



Village News

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IMPORTANT NEWS...

The Hempnall Group of Parishes: future arrangements

As we are all aware, we have been in clergy vacancy for some time now. Future arrangements have needed to be considered as part of a wider review involving neighbouring benefices as well. Our Church Councils were consulted late last year by the Diocese of Norwich about possible options.

We are very pleased to announce that the option we put forward as our preference has been accepted by the Diocese and that as a result:

- the existing Hempnall and Brooke benefices are to be combined into a **new**, integrated benefice (name to be decided)
- this will be under the leadership of the Rev'd Lynn Chapman (currently Priest-in-Charge of the Brooke Benefice) as Incumbent
- as part of the package there will also be a new part-time clergy post (called a 'House for Duty' appointment).

The Brooke Benefice (located to the north-east of us and comprising Brooke; Kirstead; Mundham with Seething; and Thwaite) is similar to ours in many ways and we think that this new venture will be a positive partnership.

We have also had considerable contact with Lynn during the past few months in her capacity as Rural Dean and know that she, too, is pleased at this outcome. To accompany this announcement, Lynn has kindly supplied a brief biography, which follows this notice.

The legal processes involved in changing boundaries etc will take a while but meanwhile we are starting to work jointly 'on the ground'. There will no doubt be challenges but with prayer and a positive approach we shall look forward to building a new benefice together.

If you have any immediate queries, please do contact us or your Churchwarden / Designated Person.

Liam Pilgrim and Jill Turner, Co-Chairs, Joint Council of the Hempnall Group

Revd Lynn Chapman

Lynn was born in Norwich and grew up in Wymondham, attending the High School there and Wymondham College Sixth Form. She studied Theology and Religious Studies at The College of Ripon and York St John and qualified as a secondary RE teacher. Having established her career in Dover, Kent, she made a change to teach in primary school, where she specialised in music. She gained experience in a variety of primary settings and finished her teaching career as Head of Year Six in a large Norfolk primary school, whilst working with children with emotional and behavioural challenges in mainstream education.

Over the years Lynn has been involved in the Girl Guide Movement, as Brownie, Guide and Guider. She has also studied a variety of dance styles and been involved in amateur dramatic productions. She continues to enjoy acting and performing. Music has also been a big part of her life and she plays the piano and organ, enjoys singing and is currently learning to play the cello. Alongside these pursuits Lynn is a keen baker, knitter, dressmaker and embroiderer.

As a committed Christian Lynn has been involved in church life for many years. Her main connection has been with Wymondham Abbey where she was a chorister and Sunday School Teacher in her teenage years and Head Sacristan and Churchwarden at a later stage. In between she served on PCCs in a variety of church settings. She was ordained in 2011, serving her curacy at Sheringham. Lynn was licenced as Priest-in-Charge of the Brooke Benefice in 2014 and remains in this role. She is also Rural Dean of Depwade and an Assistant Diocesan Director of Ordinands.

MARCH 2023 WALK

Sunday 26th March

Please meet at Hardwick Church for a 1—1.5 hour walk on footpaths and lanes. Refreshments afterwards at the Church. For more information, please contact Josephine on 01508 530453.



Other Walks 2023

23rd April

Sue and David Banham 01508 498223

All welcome!

Please contact the walk leader for more information.

TIME TO GET WALKING AGAIN!

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Norfolk <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/norfolk> has loads of walks to download and print, free; it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Norfolk (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

~John Harris | www.walkinginengland.co.uk~



TOPCROFT SPRING/EASTER BINGO

on Wednesday 12th April 2023

at Topcroft pavilion.

7.30 pm start!

Hot cross buns and bar open.

Hempnall FC
Fundraising
Easter Prize Bingo
Saturday April 1st 2023
at Hempnall Village Hall

B I N G O

Minimum age 12
£10 cards
Raffle
Full Bar

7pm for 7.30pm
Courtesy table nibbles

Ring Trevor 07702-861905
or contact on enquiries@hempnallfc.co.uk



- Door to door dial-a-ride service
- Weekly members outings throughout the year
- Group hires for not-for-profit organisations

BORDERHOPPA OUTINGS FOR MARCH 2023

Mon 6th	Fish & Chip Lunch at Normans, Harleston	Fare £8.00
Mon 13th	Cherry Lane & Goodies Farm Shop	Fare £8.00
Mon 20th	Beccles	Fare £15.00
Thu 23rd	Lunch at The Red Lion, Needham	Fare £8.00
Mon 27th	Taverham Garden Centre	Fare £18.00

To book or for more information please call 01379 854800

or visit our website www.borderhoppa.org

LOCAL ELECTIONS - PHOTO ID

The government has introduced a requirement for voters to show photo ID when voting at a polling station at some elections. This will apply from 4th May 2023 to:

- Local elections
- Police and Crime Commissioner elections
- UK parliamentary by-elections
- Recall petitions

From October 2023, it will also apply to UK general elections.

