



Village News

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Quay on Tresco, Isles of Scilly
Picture by courtesy of Jill Turner

SEPTEMBER 2024

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SEPTEMBER GROUP WALKS

Tuesday 10th September Walk

Starting from Hall Farm Reydon.

Starting from Hall Farm Reydon (Time to be confirmed). Please see our website for more details nearer the date.



Sunday 29 September Walk

The walk on Sunday 29 September at 2 pm will now be from Rockland Staithe car park (NR14 7HP), almost opposite the New Inn. It is a circular walk of just over 5 miles along footpaths by the Broad, and riverbank leading to the village of Claxton taking in quiet lanes and footpaths along field edges and through woodland. Walking boots recommended as there are some damp areas. Tea and cake afterwards at the home of Daphne and John. Please let them know if you will be coming so they don't leave without you (Tel: 01508 494318).

Sorry there will be no Group Walk in October but do watch out for more details in our next issue for our November Group Walk to be led by Daphne & John Joyce which will take place on 24th November 2024 in Poringland.

AUGUST GROUP WALK STARTING AT HARDLEY STAITHE

On Sunday 18th August David & Margaret Ferré led a walk starting at Hardley Staithe. 17 people walked the 6 miles



through Langley & Hardley villages to Langley Dyke, then along the river Yare path back to the start where we all enjoyed a picnic.

Beccles Indoor Bowls Club

OPEN DAY

Sunday 13 October 2024

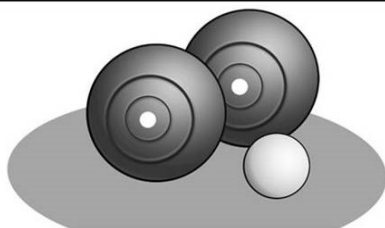
2.00pm - 6.00pm

Then: 6 follow-up Sunday sessions,

10.00am - Midday on:

20 & 27 October

3, 10, 17 & 24 November



What we can offer:

- Coaching
- Free introductory use of equipment
- Fully Licensed Bar
- Social Bowling
- Mens, Ladies, Mixed and open bowls leagues
- Friendly team matches home & away
- Club competitions
- County & National competitions

Enjoy a healthy, active sport and make new friends.

Come along and have a go on an International standard playing surface at one of the top clubs in East Anglia. The Club has over 300 members. All ages and abilities (from 6 years old) are welcome. Please bring clean, soft shoes (i.e. trainers).

Ken Markland Way, Off Common Lane, Beccles NR34 9RH
Tel: 01502 713549 email: becclesindoorbc@gmail.com

Bereavement, Friendship and Support Group

Third Thursday of each month
7.15 - 8.45

Meetings held at Harleston Information Plus,
8 Exchange Street, Harleston IP20 9AB

Harleston
Information *plus*

If you could benefit from meeting other bereaved people then please come along for a little company and a listening ear you would be most welcome

- Co-ordinator to greet you
- Non-Denominational
- Safe and Confidential
- Free of Charge
- Free Refreshments
- Open to all in need



Susan Whymark
Funeral Service Ltd

Independent and Family Run



For more information or to book your place, please call one of our offices:

☎ Harleston 01379 851253 - Eye 01379 871168 - Diss 01379 831332

Framlingham 01728 723448

walk in to your local Susan Whymark Funeral Service office

✉ Or email susan@susanwhymark.co.uk

www.susanwhymark.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 September 2024

Mon 2nd Southwold – Fare £20.00

Mon 9th Lunch at Normans Fish & Chips, Harleston – Fare £8.00

Mon 16th Highways Nursery & Shopping Centre – Fare £15.00

Thu 19th Lunch at The Red Lion, Needham – Fare £8.00

Mon 23rd Stowmarket - Fare £15.00

Mon 30th Lunch at The Billingford Horseshoes – Fare £8.00

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

Strawberry Tea at Hempnall

Thank you to everyone who supported the Strawberry tea in July either by coming along, providing delicious cakes or helping on the day.
£300 was raised for Hempnall Church.

