

Village News  
December 2019 & January 2020



Wishing you a Happy Christmas  
and  
Blessed New Year

Produced by The Hempnall Group of Churches

# Thought for the Month...

Hello everyone,

At this time of year there is a pressure to create a perfect magical Christmas. We all want those we love to have a joyful time, one they will remember. Part of that may be looking for the best gift. It can be very stressful.



I came across a letter from a teacher to parents. She wrote to let them into a secret, that every January, when their children return to school and tell their stories of Christmas, these are the things they remember and tell her about.

“The days when everyone stayed indoors and watched TV.  
The walk in the freezing cold and a MacDonalld’s treat at the end.  
The stay at Grandma’s and then being excited when you, (the parent) returns from work.  
How they played cards and one day went swimming and forgot their towel.  
The visit to a friend’s house on New Year’s Eve and how they stayed up till midnight  
How they loved staying in their PJ’s some days and a trip out another.”

Yes they mention their gifts, but for the children, Christmas was their parents, and those who care for them. It’s their love and time, routines and feeling safe, that makes for the best of times. These, the teacher says, are their favourite things. In other words, it’s the gift of the person that’s memorable.

The gift of a person, Jesus, is at the heart of the meaning of Christmas. May his peaceful joyful presence be yours, and may you discover the gift in those you love.

With my love

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Liz". The signature is stylized and cursive.

(Team Vicar)



# What's On in Our Villages.....



## ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, HEMPSTALL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



Would your children like to take part in the Nativity "A New Song" at this year's Christingle Service in St Margaret's Church, Hempnall, on Christmas Eve?

If so, please join us at the Church on Sunday 24 November at 4pm. Rehearsals will take place **on Sundays 4-5pm**. Speaking and non-speaking parts available. If you have any questions, please contact Sophie

(01508 498646).



## FOOD BANK

Many thanks to the workers/volunteers at the Food Bank, also thank to those who donate each month with such consistent generosity. We hope you enjoy your Christmas as you have enabled others to do.

There are now 400+ Food Banks in this country, 94% of the users are destitute – i.e. no food, heat or lighting. 1 in 50 households in the UK have used a Food Bank. 5 million children by 2020 will be affected by poverty. Food Banks etc. play an essential part in keeping people together. We can make a difference in our local area!

Our next collections will be at our services on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December** at Hardwick Church, **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January** at Morningthorpe Church, and **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** at Bedingham Church, or items can be left at Hempnall Rectory, Mon-Thurs 9am-1pm.

## WOODTON & BEDINGHAM MONDAY CLUB

Next meeting **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** at 2 p.m. The first meeting in the New Year will be on January 6th. Everyone is most welcome, do come and join us for a pleasant social afternoon. For further information please contact Janet Chadwick on 01508 483996 or Pam Mariner on 01508 483796.

## THE MILL CAFÉ, HEMPNALL COFFEE & LUNCH

10am – 2pm Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Christmas Lunch.

Coffee & cakes from 10am. Lunch begins at 12 midday

Future dates Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> Please join us. All welcome!

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 Registered Charity No. 1074433



### HEMPNALL MILL CENTRE - LUNCHEON CLUB

Wednesday and Thursday 10am-2pm **from £5.50**

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: Margaret Sparham (as above)

### BEDINGHAM & WOODTON CARPET BOWLS GROUP

As we enter the festive season and New Year period we all have a lot going on and pressure on our valuable time, so here are the dates for your diaries. Our meetings for **December** are: **4th - 7:30pm, 11th - Christmas lunch no bowls, 18th 7:30pm.**

The meetings in **January** are: 8th - 7:30pm, 15th - tba 22nd - 7:30pm, 29/01/2020 - AGM with refreshments from 7:30pm All are in Woodton Village Hall at the times shown. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a good New Year, for further information contact Michal Osmond-Davis on 01508482619.

