

# Village News



## October 2020

Produced by The Hempnall Group of Churches

## Thought for the month...

Dear All

What a beautiful September, weatherwise, we have had. It has been a joy going round the Hempnall Group leading Harvest Festival Services and saying goodbye, in a more personal way to those in our villages.

My last Sunday service will be at Hempnall on 4th October, but in view of Covid19 restrictions, there are limits to numbers and we cannot hold a farewell party!

The virus has had an effect on so many of our lives and it is a very difficult job to know what to do for the best. Prince Charles and Sir David Attenborough would have us believe climate change poses a greater threat. Maybe they are right. Perhaps we have to get used to a new 'normal' where things will always be different from the past and learn to respect each other's spaces, improve our personal hygiene and get used to wearing masks in public places.

Maggie and I have thoroughly enjoyed our time with you and we will miss you all. Thank you for all your support in so many different ways and the care and the love you have shown to us. It really is much appreciated.

We will continue to serve our Lord in a different way in our new abode and will certainly hold the Hempnall Group in our prayers and thoughts.

We go with these powerful words of Paul ringing in our ears.

'Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble, hardship, persecution, pestilence, famine? No in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us..... nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Jesus Christ our Lord.'

A truth to encourage and hold onto in these times. Let's not forget we have an unchanging God who loves us and accepts us unconditionally.

Au Revoir.

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

## Public Notice from Norfolk County Council:



## **CORONAVIRUS**

**GOT SYMPTOMS?  
GET TESTED NOW**

**Play your part. Protect you friends and family.  
Do not leave home, except to get a test.  
Find out how to get a test at  
[nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119**

**PROTECT OURSELVES. PROTECT OTHERS. PROTECT NORFOLK.**

## **FOOD BANK**

We have had such an amazing response for food bank collections the last few months and we are so grateful to all who have contributed. Our next collections will be on **SUNDAY 4th October and SUNDAY 1st November**; any items can be left at the Hempnall Church Office, 9am-1pm Mon-Thurs.



## **OUR OCTOBER SERVICES**

**Please let us know if you are hoping to attend any of our October Services, as we have limited seating in our churches, to adhere to Government guidelines**

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| October 4th  | 10.00am | Eucharist at Hempnall Church           |
| October 11th | 8.00am  | BCP Communion at Morningthorpe Church  |
|              | 9.30am  | Eucharist at Woodton Church            |
|              | 11.00am | Eucharist at Topcroft Church           |
|              | 11.00am | Matins at Shelton Church               |
| October 18th | 9.30am  | Eucharist at Bedingham Church          |
|              | 9.30am  | Anglican/Methodist Service at Hempnall |
|              | 11.00am | Eucharist at Fritton Church            |
| October 25th | 9.30am  | Eucharist at Hempnall Church           |
|              | 11.00am | Eucharist at Hardwick Church           |
|              | 11.00am | Morning Prayer at Topcroft Church      |

## November:

November 1st 10.00am Eucharist at Woodton Church

### COMMEMORATION SERVICE at Hempnall Church Sunday 1st November, 3pm



*Remembering our loved ones who have died*

We will be holding a special service to commemorate our loved ones.

During this time we will read out the names of those who have died in the past year. If there are others you would like to remember please let us know. One candle will be lit in memory of every one including those who have died of Covid 19. **If you would to attend it is ESSENTIAL to let us know for seating purposesbody will be disappointed (01508 498157).**

### WINTER WALKS 2020/2021 - Shorter walks for shorter days.

These Sunday walks will take approximately one hour and will generally be about three miles in length.

Each will start from a church and start at 2.00 pm. on the following dates:

**11th October** Contact: Josephine and David Murgatroyd 530453

**8th November** Contact: Daphne Littleboy 494318

**13th December** Contact: Margaret and David Ferre 482562



in view of the fluctuating rules regarding Covid please contact the appropriate organizer if you would like to take part in our walks.

### CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Thank you so much to all who have donated Christmas shoe boxes over the past years. I can't tell you how much they are appreciated – for some children this would be the only gift they receive! It makes such a difference.

If you would like to join in and help this year. You can cover a shoe box with Christmas paper and fill – for ideas we have leaflets at the church office, which give clear directions in how these should be filled.

