



Village News

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Important Church News...

Going forward...

Last month in Village News we shared an important announcement about future arrangements for our local church life. This involves the creation of a new benefice, integrating the Hempnall Group with the neighbouring Brooke Benefice, under the leadership of the Revd Lynn Chapman. Lynn has been licensed as 'Priest-in-Charge' at Brooke for several years and has now been similarly licensed here (see report on p. 4), pending the longer legal processes to amalgamate the two benefices.

To take forward planning for the new benefice 'on the ground', a small Formation Team has been formed, made up of:

- Revd Lynn Chapman – Priest-in-Charge
- Liam Pilgrim and Jill Turner Co-Chairs of the Joint Council of the Hempnall Group
- John Ash and Ann Garnham – representatives of the Benefice Council of the Brooke Benefice.

That Team is getting together every two weeks or so and after each meeting the main actions and developments are summarised in

'New Benefice News'. In our Group, that brief report is attached to mailings of 'Thoughts and Prayers'. So if you'd like to keep up to date with what's happening between the monthly editions of Village News, do please contact Frances in the Group Office and register to receive the weekly 'Thoughts and Prayers' emails.

As you'll see [p.19] there's to be a New Benefice Vision Day on Saturday 29 April between 10am and 4pm at Ditchingham Village Hall, to help take us forward. Everyone who lives or worships in the current Brooke Benefice or Hempnall Group is invited: do please come if you can.

Meanwhile Lynn has published a prayer for the new benefice, shown on page 5.

So, in going forward together, as was said in Lynn's licensing service, we 'treasure the past with thanksgiving' and 'embrace the future with hope'.

We look forward to a new, exciting phase as our combined benefice takes shape.

Best wishes to all

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

Licensing of the Reverend Lynn Chapman as Priest-in-Charge of the Hempnall Group

On Thursday 23rd March 2023 in Hempnall Church the Bishop of Thetford licensed Lynn Chapman to our Group of churches.

It was a simple and most moving occasion attended by many from the 8 villages of the Group and from the Brooke benefice.

In a brief ceremony, the Bishop introduced the declaration and oaths then Lynn knelt before him to receive her licence and he finished by blessing her thus:

The lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make his face to shine upon you

And be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you

And give you peace

Lynn, may the Lord bless you.

Amen

Several people from the Group took part in the service as readers and intercessors.

Bishop Alan, who retires at the end of April, was taking probably his last service as Bishop of Thetford and



Revd Lynn Chapman and The Right Reverend Dr Alan Winton Bishop of Thetford

spoke warmly of his last visits to the Group when on two occasions he joined us in our Sunday walks and enjoyed not only the pleasant countryside around but also, as he pointed out, exceptionally good cake!

Following the communion service Lynn was presented with flowers and a card from the Group and the Bishop received a card wishing him well in the future.

Then everyone stayed to enjoy each other's company along with delicious refreshments.

We look forward to a new, exciting phase as our combined benefice takes shape.

A prayer for the new benefice

Gracious God,

We give you thanks for the Hempnall Group and the Brooke Benefice, for the dedicated service offered in your name and for the many good things that have happened through them.

We hold to you now, in prayer, the new benefice you are calling us to become.

As we draw together we ask the gifts of patient listening, of courageous imagination and of faithful obedience to your will.

Guide us in planning, give us wisdom in decision making and root us firmly in your everlasting love.

Bless us as we go forward together.

Amen



Licensing of the Revd Lynn Chapman at St Margaret's Church, Hempnall

Best wishes to all

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

APRIL 2023 WALK

SUNDAY 23RD APRIL 2023

Our walk will start at **St Michael's Church, Church Lane, Long Stratton at 2.00pm.**

The walk will be along public footpaths and quiet country lanes with wide views over the local countryside. There will also be refreshments in

Hempnall Church afterwards so could you please contact **Sue or David on 01508 498223** if you will be doing the walk so numbers are known for refreshment purposes.