Topcroft Parish Council

MEETING DATES 2024

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

- Monday 9th September 2024 7.30 pm
- Monday 11th November 2024 7.30 pm

*The agenda is displayed three days before the meeting on the village noticeboards and TPC's website: <https://topcroftpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>.
Planning meetings are arranged as and when required and extra meetings may be scheduled if necessary.*

*~ **Members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings** ~
For further details contact the Clerk email: topcroftpc@gmail.com*

Hardwick and Shelton Summer Café mornings



We will be continuing our successful cafés at
Hardwick Village hall over the summer months

10-12

Thursday 5th September

Please do join us. There will be cake!



Hempnall Short Mat Bowls Club

Hempnall Short Mat Bowls Club
playing in Hempnall Village Hall are
looking for new members to join this
friendly and keen club. If you would
like to give it a try please contact:
Joan Cann on 01508 498743



**BEDINGHAM PCC
WILL BE HOLDING AN
AUTUMN FAYRE
ON SATURDAY
12TH OCTOBER 2024
IN WOODTON
VILLAGE HALL
FROM 1PM TO 3PM
MORE INFORMATION IN NEXT
MONTH'S VILLAGE NEWS
CONTACT JANE 01508518007 /
MARGARET 01508482421.**



Thank you!

A big thank you to all who donated
to the St Margaret's Church Gift
Day Appeal in July. A total of £673
was very gratefully received.

Hempnall Art Club

**ART
EXHIBITION**

**October 26th & 27th
10.30am to 4-00pm**

**Art works for sale by club members
and invited local artists**

Hempnall Village Hall Home made Cakes
Bungay Road Tea and coffee
Hempnall. NR15 2NG

Supporting a local charity

Free entry



WHIZZ * BANG * WHOOSH * CRACKLE * WHISTLE * POP

THE FRIENDS OF...
THE HEMPSTALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

FIREWORKS

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

HEMPNALL PLAYING FIELD

GATES OPEN 5PM FIREWORKS BEGIN 7PM

PRE BOOK TICKETS ONLY!

BOOKING DETAILS COMING SOON

**BBQ
LICENSED BAR
MULLED WINE
SWEET TREATS**

PLEASE NO SPARKLERS!

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 September 2024. Completed applications for grants by 18 September 2024 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/>

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.

What's On @ The Mill, Hempnall

Due to customer feedback from Friday 13th September, The Bar, will be hosting a guest Food Truck each Friday. Updates will be on Facebook & via email

Bar open every Friday from 6pm

1st Friday in the month – Killer Darts from 730pm

Saturday 7th September from 5pm – Loaded Mac Shack – Mac & Cheese plus toppings

Saturday 5th October from 5pm – Churros & Chorizo – Spanish Street Food plus Live Music from Graham McGrotty from 7pm

Saturday 26th October from 5pm – Halloween Disco with The Brunch Bar & Sugar Rush Hut

Saturday 2nd November – Bar Open after Hempnall Firework Display

Saturday 7th December from 5pm – Surfing Sombrero – California Burritos

To receive details of our upcoming events via email, please let us know at

hempnallmillbar@gmail.com

FOOD TRUCKS AT THE MILL HEMPNALL

THE LOADED MAC SHACK
MAC AND CHEESE
SAT 7TH SEPTEMBER - FROM 5PM

COME JOIN US FOR FOOD AND A
DRINK FROM THE BAR IN OUR BEER
GARDEN



HEMPNALL TRUST GRANTS

**IT'S OKAY TO
ASK FOR HELP**



**Are you struggling with the cost of living
or have an unexpected expense?**

The Hempnall Trust provides grants for residents experiencing need, hardship, or distress. If you've lived in the Hempnall for a year, or more, then you could be eligible for one of our grants, with no means testing involved.

If you would like further information, please contact
07504 699 534 or hempnalltrust@gmail.com

All correspondence is handled in complete confidence and with the upmost discretion.

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 & 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 & 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

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

All Profits go back into the Trust to benefit Hempnall residents.



MILL COFFEE STOP !

Do you want to escape your Monday morning chores and spend an enjoyable 2 hours with friends?

Everyone is welcome for coffee and cakes at Hempnall Mill Centre on Monday 9th September 10am-12.