Individuals who don't have an accepted photo ID can apply for a free voter ID document, which is known as a Voter Authority Certificate. This is a photographic identity document specifically for the purpose of voting.

Acceptable forms of ID will include:

- a passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country
- a driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or an EEA state
- a biometric immigration document
- an identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)
- Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- a Blue Badge
- a national identity card issued by an EEA state
- an Older Person's Bus Pass
- a Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- an Oyster 60+ Card
- a Freedom Pass
- a Scottish National Entitlement Card issued in Scotland.

~Yvonne Wonnacott | Clerk to Woodton Parish Council~

TOPCROFT CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

Saturday 1st April 10:00am start

If you are able to help we would be most grateful.

There will be a supply of cleaning materials.

Also refreshments to help us with energy levels.

If you can, please give me a ring on 01508 482267

Thank you! ~Jackie~



THE HEMPSTALL MILL & BAR

HAVE YOUR SAY

3 O'clock

SATURDAY 1st APRIL 2023

THE HEMPSTALL MILL

The Hempnall Mill is owned and run by the Hempnall Trust; a charity set up to benefit the village. Originally a Day Care Centre, the Mill is now home to the Lunch Club and Mill Bar plus numerous other social and non-social events throughout the year in addition to being available for private hire.

But despite its popularity, the Mill is not self-sufficient. Every year its running costs become an increasingly heavy burden for the Trust to bear, and the current climate makes this impossible to sustain unchanged.

For the Mill to survive and prosper, the village needs to shape its future. To begin this process, the Trustees invite all residents, groups and businesses to attend a public meeting at The Mill on 1st April 2023 at 3pm.

Light refreshments provided.

The Hempnall Trust

15th February 2023

HEMPNALL MILL AND BAR – LATEST NEWS

2023 new Opening hours for The Mill Bar are Saturdays from 7pm.

Come along and enjoy a relaxing evening in our new comfortable surroundings

Our next Events are:

4th March Hempnall Bakery, Pizza Night from 7pm

25th March Quiz & Chips from 7pm

8th April Easter Egg hunt

Latest updates <https://www.facebook.com/themillbarhempnall>

THE MILL BAR NEEDS YOU

If you enjoy meeting people & can spare a few hours on a Friday or Saturday why not come & join our friendly group of volunteers at The Mill Bar, Hempnall.

Give me a call to find out more—Phil Bates: 07957 803120



Hempnall Mill Centre
Mill Road
Hempnall
NR15 2LP



The Mill Bar





**SATURDAY
OPENINGS IN
FEBRUARY AND MARCH**



**We will now be open every Saturday evening
from 7pm instead of Friday nights**

We also have some additional events to look out for

- 23rd February Evening of Clairvoyance - booking essential
- 4th March Pizza night with Hempnall Bakery
- 25th March Quiz and Chip night - booking essential
- 8th April Easter event

For more information please look at our facebook page or email hempnallmillbar@gmail.com

MILL HALL

The Hall has re-opened for Private Function hire, such as parties, conferences (capacity 60 people), childcare and yoga. To book please fill out the form on our website <https://www.hempnallmill.co.uk> or Tel: 07504 699534 / Email: hempnallmillcentre@gmail.com.

The Mill Bar may be available on application. If you require catering please contact our chef, Simon Wilkin Tel: 01986 894560 / 07999 349715

LUNCH CLUB

The Lunch Club provides Take Away lunches on Wednesdays and Thursdays delivered by volunteers and a Table service at The Mill on Thursdays.

If you would like to receive meals, please apply to Margaret Sparham.

Volunteers especially kitchen volunteers for Thursdays contact Margaret on Tel. 01508 499766 or 01508 499579

HEMPNALL TRUST GRANTS

From time to time, we all need help be that because of ill health, disability, bereavement, relationship breakdown, lack of transport or telecommunications and most recently Covid with its effects on work, childcare and our ability to make ends meet. Residents of Hempnall, who are in need or suffering hardship, can apply to The Hempnall Trust for a Grant to assist them.