**SAXLINGHAM PLAYERS present "SEASON'S GREETINGS"** by Alan Ayckbourn - **Wednesday 4th December to Saturday 7th December** at 7.30 pm in Saxlingham Village Hall. Tickets £8 from Vicky Stocks tel 01508 499631 (9.00 am - 9.00 pm). This is one of Ayckbourn's most popular and successful plays, set in the late 70's but with the perennial theme of tensions that can often occur when family and friends gather together to celebrate Christmas. Beneath the facade of Yuletide cheer simmers family feuds, failures, resentments, jealousies and disappointments - all waiting to surface with dire consequences. Come along and support our Christmas offering and immerse yourself in a dose of early Christmas spirit!

### HEMPNALL W.I.

The Meeting on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** at the Mill Centre will be a member's **Christmas party** entertainment evening following a meal cooked by the committee.

The New Year meeting will be on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** when Brenda Packham

will be speaking about the causes that are supported by the Associated Country Women of the World – Pennies for Friendship. *New members always welcome.* We have a regular **Lunch Club** which samples the delights of local pubs and restaurants and a new **Craft Afternoon** at the Nelson Room in Hempnall Village Hall 1.30pm – 3.30pm. All welcome to join us in the New Year on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January** when a variety of crafts will be enjoyed along with friendly conversation!



## **HARDWICK AND SHELTON CHRISTMAS CAFE MORNING.**



**10.30- 12.00 Thursday 5th December,**

Hardwick Village Hall.

Tea, Coffee, Cake, Mulled punch, Mince pies. Christmas produce for sale. Raffle. Christmas Quiz. All very welcome.

Date for your diaries: **January Cafe morning: Thursday 9th January. 10.30-12noon.**

## **THE MILL BAR, Hempnall**

**Friday 6th December – Bar Open 6pm – Singer/Guitarist Graham McGrotty from 8.30pm**

Graham is back to entertain us with his fabulous guitar and vocals, playing hits by The Eagles, Pink Floyd, Dire Straits and many more! Come and join us for a really entertaining evening to start off the weekend. Enjoy fish & chips by Bill, washed down with a cool beer or gin.

**Saturday 14th December – Quiz & Chips Bar open 7pm**

Book your place for this popular event. Cost is £10 per person which includes fish (or option) and chips. Teams of up to 6 people. Book at the bar (Friday and Saturday evenings)

**Saturday 21st December – Christmas Karaoke Bar open 7pm**

Come along and join in the festive fun – dress up if you feel like it. All the Christmas favourites for you to choose from, or just come along for a drink and sing along.

**Tuesday 31st December – New Year's Eve buffet and disco**

Tickets £25 per person. Book your place soon as we have a limited number of spaces for this event and you don't want to miss out! Book at the bar (Friday and Saturday evenings)

**NEW FOR 2020** We are planning our first 'Open Mike' evening on **16th January**, so if you are a budding comedian, a band who need a stage or want to showcase your talent then pop into the bar and book your slot

**Volunteers** - We are always looking for new volunteers to join our friendly crew, so why not chat to one of us to find out more. You could help behind the bar or just help us out when we have events on. We are always grateful for an extra pair of

hands. Please note that the bar will be opening at 6pm on Fridays and at 7pm on Saturdays through the winter.

## **IN DULCI JUBILO - A Christmas Celebration**

**with Framingham Earl Singers**

**on Saturday 7th December, 7.30pm at**

The Central Baptist Church, Duke Street, Norwich

Join us for Christmas music, audience carols and Festive refreshments

Tickets - £10 in advance and £12 on the door available from members or at

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



### **THE ARK CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December in Hempnall Church. 2.00pm;** Crafts, singing, story,

refreshments. All are welcome to drop in anytime.