All profits for the Mill Centre.

If you would like to volunteer to help washing up, serving coffee or baking cakes please contact Paula 01508 499763



Summer 2024 Newsletter

Footpaths



We all enjoy using the footpaths in and around Hempnall, however they can become overgrown or have other issues. Norfolk County Council and landowners are responsible for maintaining them, NOT the parish council. We encourage you to report all issues to NCC via its portal at <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/highwaysproblem> NCC should deal with issues such as: overgrown surfaces, trees, bushes; damaged or missing signs; crops/ploughing; obstructions; bridges; animals etc.

Discarded Vapes

Parents should be aware that we have noticed discarded vape cartridges on the playing field and children's play area. Please help protect your children by placing any cartridges you see in the bins provided and encourage anybody seen throwing them on the floor to use the bin.



Hedge cutting – get those shears out!



After 31st August we can all legally cut our hedges again without disturbing nesting birds.

Please cut back the summer growth on hedges bordering roads and pavements to keep the way clear and safe for pedestrians and road users.

Hempnall Speedwatch Team



We continue to hear complaints about speeding. If nobody steps up to join the successful Speedwatch team, speeding will continue to be a problem. It would be very helpful if interested parties could volunteer a little time to join the team which is making a real difference to all our safety.

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

Theft reported to police

As you may be aware, 3 newly erected “No Horses” signs were stolen from positions on Back Lane and Lower Lane. They were erected as these areas are footpaths and not bridleways and pedestrians had requested protection. The matter is now with the police.



Councillor/Clerk	Telephone No.	Email address
David Hook – Chairman – Tree Warden	01508 498187	hookd74@yahoo.com
Phil Bates – Footpath Officer. Data Protection Committee	07957 803120	phil.bates@hempnallpc.org
Joan Cann	01508 498743	joan.cann1944cann@btinternet.com
Richard Delf –Vice Chairman - Playing Field Liaison	01508 499788	richard@delfsgarage.co.uk
Robert Elliott – Norfolk ALC rep	07887 768478	robertelliott1692@btinternet.com
Hamish Rose	01508 498486	hamishandgeorgina@btinternet.com
Mike Turner- Tree Warden - SAM2 Officer - Highways Liaison	01508 499423	mike.turner45@btinternet.com
Peter Workman - Playing field Liaison	01508 830266	pworkman@hempnallpc.org
Ian Nelson - Clerk	01508 498467	theclerk@hempnallpc.org

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

What's on in September, October, November...

September 2024

Thursday 5th September 2024

**Hardwick and Shelton
Summer Café Mornings**
10:00am-12:00pm
Hardwick Village Hall, NR15 2AB
(p.6)

Friday 6th September 2024

Killer Darts
from 7:30pm
Hempnall Mill Bar, NR15 2LP
(p.8)

Saturday 7th September 2024

Food Vendor-Mac & Cheese
From 5:00pm
Hempnall Mill Bar, NR15 2LP
(p.8)

Monday 9th September 2024

Topcroft Parish Council Meeting
7:30pm
Topcroft Sports Pavilion, NR35 2BL
(p.5)

Mill Coffee Stop!
10:00am-12:00pm
Hempnall Mill Centre, NR15 2LP
(p.9)

Sunday 10th September 2024

September Group Walk
from Hall Farm, Reydon
(p.3)

Saturday 14th September 2024

**Norfolk Churches Trust
Sponsored Bike Ride**
(for more details see page 17)

Something in September
11:00am-2:00pm
Hempnall Church, NR15 2AD
(p.13)

Sunday 29th September 2024

September Group Walk
2:00pm
from Rockland Staithe car park,
NR14 7HP
(p.3)

October 2024

Friday 4th October 2024

Killer Darts
from 7:30pm
Hempnall Mill Bar, NR15 2LP
(p.8)

Saturday 5th October 2024

**Churros & Chorizo-Spanish
Street Food plus Live Music from
Graham McGrotty**
from 7:00pm
Hempnall Mill Bar, NR15 2LP
(p.8)

Saturday 12th October 2024

Bedingham PCC Autumn Fayre
1:00pm-3:00pm
Woodton Village Hall, NR35 2LS
(p.6)