SAXLINGHAM SELF-SERVICE EASTER EGG HUNT

Friends of Saxlingham School are hosting a Self-Service Easter Egg Hunt in April 2023 to raise money for Saxlingham Primary School.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held in Saxlingham and will involve following a mapped out trail and finding letters that will form an Easter anagram. The task is to complete the trail and solve the anagram!

Entry sheets can be obtained commencing 1st April from the box attached to the school fencing that borders the public footpath at the right of the school. We are asking for a minimum donation of £1 per entry sheet submitted. Those participating can place their donation in the box provided next to the entry sheets or can pay electronically using this link and clicking 'add to pot'.

<https://www.collectionpot.com/pot/3067601/>

The Self-Service Easter Egg Hunt will run from **12 midday on Saturday 1st April until Monday 17th April 2023.**

Completed entries should be placed in the box provided and will be entered into an Easter Egg Prize Draw, which will be drawn week commencing 17th April 2023. Winners will be notified via telephone or email.



A BIG THANK YOU!

Coffee morning - Thanks to all those who supported our charity coffee morning in aid of those affected by the earth quakes in Turkey and Syria at the Hempnall Mill Centre. We raised just over £1700 which has now been sent to the Disasters Emergency Committee. Thanks to all of you who supported us!

~Sarah and Margaret~

A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY!

The Friends of Hempnall School will be holding their popular fireworks again this year on **Saturday 4th November 2023**.

Watch this space for further details nearer the time!

Topcroft Parish Council

MEETING DATES Topcroft Sport Pavilion

- Monday 22nd May 2023 – 7.30pm –
Annual Parish Meeting & Annual Parish Council Meeting
- Monday 10th July 2023 - 7.30pm
- Monday 11th September 2023 - 7.30pm
- Monday 13th November 2023 - 7.30pm

Planning meetings are arranged when required.

*The agenda is displayed 3 days before the meeting on the noticeboards & website: <https://topcroftpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>
For further details contact the Clerk email: topcroftpc@gmail.com*

~ Parishioners are Welcome to attend the Meetings ~

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>



Norfolk
County Council



Saxlingham Players Presents

'And Then There Were None'

by Agatha Christie

Wednesday 19th April

**to Saturday 22nd April at 7:30pm in the
Saxlingham Nethergate Village Hall.**

This is one of Agatha Christie's most famous plays and takes place on a fictitious island off the coast of Devon. It is a very exciting murder mystery with multiple 'bodies'!

Please book by telephoning Paul or Amelia on
01508 498 392 between 9am and 9pm. Tickets £8

SAXLINGHAM (SAXON) BOWLS CLUB

Club Open Day at 1.30pm on **Saturday 29th April** on the Saxlingham Playing
Field Bowls Green

If you are thinking of taking up a new sport
Come along and have a go at Bowls at our friendly Club.
Free coaching for beginners.

Experienced Bowlers are welcome too.

Contact: Club Captain Rachel Stevenson on 532617
or Club Secretary Chris Lacey on 499700



**South Norfolk
COMMUNITY
AWARDS
2023**

Say thank you to local volunteers in your community and nominate them for a South Norfolk Community Award today.

Winners will receive £250 to spend on a charity or community group of their choice.

Nominate by 28th April 2023. Search South Norfolk Community Awards to nominate and find out more.

<https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/communityawards>



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 APRIL 2023

Mon 3rd	Mecca Bingo, Norwich. (Games and lunch included)	Fare £30.00
Thurs 6th	Attleborough Town & Lunch at The Stag	Fare £15.00
Thurs 13th	Latham's, Potter Heigham & Lunch at Poppylands Tea Room, Horsey	Fare £20.00
Mon 17th	Southern Comfort Paddle Steamer, Horning (Fare & boat trip combined)	Fare £25.00
Mon 24th	Notcutts Garden Centre, Norwich	Fare £15.00

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~

Dear Parents, carers and the wider community.

It is with the heaviest of hearts and with the greatest of regrets that I am writing to let you know that, after 33 years as an educational institution, Stepping Stones Nursery School will be closing at the end of the 2023 summer term. The reason for this hardest and saddest of decisions is that Woodton Primary School wish to use the nursery unit as an additional classroom from September 2023.