Please contact Jackie 01362 288195

**Please Note: There will be no Ark meeting in January.**



### **WOODTON & BEDINGHAM LADIES TOGETHER** On the **13th December**

we will be enjoying a festive lunch at the Kings Head, Woodton. Our first meeting of 2019 will be on the **8th January** and our speaker will be Philip Mariner giving an Audio Visual Presentation with images from home & abroad. Visitors and new members are always welcome at our monthly meetings which are held in Woodton Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. For further information please contact Tricia Gunson on: 01508 558101.

**TOPCROFT CHRISTMAS BINGO** Tuesday **17th December** 7.00pm for prompt 7.30pm start. Lots of great prizes. Raffle, Fun Evening. Bar open.

### **OUR QUIZZES**

We now have 2 quizzes available, why not have a go at both? Something to enjoy on these cold, dark evenings!!!!

### **SHOPAROUND QUIZ**

All the answers to this quiz are Shops!! This quiz is to raise money for printing our front page of this magazine in colour! £1 each and available from Jackie Cook on 01362 288195, or the Group Office on 498157.

## **FILM AND WORD-CONNECT QUIZ**

All the answers are Films, and there is also a word-connect section, which is very challenging! If you would like a copy of this quiz (£1) these are available from the church office – 498157 or from Pat Westley 499418. All money raised will be donated to St Margaret's Church, Hempnall.

## **LONG STRATTON MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP** - Tel: 01508 530781

December is busy. We juggle the usual pressures of life with preparing for the festive season, shopping, socialising, managing children's activities, travelling to see family and friends (and this year voting!). Our health doesn't always appreciate quite how much we have to do and an untimely dose of flu can really scupper plans. With winter infections sweeping across the country December is especially busy for those working in healthcare. Dr Lara Douglass

### **Footnote from our Dispensary Team**

Thank you for bearing with us as we have struggled through staff change and shortages in the latter part of 2019. Please do not order too early for the Christmas period, just allow for the two day closure during Christmas week. Please note we will not be offering to 'double up' prescriptions unless you are going away for longer than one month over this period.

**From all at Long Stratton Medical Partnership, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year.**

**Thank you....**

## **HEMPNALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

A wonderful £646.42 was raised for church funds. A big thank you for everybody who helped, donated prizes and cakes and to the many people who had a craft stall. Thank you to everyone and supported the event and helped to make it such lovely time!



Thank you to all those who supported the **Gift Day for St Margaret's Church**, Hempnall on 14 September. A wonderfully generous sum of £977 was raised for Church funds.

## **FRITTON AND MORNINGTHORPE QUIZ AND CUISINE!**

A full house tackled a wide range of questions - some more challenging than others! - and enjoyed a lovely meal. Thank you to the Sargent family for generous permission to use the venue, to those who bought tickets and to those who very kindly provided raffle prizes.

We raised just over £1000 towards the defibrillator.

## MARMALADE TIME APPROACHES

If you are in need of 'jam' jars in any shape or form, please let us know – we have surplus. *Penny Wall 01986 895159.*

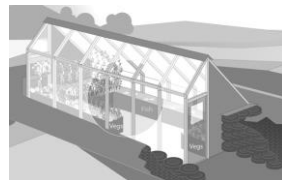
### THE GARDEN IN DECEMBER Winter frost Plant a tree

As we approach the shortest day of the year in December you will need work to keep you warm outside, such as digging and tree pruning. Check your winter protection and if you have a greenhouse make sure the heater is working. Hopefully there are not too many jobs left to do this year so you will have time for some fireside garden planning.



### TOP 10 JOBS IN THE GARDEN FOR DECEMBER

1. Check your winter protection structures are still securely in place
2. Check that greenhouse heaters are working
3. Insulate outdoor taps and prevent ponds from freezing
4. Prune open-grown apples and pears (but not those trained against walls)
5. Prune acers, birches and vines before Christmas to avoid bleeding
6. Harvest leeks, parsnips, winter cabbage, sprouts and remaining root crops
7. Deciduous trees and shrubs can still be planted and transplanted
8. Take hardwood cuttings
9. Keep mice away from stored produce
10. Reduce watering of houseplants