Sunday 13th October 2024

**Beccles Indoor Bowls Club
Open Day**
2:00pm - 6:00pm
Beccles Indoor Bowls Club,
NR34 9RH
(p.4)

Saturday 26th &

Sunday 27th October 2024

Hempnall Art Club Art Exhibition
10:30am-4:00pm
Hempnall Village Hall, NR15 2NG
(p.7)

Saturday 26th October 2024
Halloween Disco with The
Brunch Bar & Sugar Rush Hut
from 5:30pm
Hempnall Mill Bar, NR15 2LP
(p.8)

November 2024

Friday 1st November 2024
Killer Darts
from 7:30pm
Hempnall Mill Bar, NR15 2LP
(p.8)

Saturday 2nd November 2024
Fireworks Display
From 7:00pm
Hempnall Playing Fields, NR15 2NG
(p.7)
Bar Open after Hempnall
Firework Display
Hempnall Mill Bar, NR15 2LP
(p.8)

Monday 11th November 2024
Topcroft Parish Council Meeting
7:30pm
Topcroft Sports Pavilion, NR35 2BL
(p.5)

Monday 11th to Monday 18th
November 2024
Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Appeal
National Collection Week
(For more details see page 18)

Saturday 16th November 2024
Hempnall Church Christmas Fair
10:00am-1:00pm
Hempnall Village Hall, NR15 2NG
(p.15)

SOMETHING IN SEPTEMBER

On Saturday 14th September

11:00am-2:00pm

At Hempnall Church

Plants, Pots, and Cakes and
Produce for sale

2nd-hand Books to browse or
take away

Refreshments, Garden Raffle, and
Tombola

Further information from Margaret
Sparham 01508 499579 or
Jill Turner 01508 499344

All proceeds to Hempnall Church

Sunday 24th November 2024
November Walk
(Time to be confirmed)
Poringland
(p.3)

Saturday 30th November 2024
Topcroft Christmas Bazaar
11:00am-3:00pm
The Pavilion, Topcroft, NR35 2BL
(p.15)



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	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

● **2 September 2024**

● **30 September 2024**

● **5 October 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

FOOD BANK

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

URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS:

PASTA

TINNED FISH

TINNED VEGETABLES

NON URGENT ITEMS:

INSTANT NOODLES (NOT POTS)

TINNED POTATOES

MICROWAVE PUDDINGS/CAKES

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/>



SATURDAY

16TH

NOVEMBER

2024

A Christmas Craft Fair will be held in Hempnall Village Hall on Saturday 16th November

2024

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.

Please contact Yvonne Davy
or Jill Turner 01508 499344
email ydavy01@yahoo.co.uk



Christmas Bazaar

The Pavilion Topcroft

Saturday 30th November

11am - 3pm

Would you like to have a space to sell your Crafts such as Pottery, Jewellery, Beauty Products, Textiles or anything interesting? If you would like to help in any way, raffle prizes, homemade cakes or help on the day it would be much appreciated. Spaces £10 and if you could provide your own table that would be helpful.

All proceeds to St Margret's Church, Topcroft

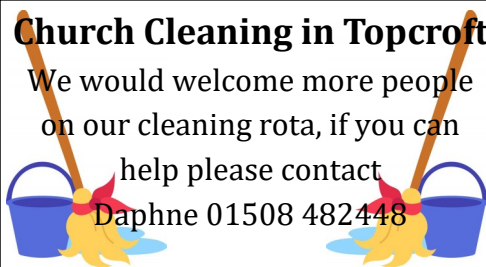
Please contact Jackie 482 267
or jacqueline.leggett@btinternet.co.uk

Church Cleaning in Topcroft

We would welcome more people on our cleaning rota, if you can

help please contact

Daphne 01508 482448



Introducing BikeActive Norfolk

We are a disability, all inclusive, all ability cycling group who run sessions alternate Friday's from Topcroft Sports and Social Club, Topcroft.

We use our experience and our plethora of specialist cycles to give anyone a fun cycling experience whether they have a disability of any nature, have lost confidence to cycle alone or are recovering from illness or injury that makes cycling difficult.