Closing the nursery has not been a decision taken easily, lightly or without a great deal of thought and concern but, after extensive efforts, research and meetings in the south Norfolk area it has been impossible to find a suitable premises to relocate to in which we could deliver early years foundation stage education or meet the requirements of the statutory framework.

The nursery was founded by Jo Fisher in 1989 and based in Hedenham Village Hall. As the nursery grew so did the need to find larger premises. It was at this time that Stepping Stones moved to the All Hallows site in Ditchingham and I joined as a student in 2001.

Following a short spell in Seething Village Hall during the 2008-9 academic year we relocated to Woodton primary school where a purpose built nursery unit had been created for us. The school had low numbers and it was hoped that having a nursery on site, serving the local community, would help the school to increase its numbers. It was at this time, in 2009, upon Jo's retirement, that I became the proprietor of the nursery and Nina joined the team. And the rest, as they say, is history!

So, after 33 years, 13 of which have been in Woodton School, the final chapter of Stepping Stones Nursery School draws to a close. As I am sure you can well imagine we are all deeply saddened that we have been forced to close our doors and to cease what we feel we do best - delivering the finest levels of education and care to all the magnificent children who attend our setting.

I have been privileged to have worked with many wonderful families and educated hundreds of children during my time at the nursery. Some of those first children who attended the nursery in the early days are now sending their own children to Stepping Stones!

I owe a dept of gratitude to Jo Fisher - the founder of the nursery - and to the support of Nina over the last 13 years. Equally I am very thankful and honoured to have worked with so many dedicated, knowledgable and enthusiastic staff members over my many years of involvement with the nursery.

I know that we will all make sure that the next few months or so are filled with fun, joy, laughter and learning and that we will not cease in delivering superb levels of education until the very moment we close the nursery door for the final

With my very best wishes

Kim Harper

Proprietor
Stepping Stones Nursery School



Spring 2023 Newsletter

New Defibrillator

We are pleased to announce the installation of a new defibrillator in the telephone box at the junction of The Street and the B1527. It is suitable for use on adults and children at the flick of a switch. Please spread the word.

Also do not forget there is another defibrillator on the outside wall of the village hall, this one is only suitable for adults.

If you think either defibrillator is in need of repair or attention, please inform the Clerk.

What do I do in an emergency?

You must first call 999 to arrange for help. As well as guiding you through CPR, the call operator will be able to advise you of a nearby defibrillator and the code to open the box. If there is, they will ask you to stay with the patient and continue CPR but ask someone around you to find the defibrillator.

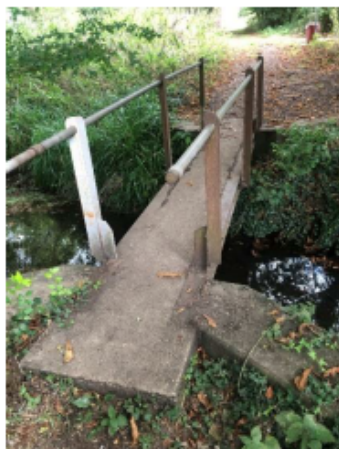
Can anyone use one?

Defibrillators give the person using them clear audio instructions. You cannot hurt someone with a defibrillator because it won't work unless a person is in cardiac arrest.



Footbridge widening

We are going to widen the footbridge on the path between The Street and Mill Road to allow wheelchair and buggy access through this already very well used path. Work will take place in the next few weeks.



Hempnall Speedwatch Team

It has been said before and will be said again, that speeding traffic is a real problem in Hempnall. Could you spare a couple of hours a month to potentially save a life? It's good to

report that the team has another volunteer. Everyone has their commitments, not least work, but a couple of hours a month can make a real difference. We need more volunteers to be fully effective, so will you join us and help make our roads safer for everyone?



serious injury or a fatality. That is why there is a 20mph limit in The Street near the Primary School....

