



Village News

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GROUP WALK FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday 8 February 2:00pm

A 3 mile walk from Hardwick church followed by tea at Hardwick church organised by Josephine Murgatroyd



OTHER WALKS COMING UP IN 2026

Sunday 8 March at 2:00pm

A 3 mile walk from Topcroft church followed by tea in Topcroft church organised by Margaret and David Ferre.

Sunday 26 April at 2:00pm

A walk from Barsham church followed by tea in the Church organised by Cheryl Coutts.

Thursday 14 May 10:00am

A walk from Sheringham Park followed by lunch at Kelling Reading Rooms organised by Daphne and Margaret.



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

URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS: Longlife Milk, Longlife Fruit Juice, Instant Mash, Jars of cooking Sauce, Instant Noodles, Tea and Tinned Meat

Donating Food: Items for the food bank can be left at the back of St Margaret's Church, Hempnall, at the Group Office, Hempnall or in the porch at St Peter's Church, Brooke.

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/>

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

Borderhoppa Outings for February 2026

Mon 2nd Hillcrest Nurseries - £10.00

Mon 9th The Foundry Garden Centre Tasburgh - £10.00

Thu 12th Thorndon Black Horse – Dial a Ride Price

Mon 16th Taverham Garden Centre - £18.00

Thu 19th Breakfast Wortham Tea Rooms, on to Dunelm, B&M and
The Range, Bury St. Edmunds - £18.00

Mon 23rd Diss and Bressingham Garden Centres - £8.00

Thu 26th Goodies Breakfast and Farm shop – Dial-a-Ride

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

Topcroft Parish Council

Meeting Dates 2026

All meetings are held in The Sports Pavilion, Topcroft Street, NR35 2BL

- Monday 16th March 2026 - 7.30 pm
- Monday 18th May 2026 - 7.30 pm
Annual Parish Meeting & Annual Parish Council Meeting
- Monday 20th July 2026 - 7.30 pm
- Monday 21st September 2026 - 7.30 pm
- Monday 16th November 2026 - 7.30 pm

*The agenda is displayed on village noticeboards and published on TPC's website
<https://topcroft-pc.gov.uk> three days prior to the meeting. Planning meetings are
scheduled as needed, and additional meetings may be arranged if necessary.*

~ Members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings ~

For further details contact the Clerk email:
clerk@topcroft-pc.gov.uk or Tel: 07774 734411

HEMPNALL WI.

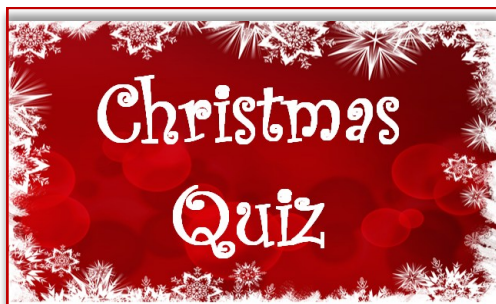
Our January meeting had to be cancelled due to the snow and icy conditions. Our next meeting will be at The Mill Centre on Wednesday 4th February at 7.30pm. If you would like to come and join us you can be assured a warm welcome. The speaker is Samantha Mattocks and her talk is entitled Arabia, Master Chef and a little ginger cat. Please come along. You are allowed to visit twice before needing to join. If you wish any further details please contact Cindy Brookes 01508 398521 or email cindylbrookes@icloud.com.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ RESULTS

The winner of the Christmas Quiz 2025 was Christine Hammett with a fantastic score of 98 out of 100.

The Quiz raised £62.00 which will be divided between St Margaret's Church, Hempnall and EACH (The Nook).

Many thanks go to Pat Westly for organizing the quiz again.



Topcroft Open Gardens 2026

Advance notice that Topcroft Open Gardens weekend is being planned for Sunday 24th May and Monday 25th 2026, 11:00am to 5:00pm.