All applications are dealt with in complete confidence.

Applications can be made for oneself or on behalf of another, if you think a neighbour might be in difficulty, perhaps suggest they apply.

Grant applications can be made throughout the year.

Grant levels are reviewed annually by the board of Trustees against Trust Guidelines.

To apply, please download, print and complete the application form from our website <http://hempnalltrust.org.uk/grants/> or collect one from the Mill, School, Surgery, Rectory or the Village Hall and return to:

Sarah Batchelor, Hempnall Trust Secretary, Hempnall Mill, Mill Road, Norwich NR15 2LP.

If you need help to fill in the form, please Tel: 07765 030209 / 01508 499406 / Email hempnalltrust@gmail.com

HEMPNALL TRUST ALLOTMENTS

Contact: Ian Nelson BF FCA CT CLCA

Secretary & Treasurer of The Church & Town Estates Property Charity

Email: ctepropertycharity@gmail.com

Tel: 07752 490884

Correspondence: c/o Karinya, Bungay Rd, Hempnall, Norwich, Norfolk, NR15 2NG



News from Woodton Primary School

February 2023



The children have all had a nice steady start to the New Year.

Our years 5 & 6 have had some delays with completing their Tag Rugby training at Langley, due to the cold weather. Finally, they had their last afternoon just before the half term break; they were even given the opportunity to play with Langley's year 7 Rugby team on the last session.

Some of our children have been busy creating a new banner for outside of the school; the children created their designs to make the banner look very eye catching; we hope this will remind all motorists of the safety of slowing down passed Woodton Primary school.



We have some exciting things coming up for next term. Our federated choir group will be performing at the Norfolk County Music Festival in Norwich. We have a whole school trip booked to Minsmere Nature reserve as part of our Science week. Our KS1 children are attending a Dance Festival and a Kwik

Cricket event in March. We are also taking part in 'World Book day', where children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character.

Woodton Parish Council

Spring 2023 Newsletter



Here is Woodton Parish Council's second Newsletter edition, which we hope you'll enjoy. Lots to report again! This edition is also going to all houses in Bedingham particularly as they will be involved with the Coronation Tea – read below for details:-



King Charles' Coronation Celebrations, Monday 8th May

Plans are afoot for a simple, informal and fun tea, coffee and cake afternoon on Monday, 8th May from 2.30pm – 5.00pm in Woodton Village Hall to celebrate King Charles' Coronation. Details are on the attached slip - please would you complete this if you wish to attend returning it no later than Monday 23rd April. All are VERY welcome, so do come along – a Coronation is a rare event, after all!



Woodton Village Hall

Comprising a large main hall complete with stage, a smaller meeting room, kitchen and toilet facilities this is a perfect space for parties, celebrations, community events, clubs, societies and business meetings – something for all ages. After many years of invaluable service, several members are retiring this year and the Village Hall is looking for enthusiastic people to join the committee. If you are keen to help raise funds, organise community events or feel you can help in any way, however small, please email woodtonvillagehallcharity@gmail.com. The committee meets 4-5 times a year and volunteers are needed to help run and maintain this great village amenity. For hall booking enquiries please call 07770 794053 and details of costs of hire are available on the Parish Council website.

Please don't hesitate to come forward and help!



Easter in Woodton Community Wood

Spring is upon us – and that means Easter. And, of course, the wood will be decorated by the children in their own creative way. There will also be clues scattered around the wood leading to eggs at the end of the Easter Trail, so look out for these as you walk around.



The Forest School

The new tarpaulin added in the autumn is proving a valuable addition and the children have been having a great time making use of the binoculars enabling them to spot lots of wonderful birds. The huge buzzard is a regular visitor!

Extra Land at Community Wood

Work is progressing on this piece of land following clearance and installation of raised beds ready for planting this Spring and Summer as part of the community planting scheme. Also a resident has kindly planted a beautiful tree in memory of a family member on the entrance to the Wood. Thank you for this.



Kings Head Pub

The current tenancy of the Kings Head expires this spring and we are uncertain as to what comes next. We would like to thank Tracey and Bob for all their time and commitment to the village over the last seven years – a very valuable asset to Woodton and many surrounding villages. None of us want this to disappear.....

Stepping Stones Nursery

Sadly the nursery that has been running in Woodton for 13 years, and 33 years in total, will be closing in July this year. As a privately run organisation it was no longer financially viable and they have not been able to find a suitable new premises, but huge thanks go to those involved for providing valuable early learning to so many local children in a caring and nurturing environment.