Our sessions run at 10:30/11:30/12:30hrs on our running days, and we ride about 3.5 miles along very quiet country roads at Topcroft at a very sedate 7 mph which takes about 45 minutes through beautiful countryside. Some of our clients can cycle alone on our low step cycles or trikes, others may need to be piloted on one of our tandem trikes or side by side trikes and some on our wheelchair tandems or wheelchair transporters.

We can take most anyone out cycling and have taken people out cycling with such diverse issues as learning disability, amputee, multiple sclerosis, stroke recovery, cerebral palsy, knee and hip replacement injuries and others who have just lost confidence to cycle alone. We never ask anyone's disability or problem although most people tell us. But if you want to come along and cycle, please do. We want people to experience the joy of cycling and have never failed to get anyone who attended out cycling.

Check out our website <https://bikeactivenorfolk.org/> and see what we do and please get in contact if you'd like to come ride with us.

Jez Briggs, Chair, BikeActive Norfolk

Telephone: 07716103072

Email: BikeActiveNorfolk@gmail.com

Website: <https://bikeactivenorfolk.org/>



Norfolk Churches Trust – Sponsored Bike Ride – Saturday 14 September

For over 30 years, the Norfolk Churches Trust has encouraged cyclists, walkers, horse riders – and car drivers – to get out and about around the county's churches (most of which are open for the day) and to raise some money in the process for our wonderful heritage.



Anyone can join in: the idea is to work out your own route, as long or short as you like, starting and stopping at any location. Families ride gently round the lanes in our Group, others take the opportunity to visit on foot many of the historic churches in Norwich and a few intrepid riders go further afield.

Participants are invited to seek sponsorship for their efforts and the money raised is divided between the church of your own choosing and the Trust itself (which makes grants to churches - including several in the Group over the years - to help with major repair projects). Last year the total raised across the county was an amazing £130,000. If not joining in the event yourself, you can still support it by making a donation, either directly or by sponsoring others.

For sponsorship forms and further information, see notices in your local church, contact the Group Administrator on 01508 498157 or visit the Trust's website at:

<https://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride-walk/>

Have fun! And don't forget, if passing through **Hempnall**, to stop off at the **Plant Sale** in the church there between 11am - 2pm (see separate notice in this issue): we can reserve items for you to collect later.

Church Cleaning in Hempnall

We would welcome more people on
our cleaning rota, if you can help
please contact

Jill Turner on 01508 499344





Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal National Collection Week (11-18 November 2024)

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 220 million shoebox gifts to children in more than 160 countries and territories. Over 11.3 million shoebox gifts were collected globally in 2023, with 237, 735 collected in the UK.

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! For details see the website: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/shoebox-online> which will give full instructions.

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.

If you are the crafty type there are also knitting, crochet and sewing patterns to download on the website here: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/resources/54>

Boxes must be returned to the Group Office by **Monday 18th November 2022**

The Group Office is open Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12:30pm

Telephone: 01508 498157

Email: hempnallgroup.office@btinternet.com

Boats and The Isles of Scilly

Did you watch the kayaks, canoes and sailing boats at the Olympics? If so you will have been impressed by the power of water and the fickleness of the wind and how both of these impact on us mere humans.

This summer I [Jill] have spent a few days in the Isles of Scilly, where the sea is a permanent presence and boats take over from cars. There are five major islands and hundreds of lesser ones, in addition treacherous reefs and rocks abound. The churchyards are full of drowned men.



Boats are important in Norfolk on the Broads and rivers, too.

- You can have a trip on a wherry ...
- You can sail your own or hire one for the day...
- You can row or paddle your own canoe.

If you live on the island of Britain you can hop on a ferry to get across a river or the channel or to one of the many islands along the coast. You are conscious of being cut off from other countries but not of the sea as a constant presence unless you live on the edge.

But if you live on a little island a boat is a necessity: it's your link with other islands and the mainland. Your boat is more important than a car. It's what you need to meet friends, to get to the shops and access entertainment.

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There is a very special emotion which comes with boarding a small boat and as you chug between adjacent islands the view is always changing, you are close to the water and very aware of sea birds and the amazing light over the waves.