*Helleborus*





# Advent.....

## ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Why not take a moment to pause and ponder  
as we prepare for Christmas on

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

in Hempnall Church, 4.00pm-4.30pm



## GIFT SERVICE

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



Fritton St Catherine's

## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
at 4.00pm

## 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 Tuesday 10th December**

2.00pm at Woodton School

**Carol Service Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

2.30pm at Woodton Church



## HEMPNALL



**School Christmas Play Tuesday**

**10<sup>th</sup> December, 9.00am** (no pre-school children please) at Hempnall School

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 9.00am** (everyone welcome)

at Hempnall School.

**Carol Service Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

9.15am (Key Stage I)

1.30pm (Key Stage II)

at Hempnall Church

## 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.*

# CAROL SINGING IN OUR VILLAGES



## HARDWICK

Carol singing will be on **Sunday 15th**

**December** starting at 2pm meeting at Hardwick Church. Proceeds to go to EACH.

## HEMPNALL



Carol singing this year in Hempnall will be on **Monday 16th December**, meet at the village hall at 6.30pm warm refreshments will be served after at about 9pm. The charity supported this year will be “Admiral Nursing” helping carers and people with Dementia. Contact Liz Williams 01508 498345

## TOPCROFT

This year we thought we would have a change from visiting individual houses.

Everyone will be very welcome at the Pavilion, Topcroft.

**Starting at 6.00pm Friday 20th December.** There will be Mulled Wine and Mince Pies, and the bar will be open.

Please come and enjoy the Christmas get together.



## 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, by singing carols.

## More Chringle Services...

**Topcroft 4pm** You are invited to join in the celebrations of the Christmas message. Readings by the young and not so young. If you would like to take part please contact Jackie 01508 482 267

**Bedingham 5.30pm** Come and join a celebration of Christmas, as we welcome Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus after their journey around our villages, 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 MIDNIGHT SERVICE

11.30pm Midnight Eucharist at Hempnall Church



## OUR CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

9.30am Family 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

29<sup>th</sup> December at Topcroft Church

10.00am with mulled wine and mince pies!



# What's On in January.....

## LOCAL WEA COURSES

### WEA in Saxlingham Nethergate

Come along to our new course: **'FROM PAGE TO SCREEN – ADAPTING LITERATURE FOR THE MOVIES'** presented by Stephen Jeffery-Poulter, who has a background in TV production. Gain an introduction to a wide range of movies from across the decades which have been adapted from literary sources, including novels, plays and biographies. £52.00 (fee waived for those on benefits) for the 9 week course which starts on **Thursday 9 January at 1.45pm** (please note slight change to usual start time) **until 3.15pm** in Saxlingham Nethergate Village Hall. All welcome. For more information call Cathy (01508 499126), Harriet (499667) or Helen (499944).

### WEA in Hempnall

**FOOTBALL: A SOCIAL HISTORY OF THE PEOPLE'S GAME** with Dr Jack Fawbert.



Appealing to social history enthusiasts and football fans, this course explores how a working men's pastime became a multi-million pound global sport played and loved across every habitable continent.

The seven-session course starts **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2-4pm**, in the Nelson Suite at Hempnall

Village Hall. Fee is £57 (free to those on benefits). Half term break Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Please join us, we love to see new faces. For more information, 01508 499495.

**For both courses, please enrol on-line** at [wea.org.uk](http://wea.org.uk) or by tel on 0300 303 3464.

*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.*

## PULHAM PLAYERS PRESENT - HANSEL AND GRETEL, A FAMILY PANTOMIME

written and directed by Julie Boulton.  
The fun begins at 7-30p.m. at Pulham Market Memorial Hall on **Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2020** until **Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of January** at 7-30p.m. with a matinee on the Saturday at 2-30p.m.

Ticket prices are £9 for the Thursday and Saturday matinee performances, and £10 for the Friday and Saturday evening performances. The box office will be open on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November from 9a.m. until 11a.m. Thereafter tickets will be available online by just typing in Pulham Players at [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) or by telephoning Sandra on 01379 676769.

