group Epiphany Service	10.00am	Morningthorpe Chui	
Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12		2	
Sunday 15 th	Epiphany 2		White
Eucharist (BCP)	8.00am	Topcroft Church	
Eucharist	9.30am	Bedingham Church	
Covenant Service	9.30am	Hempnall Church	
Eucharist	11.00am	Hardwick Church	
Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42			2
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Every Thursday at 8.00am there is Holy Communion in Hempnall Church



CHRISTMAS TREES for Sale

All sizes £4 per foot, Rookery Lane, Topcroft, NR35 2BH. 9am-4.30pm – can deliver. Tel: 01508 492268 or Mobile: 07768 668571.

The Rectory,
The Street,
Hempnall, Norwich, NR15 2AD

Dear Friends

So the American apprentice host is now The Apprentice. Yes Donald Trump is to be the next president of America.

In June Great Britain voted to leave the European Community, as we know. The public have voted and want change. For historians this might take some back to think about 1848, a year of great change with differing results in Europe.

So a period of uncertainty and confusion seems to exist, yet despite all these goings on around us, Christmas approaches.

This is a time when all the events of 2016 are put to one side and, those of us who have families, hopefully are able to get together sharing in the festive season.

But Christmas is also a time to stand back and celebrate the birth of Christ — God sending his Son in human form to be our Saviour. No doubt many of us will be attending school nativities, school plays, carol services or joining in carol singing, or the midnight service. For a time our troubles, the worlds troubles are put to one side.

After Christmas and January comes, let's remember with the psalmist that God is still our strength, our rock, our Saviour, the Holy and compassionate one.

Let's remember with the Bishop of Aleppo, that war torn city in Syria, when he says 'We cling to normal life and find joy in the small things — such as finding vegetables or fruit in the local market; and the big moments — the birth of a baby; the marriage of two sweethearts.'

The baby we worship at Christmas is in the midst of our lives and our world despite what is happening, and will happen because of his love and concern for us.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year and look forward to seeing you at some of the events set out in 'outlook' over the Christmas period.

With Love

Michael

Events for your diary in December

HARDWICK VILLAGE HALL – CAFÉ MORNING

A Christmas Fayre will be held at the Café Morning on Thursday 1st December from 10.30am-12noon. Items for sale will include home-made Christmas puddings, mince pies, cakes and other produce. There will also be a raffle. Our Café Mornings are held on the first Thursday of every month (except January), so come and join in these friendly gatherings.

PANTO TIME IS HERE AGAIN!!! Come along to

Saxlingham Village Hall to enjoy the cracking Pantomime "Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood" Performances are being held on **1st, 2nd and 3rd December** at 7.30 pm and a matinee on Saturday 3rd December at 2



pm. The show will provided the usual panto characters - a "dashing" principal boy, a "feisty" damsel in distress, a dastardly villain everyone can boo and an outrageous dame. There will also be lively singing, colourful costumes and lots of laughs - in short, a show all the family can enjoy! Tickets are £7 for adults and £5 for children but hurry as tickets are already selling fast!! Telephone Vicky Stocks on 01508 499631 to book your seats now to avoid disappointment.



Woodton Church is having a **CHRISTMAS FAIR on Saturday 3 December from 2.00pm to 3.30pm at Woodton Village Hall. Father Christmas** will be arriving at 2.15 pm with a free gift for all children. There will be a children's tombola and games, raffles, cake stall and seasonal refreshments.

TOPCROFT SOCIAL CLUB QUIZ NIGHTS

In aid of refurbishment funds

December 3rd and 17th and January **7**th and **21st.** £2pp Max 6 per team - 8 p.m. for 8.30 start.

It's a fun night, all are welcome!

HEMPNALL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 7th 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. 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.



HEMPNALL MILL CHRISTMAS CAFÉ Monday 5th December 10 am to 2 pm

Come and enjoy a delicious 2 course Christmas meal.

Starter + main or main + dessert for £7.50.

Vegetarian option or sandwiches or soup also available.

Our New Year café will be on Monday 9th January For more information contact: Margaret Sparham (Wed and Thurs on 499766 or 499579 at other times).





CHRISTMAS BINGO in aid of Cystic Fibrosis on Tuesday **6th December** at Hempnall Mill centre. Doors open at 7pm for eyes down at 7:30pm. Great prizes to be won and any donations would be kindly received. Any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on: 07549246352.