£5 entry, free carparking, refreshments. Further details to follow but please save the date. If you are a resident in Topcroft and a regular supporter of this event by opening your gardens hopefully you will be able to open again this year. if you have had a rest and wish to come on board or if you are considering opening for the first time all will be welcome. For further details please contact Daphne on 01508 482448 or e mail daphnebeckett@gmail.com .





Mobile Library Timetable

Village	Stop Name	Arrival Time	Departure Time	Postcode
Hempnall	Old Market Way (Bainard Rise)	14:10	14:30	NR15 2LZ
Hempnall Green	Three Horseshoes	14:35	14:55	NR15 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

• **19th January 2026**

• **16 February 2026**

• **13 April 2026**

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

Defibrillator and Bleed Control Kit

The public access defibrillator and bleed control kit are located at Topcroft's Social Club, The Street, Topcroft, NR35 2BL. [what3words///goods.students.economics](mailto:what3words@goods.students.economics)



Topcroft Parish Council is committed to supporting community safety and wellbeing, and this equipment is available for use in a medical emergency.

The defibrillator is designed to provide immediate assistance to someone suffering a cardiac arrest while awaiting the arrival of the emergency services. Call 999 and clear voice instructions are provided, and it can be used by members of the public with no prior training. In addition, the Parish Council has installed a bleed control kit in the village as part of its ongoing commitment to public safety. A bleed control kit contains specialist first aid equipment designed to help control severe bleeding following an accident or emergency until professional medical help arrives. In rural areas, where ambulance response times may be longer, having rapid access to this equipment can make a vital difference and could help to save a life.

Parishioners are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the location of both the defibrillator and the bleed control kit so they can be accessed quickly if ever needed. In all emergencies, 999 should be called immediately. When contacting the emergency services, the defibrillator cabinet code will be provided along with instructions on how to use the defibrillator. If any parishioner would like the cabinet code in advance (can be stored on your mobile phone), please speak to a Councillor.

For further details contact the Clerk at clerk@topcroft-pc.gov.uk

QUIZ & CHIPS

SATURDAY 7TH OF FEBRUARY
HEMPNALL VILLAGE HALL
6.30PM
FUNDRAISER FOR BLOCK EAST PYE SOLAR



RAFFLE AND BAR ONLY £15!

£15 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES
A CHOICE OF FISH AND CHIPS, SAUSAGE AND CHIPS
OR VEG SPRING ROLL AND CHIPS

TEAMS OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE

TO BOOK CONTACT:
GILL@GILLY-MARKLEW.CO.UK
01508 499070

WITH YOUR TEAM NAME, TEAM NUMBERS
AND CHOICE OF MENU



Winter 2025/6 Newsletter

New Defibrillator

Hempnall parish council is pleased to announce that in cooperation with the Hempnall Trust a new defibrillator has been provided attached to the wall at the Mill off Bungay Road (see picture). This is in addition to existing units located in the telephone box at the junction of the Street and Bungay Road and outside the village hall.



Is your mobile signal poor or non-existent?

If your mobile signal is not good the best thing to do is complain to your provider. If this doesn't provide a solution complain to Ofcom, The process is explained in detail on the Ofcom website: [Mobile phone service faults and problems](#)

Unfortunately, nothing is simple these days & even Ofcom won't look into individual faults/issues but it should impact the Mobile providers Best Network scoring, so hopefully it may influence them.

Most Mobile operators suggest checking their website for a coverage checker.