Local Elections – 4th May 2023

From 4th May 2023 voters will need to show photo ID when voting at polling stations for Local, Police & Crime Commissioner and UK Parliamentary by-elections. In October 2023 this will also apply to General Elections. This does **NOT** apply to those who use the Postal Vote system. Passports, Driving Licence, Blue Badge and Bus Passes are all acceptable forms of ID. Those without a photo ID can apply for a free voter ID document, or Voter Authority Certificate. Full details under 'Elections' on the PC website.

Nursery Development, The Street

The 23 house development continues towards completion later this summer. The variety of size and design of properties looks appealing and we look forward to welcoming new residents and their families to the village.

Future Village Development

Following the agreed South Norfolk Village Cluster Plan of 2021, this has now been revised under Reg 19. There is now a proposed development of 50 houses to be built over the next few years on land behind Woodton Primary School and running along the back of the properties on The Street. The Parish Council are working hard behind the scenes to address the concerns and questions raised by residents and we will keep you informed of further developments.



Dog Bins

This is a plea to all dog owners to please pick up after your dogs. Certain areas of both villages are again being left very messy, so please use the many dog bins situation around the villages or take your poo bags home. Thank you



Bedingham Bird Boxes

The Parish Piece in Bedingham now has the 5 nest boxes, beautifully made by Clinks Care Farm, installed in discrete locations.

One of many small steps towards encouraging more biodiversity on our small area of Parish land.

A patient person could lean on the gate on School Road to see the resident Kingfishers flash past!

Parish Council Meetings

Just a reminder that these take place on several Tuesdays throughout the year at the Village Hall. The next two are on 16th May (Annual Parish & Annual Parish Council meeting at 7.00pm) and 27th June at the usual time of 7.30pm. These are open to all residents so please do come along to hear what is happening in the village and to meet the councillors.

All comments and suggestions for future Newsletters are always welcome so please give us your ideas – our details are on the Parish Council website

<https://woodtonpc.wixsite.com/woodtonpc>



**Hempnall Church
Good Friday
7th April 2023
Time to be confirmed**



Mobile library timetable

Stop number	Village	Arrival time	Departure time	Stop name	Postcode
2	Hempnall	09:50	10:10	Old Market Way (Bainard Rise)	NR15 2LZ
4	Hempnall Green	10:20	10:45	Three Horseshoes	NR15 2NN
6	Topcroft	10:50	11:00	The Old Chapel	NR35 2BL
8	Topcroft	11:05	11:20	Church Road	NR35 2BH
10	Hempnall	11:25	11:40	Road Green Farm	NR15 2NQ
12	Hempnall	11:45	12:10	Millfields	NR15 2NE
14	Hempnall	12:15	12:35	Roland Drive	NR15 2RB
16	Fritton	12:40	13:00	Village Green(post box/bench)	NR15 2QS

DATE OF NEXT VISIT:

- 23 March 2023

Route No: CEN423 Calls on: Thursday Normally every: 28 days

Please note this information is subject to change or amendment both on a permanent and temporary basis. For all enquiries about this route please call 01603 222303

Help with living costs

You may be struggling with living costs for a range of reasons. Find out what support is available and get advice.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/what-we-do-and-how-we-work/campaigns/help-with-living-costs>



LONG STRATTON MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP

Swan Lane Surgery, Swan Lane, Tharston, Norwich, Norfolk, NR15 2UY Tel: 01508 530781

The members of the Patient Participation Group, in collaboration with the surgery, is seeking to support patients by providing an informal and safe environment in which they can talk openly and safely, with other patients who are in a similar situation and with a 'Health Champion,' over a cup of tea/coffee.

Health Champions are patients who have themselves experienced medical conditions that they have either survived or are living with.

Our first meeting is on 1st March when patients who have recently been diagnosed with cancer have been invited. Our Health Champions on this occasion are cancer survivors and some who are living with the effects of this. We hope, at this meeting or in the future, to be able to have invited speakers from relevant charities. We hope to have monthly meetings in the future.

If you wish to suggest a medical topic group for us to consider, please email the practice at lsmp.d82037@nhs.net and mark the subject PPG Health Support.

Ian Mortimer

Chairman-Patient Participation Group (PPG)

HEMPNALL WI

Hempnall WI had a very good start in January with entertainment by Stuff and Folly. We met again on 1st February with an excellent talk by Vision Norfolk. The talk was given by Mark Smith ably assisted by Helen. They brought several pairs of glasses with different eye conditions marked on them for people to try.