FRIENDS OF BEDINGHAM CHURCH are having a pre-Christmas event at Swallow Barn, Bedingham Green (thank you Sandra and Roger) to capture the mood of the season, and community spirit. There will be a splendid buffet, a glass of mulled wine included in the price of £7 per person, and generous helpings of goodwill all round. The date is **FRIDAY DECEMBER 9TH** 7.00pm-9.00pm. Tickets are limited so if you wish to come please book early by ringing Margaret or Bryan on 01508 482421. Thank you and looking forward to seeing you.

HEMPNALL CINEMA CLUB "ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS", FRIDAY 9th DECEMBER.

HARDWICK & SHELTON



Our popular Christmas Dinner will be held in the Village Hall, Hardwick on **Saturday 10th December.** Tickets are available from Christopher Perry-Yates at the Post Office in the Village Hall on Saturday mornings or telephone (01508) 532249.

HEMPNALL LITTLE ONES

Hemphall Little Ones Baby & Toddler Group, would like to say a heartfelt Happy Christmas and Thank you to all that have attended and supported us this year, with special thanks to Hemphall Cinema Club and David Pointer SCS for their generous donations. We are grateful for the help and encouragement we have received from so many people, including South Norfolk Council and Hemphall Village Hall Committee particularly Gill and Yvonne. We will hold our last session of 2016 on **Tuesday 13th December** by celebrating with a Christmas

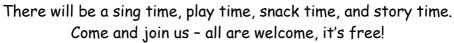
party! We welcome babies and toddlers 0-4yrs from 9.15-11.15am at Hempnall Village Hall to join us for festive treats, seasonal crafts and a bouncy castle! £2 per family. We will resume our club in 2017 from Tuesday 10th January. We look forward to seeing our regular faces and any new families in the New Year!

THE ARK

For carers and toddlers 0-4 years

Wednesday 14th December 2pm-3pm at

St Margaret's Church, Hempnall





Wednesday 14th December, 8.00pm at Topcroft Pavilion. Everyone welcome.

FOOD BANK 18th Dec at Woodton and 8th January at Morningthorpe or Hempnall office anytime

Future Events For Your Diary

HEMPNALL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The first meeting of the New Year will be on **Wednesday 4th January at 7.30pm at the Mill Centre Hempnall** when **Elizabeth Talbot** an experienced valuer, auctioneer and **antiques expert** from Gaze's of Diss will share her experiences and answer questions. This is an **OPEN MEETING** to which anyone can come – all welcome. There will be a trading stall for excess Christmas Goodies & DVDs/CDs, social time, refreshments and a raffle. 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.

PILATES at Hempnall Village Hall

Classes begin again on **Monday 9th January & Tuesday 10th January**. Contact Carin 07963320694 or www.nuttsaboutpilates.co.uk

HAD A COMPUTER FOR CHRISTMAS? Why not try our friendly Computer Classes at Hemphall Village Hall which start again on **Tuesday 9th January** 3 - 5pm(& **Thursday 10th** if enough students apply 4- 6pm) Contact Yvonne 01508 499405 or Brian 01502 715563

TOPCROFT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING At Topcroft Pavilion on **Monday 9**th **January** 2017 at 7.30pm. All parishioners in Topcroft are welcome. Agenda and Minutes can be found on the website www.topcroftpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

WOODTON & BEDINGHAM LADIES TOGETHER

For our December meeting our members will be celebrating the festive season with lunch out at a local restaurant.

The first meeting in 2017 will be on **Wednesday 11th January** at 7.30 p.m. in Woodton Village Hall.

Our speaker will be Philip Mariner giving an audio visual presentation with images from home and abroad. Visitors are always welcome.

For further information please contact Tricia Gunson on: 01508 482543.

ZUMBA GOLD- Zumba Gold is a chair based exercise done with music with a fully trained instructor **at Hempnall Mill Centre on Thursday 12**th **January 9**th **February & 23**rd **March** at **1.30 pm** with tea and cake afterwards. Cost £3 So if you are a little less agile than you were but need a little exercise we would love to see you. Turn up on the day or if you need to be picked up I will come and fetch you. Contact Margaret Sparham on 499579 or 499766 (Wednesday and Thursday only]

WEA HEMPNALL Spring Course

Murder, Mystery and Mayhem: A History of Crime and Criminal Justice in East Anglia 1750-1950

Historian and local author **Mark Mower** takes a lively look at rogues, villains and vagabonds. Setting crime in its social and economic context Mark will share his research into the particular crimes of East Anglia and explore the attitudes of officials, public and press, from the "bloody code" of the eighteenth century to criminality on the home front during two world wars.

