



Village News

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NOVEMBER WINTER WALK

Sunday 26th November 2023

We will meet at 2 pm by the Meres at Brooke (left hand side when approaching from the B1332). The walk will be about 3 miles along footpaths and country lanes in parts of Brooke and Kirstead. Tea and Cake will be provided afterwards at our home in Poringland. If you would like to come for tea only, you are most welcome to join us at about 4pm. For further details please contact Daphne and John on 01508 494318 or text 07801329419.



Autumn Fayre

Bedingham PCC are holding an
Autumn Fayre on

Saturday 25th November 2023

from 1pm to 3pm

in Woodton Village Hall

Bric-a-Brac - Books - Cakes - Plants
- Raffle and Refreshments

Proceeds to Bedingham PCC



A Christmas Craft Fair will be held
in **Hempnall Village Hall**
on Saturday 25th November 2023,
from 10am – 1pm in aid of St.

Margaret's Church Hempnall.

Why not come and find that special
Christmas gift or card?

Coffee, tea & cakes, raffle.

Offers of help, Raffle prizes and
cakes or biscuits would be much
appreciated. Thanks.

Please contact Yvonne Davy

01508499405

or email ydavy01@yahoo.co.uk



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 25th November 2023 from 11:00am—2:00pm

St. Margaret's Church, Topcroft

Raffle and Refreshments

Come and enjoy a Cuppa and a Mince Pie or a bowl of Chilli and a Jacket Potato

Come along and join the fun and good company

If you would like to book a table for your arts and crafts, home made sweets cakes etc. for £10 please contact

Jackie 01508 482 267 for more information

*(It would be helpful if you could supply your own table,
as we are very limited with church tables)*

Hardwick Church - Book Sale



A big **thank you** to everyone who supported the book sale held in Hardwick Church on **Saturday 30 September**. Over 60 people came along in the course of the morning – about two thirds from the parish and nearby villages and the remainder from further afield, with several from the Norwich area. It was a lovely morning and people enjoyed the opportunity to sit outside with their refreshments.

On the day we raised £510, which has since increased to **£580** as a result of later sales and donations – and we may receive yet more income in due course from the subsequent sale of specialist books. Many thanks to all our donors, buyers and helpers.

HEMPNALL WI

We met at The Mill on the 4th October and were joined by members from several local WIs and some members of the public. We all enjoyed a very interesting talk from Paula of Suffolk Prickles. She explained how she and her husband had set the charity up and how it has progressed. She told us lots of interesting facts about hedgehogs. We enjoyed refreshments together before concluding our business part of the meeting. Our next meeting is at The Mill on Wednesday 1st November at 7.30pm, with speaker Maria Pennington entitled 'Gemstones – Pearls. If you would like to join our very friendly WI you are welcome to come along and experience with us.



@ Hempnall Church 2023
 Christmas Eve Celebration
 4pm

Interested in being
 involved in a nativity/choir
 /music...

Drop me a message

Rehearsals on Sunday late
 afternoons in December

Hannah Gray 07801 355758

SAXLINGHAM PLAYERS PRESENT

SCAN TO BOOK 

HUMBLE BOY
 BY CHARLOTTE JONES



AN HILARIOUS MODERN TAKE ON
'HAMLET'
 (PARENTAL GUIDANCE)

★★★★★
 TWICE WINNER, OLIVIER AWARDS
 CRITICS' CIRCLE THEATRE AWARD

6th-9th DEC 2023 7.30PM | SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE VILLAGE HALL

[/SAXLINGHAMPLAYERS](#)
 SAXLINGHAMPLAYERS.ORG.UK

BOX OFFICE 01508 824516 9am-9pm
 boxoffice@saxlinghamplayers.org.uk
 TICKETS £8 - PAY ON ENTRY

WHIZZ * BANG * WHOOSH * CRACKLE * WHISTLE * POP



FIREWORKS

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

HEMPNALL PLAYING FIELD
 GATES OPEN 5PM FIREWORKS BEGIN 7PM

PRE BOOK TICKETS ONLY!

ADULT £6 CHILD £4 UNDER 16
 FAMILY £18 2 ADULTS 2 CHILDREN

BBQ
 LICENSED BAR
 MULLED WINE
 SWEET TREATS

PLEASE NO SPARKLERS!

Order Here! 