The mission of the Hempnall Speedwatch team is to encourage motorists to observe the speed limits and to check their speed. We also want to send out the message that endangering life is unacceptable.

If you would like to join, or find out more, please contact the Parish Clerk on theclerk@hempnallpc.org or 01508 498467.

HPC now available "virtually" all the time at www.hempnallpc.org
Write to the Clerk at Karinya, Bungay Rd, Hempnall, Norwich, NR15 2NG. theclerk@hempnallpc.org

WOODTON VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall in Woodton is a great community asset for the village, and neighbouring Bedingham. It was opened in 1961 when the villages had numerous clubs, groups, societies and events that made use of it.

Today this great little venue, (which can comfortably accommodate 100 people, with tables, chairs, cutlery and crockery for everyone), is sadly often unused.

The Hall is easily accessible, on a regular bus route, it has plenty of parking space, an ample kitchen, a great dancefloor and a lovely stage, complete with red velvet curtains!

While times may have changed in much of village life since the 1960's, it has never been more important for us all to stay connected to ourselves and with each other.

The Village Hall 'Committee of Management', (a very small group of volunteers), is really keen to see the Hall being made more use of by the villages. While the Hall is great for children's parties, (no indoor bouncy castles, please!), and meetings, we would like to encourage more regular activities or gatherings to happen.

How to achieve this though?

What regular activities or events would YOU sign up to, or want to be involved with?

A Scrabble Club? Ballroom Dancing?
Parent and Toddler sessions?
Gardening Club?

If you have ideas you could put into action, or want to get involved with helping to get something started at the Village Hall, please get in touch at:

woodtonvillagehallcharity@gmail.com
or come to our AGM, (details below).

If you are looking for a venue for your event please consider us!

<https://woodtonpc.wixsite.com/woodtonpc/village-amenities>

Woodton Village Hall Committee of Management

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

6.15pm

Woodton Village Hall

**All local residents
are invited to attend!**

This is a public meeting.

The Hempnall Trust



Do you know about the Hempnall Trust?

The Hempnall Trust is a charity that was set up to help residents who are in need, hardship or distress and to support the community of Hempnall.

We can provide financial grants to those who need them and we also run the Mill Centre to support the local community through village lunch clubs, the Mill Bar & reasonable room hire in a listed building.

If you would like to find out more about any area of the Hempnall Trust please look at our website <https://hempnalltrust.org.uk/> or email hempnalltrust@gmail.com

Events hosted by the Mill Bar are updated on the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/themillbarhempnall/>

GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR PARISHIONERS

The Foundation is keen to support all Hempnall residents (adults and children), regardless of financial circumstances, to take advantage of a wide range of educational and recreational opportunities. Consequently, if you would like to discuss any aspect of a claim you may be planning to make, including how it may be funded, we would be happy to talk with you informally. Please contact Ian (see below).

The next meeting of the Hempnall Town Estate Educational Foundation is during **May 2023**. Completed applications for grants by **01 May 2023** to: **Ian Nelson, Clerk to the Trustees, Karinya, Bungay Rd, Hempnall, NR15 2NG.**

Application forms are available online at <https://hempnalltrust.org.uk/https-hempnalltrust-org-uk-town-estate-educational-foundation/> <<https://hempnalltrust.org.uk/https-hempnalltrust-org-uk-town-estate-educational-foundation/>> and in Hempnall Village Hall, Hempnall Church, The Mill Centre, Hempnall Surgery or by email.

Any queries or requests for forms to Ian Nelson—email: hteef.clerk@gmail.com Tel : 01508 498467.

PLEASE NOTE - WE ARE ABLE TO ACCEPT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS BY EMAIL. VALID RECEIPTS/PROOF OF PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED. INVOICES ALONE CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS PROOF OF PAYMENT MADE.



News from Woodton Primary School

March 2023



This term was started with a visit from Olly Days, with his 'Road Safety Magic Show'. The whole school was entertained with some amazing magic tricks, as well as being reminded how to be safe around our roads.