Course dates: 18th January to 8th March 2017 (no meeting 15th February) **At:** Nelson Suite, Hempnall Village Hall. **Cost**: £49.Contact Gill on 01508 499495 for further details or enrol online www.wea.org.uk

THE HEMPNALL CINEMA CLUB. Thank you to all of our club patrons who supported us throughout 2016, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all. Our film night to start 2017 is **Friday 20th.JANUARY**, we will be showing, a Comedy **"BRIDGET JONES" BABY"** staring RENEE ZELLWEGER and COLIN FIRTH. Tickets will be on sale from MONDAY 2nd JANUARY and are still only £5 including refreshments. As we are sure this will be another sell out, to avoid disappointment, get your tickets early from Ned Potts on 01508 499741.

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

27th November 4th December 11th December



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

With Rt Revd Dr Alan Winton, Bishop of Thetford

St Catherine's Church, Fritton Sunday 18th 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

Nativity Tuesday 13th December 2.00pm at Woodton School

Carol Service Thursday 15th December 2.00pm at Woodton Church



SHELTON

Christmas Play Wednesday 7th December 9.30am and 2.00pm at Shelton School

Carol Service Friday 16th December 9.00am Hardwick Church



HEMPNALL

Children from Hempnall School will be singing at the Mill Centre on Wednesday 7th December at 1.45pm.

Carol Service Thursday 8th December 2.30pm at Hempnall Church

School Christmas Play Tuesday 13th December, 9.30am (no pre-school children please) at Hempnall School Wednesday 14th December, 9.30am (everyone welcome) at Hempnall School

Gift Services

Sunday 11th December 9.30am at Woodton Church Sunday 11th 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 24th 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 This year we are inviting children to come to St. Margaret's Church with a poem or verse, composed by themselves or a favourite from a book. Funny or serious, with a Christmas message. If children would like to read their poems or, perhaps if a parent would join the fun and read their own contribution. A little different this year but just as much of a Happy Christmas feeling. If you would like to let me know if you have something to read, it would be helpful. We may be able to fit in last minute offerings as well. Please contact me on 01508 482 267. Thank you. 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

UNITED GROUP CAROL SERVICE

1st January at Topcroft Church 10.00am with mulled wine and mince pies!

Carol Singing Around the Villages



Woodton Wednesday 14th December

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

Hardwick Saturday 17th December

Meet at Hardwick Church at 2.00pm. Donations to The Children's Society. Contact: Josephine 530453.

Topcroft Monday 19th December

Carol singing to raise money for the Children's Society on Monday 19th December. Meeting a 6.00pm at Woodlands. Any queries, please phone Janet 482435 or Jackie 482267.

Hempnall Monday 19th December

Meet at the village hall or the war memorial at 6.30pm, warm refreshments will be served after. We will be raising money for EACH Nook appeal, Age UK and the Hempnall Church Roof Fund. 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^{th} December.

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

Thank you....

A BIG THANK YOU to all who supported Simon Spaul on his first marathon, the Norfolk Coastal Marathon, on 29th October. He finished 39th out of 130 runners with a time of 4 hours 23 minutes. £248.50 was raised for Hemphall Playing Field Multi-Use Games Area.

THANK YOU - to all who helped to raise the amazing sum of **£821.85** at our **Hempnall Christmas Market** on Saturday 12th November. Thanks to people who had stalls, to people who donated and to all the people who attended and helped to it such a great success.

DEAR PEOPLE OF HEMPNALL we would like to thank you for all your kindness after the loss of our house in a horrific fire. We are now fine and living in a rented house in Hemphall while our house is rebuilt. We lived in the Travel Lodge at Thickthorn services for 2 months. We would particularly like to thank a lady called Kat who alerted the fire brigade at 3.30am on the 26th of September and got us out of the house. And Kat if you're reading this please could you contact Outlook magazine so we can have your details to thank you properly? A huge thank you to Michelle and Kevin in Coronation Crescent who invited us into their house and looked after us during and after the fire, to The Red Cross who gave us simple clothes and gave 5 fire brigades porridge. Thank you of course to the 5 fire brigades who came to our rescue, to the NHS who took care of Barnaby's burns. To Liz Craske for a lovely wash bag full of nice bath stuff that helped remove the smell of smoke and of course Ann and Ivan who have been amazing neighbours thank you and to everyone who has sent well wishes. Thank you Hempnall and Hempnall Trust, there is not enough space for all the thank you's. But one "sorry" to Maureen and Steve Reeder our adjoining neighbours for the inconvenience of all this and hope you are recovering well. Happy Christmas to you all. Best wishes Jemima and Barnaby Pine.