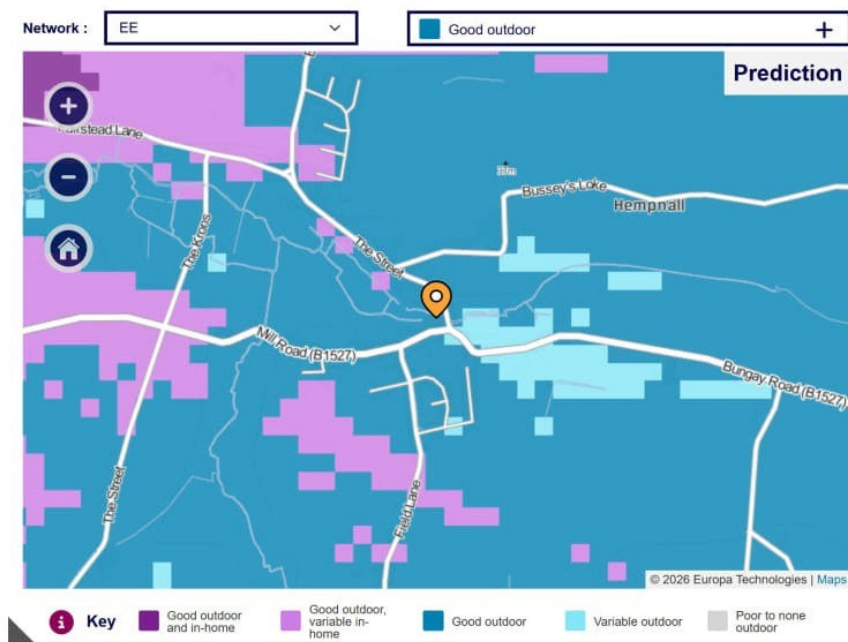
Some operators offer a service called WiFi calling where you connect your mobile to your homes WiFi & use what's called Voice over IP to make calls (VOIP) – This like most things these days uses the internet.

If you call or message your provider, they often try to suggest the issue is with your handset, but if it isn't you should stick to your guns & insist the service is poor.

There are only 3 main providers of Mobile Signals in the UK now, Vodafone3, VMO2 & EE (Vodafone & Three merged in 2025, O2 merged with Virgin Media in 2020 & EE is now owned by BT). All other operators are known as VMNO (Virtual Mobile Network Operators) & use the 3 main operators networks:

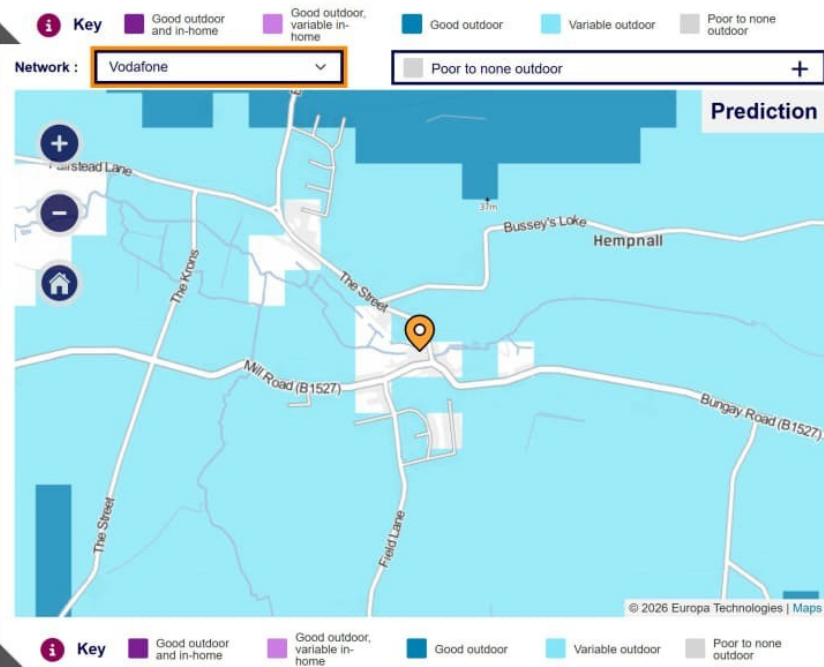
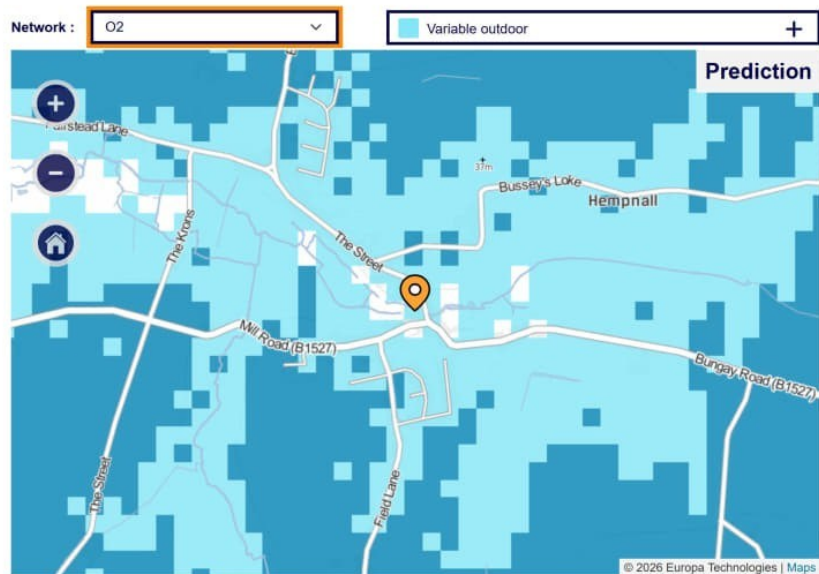
- EE covers BT Mobile and Talkmobile
- O2 covers Virgin Mobile, Tesco Mobile, Lycamobile and giffgaff
- Vodafone3 covers Asda Mobile, Lebara Mobile, VOXI, SMARTY and iD Mobile