FOR BOOKING ENQUIRIES CONTACT:
 FRIENDSOFHEMPNALLSCHOOL@OUTLOOK.COM

Broadland and South Norfolk Business Awards 2024

Nominations are now open for Broadland District and South Norfolk Councils' Business Awards sponsored by local law firm Birketts LLP. Businesses based in the two districts are invited to nominate themselves in any of the ten categories to be in with a chance of winning a prestigious award



Businesses are invited to nominate themselves in the following categories:

Business Growth; Business Innovation; Employer of the Year; Environmental Impact; Excellence in Advanced Manufacturing; Excellence in Insurance, Financial and Professional Services; Food and Drink Producer of the Year; New Business; Small Business of the Year and Tourism Business of the Year.

Residents are also invited to vote for their favourite Retailer of the Year and Pub of the Year. By voting they will automatically be entered into a prize draw and be in with a chance of winning £100 of shopping and pub vouchers. There will be four lucky winners, two from each district.

The awards ceremony will take place at Norwich City Football Club in March 2024.

To nominate your business, or to vote for your favourite retailer and pub, visit

www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/businessawards

Closing date for entries is 15 December 2023.

Topcroft Parish Council

MEETING DATES

Topcroft Sport Pavilion

- 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~*

Thank You!

A Big Thank You to all who supported the Pop Up Pub at Friars Farm on 15th September either by buying tickets, giving a donation or helping out on the night. It was a very successful and enjoyable event and over £1540 was raised, which has been divided between the Fabric fund for the Fritton & Morningthorpe churches and the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

**WINTER WARMER
SUPPER & QUIZ**



HARDWICK & SHELTON VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER at 7pm



Join us for Jacket Potatoes with a selection of toppings, and delicious desserts.

**CASH BAR
AVAILABLE**



**QUIZ &
RAFFLE**

Tickets £10 per person

Available from Josephine (530453), Marilyn (532393), or Sally (532523)



5th Nov 4 - 4.45pm

Hempnall Mill Centre

**All-age community
service**

Songs Story Games
All welcome!

The 'loving-kindness of God'



Coffee Morning

Hardwick Village Hall
November



Sadly, we have been forced to cancel the November coffee morning due to a planned power cut in Hardwick on 9th November.

However, the coffee morning is a monthly event so there is a meeting in December and this will be our special Christmas café.

We hope you can join us, more information will follow in next month's newsletter. Please note future dates below.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 7th December 2023

Thursday 4th January 2024

Please join us for a
*Christmas
Craft Fayre*

Hempnall Mill
NR15 2LP

19TH NOV 2023 10AM-3PM

Variety of stalls including
wooden gifts, resins, toiletries
and raffle!
Refreshments will be available

All proceeds raised to
support the Hempnall Trust

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 12TH NOVEMBER 2023

Any items can be left at
Hempnall Church Office

Mon-Thu, 9am-12:30pm.

Please phone before arrival
01508 498157

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

URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS:

PASTA
TINNED FISH
TINNED VEGETABLES

NON URGENT ITEMS:

INSTANT NOODLES (NOT POTS)
TINNED POTATOES
MICROWAVE PUDDINGS/CAKES

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

CERTIFICATE

OF RECOGNITION



Hempnall Group of Parishes

Thank you for your generous donation of 447KGs of
food in support of Waveney Foodbank.

Matthew Scade

Matthew Scade

Waveney Foodbank Project Manager

DATE OF ISSUE:

Hempnall Party in the Park

Thank you to all of those who came to support our party in the park to celebrate the new equipment at Hempnall Park in September. A great day was had by all with two live bands, two food trucks some fete games and some great village rounders even in the soaring heat. It was also a chance for people to see the new Hempnall rocks installation which includes all the individual rocks the local community painted as part of our fundraising efforts.



It was a really lovely community event and it was great to see such a cross section of the village (and neighbouring villages) coming out to support the



occasion. We also celebrated the work that Richard Delf and Peter Workman have done over the years to support the play area with a new monument that will be installed in the near future in the park.

Thanks to Trevor for capturing some memories of the event and thanks to all those individuals, companies, charities and community groups who helped support us in our fundraising.

~Sarah Batchelor and the Hempnall Park sub-committee of the Parish Council ~



HEMPNALL VILLAGE HALL Annual Meeting will be held on **Monday 27th November** at 7p.m. in the Loft.

All will be welcome. Please come and support the committee and hear of plans and offer any suggestions. Refreshments will be served.