We have finally had our Queen's Jubilee plaques hung on our playground wall, which were engraved with all of the children's names who were present at the school at that memorable time.



Last week the children all took part in World Book Day; they all came into school dressed as their favourite book characters, along with their favourite books to share with their class.

This week is British Science week; we are spending the week focusing on connections through a wide range of activities and experiments. The children are also going on a whole school trip to Minsmere Nature Reserve, where Willows class will be pond dipping and Oaks class will be learning about living things and their natural habitats.

Also, our federated choir have been practising extremely hard ready to participate in next week's Norfolk County Music Festival in Norwich; we are sure they will give an excellent performance like last year.



Norfolk County Council

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: • 20 Apr 23 • 18 May 23

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

CORONATION CELEBRATION IN TOPCROFT

Topcroft will be celebrating the Coronation on **Sunday 7th May 2023 at Topcroft Sports Field** with Picnic Lunch followed by games in the afternoon, with a BBQ and Live Music in the evening.

Keep up to date with the details by following on Facebook <https://en-gb.facebook.com/topcroftsocialclub/>

BEDINGHAM PARISH MEETING AGM

To be held on the changed date of **18th April at 7pm** in the Village Hall

All Bedingham residents are entitled and welcome to attend.

We will follow the meeting with our usual social gathering.

Anyone interested in standing as Parish Chairman or Responsible Financial Officer is invited to contact bedinghamparish@gmail.com



NEW BENEFICE VISION DAY

Saturday 29th April 2023

10:00am – 4:00pm

Ditchingham Village Hall

A light lunch will be provided.

Everyone who lives or worships in the current Brooke Benefice or Hempnall Group is invited to a “Vision Day” for our new benefice. We hope that spending a day together will help us to get to know one another and to look ahead. We will be able to share our ideas about what churches should be like, to explore the things that are important to us and to dream about the things we would like to do in our parishes and communities. During the day there will be opportunities to worship together and to socialise.

The formation of our new benefice is an important opportunity to listen to God’s call to us and to begin to live it out. We hope that everyone will want to participate in making decisions about our future life together – and to help us finalise a choice of name for the new benefice.

There will be no charge for the day, but you are asked to sign up so that we know how many people to cater for. To do so please contact the Hempnall Office by phoning Frances on 01508 498157 or e-mailing: hempnallgroup.office@btinternet.com. After the 1st April you will also be able to sign up at our Sunday services in church. If you will need help with transport please contact the Office and we will do our best to help.

We look forward to meeting together to share in planning for the future.

Launching Saturday 27th May 2023

All Welcome!



PILGRIMS



What: *Pilgrims* is a new initiative exploring the spirituality of pilgrimage and the monastic life, considering how these can inform life as a follower of Jesus today

When: *Pilgrims* launches on Saturday 27th May, 8.30am - 4.30pm, with a day-long 12-mile walk along the Via Beata pilgrim way, starting with a simple time of morning prayer at All Hallows' Convent in Ditchingham and concluding with a short service of thanksgiving at Great Moulton Church

Who: Everyone is welcome to worship and/or walk! The Bishop of Norwich and author of *The Way Under Our Feet*, Graham Usher, will also be joining

How: If you're excited to learn more and would like to come along, please email revdjs Shelton@outlook.com. More information is available at earshambenefice.org.uk/pilgrims

Easter Egg Hunt!



**Free Easter Egg Hunt
Hempnall Church
Grounds
2pm Friday 7th April**

Our Church Services...