## TOPCROFT SOCIAL CLUB QUIZ

11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January

Max. 6 per team - £2 per person - 7.30 for 8 p.m. start

Good Prizes and friendly competition

No quizzes during December so HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

### ALL-AGE FAMILY PRAISE

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

4.00pm-5.00pm

at Hempnall Church.

Worship and fun for all the family!

All are very welcome.



### NEW YEAR - NEW START

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in the month, 2.00pm-4.00pm at Hempnall Mill Centre**

Come for a cuppa, a chat and meet new people.

A facility starting on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

provided by The Mill Centre for our villagers.

Do come, we look forward to seeing you!

### **FREE YOGA CLASS Saturday 18th January 2020 at 2pm**

Enjoy National Iyengar Yoga Day with a FREE 1 hour yoga class at Topcroft Village Hall. Class is suitable for all, regardless of age, strength or flexibility.

Free refreshments will be provided after the class. There is also a regular Iyengar Yoga class held every Monday evening, 18:30 - 20:00 at Topcroft Village Hall, suitable for all. Please contact Edward Pond on 07751 832216 or by email [edward.pond@icloud.com](mailto:edward.pond@icloud.com) should you need further details..

### **COMPUTER CLASSES IN HEMPSTALL VILLAGE HALL**

**NCC Adult Learning** will be providing a class at Hempnall Village hall in the Loft in January 2020. For further information please contact Yvonne Davy 01508 499405 or email [ydavy01@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ydavy01@yahoo.co.uk)



## **SHORTER WALKS FOR SHORTER DAYS -**

**On 26<sup>th</sup> January** there will be a walk of less than 3 miles around Topcroft. If you'd like to join us please meet at Topcroft church at 2pm. Refreshments available after the walk in Topcroft church. For further information contact David and Margaret Ferre (01508)482562



## **THE WINTER WALK FOR FEBRUARY**

Will take place on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February** at Old Hall Farm, Woodton, NR35 2LP (by kind permission of the Mayhew family).

Meeting in the car park at 2pm where a walk of approximately 3 miles has been arranged, followed by refreshments in the café. **NO MUDDY BOOTS IN CAFÉ/SHOP PLEASE** – Bring a change of shoes. Sorry, no dogs on this walk. For further details contact Ron on 01508 499428.

## **WOODTON VILLAGE HALL TOTE - November Winners:**

£20 - No:7 - C Davies , £10 - No: 20 - D Littleboy, £5 - No: 72 - H Clarke

## **ST ANDREW'S CHURCH BEDINGHAM 59 CLUB – Latest Winners**

NO 28. T Gunson. No 54. A Philips. No 26. P Marriner. No 58. M O'Shea. No 58. M O'Shae. No 13. J Howman. No 32. M Hensby. No 40. L Beveridge. No 31. W Beasley. Margaret Jarvis would like to thank everyone who has supported her on this fundraising for the church, also for all the help on the garden parties over the years to help keep our lovely church open. Hope you will continue to help Rachel who will take over the 59 Club fund raiser from me..

Due to a good response of support from the existing members of the 59 Club this will happily continue. Rachel and Margaret will be in touch over November and December to collect subscriptions no later than by the end of December, in readiness to start afresh in January 2020 (the current subscriptions having expired in November). Obviously the most time consuming part of this exercise is obtaining the payment so members cooperation is greatly appreciated. If easier, payment can be placed in an envelope clearly marked with "59 Club" and your name and details, and put through Margaret's door in Woodton. Any enquiries please feel free to give Rachel a ring on 01508 499128. Once again, thank you all for your continued support to St Andrew's - be lucky in 2020!