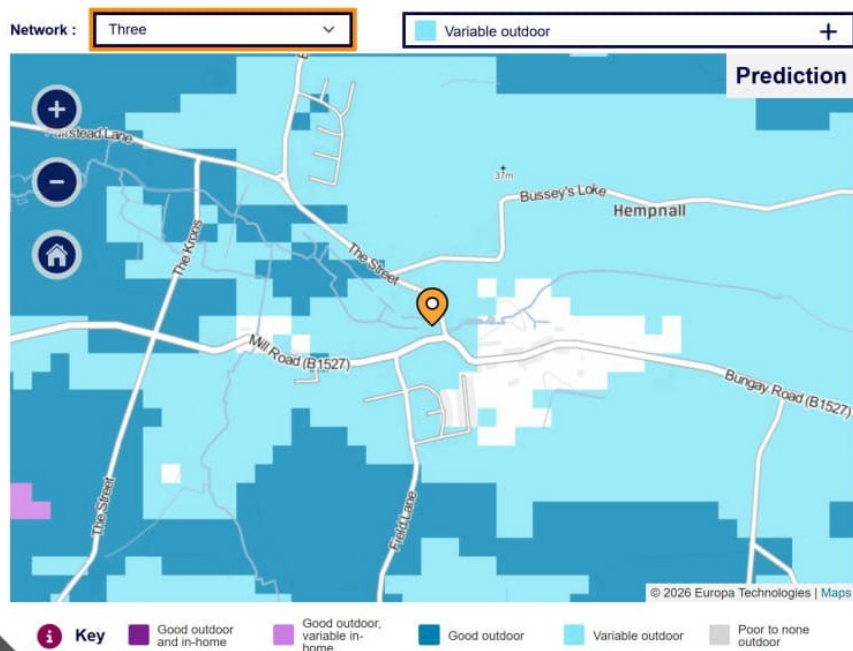
In Hemphall the best coverage is from EE currently but even this is not great. The map below demonstrates expected coverage.



We encourage people to contact their providers if you have poor coverage, the more people who do so the better chance we have of the providers improving coverage in the area.

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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

February and March 2026...