A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child. **If you would like a shoe box to pack and an information sheet**, please contact the church office, Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm 01508 498157. **Deadline to return boxes is Thursday 12th November.**

The next meeting of the **HEMPNALL TOWN ESTATE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION** is during November 2020. Completed applications for grants by November 1st to Alison Harris, Clerk to the Trustees, 34 Roland Drive, Hempnall, NR15 2RB.

Application forms are available in Hempnall Village Hall, Hempnall Church, The Mill Centre, Hempnall Surgery, 34 Roland Drive or by email.

Any queries or requests for forms to Alison Harris - [hteefclerk@gmail.com](mailto:hteefclerk@gmail.com) Tel : [01508 498258](tel:01508498258).

PLEASE NOTE - WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS BY EMAIL. VALID RECEIPTS/PROOF OF PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED.

## GARDENING TIPS FOR OCTOBER

1. Divide established rhubarb crowns to create new plants
2. Cut back perennials that have died down
3. Divide herbaceous perennials
4. Move tender plants, including aquatic ones, into a greenhouse or conservatory
5. Plant out spring cabbages
6. Harvest apples, pears, grapes and nuts
7. Prune climbing roses
8. Finish collecting seeds from the garden to sow next year
9. Last chance to mow lawns and trim hedges in mild areas
10. Renovate old lawns or create new grass areas by laying turf



**Newton Flotman Preschool** is a small, committee run preschool for children aged 2-4. Rated 'outstanding' by OFSTED and COVID compliant, we offer a friendly, personal atmosphere provided by experienced, long-serving staff with a great staff to child ratio.

We accept 2-4 year old funding, as well as 30 hours free childcare. Places are still available for this term! For more

information please visit <https://newtonflotmanpreschool.co.uk/> Or contact us either by email at [manager@newtonflotmanpreschool.co.uk](mailto:manager@newtonflotmanpreschool.co.uk) or by phone on 01508 470680.



We are so pleased to announce that our full dial-a-ride service is back up and running. It has been a long period of uncertainty for everyone but we are now able to once again provide transport around the local area for our members. However, we all need to continue to be alert and take all the precautions we can while attempting to go about our usual business. Seating will be limited for a while to allow for the correct social distancing within the vehicle and we will ask passengers to use the hand sanitisers provided on the vehicles and to wear face masks.

We are also asking that where possible, the driver is paid in the correct change as we are trying to limit the amount of cash that is passed around.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the office on 01379 854800 or email [adminborderhoppa@btconnect.com](mailto:adminborderhoppa@btconnect.com).

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

## Happy Birthday to....

### *Children*

- \* Thomas Brooke who will be 9 on the 1st
- \* Rosanna Brooke who will be 9 on the 1st
- \* Evie Hanner who will be 7 on the 17th
- \* Ivy Oakley who will be 1 on the 27th



### *Teenage*

- \* Louise Starling who will be 18 on the 15th
- \* Oscar Wood who will be 14 on the 27th
- \* Emily Pretty who will be 13 on the 30th

### **BEDINGHAM 59 CLUB – LATEST WINNERS**

29/08 No 16 Spare, 05/09 - No 32 M Hemsby, 12/09 No 14 B Stennett

## From the Registers



### **Funeral**

20th Aug Eric Herring (aged 93) at Topcroft Church

## Need Help?....

All Nos 01508 unless stated otherwise

ACRYLIC AND GEL NAILS, coming soon spray tans and eyelash extensions Alice 498655 / 07872 366756

ALINE TURNER ACA - bookkeeping, accounts, tax returns, payroll Call 550403 or 07785 528069

ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES Call Mark Woods for advice and free quotation 498805

ART WATERCOLOURS FOR BEGINNERS / IMPROVERS from JAN 2018 [gill@gilly-marklew.co.uk](mailto:gill@gilly-marklew.co.uk) 499070

CARPENTER Mark Whitbread Free quotations. No job too small 532605

CARPET AND UPHOLSTERY CLEANING Local reasonable rates David 01379 608529 or 07768757308

CARRY ALL Supplies of quality aggregates, to trade & public free delivery no VAT 536182 or 07850402845

CHESS Teaching at all levels. Martin Walker (01508) 492471 email: martinwalker723@gmail.com