# Happy Birthday to....

## December 2019

### Children

- \* Siraya Stokes who will be 2 on the 12th
- \* Neeve Cooper who will be 11 on the 28th

### Teenagers

- \* Zachary James who will be 18 on the 16th
- \* Edward Burrough who will be 14 on the 17th
- \* Jessica Keeler who will be 15 on the 18th
- \* Leanne Pretty who will be 16 on the 25th



## January 2020

### Happy Birthday to:

### Children

- \* Poppy Hanner who will be 8 on the 3rd
- \* Henry William Alastair Florance who will be 8 on the 4th
- \* Stephanie Gray who will be 10 on the 19th
- \* Alexandra Styles who will be 11 on the 24th
- \* Jonathan Styles who will be 11 on the 24th

### Teenagers

- \* Joshua Gosling who will be 17 on the 8th
- \* Jack Caird who will be 17 on the 17th



## From the Registers.....

### Funerals



- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct Tony Priest (aged 93) at Waveney Crematorium
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Eileen Webb (aged 85) at Waveney Crematorium
- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct Daphne Clitheroe (aged 93) at Waveney Crematorium
- 28<sup>th</sup> Oct Doreen Beckett (aged 88) at Hempnall Church
- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov Keith Lain (aged 77) at Morningthorpe Church

### Burial of Ashes

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct Michael Edge (aged 61) at Woodton Church
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov Daphne Clitheroe (aged 93) at Bedingham Church



## Our Services in December....

<b>Sunday 1st</b>		<b>Advent 1</b>		<b>Purple</b>
Group Service	10.00am	Hardwick Church		
Advent Reflection	4.00pm	Topcroft Church		
Holy Communion	2.30pm	The Hollies		
<i>Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44</i>				
<b>Sunday 8th</b>		<b>Advent 2</b>		<b>Purple</b>
Eucharist BCP	8.00am	Morningthorpe Church		
Gift Service	9.30am	Hempnall Church		
Eucharist	11.00am	Topcroft Church		
Matins	11.00am	Hardwick Church		
Advent Reflection	4.00pm	Topcroft Church		
<i>Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12</i>				
<b>Sunday 15th</b>		<b>Advent 3</b>		<b>Purple</b>
Eucharist	9.30am	Bedingham Church		
Eucharist	9.30am	Hempnall Church		
Carols by Candlelight	4.00pm	Fritton Church		
<i>Readings: Isaiah 35:1-10, James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11</i>				
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>		<b>Advent 4</b>		<b>Purple</b>
Group Service	10.00am	Woodton Church		
<i>Readings: Isaiah 7:10-16, Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-25</i>				
<b>Tuesday 24th</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		
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>		<b>White</b>
Family 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 52:7-10, Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:1-20</i>				
Group Carol Service	10.00am	Topcroft Church		

## Our Services in January 2020....

<b>Sunday 5th</b>		<b>Epiphany</b>	<b>White</b>
Group Eucharist at Epiphany	10.00am	Morningthorpe Church	
<i>Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12</i>			
<b>Sunday 12th</b>		<b>Baptism of Christ</b>	<b>White</b>
Group Eucharist with Bishop of Norwich	11.00am	Hempnall Church	
Family Praise	4.00pm	Hempnall Church	
<i>Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-17</i>			
<b>Sunday 19th</b>		<b>Epiphany 2</b>	<b>White</b>
Eucharist	9.30am	Bedingham Church	
Covenant Service	9.30am	Hempnall Church	
Eucharist	11.00am	Fritton Church	
Eucharist	11.00am	Hardwick Church	
<i>Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42</i>			
<b>Sunday 26th</b>		<b>Epiphany 3</b>	<b>White</b>
Eucharist	9.30am	Woodton Church	
Eucharist	9.30am	Hempnall Church	
Eucharist	11.00am	Morningthorpe Church	
Morning Praise	11.00am	Topcroft Church	
<i>Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23</i>			

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

**Contact us....** Michael Kingston – Team Rector 01508 498157

Liz Billett – Team Vicar 01508 482366

Jackie Cook – Reader 01362 288195

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