February 2026

Monday 02 February 2026

Community Coffee Stop

9:30am-12:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Wednesday 04 February 2026

WI Meeting

7:30pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Friday 06 February 2026

Food Truck - JP's Street Food

Paninis

From 6:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Killer Darts

From 7:30pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Saturday 07 February 2026

Quiz & Chips

6:30pm

Hempnall Village Hall, NR15 2NG

Sunday 08 February 2026

Group Walk

2:00pm

Hardwick Church, NR15 2AB

Friday 13 February 2026

Food Truck - Moody Cow Burgers

From 6:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Friday 20th February 2026

Food Truck - Peaky Pizza

From 6:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Monday 23 February 2026

Mapping Matthew

6:45pm

Brooke Church Room, NR15 1JX

Monday 25 February 2026

Mapping Matthew

2:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Friday 27th February 2026

Food Truck - Jason's Fish & Chips

From 6:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

March 2026

Monday 02 March 2026

Community Coffee Stop

9:30-12:00

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Mapping Matthew

6:45pm

Brooke Church Room, NR15 1JX

Wednesday 04 March 2026

Lent Lunch and Emmaus

12:00pm

Topcroft Pavilion, NR35 2BL

Mapping Matthew

2:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Friday 06 March 2026

Killer Darts

From 7:30pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Saturday 07 March 2026

Hempnall Cinema

'Downton Abbey'

Doors at 7:00pm

Film at 7:00pm

Hempnall Village Hall, NR15 2NG

Sunday 08 March 2026

Group Walk

2:00pm

Topcroft Church, NR35 2BH

Wednesday 09 March 2026

Lent Lunch and Emmaus

12:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Mapping Matthew

6:45pm

Brooke Church Room, NR15 1JX

Monday 11 March 2026

Mapping Matthew

2:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Monday 16 March 2028

Topcroft Parish Council Meeting

7:30pm

The Sports Pavilion, NR35 2BL

Mapping Matthew

6:45pm

Brooke Church Room, NR15 1JX

Monday 18 March 2026

Mapping Matthew

2:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP

Monday 23 March 2026

Mapping Matthew

6:45pm

Brooke Church Room, NR15 1JX

Monday 25 March 2026

Mapping Matthew

2:00pm

The Mill, NR15 2LP



Lent Lunches and Emmaus

Each year during Lent we enjoy simple lunches in aid of charity. This year we will be supporting Emmaus, locally based in Ditchingham.

Lent is a time for giving as well as 'giving up'!

This year's lunches:

**Wednesday 4th March at 12 noon
at Topcroft Pavilion on**

**Monday 9th March at 12 noon
at Hempnall Mill**

*There will be tasty home-made soups,
biscuits and cheese.*

There is no cost but
donations to Emmaus.

It will be helpful if you can let Jackie or
Margaret know that you will be coming.

Please contact:

Jackie Leggett 01508 482267 f
or Topcroft

Margaret Sparham 01508 499579
for Hempnall

Lent Book Group... an invitation!

Have you met Harold Fry? If the name is familiar to you, it's probably because you've read the novel or seen the film both titled "The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry". The book, written by Rachel Joyce in 2012 was a best seller and then the wonderful Jim Broadbent took the title role in a film which came out just a couple of years ago.

The story is moving, funny, beautiful and thought-provoking by turns. This is how it's summarised at the front of the book: "When Harold Fry leaves home one morning to post a letter, with his wife Hoovering upstairs, he has no idea that he is about to walk from one end of the country to the other. He has no hiking boots or map, let alone a compass, waterproof or mobile phone. All he knows is that he must keep walking."

Would you like to join a one-off Lent reading group? Whoever you are, you are warmly invited to do so whether you'd be meeting Harold for the first time or picking up the threads of an acquaintance already begun. Then towards the end of March, we could all get together (date and venue tbc), to chat about the book and explore some of its themes. This is a book that can be read on many levels and I'm really looking forward to hearing what others have found in it as well as meeting more of you.