CHIMNEY SWEEP-Guild of Master Sweeps-Clean & Friendly-Smoke Test/Certificates Dave 07835 757528

CHRIS BAKER TRANSPORT - Man & Van 531738 or 07821 923489

CHRIS CLARKE OIL BOILER SERVICES, servicing & breakdown repairs 07912146619 & 536573

CLEANERS R US since 2003 provide affordable friendly reliable CRB fully insured cleaners 490808

CUNNINGHAM GARAGE A range of services for all motoring needs, cars and commercials 499232

DAVID HEWETT FRICS Chartered Building Surveyor CAD drawings & surveying services 499761

ELECTRICIAN Bob Turner – Domestic and Commercial Electrical Contractor 07899794813

FARM SHOP, CAFÉ & BUTCHERY, Norwich Rd, Woodton for the best Raw Milk in Norfolk 07900 814252

FEET – Corns, calluses, nail cutting and more, treated in your home Wendy 01379 676872

FLORIST – Bouquets, Sympathy, Workshops. Local delivery Victoria [info@petiteverte.co.uk](mailto:info@petiteverte.co.uk) 07703 728738

FOOTCARE Home visits for the treatment of nails, dry skin, corns etc Ring Nicky 0771 9727581

GARAGES TO LET. Long Stratton area, Secure, dry, insulated, power. Call Paul 07803 927303

GREENDALE GARDENING SERVICES Grass & Hedge Cutting, Fencing Andy 07802702602 / 531168

HARDWOOD LOGS Collect Hempnall £50/m3 or can deliver 07802 706826

HEMPNALL PARISH COUNCIL website address: [www.hempnallpc.org](http://www.hempnallpc.org)

KITCHEN / BATHROOM Refurb/Doors/ Skirting/ Architrave/ Flooring/ Painting Call Gary 07717 174617

LOCAL SKILLED HANDYMAN AVAILABLE only £17.50per hour Call Mike 07534694673 or 494547

NORFOLK WOODBURNERS, Hempnall. Woodburner Supplier and Installer 498393

OSTEOPATH, Cranial-accidents, back, headache. 01953 789629 e-mail [reception@norfolkost.co.uk](mailto:reception@norfolkost.co.uk)

OIL, GAS HEATING AND PLUMBING SERVICES – Alan Bell 07710 515775 or 532393

PAINTER & DECORATOR Graham Bull over 25 years experience [grahambull071@btinternet.com](mailto:grahambull071@btinternet.com) 482409

PAINTING, DECORATING, FLOORING and floor restoration, wood painting & stripping. Seb 07821 973612

## More Adverts inside back cover

PAUL CLARRY PLUMBING & HEATING for all your requirements	07887485676 / 550519
PETER MATTHEWSON PLANT HIRE Drainage & Groundworks. Please call for info	482655 / 07850722094
PIANO LESSONS Bedingham All ages welcome	Marian 482746
PLUMBER: David Millward. Over 30 years' experience all plumbing work	07763 359313 / 498005
<b>PROTECTIVE FACE MASKS</b> -Local made 100% cotton £3.50 or 3 for £10 collect or post £1.25	07848463344
R.B. COPPING FUNERAL SERVICES, PORINGLAND	494434
RICH WALPOLE ROOFING, specialist in new roofs, re-roofs and leadwork	07747 784742
ROSEDALE FUNERAL HOME Beccles & Bungay, a family business	01986 892790/ 01502 714445
SAFE & SOUND HYGIENE AND PEST CONTROL + garden maintenance	01379 788865 / 07809226109
SMALL LICENSED BOARDING CATTERY Established 1987 Reasonable rates	530580
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VETERINARY SERVICES IN YOUR OWN HOME. Less Stress for your pet - Let Rosie come to you.	498718
WINDOW WONDERLAND: window cleaning services contact Sam Raynes	482679 or 07975579292

## Contact us....

Liz Billett – Team Vicar 07891 854219 or 01508 482366

Church Office, open Mon-Thurs 9am-1pm 01508 498157

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

Please note our Village News is available on our website -  
address as above.

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delivered/posted to:  
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**before 15<sup>th</sup> October**  
or e-mail: [hempnallgroup.office@btinternet.com](mailto:hempnallgroup.office@btinternet.com)