Sunday 2nd April 2023 Palm Sunday	09:40am Procession from Mill Centre to Hempnall Church <i>(Optional)</i>	Mill Centre to Hempnall Church
	10:00am Group Palm Sunday Service (non-Eucharistic service with extended reading of the Passion.	Hempnall Church
	4:00pm Family Praise	Hempnall Church
	6:00pm Palm Sunday Reflective Communion Service	Topcroft Church
Monday of Holy Week 3rd April 2023	6:00pm Evening Reflection	Via Zoom
Tuesday of Holy Week 4th April 2023	6:00pm Evening Reflection	Via Zoom
Wednesday of Holy Week 5th Apr 2023	6:00pm Evening Reflection	Via Zoom
Maundy Thursday 6th April 2023	7:00pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist	Topcroft Church
Good Friday 7th April 2023	10:00am The Way of the Cross and Creation	Topcroft Church
	10:00am The Way of the Cross and Creation	Shelton Church
	2:00pm Family Service and the Easter Story	Hempnall Church
	2:00pm The Way of the Cross	Via Zoom

Easter Sunday 9th April 2023	6:30am Lighting the Easter Candle	Morningthorpe Church
	9:00am Group Easter Eucharist	Bedingham Church
	10:00am Family Service and the Easter Story	Topcroft Church
	10:00am Family Service and the Easter Story	Hardwick Church
Sunday 16th April 2023 2nd Sunday of Easter	10:00am Morning Prayer in the Iona Tradition	Topcroft Church
Sunday 23rd April 2023 3rd Sunday of Easter	10:00am Group Eucharist	Hempnall Church
	6:00pm Evening Service	Via Zoom
Sunday 30th April 2023 4th Sunday of Easter	10:00am Morning Praise	Hardwick Church

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 2ND APRIL 2023 & SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2023

Any items can be left at

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

Please phone before arrival – 498157

Donating Money: Regular giving is a great way to support the Food Bank

For further details please check out this website: <https://waveney.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

Happy Birthday to....

Children

- * Thea Cooper who will be 10 on the 13th
- * Hector Albert Keal who will be 8 on the 1st
- * Matthew James Buck who will be 12 on the 12th
- * Elliott Storey who will be 10 on the 12th
- * Harriet Rush who will be 11 on the 20th
- * Leocadia Wood who will be 12 on the 27th
- * Betty Rose Keal who will be 12 on the 28th



Teenage

- * Monty Wood who will be 15 on the 6th
- * Millie Hanner who will be 13 on the 2nd
- * Harry DJ Shreeve who will be 17 on the 9th
- * Eleanor Pretty who will be 17 on the 14th

From the Registers....

Funerals

9th March 2023, Shelia Ann Clarke, aged 83 years. Funeral at Waveney Crematorium.

13th March 2023, Peter Leslie Downing, aged 71 years. Funeral at St Margaret's Church, Hempnall.



Need Help?...

EASTER OFFER ON FROZEN FREE-RANGE TURKEY

Oven-ready turkeys, boneless butterflies & other turkey cuts (breast steaks, legs, mince etc.) all at 20% off! | Please see our website for more info. Email or call to place an order. | COLLECTION FROM FARM GATE | [Darrow Green Road, Denton, Norfolk IP20 0AY](#) | Tel: 01986 788252 | Email: ewdarrowgreen@gmail.com | Web: www.darrowgreenfarm.co.uk

ACCOUNTS & BOOKEEPING

ALINE TURNER ACA - bookkeeping, accounts, tax returns, payroll - 01508 550403 or 07785 528069

AGGREGATE SUPPLIERS

CARRY ALL - Supplies of quality aggregates, to Trade & Public, Free delivery, No VAT - 01508 536182 or 07850 402845

CARPENTRY SERVICES

CARPENTER - Mark Whitbread, Free quotations, No job too small - 01508 532605

CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING

CARPET AND UPHOLSTERY CLEANING - Local, reasonable rates - David - 01379 608529 or 07768 757308

CHIMNEY SWEEP

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

ELECTRICIANS

ELECTRICIAN - Bob Turner - Domestic & Commercial Electrical Contractor - 07899 794813

EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE SERVICE

KERB APPEAL SOLUTIONS – Pressure washing, driveways & patios, fence & decking rejuvenation, roof & gutter cleaning. Based in Hempnall, for a friendly professional service call Mark 07360538572

FARM SHOPS

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

FUNERAL SERVICES

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The Street Topcroft NR35 2BL
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In an Emergency call 999 for the
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