Mobile Library Timetable

Village	Stop Name	Arriva	Departure	Postcode
Hempnall	Old Market Way (Bainard Rise)	14:10	14:30	NR15 2LZ
Hempnall Green	Three Horseshoes	14:35	14:55	MR15 2NN
Topcroft	The Old Chapel	15:00	15:15	NR35 2BL
Topcroft	Church Road	15:20	15:35	NR35 2BH
Hempnall	Road Green Farm	15:40	15:55	NR15 2NQ
Hempnall	Millfields	16:00	16:15	NR15 2NE
Hempnall	Roland Drive	16:20	16:35	NR15 2RB
Fritton	Village Green (post box and bench)	16:40	17:05	NR15 2QS

• 27 November 2023

• 22 January 2024

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



Popular Allotments Available for just £10 per annum

Mill Road, Hempnall.

Keep fit, enjoy fresh air, fresh food and camaraderie.

Hurry, first come, first served with priority to Hempnall residents.

Contact the secretary of the Church & Town Estates Property Charity at ctepropertycharity@gmail.com for more details.

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

Borderhoppa Outings for November 2023

Mon 6th	Bressingham Garden Centre	Fare £8.00
Thu 16th	Lunch at The Red Lion, Needham	Fare £8.00
Mon 20th	Thetford Town & Garden Centre	Fare £15.00
Mon 27th	Taverham Garden Centre	Fare £18.00

Borderhoppa Outings for December 2023

Mon 4th	Norwich City Centre	Fare £18.00
Mon 11th	Highways Nursery & Shopping Centre	Fare £15.00
Mon 18th	Bury St Edmunds	Fare £18.00
Thurs 21st	Borderhoppa Xmas Lunch	Fare TBC

**To book or for more information please call 01379 854800
or visit our website www.borderhoppa.org**

Thank You From Bedingham PCC

When Libby Searle and Claire Noakes put a message out asking for help to clear Bedingham Church yard pictured is the response from the Community .

Over 20 residents and children turned out bringing their mowers, strimmers, barrows, shears and other equipment.

They enjoyed refreshments to keep them going on a lovely autumn morning.

Many thanks to Libby and Claire for all the time they put in to make this such a successful event.

Also, all the people who took part with great community spirit.

~Bedingham PCC~



Woodton Parish Council

Autumn 2023 Newsletter



There is plenty to tell you about in our Autumn 2023 edition of Woodton/Bedingham Parish Council Newsletter.



Halloween in the Community Wood - The Wood will be decorated once again, please place your wonderful pumpkin creations between 27th-29th October and light them on Halloween Night, Tuesday 31st October. The more the better – you are becoming SO creative!

We hope **Father Christmas** will be making his annual appearance in the Wood so don't forget to look out for details nearer the time. Last year the turn-out was AMAZING so let's do even better this year!



King's Head Pub – It's great to see the King's Head up and running again and a very warm welcome to Sami, Chelsea and Malik. They have been delighted to see so many residents come to their recent events. The old function room has had a facelift to run as an Indian restaurant (Roti II) and pub food will be available soon. Please support the pub as much as you can – it's a great place to meet & is open six days a week (closed Tuesdays).

Ravens Den – Plans are in place to replace the swings in the children's play area and a Zip Wire will be installed shortly - something for a wide range of ages to enjoy. Both these have been funded by money from the developer of the 23 houses in The Street to improve outside play and recreation facilities. New matting has been installed round all the current play equipment, funded from CIL money as a result of the same development. So lots of improvements here. Have fun and play safely!

Norfolk Biodiversity Award – The Community Wood were the lucky runners up in the Spaces for Nature Award category of the 2023 award. A big thank you to everyone who has helped make this into a special place both for the community and wildlife.



Vandalism - Unfortunately there have been incidents of vandalism to report. Considerable damage has been done to the Forest School area in the Community Wood – much of it to the children's projects. This is very upsetting to both the children and also those who give huge time and effort, much of it voluntarily, to organise these activities. We are hoping to instal CCTV cameras in the Wood to help deter future problems. There have also been thefts from the building site entrance off the Hempnall Road. Although we don't have an official Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, please keep your eyes and ears open on such matters. The Beat Manager for our area can be contacted by email on Thomas.HALL2@norfolk.police.uk – or call 101.