You are also very conscious of your vulnerability, dependence on the weather and many things beyond your control.

On the way you are drawn to fellow travellers, some of whom do the trip daily or weekly and who can tell you about the life of those who live and work on the islands.

Reaching land and going ashore is another exciting experience made more special as you have to manage steep ladders and tricky landing stages.

In a sense this is a mirror of our lives with their many stages, most of which we sail through without really appreciating the experiences we enjoy.

Robert Louis Stevenson wrote, 'to travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive' but I'm not entirely convinced. There is something very satisfying and comforting about arriving, feeling you've achieved, being welcomed and settling in, home safe and sound.

There is also a joy in welcoming others into our homes, or meeting them successfully at a rendezvous.

So let us give thanks for these gifts and savour the good moments as we look back on our experiences of the last days, weeks, months or years, the familiar as well as the unfamiliar.

~Jill Turner~

Best wishes to all from Jill Turner and Liam Pilgrim
Co-chairs of the Joint Council of the Hemptall Group of Parishes

Acknowledgement: image from Visit Isles of Scilly at:

<https://www.visitislesofscilly.com/information/business/st-agnes-boating-p1148983>

CHURCH SERVICES SEPTEMBER 2024...

1st September 2024 Trinity 14 Proper 17	10:30am	Holy Communion <i>(Revd Sue Hemsley Halls, Diocesan Co-ordinator for AWAs (Authorised Worship Assistants))</i>	Brooke Church
	10:30am	Morning Praise	Bedingham Church
	4:00pm	Family Praise	Hempnall Church
8th September 2024 Trinity 15 Proper 18	10:30am	Morning Worship	Kirstead Church
	10:30am	Holy Communion <i>(Right Revd David Gillett, former Bishop of Bolton and now Honorary Assistant Bishop in this Diocese)</i>	Topcroft Church
15th September 2024 Trinity 16 Proper 19	10:30am	Morning Worship	Brooke Church
	10:30am	Harvest Thanksgiving	Hempnall Church
22nd September 2024 Trinity 17 Proper 20	10:30am	Harvest Thanksgiving	Mundham Church
	10:30am	Harvest Thanksgiving Holy Communion <i>(Revd Michael Windridge, Clergy with Permission to Officiate)</i>	Shelton Church
	6:00pm	Evening Service	Via Zoom
29th September 2024 Trinity 18 Proper 21	10:30am	Café Church Morning Worship	Topcroft Church
	6:30pm	Harvest Thanksgiving This service will be followed by a Harvest Supper	Thwaite Church

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 to....

Children

* Abigail who will be 12

Teenage

* Samuel who will be 16

* Daisy who will be 15



From the Registers....

Funerals

- † 3rd July 2024, David Woodrow, aged 100 years. Funeral and Burial, St Margaret's Church, Topcroft.
- † 19th July 2024, Mary Elizabeth Forder, aged 81 years. Burial of Ashes, St Peter's Church, Brooke.
- † 23rd July 2024, June Leggett, aged 89 years. Funeral and Burial, St Peter's Church, Brooke.
- † 2nd August 2024, Jane Edith Crawford, aged 86 years. Funeral and Burial, St Margaret's Church, Topcroft.
- † 8th August 2024, Geoffrey Maer, aged 92 years. Funeral at St Margaret's Church, Seething. Cremation at Earlham Crematorium.
- † 9th August 2024, David Kent, aged 42 year. Funeral and Burial, St Margaret's Church, Seething.



Baptisms

- ♪ 20th July 2024, Ronnie Head, Baptism at St Margaret's Church, Hempnall.
- ♪ 4th August 2024, Penny Barmby, Baptism at St Peter's Church, Brooke.

Weddings

- ♪ 27th July 2024, Charlotte Mowforth and Jamie Powell, Wedding at St Margaret's Church, Topcroft.
- ♪ 3rd August 2024, Charlotte Engelsen and Joseph Knight, Wedding at St Margaret's Church, Seething.
- ♪ 17th August 2024, Charley-Louise Baines-Burton & Charles Jurak, Wedding at St Andrew's Church, Bedingham.

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