BRYAN AND MARGARET JARVIS say a heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone who supported their coffee morning in aid of GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL. Kind people brought cakes, prizes and donations and we have sent £472 00 to the hospital. Our grandson should have complicated brain surgery there soon. Thank you, Thank you everyone.

FROM SUE BEARE

I really cannot thank you all adequately. I was very moved to have such a lovely send off from Hemphall on 16th October. So many friends, fabulous food and

kind words. Not to mention gifts galore. I have just sent off Garden Tokens to buy a raised planter for vegetables so I will be able to grow my own again without getting on my knees.

I felt sad driving home but am sure I have made the right choice. And I can come back to be with you and please do come and call on me if you are this way. 01603 958377. 2 Carleton Road, NR7 8NJ

Living and working amongst you has been a joy and a privilege. Your love and support has meant so much. Thank you. *Sue*

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS- from Sue Ritchie

We would like to wish our friends in the Hemphall Group our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful New Year. We miss Hemphall, but at the same time, we are enjoying the challenge of a new area and making new friends. The countryside is beautiful, we are getting used to hills after the flatter countryside of Norfolk! Your wonderful gift, the painting of the local fields ready for harvest, is a constant reminder of our happy time in the group. With love, Sue and Annette.

OLD MILL AND MILLGATES MEDICAL PRACTICE

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the practice is going to be two doctors short over the next few months. We have arranged for two new partners to join us in April and during the interim period we will be arranging as much cover as possible with locum GPs. Please rest assured that you will always be seen with urgent problems but it may be that you cannot see the GP you particularly requested.

Thank you for your understanding during this difficult time. The Partners.

HEATING GRANT for Hempnall Residents- Charity 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 2017. You can apply by leaving a message with the Trust Secretary on 01508 499061 Or apply in writing to Jackie Jackson, School View, The Street, Hempnall, Norwich. NR15 2AD Email jackson.jc@btinternet.com visit our website www.hempnalltrust.org.uk

BEDINGHAM 59 CLUB The latest winners are: No 23. L Bond. No 42. A Binks. No 27. P Warner. No 8. J Watts. Each winning £25. Thank you all for your continued support for this and the coming year.

Deadline for all heating grant applications 31st January 2017.

WOODTON PRIMARY SCHOOL We have welcomed 11 new pupils across the school this Autumn Term. The children have been busy and we have put on a variety of training sessions for parents. We have also been busy showing potential new families around ready for next September's intake.

We have been to the church for a Harvest Festival and helped to raise £65.87 for farmers in Kenya. Our next visit to the church will be to celebrate Christmas. We are also collecting items for the Shoe Box Appeal.

We supported Jeans for Genes Day and raised over £40 for the charity. We have BBC Children In Need coming next, so watch out for children wearing bright colours and spots.

The PTA has also been busy this term. They have already put a party on for the children in October and will be hosting a Christmas Fair, after school, on the **25**th **November.**

LEAD THEFT

Overnight on Friday 4th/Saturday 5th November, thieves stole the lead from the roof on the north side of **St Margaret's Church, Hempnall**. Temporary repairs were made swiftly to stop the rain pouring into the Church. Hempnall PCC is investigating the options available to repair the roof. Unfortunately, the maximum insurance claim possible for lead roof theft is capped well below what is needed. The PCC will work hard to secure grant-funding. Inevitably there will be a shortfall; once it is known what that figure is, there will be a Church Roof Fund Appeal to the kind and generous people of Hempnall and beyond. Please watch this space.

Anyone wishing to make a donation quietly should contact the Hempnall PCC Treasurer, Sophie Spaul 01508 498646. Gift Aid declaration forms will be offered.

HEMPNALL VILLAGE HALL TOTE WINNERS October 2016

£40 M. Sparham **£30** A. Oakley **£20** T. Andrews

£15 P. Tweeddale £10 R. Jeary

In December it is **BONUS** month, so join before the end of December to be in there with a chance and at the same time support your village hall!