We have a very varied programme arranged for our next year which starts on the 5th April at the Mill Centre at 7.30pm. Our speaker will be Helen Reeve giving a talk entitled Connections with the Royal Family. We warmly welcome new members. Please come and join us to experience what we can offer. Any questions please contact Secretary Cindy Brookes 499358 email cindylbrookes@icloud.com.

Thoughts for March...

BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH!

Should we? No!!

What does it really mean? A time of foreboding and doom!

The 15th March in 44 BCE was the day that Julius Caesar was assassinated. For him of course it meant total doom. Thanks to history and of course William Shakespeare we understand that he was prewarned of his demise.

Ides of March denotes the first new moon of the month – a time of celebration and feasting, a time to move on from the past, a time of new beginnings. In fact it was a new year celebration. March was considered to be the first month of the year, but Ceasar added January and February to the calendar and March became the 3rd month.

The Romans also had a word for the first day of the month 'Kalends' from which our word calendar is derived.

March was always considered to be the beginning of spring due to the Vernal equinox. The days are becoming longer, the nights shorter, we see the gorgeous array of spring flowers, birdsong increases, green



The Death of Caesar by Vincenzo Camuccini. On 15 March 44 BC, Octavius's adoptive father Julius Caesar was assassinated by a conspiracy led by Marcus Junius Brutus and Gaius Cassius Longinus. Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome – Image: Vincenzo Camuccini La morte di Cesare

shoots abound. Gone are the catkins that seemed so early this year, tiny green leaves take their place. I guess because of climate change our seasons are slightly muddled and we could say we are having an early spring. As I write this, in February, golden daffodils are already blooming, a symbol of rebirth and new beginnings.

Of course Lent will play a big part in March, where we take time to reflect on our own lives, and in reflecting acknowledging and being truly thankful for the wonderful creation that is around us. The journey to Easter has begun.

We do not forget those who will not experience springtime as we do.

A little ditty that my father taught me many years ago:

*'Spring has sprung,
The grass is ris
I wonder where the birdie is?
The bird is on the wing,
Don't be absurd,
The wing is on the bird!!!'*



So, enjoy the Ides of March.

~Jackie Mahony~

LENT LUNCHES

Simple lunches of soup and cheese will be held during Lent. These provide a pleasant opportunity to meet new and old friends. There is no cost but donations will be welcomed to support the work of Emmaus at Ditchingham.

Each will start at 12.30 on the following dates:

**Thursday 2nd March at Topcroft Lodge
hosted by Janet Watson, 01508 482435**

**Tuesday 14th March at Ashness Hempnall
hosted by Yvonne Davy, 01508 499405**

**Wednesday 22nd March at Friar's Farm Morningthorpe
hosted by Mary Sargent 01508 530269**

All are welcome but please let the hostess know if you will be coming.



Here in the Waveney Valley we're preparing to launch a new ministry, *Pilgrims*, on Saturday 27th May. Inspired by 'The Via Beata' pilgrim way and All Hallows' convent in Ditchingham, *Pilgrims* will alternate between a pilgrim walk on the last Saturday of the month and a gathering at the convent chapel on the first Wednesday evening of the month. In both settings, companions will be invited to explore the spirituality of pilgrimage and the monastic life of prayer, considering how these approaches to the Christian journey might inform life as a follower of Jesus today.



Pilgrimage has been a wonderful feature in my own life. As well as the simple joy of adventuring amidst the natural world, pilgrimage is profoundly spiritual and speaks into the everyday life of faith and discipleship. For example, the pilgrim learns to sift through their possessions, carrying only what is necessary and letting go of burdens that weigh down. The simplicity of each day creates space to pay attention, noticing the beauty of the surroundings and in every moment. Meanwhile, fellow travellers become a gift for mutual sharing and generosity. Walking long distances daily is also a significant test of physical, mental and spiritual perseverance – and this inevitably prompts the pilgrim to consider the source of their security and dependence. Jesus said: “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls” (Matthew 11.28-29).

All are warmly invited to join the *Pilgrims* launch on Saturday 27th May. The day will begin with a simple Morning Prayer service at All Hallows' convent in Ditchingham, followed by a day-long walk to Great Moulton church. Here the day will conclude with a short service of blessing and thanksgiving, led by the Bishop of Norwich – and author of *'The Way Under Our Feet'* – Graham Usher.