Please register your interest by emailing hempnallgroup.office@btinternet.com or phoning 01508 498157. New and second-hand copies are available. Lent begins this year on 18 February so now's the time to purchase one if you need to. Shout if you need help!

We're familiar with the tradition of giving things up for Lent, but here, instead, is an opportunity to take on something new. And just as both Harold and his wife are, in their different ways, changed because of his "unlikely pilgrimage", we may also, perhaps, feel a shift within ourselves.

Susanna

Hempnall Cinema at Hempnall Village Hall

By the time you read this we will have shown our 3rd film which was a National Theatre production of Mrs Warren's Profession. Ticket sales are looking good and we hope everyone enjoyed it.

Our next film is Downton Abbey The Grand Finale. This will be on Saturday 7th March.

We will be keeping the price at £5. Refreshments available. Please email hempnall.cinema@gmail.com to reserve a seat and then pay on the night in cash.

We are using Creative Arts East to help us <https://www.creativeartseast.co.uk> they offer a wide range of films and live performances so please look on their website and let us know if there is anything you fancy.

Hempnall Cinema

@ Hempnall Village Hall

Saturday 7th March
Doors open at 7pm film at 7.30pm

To book your ticket please email
hempnall.cinema@gmail.com
£5 cash on the door



Refreshments: Tea Coffee Beer and Wine

Notice from Bedingham Parish Meeting

The 2026 dates for our Parish Meetings are:

Tuesday April 22 for the AGM and

Tuesday September 22 for our budget meeting

Both meetings start at **7.00pm in Woodton Village Hall**

ALL residents of the Parish are warmly invited to participate and attend

Rural parishes like ours are unique,
but we should not take this quiet independence for granted.

Your attendance at these two short meetings a year
is an excellent way to formally evidence our village community.

There will be Sloe Gin afterwards too!

As always, if you have any enquiries or items for the Agenda,
please contact Bedinghamparish@gmail.com or call me on 07770 794053

Look forward to seeing you at the AGM on April 22nd.

Caroline Seaman – Parish Chair

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

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

If you would like to be added to the distribution list of events, please email hempnallmillbar@gmail.com

If you'd like to get involved with the Trust, Bar or run your own events please get in touch. All Profits go back into the Trust to benefit Hempnall residents.



Community Coffee Stop

Everyone welcome for coffee, cakes and more.

At Hempnall Mill Centre
9:30am-12:00pm

1st Monday of the month

2nd February, 2nd March

All profits for The Hempnall Trust

New Defibrillator at The Mill



Thanks to one of our Trustees, Eliose Tidder and the Sudden Arrhythmic Death UK Charity, we now have another Defibrillator in the village that is operational in co-operation with Hempnall Parish Council at The Mill.

It's 2026, and one thing is certain: the pace isn't slowing down. Technology, culture, and expectations have all crossed thresholds that we didn't envisage some years ago. Many people worry about the changes that are taking place and yes there should be apprehension. Let us grab the best of the changes taking place and use it to our benefit. I listened to a podcast recently talking about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and whether there should be licensing as to who can use it and whether it should only be used by medical professionals. It was thought provoking.

I therefore used my limited skills with AI and asked for advice on Self Care and what it threw at me was fascinating. I am sharing this information with you as I think that even if 1 person takes on some of the ideas offered by AI and it heals that person physically or mentally, it is a game changer, a winner!

AI tips on self care:

Mental and Emotional Self-Care

These activities help stimulate the mind, process feelings, and reduce stress.

Practice Gratitude: Write down 3–5 things you are grateful for each day to train your brain to look for the positive.

Journaling: Use a journal to offload strong emotions or gain clarity on difficult thoughts.

Digital Detox: Conscientiously unplug from social media for a day to reduce information overload and refocus on yourself.

Mindfulness and Meditation: Use apps like Calm, Headspace, or Insight Timer for guided sessions that can reduce anxiety.

Relaxation and Environment

Creating a peaceful space can have a direct impact on your mental state.