Contact Valerie 498181 Thank you to our loyal supporters & Happy Christmas!

NEED A STOCKING FILLER THIS CHRISTMAS?

How about one of our 'Let's Walk' booklets, they have been selling like hot cakes! **Only £2 each** covering local walks in all our villages. If you would a copy please phone the office 498157 or Jill 499344.



HEMPNALL TOWN ESTATE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Meetings for the consideration of grants for the financial year 2017 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 1st March, 1st July and 1st 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 is introducing a new grant application system. As from 1st January 2016 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.

HEMPNALL RESIDENTS



Over the last few weeks dog poo around the village has been increasing along the paths and this morning on the walk to school, myself and my daughter, and the rest of the school I'm sure, had to dodge poo which someone had left on the school crossing. By the time I had come out of the school someone had

stepped in it, so this may now be in the school on carpets etc.

Parents are very upset about this!

NEED EXTRA OUTDOOR SPACE

to grow vegetables & 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 PER YEAR

Anybody interested should contact: Jackie Jackson 01508 499061

Jackson.jc@btitnernet.com

JOB VACANCIES

Hemphall Primary School and Shelton with Hardwick Community School Are both looking for part time caretakers. 30 hrs p.w. in Hemphall and 14.5p.w. in Shelton. The positions involve responsibility mainly for site cleanliness, security and some handyperson duties. The Hemphall position could be a job share. Training will be given. For further information and an application pack for Hemphall please ring 01508 499264 and for Shelton please ring 01508 530331 or please call in to the schools.



Meets at Hempnall Village Hall Nelson Room
If you get art materials for Christmas why not try
them out at Hempnall Art Club? This could be

your chance to join a flourishing and friendly Club and paint with local artists. The Club is open three times a week. **Monday** 1.00pm–3.30pm.

Tuesday 10.00am–1.00pm and **Tuesday evening** 7.00pm–9.30pm(a mixture of painting and crafts.)

Membership is £5.00 per annum and £2.00 every time you come. Members take part in an annual exhibition and enjoy various workshops.

Contact Graham Dunthorne on 01508 550775 *or* just turn up at the times above and have a look.

Happy Birthday to: December 2016

Children

- *Jessica Keeler who will be 12 on the 18th
- * Jessica Laila Harvey who will be 6 on the 27th Teenage
- * Zachary James who will be 15 on the 16th
- * William James Gosling who will be 16 on the 24th
- * Leanne Pretty who will be 13 on the 25th
- * Joseph Tyler who will be 16 on the 27th

Happy Birthday

January 2017

Children

- * Poppy Hanner who will be 5 on the 3rd
- * Henry William Alastair Florance who will be 5 on the 4th
- * Stephanie Gray who will be 7 on the 19th
- * Alexandra Styles who will be 8 on the 24th
- * Jonathan Styles who will be 8 on the 24th Teenage
- * Joshua John Gosling who will be 14 on the 8th
- * Jade Gallant who will be 17 on the 10th
- * Kit Warde-Aldham who will be 18 on the 14th
- * Jack Caird who will be 14 on the 17th
- * Lorna Hacon who will be 17 on the 23rd



CHURCH DIARIES

December 2016

Sat 3 rd	2.00pm	Woodton Christmas Fayre	Woodton Village Hall
Tues 6 th	2.30pm	Get Together at Joyce's	Home of Joyce
			Andrews, Chapel Hill,
			Woodton
Wed 7 th	9.30am &	Shelton School Christmas Play	Shelton School
	2.00pm		
Thurs 8 th	2.30pm	Hempnall School Carol Service	Hempnall Church
Tues 13 th	9.30am	Hempnall School Christmas	Hempnall School
		Play (no pre-school children)	
	2.00pm	Woodton School Nativity	Woodton School
Wed 14 th	9.30am	Hempnall School Christmas	Hempnall School
		Play (all welcome)	
Thurs 15 th	2.00pm	Woodton School Carol Service	Woodton Church
Fri 16 th	9.00am	Shelton School Carol Service	Hardwick Church
Sun 18 th	4.00pm	Carols by Candlelight with	Fritton Church
		Bishop Alan	

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Tues 10 th	2.30pm	Get Together at Joyce's	Home of Joyce
			Andrews, Chapel Hill,
			Woodton
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