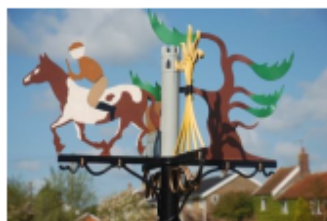


Speed Cameras and 20mph Zone – At last we have a 20mph limit in The Street. Additional speed cameras are to be installed in the village with financial support from the Parish Partnership Scheme and funding from our CIL 'pot'.



Woodton Parish Council

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Development – Plans for the proposed development of 50 houses on land off Church Road have yet to be agreed, and unlikely to be finalised until 2024. Thanks to all the residents who attended a recent meeting to discuss their many concerns - both residents & official organisations have raised issues & the Parish Council is in regular contact with the planning officer to discuss these. We will keep you up to date.

A very recent permission in principle application for up to 9 dwellings in land east of Chapel Hill, Woodton has been submitted. The Parish Council has strongly objected to this proposed development.



Community Wood – Please get involved and become a volunteer and help look after the new Community Growing Area. Contact John Turner (07852 461223) for details.



Bedingham – The Friends of Bedingham Church are holding a Christmas Bazaar at the Village Hall on Saturday 25th November at 1.00pm. There will also be tea and cake! Please come along and support this.



Woodton United Charities Vacancy– The Charities are looking for another Trustee, so if you are interested and feel you can bring expertise and time to this very worthwhile organisation, please let Amanda Calder know by emailing amandajcalder67@outlook.com.

Dog Bins – Yet again many footpaths are being left in a messy state. Also there is evidence that bins located in both Woodton and Bedingham are being used for refuse other than dog waste. Please, please, do not do this – and remember to clear up after your dogs. Thank you.



Parking on Pavements – A plea to all car and van drivers not to half park on the pavements. Obstructing them makes them dangerous for parents with buggies, children, mobility vehicles and the elderly. Please be considerate and think of others.



Accommodation for Ukrainians – This is urgently needed for Ukrainians already in the UK who need a new home. You could earn £500 per month tax free by helping in this way. Call South Norfolk & Broadland on 01508 533987.



Dog waste bin

Thank You - We would like to say thank you for the help we have received in editing and putting together this Newsletter - it is much appreciated.

Parish Council Meetings – The next two Parish Council meetings are on 31st October and 5th December – both on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. These meetings are your chance to give us your thoughts and suggestions and we would love to see you there. So please come along!.....

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>

The Hempnall Trust



We are 400 years old next year and are looking for suggestions and volunteers to run events, any ideas please email hempnalltrust@gmail.com .

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. The Trust owns the Mill & Bar both of which are used to support the local community through lunch clubs, events & 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 www.hempnalltrust.org.uk or email hempnalltrust@gmail.com.

Events hosted by the Mill are updated on the Facebook page www.facebook.com/themillbarhempnall and there is a regular What's On email.

If you would like to be added to find out our regular and special events please email hempnallmillbar@gmail.com .

We are always on the lookout for new volunteers to help run events or the help out with the Bar.

All Profits go back into the Trust to benefit Hempnall residents

WHAT'S ON HEMPSTALL TRUST & MILL BAR

The Mill Bar is open from 5:00pm on Fridays

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Saturday 4th November | After Fireworks from 7pm – Come & carry on the sparkle at The Mill |
| Saturday 18th November | Street Food Vendor from 4pm – The Dirty Fryer Boys |
| Sunday 19th November | Hempnall Trust Christmas Craft Fair from 10am |

To book tickets or receive details of our upcoming events via email, please let us know at hempnallmillbar@gmail.com

HEMPNALL TRUST AND THE MILL BAR

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Interested in joining us?

We are on the look out for more volunteers for our community run bar at The Mill in Hempnall. We open every Friday and for regular events such as food trucks and are looking for eager bar staff to help run our events.

This is a non-profit venture with all proceeds going to the Hempnall Trust

WE NEED HELP WITH:

- Working behind the bar
- Collecting glasses
- No commitment do shifts as often as you like

- Or if you would like to volunteer for other non bar events such as coffee mornings at the Mill please get in contact

Email -

hempnallmillbar@gmail.com

FOOD TRUCKS AT HEMPNALL MILL

DIRTY FRYER BOYS
SAT 18TH NOV
FROM 4PM



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES—13-20 NOVEMBER 2023

We will be supporting Operation Christmas Child again this year with their Christmas Shoebox campaign. You are invited to fill a shoebox with items to delight children across the world on Christmas morning, assuring them that they are not forgotten and giving them an experience of love.