If you're excited to learn more and would like to come along, please email revdjs Shelton@outlook.com. Further information about *Pilgrims* is available at earshambenefice.org.uk/pilgrims, where you can sign up to receive regular newsletter updates direct to your inbox.

A prayer

God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit – we give thanks for the many lives changed and transformed by an encounter with you whilst on pilgrimage. Give us the wisdom to draw on your ancient ways in our lives today and bless ‘The Via Beata’; that it would truly be ‘A Way of Blessing’ for many. Amen.

~James Shelton~

Curate serving in Harleston and across the Earsham benefice

FOOD BANK

Items for our Food Bank are still needed; we are very grateful to all who continue to contribute during this difficult time.

Our next collections will be on:

SUNDAY 5TH MARCH 2023 & SUNDAY 2ND APRIL 2023

Any items can be left at

Hempnall Church Office Mon-Thu, 9am-12:30pm.

Please phone before arrival – 498157

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

CUP-A-SOUP, TINNED VEGETABLES, INSTANT MASH,
INSTANT NOODLES (NOT POTS), TINNED FRUIT, TINNED
POTATOES, MICROWAVE PUDDING/CAKES

NO PEANUT BUTTER PLEASE

HYGIENE—MALE & FEMALE DEODORANT

ANIMALS—DOG, RABBIT & GUINEA PIG FOOD (NOT CAT)

THE HEMPSTALL GROUP'S LENT TALKS 2023

Local but not Parochial...

This year's Lent Talks are based on the route of a long distance path, the Via Beata, which crosses the country at its widest part from Lowestoft to St. David's in Pembrokeshire. In this area, having followed the river Waveney, it visits Ditchingham, Hardwick and Great Moulton, thus passing through The Hempnall Group and Long Stratton and Pilgrim Benefice.

Each of these talks, focuses on something that is happening on our doorstep but has national impact.

The talks will take place at **7.00pm** on **Zoom** (see below for details) on the following Tuesdays in Lent:



The Ditchingham way-station on the Via Beata



7th March 2023 David Daynes will tell us about Emmaus.

A national charity which supports people to work their way out of homelessness and has a local base in Ditchingham.

14th March 2023 The Via Beata will be described by Steven Eggleton and the Revd James Shelton.

They will explain the vision, its creation as a pilgrimage way and exciting plans for the future.

21st March 2023 Tessa Wardley will introduce us to Environmental work taking place on rivers, in particular the River Waveney.

The Zoom link for all the HG Lent Talks 2023 is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86484366411?pwd=bnBzVEE95cTdhUEpLOFV2OXlFdmlCQT09>

Meeting ID: 864 8436 6411 **Passcode:** 893436

Everyone welcome!

Our Church Services...

Sunday 5th Mar 2023 2nd Sunday of Lent	10:00am Group Morning Prayer Service in the Celtic Tradition	Fritton Church
	4:00pm Family Praise	Hempnall Church
Sunday 12th Mar 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent	10:00am Group Eucharist	Topcroft
Sunday 19th Mar 2023 4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday	10:00am Family Service	Woodton Church
	10:00am Family Service	Morningthorpe Church
	10:00am Family Service	Topcroft Church
	10:00am Family Service	Hempnall Church
Sunday 26th Mar 2023 5th Sunday of Lent <i>Passiontide begins</i>	10:00am Group Eucharist	Shelton Church
	6:00pm Evening Service	Via Zoom



Family Praise

4:00pm—4.45pm

Sunday 5th March 2023
 at Hempnall Church

All age service!

Songs—Stories—Games—Crafts



With Family Praise

Sunday 19th March 2023

10-11am Hempnall Church

Chocolate gifts for all Mums!

Happy Birthday to....

Children

- * Thea Cooper who will be 10 on the 13th
- * Esme Oakley who will be 7 on the 24th
- * Isobelle Elizabeth Johnson who will be 12 on the 27th

Teenage

- * Monty Wood who will be 15 on the 6th
- * Briannon Mary Keeler who will be 16 on the 21st
- * Ethan Storey who will be 13 on the 21st
- * Tiffany Lloyd who will be 16 on the 24th



From the Registers....

Funerals

17th February 2023, Shelia Burroughs, aged 89 years. Funeral at St Margaret's Church, Hempnall.



Need Help?...

EASTER OFFER ON FROZEN FREE-RANGE TURKEY

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