Connect with Nature: Take a mindful walk in a park or forest. Spending time in green environments is linked to lower levels of stress and depression.

Declutter Your Space: Clear off surfaces or organize a single drawer. A tidy environment can help clear a "cluttered" mind.

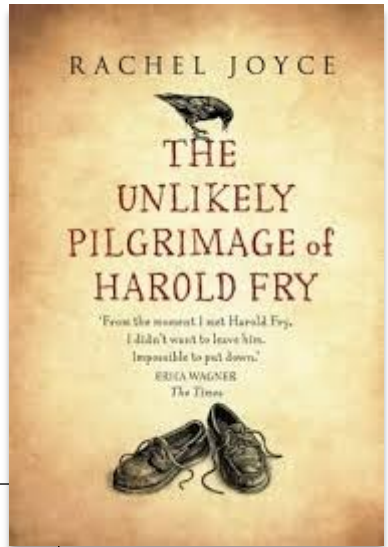
Sensory Rituals: Light a scented candle (lavender is often recommended for relaxation), take a warm bubble bath, or listen to a calming playlist.

I left out the physical self-care and social self-care sections as there was so much information. One little change every day or every week is a realistic goal on our path to looking after ourselves better in 2026.

Dr Mini Nelson

Lent 2026: you are warmly invited to.....

...read "*The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*" by Rachel Joyce and then gather with others to discuss it in late March: date and venue to be confirmed. Register soon by email or phone (hempnallgroup.office@btinternet.com or 01508 498157), buy the book (new and second hand copies widely available) and get reading!

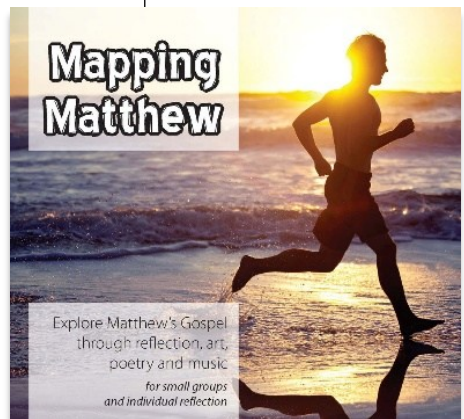


... meet with others to dig deeper into five well-known episodes in St Matthew's gospel with the help of art, poetry, music, and theologians past and present. We'll be using a colourful resource (provided free of charge) written by Susanna Gunner who'll also lead the five sessions.

The series will run in two places:
Brooke Church Room from 6.45pm on Monday evenings (23 Feb, 2 March, 9 March, 16 March and 23 March)

The Mill Centre in Hempnall, from 2pm on Wednesday afternoons, (25 Feb, 4 March, 11 March, 18 March and 25 March). Please register soon by email or phone:

hempnallgroup.office@btinternet.com or 01508 498157



Revd Canon Susanna Gunner arrives with us

On Sunday 4th January 2026, in Brooke Church, Bishop Ian of Thetford licensed The Revd Canon Susanna Gunner to serve in both the Hempnall Group of Parishes and the Brooke Benefice as our part-time 'House for Duty' Associate Priest. It was a memorable and joyful occasion. Despite bitterly cold weather and hazardous road/path conditions, many attended from across our benefices, joined also by Susanna's friends and supporters from elsewhere.



Several people from the Hempnall Group had particular roles in the service, including those formally representing our local communities – and all of us joined in praying for Susanna as she begins her ministry with us.

We're delighted to welcome, too, Susanna's husband, Ben. As Susanna explained in her 'introduction' in October's *Village News*, they will be living in Hempnall Rectory on the days of each week when Susanna is working here (generally Sunday-Tuesday at present), returning to their home in North Walsham during the other days.

Susanna is busy getting 'out and about' during her time here and is already meeting lots of parishioners. One new initiative is her decision to say a short, simple service of Morning Prayer in a different church across the Hempnall Group every Monday morning at 9am. All are welcome to join her. Coming along is a great way to start the week – and to meet her – so do look out for information about those services in *Weekly Benefice News*.