Shoe boxes are available from the Group Office or you can fill your own box. Why not join with some friends to fill a box, or fill



a box from your organisation or club. Perhaps you are unable to get out and about or just don't have the time to go shopping. Why not build a shoebox online! (Check out the Operation Christmas Child website here: <https://shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>)

Ideas for what to put inside are available at the Operation Christmas Child website: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox/> along with full instructions.

Boxes must be returned to the Group Office by **Thursday 9th November 2022**.

Group Office, open Mon-Thurs 9am-12.30pm

Telephone: 01508 498157

Our email: hempnallgroup.office@btinternet.com

A Special Thank You from Carolyn and Barrie!

A special thank you to Jackie and Jane for bringing us home communion throughout the year and generally for all your support.

Also, thanks to Penny for your support and help with shopping.

We do miss you all.

~Carolyn & Barrie~

St Peter's Brooke Harvest Supper Report

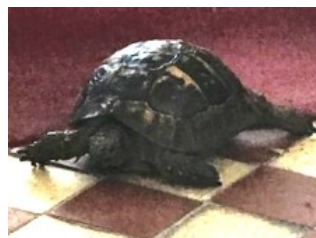
St. Peter's, Brooke, brought the Benefice's harvest festivals to a fitting close with the celebration of a Harvest Supper on 29th September. Delicious food, seasonal poetry, and a guest appearance by the Church mouse (aka Revd Lynn) contributed to the convivial atmosphere. A very welcome total of £244 was raised towards continuing the work of St. Peter's. Warm thanks to: all who attended; all who read poems with aplomb; the super salad-makers, pie and crumble bakers and providers of an array of goodies; and all who helped prepare the room, serve food, clear away and wash up. We started and finished our Supper expressing thanks to God for the fruits of His wonderful creation.

CELEBRATING WITH OUR ANIMALS AT BEDINGHAM – 8 OCTOBER 2023



A large and diverse congregation gathered at Bedingham Church in early October to join in a service of celebration for all creation and prayers of blessing for our animals, led by John and Liam.

There were 40 humans (adults and children), 13 dogs, two guinea pigs, a rabbit, a goat and a tortoise... We also named other companion animals to be remembered in prayer. All got on well together and it was a joyous occasion. Thanks to all who came along and to Rachel Shreeve for the photographs.



Two inquisitive dogs watch Paddington the goat enjoying a snack, ... Toby the tortoise goes for a stroll...

Compiled by Liam Pilgrim

Congratulations Liam

Liam Pilgrim, who is one of the co-chairs of the Hempnall Group Joint Council and an Authorised Worship Assistant in the Benefice, has recently completed her Certificate In Higher Education in Theology and Mission with St Augustine's College. This follows two years of lectures, reading and assignment writing. Liam recently went to Canterbury to be presented with her certificate. The benefice send her many congratulations and look forward to supporting her in the coming two years as she begins a Diploma, which is the next level of the course.

Remembering.....

On Remembrance Sunday (*Sunday 12th November*) we commemorate those who fought and died in the First and Second World Wars and other conflicts of the past 100 years – especially, in our ceremonies in this country, those in which British personnel have been involved. We remember those who mourn. And we pray for peace.



Usually we focus our remembrance by gathering at the various war memorials in our communities and we've written about these in previous *Village News*. But there are other memorials in several of our churchyards which also have a particular resonance, ie the Commonwealth War Graves where casualties from the world wars are buried.

Originally set up in 1917, the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) is an inter-governmental organisation of six member states (Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, South Africa and the UK) which now maintains graves at over 23,000 locations in more than 150 countries and territories world-wide. Here in our benefice 17 of the distinctive CWGC headstones, made of Portland stone, can be found in Bedingham (4); Brooke (2); Hempnall (3); Mundham (1); Seething (1); Thwaite (1); and Woodton (5). We know that many more from our communities lie in CWGC cemeteries in Europe and beyond.

As well as their importance to the families involved, these gravestones serve as a symbolic, communal reminder of the losses of war and of the widespread impact on our small, local communities of events seemingly far away.

We shall be reflecting on this further on Remembrance Sunday. *There will be several parish-based Acts of Remembrance or Remembrance Services across the Benefice. You will find details on page 20.*

When we gather together on that day, these words are said (from Laurence Binyon's poem *For the Fallen*):

*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them.*

These words are for everyone and all are welcome to come along to join in remembering, respecting and honouring the commitment of those who died.