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Revd Austin Uzoigwe arriving soon...

Our second major item of news, which we've been delighted to announce over the past few weeks, is that the Revd Austin Uzoigwe will shortly be joining us as the full-time Priest in Charge, to be licensed to both the Hempnall Group and the Brooke Benefice. Austin is currently Team Vicar in the Tas Valley Team Ministry, which borders both our benefices, and so is known by many of us. Austin and his wife Annette and their family will live in the Brooke Vicarage.

Details of Austin's licensing - probably in around 3 months' time - will follow in due course. We'll include more information on that - and on Austin himself - in the next issue of *Village News*.

Meanwhile, as they prepare to move here, let's hold in prayer Austin, Annette and family, along with Susanna and Ben. And let's look forward with hope as, after a long wait, we shall soon have in place our full, intended clergy team.

It seems appropriate, as we celebrate this good news, to conclude with a prayer often used in the Hempnall Group:

The Together Prayer:

*Gracious God,
May we treasure the past with thanksgiving,
May we embrace the future with hope,
May we journey ahead with confidence
In your love
and in your power
now and always,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.*

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

Tote Bags for sale...

As we continue our close collaboration between the Hempnall Group (HG) and the Brooke Benefice (BB) and move forward in 2026 with a new clergy team, we're pleased to mark this by having these lovely tote bags for sale. The attractive design - representing the 'HG' and the 'BB' 'pulling together' - is by Jackie Leggett: special thanks to her and to Jill Turner for arranging the production of these.



The cost of a bag is £5.00. To buy one (or more!), please contact Jill Turner (jillemturner@yahoo.co.uk, 01508 499344), Jackie Leggett (jacqueline.leggett@btinternet.com, 01508 482267) or, in the Brooke Benefice, John Ash (johnrvash@gmail.com, 01508 550116).

CHURCH SERVICES FEBRUARY 2026...

1st February 2026 Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)	10:30am	Holy Communion	Bedingham Church
	4:00pm	All Age Praise	Hempnall Church
	6:00pm	Special Candlemas Service	Brooke Church
8th February 2026 2 nd before Lent	10:30am	Morning Worship	Brooke Church
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Hempnall Church
15th February 2026 Sunday next before Lent	10:30am	Holy Communion	Brooke Church
	10:30am	Morning Praise	Morningthorpe Church
Wednesday 18th February 2026 Ash Wednesday	10:00am	Holy Communion (with ashes)	Brooke Church
	7:00pm	Holy Communion (with ashes)	Hempnall Church
22nd February 2026 Lent 1	10:30am	Morning Worship	Brooke Church
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Topcroft Church
	6:00pm	Evening Service	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/>

Happy Birthday....

Children

🕯 Thomas who will be 7



From the Registers....

Funerals

- ✝ Tuesday 2nd December 2025, Peter Stevens, aged 83 years. Funeral and Burial at St Margaret & St Remigius' Church, Seething.
- ✝ Friday 5th December 2025, Suzanne Holland, aged 78 years. Funeral at St Peter's Church, Brooke.
- ✝ Monday 29th December 2025, David Sanford, aged 85 years. Funeral at St Peter's Church, Brooke.
- ✝ Tuesday 6th January 2026, Mary Ellis, aged 95 years. Funeral and Burial at St Margaret's Church, Hempsall.
- ✝ Wednesday 21st January 2026, Jackie Alexander, aged 78 years. Funeral and Burial at St Margaret's Church, Topcroft.
- ✝ Wednesday 21st January 2026, Prudence Neale, aged 79 years. Burial of Ashes at St Peter's Church, Brooke.
- ✝ Thursday 29th January 2026, Glen Swain, aged 93 years. Memorial Service and Burial of Ashes at St Peter's Church, Brooke.



Need Help? ...

FLOORING

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