Let's not think, however, that 'remembering' is solely a 'once a year' phenomenon or that it's got only a 'historical' dimension. In our services we acknowledge our debt to the past but we think also of our duty for the future, renewing our commitment to seek a 'just peace'.

'Remembrance' is very closely linked with 'recollection', reminding ourselves to notice, to be alert to what is going on around us. Alongside our remembrance of those who have given their lives in our service, we can also take time to recognise those around us, in our communities, who contribute to our welfare and well-being. What an amazing legacy those we remember on Remembrance Sunday have left us – the gift of freedom: how much greater that gift will be if we can learn to express our gratitude daily, not only to "The Fallen" but to those who serve us today.

Compiled by Liam Pilgrim and Jill Turner



Images:

(1) Commonwealth War Graves: <<https://www.cwgc.org/>>

(2) Lest we forget: <<https://www.christianity.org.uk/article/remembrance-and-the-church>>

Our Church Services...

5th Nov 2023 All Saints & All Souls	10:30am	Whole Benefice Holy Communion	Woodton Church
	3:00pm	Commemoration Service	Hempnall Church
	6:00pm	Commemoration Service	Brooke Church
12th Nov 2023 Remembrance Sunday	9:00am	"Quiet" Communion	Brooke Church
	10:00am	Remembrance Service	Brooke Church
	10:00am	Remembrance Service	Seething Church
	10:00am	Act of Remembrance	Bedingham Church
	10:50am	Remembrance Service	Topcroft Church
	10:50am	Act of Remembrance at Hempnall War Memorial followed by Remembrance Service at Hempnall Church	Hempnall War Memorial & Church
	10:50am	Remembrance Service	Hardwick Church
	10:50am	Act of Remembrance	Fritton Church
19th Nov 2023 2nd Sunday Before Advent	9:00am	"Quiet" Communion	Woodton Church
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Brooke Church
	10:30am	Morning Worship in the Celtic Tradition	Hardwick Church

26th Nov 2023 Christ the King	9:00am	Patronal "Quiet" Communion (St Catherine)	Fritton Church
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Bedingham Church
	10:30am	Morning Worship for Christ the King	Thwaite Church
	6:00pm	Evening Worship	Via Zoom

Further details of all our church services and events can be found at the Hempnall Group Website <https://hempnallgroup.co.uk/> or the Brooke Benefice Website <https://brooke.churchnet.co/>

November: A Month of Remembering

As the year draws towards its end and the darkness falls sooner each day, November offers us a time to contemplate and remember. Around All Souls Day on 2nd November we remember all those who have died, and especially those who have touched our lives and remain precious to us. There will be two opportunities to come to church to remember loved ones this year:

Sunday 5th November 2023 : 3:00pm : Hempnall Church
6:00pm : Brooke Church

In a reflective atmosphere we will gather together to remember those who have died before us, to give thanks for all they mean to us and to be reassured once more of God's promise of eternal life. No matter how long ago your bereavement took place, you are welcome to come and share in these special acts of worship.

Remembrance Sunday is on the 12th November this year, as the nation gives thanks for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our armed forces, and through the two World Wars and other conflicts. There will be services across the whole benefice, and details are available with the service rotas elsewhere in this magazine. Of particular note are: Remembrance Services at Hempnall, Topcroft and Hardwick (10:50am) and Acts of Remembrance at Bedingham (10:00am) and Fritton (10:50am).

Happy Birthday to....

Children

- * Charlie who will be 8
- * Harry who will be 4
- * Jack who will be 4

Teenage

- * Georgie who will be 14
- * Alfie who will be 17



From the Registers....

Weddings

 28th October 2023, Virginia Crawford & Robert Gray
Wedding at St Margaret's Church, Topcroft.

Funerals

† 23rd October 2023, Robert George Fox, aged 96 years. Burial of Ashes at St Margaret's Church, Hempnall.

† 24th October 2023, Paul Pitelen, aged 76 years. Funeral and Burial at St Peter's Church, Brooke.

† 24th October 2023, Jack Richard Woor, aged 89 years. Funeral at St Andrew's Church, Bedingham.

† 25th October 2023, Margery Sayer, aged 89 years. Funeral at St Peter's Church, Brooke.



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