

Hempton

# Parish News



## September 2022

Next meeting will be held on Wed 28 Sept at 7pm, in the Church Rooms, (please note change to previously advertised date),

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# Welcome

Welcome to our September newsletter...August flew by, and I see that stores are beginning to display stocks of Christmas items. That said our journey from scorching summer days to the cooler days of autumn and winter is going at pace but brings with it the huge worry of rising energy costs. Let's hope Mother Nature is kind to us and we get off lightly with mostly mild conditions with perhaps a smattering of icy blasts just to clear the nasties away.

Sadly, there is very little to report this month as there have been no developments to update you with on the merger and no progress on the roundabout planning meeting.

The contractor has been out and cut the grassed area by the pond and another dredging was undertaken to increase the ponds depth with two aims in mind, to future proof it against totally drying out and to mitigate potential flooding risk during the winter. As I write this piece, planting of the wet meadow flower seeds is still on schedule for September/October depending on the weather conditions during these two months.

The wildfire that started on the field opposite Horns Row was fortunately brought under control by the swift response of both the fire brigade and the Estate...the 'grapevine' suggests the blaze as started by a passing motorist whose passenger threw a lighted cigarette end out the car window...in the grand scheme of things we were very lucky because the situation could very easily have been a whole lot worse.



The bus shelter bench has been purchased and we will look to get it installed as soon as practicable. We still await bus service updates from NCC...as it has been a while if there is anyone who can provide us with any information on scheduling then please contact the Clerk.

Unfortunately, our scheduled meeting in July had to be cancelled due to a Covid strike and planned holidays...we therefore decided to leave our next meeting until September once again due to the scheduling nightmare that is July and August.

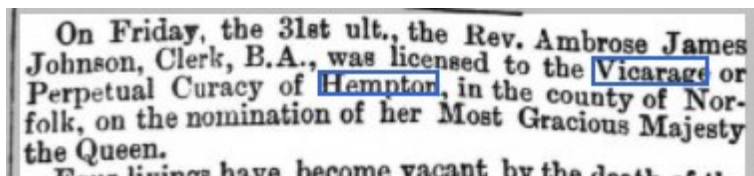
Take care and stay safe  
Vivien Woods, Chair

## The Vicar that nearly was. By Claire Travis

In my last article I asked the question of “How many Clergy have been resident in the Vicarage in its 164-year history?” The answer I gave was just 10 as since 1990 I have not found any evidence of the priest in charge actually living at the Vicarage.

However, I did find whilst doing my research an appointment that did not happen.

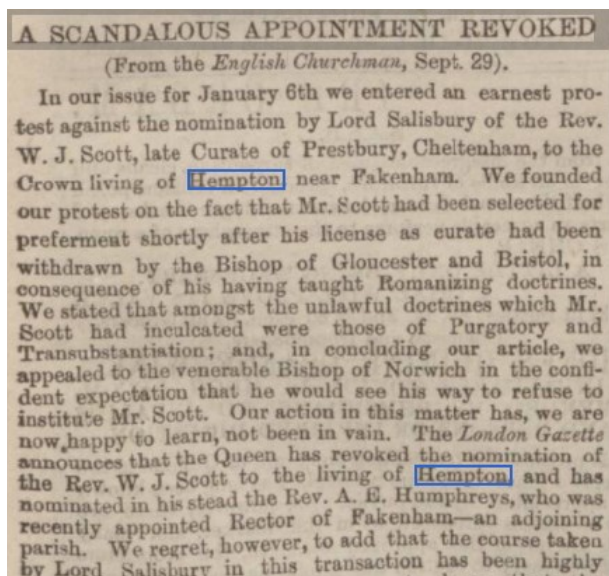
Charles Moxon the first vicar of Hempton wrote to the Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli to request that Ambrose Johnson be his successor. Ambrose served from 1874 to 1886.



On Friday, the 31st ult., the Rev. Ambrose James Johnson, Clerk, B.A., was licensed to the Vicarage or Perpetual Curacy of Hempton, in the county of Norfolk, on the nomination of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.  
Some livings have become vacant by the death of the late Rev. Charles Moxon.

Bury and Norwich Post - Tuesday 11 August 1874

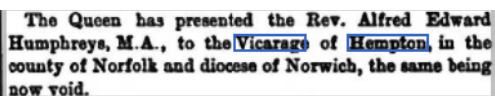
When Ambrose resigned his post, according to the Morning Post on 25 December 1886, a report from Whitehall stated that the Queen had appointed Rev. William John Scott B.A. to the post. But by January the Pall Mall Gazette reported that calls are made to the Bishop of Norwich to refuse Mr. Scott's institution. An article 8 January 1887 in the Worcester Journal says that permission to officiate was recently withdrawn by Bishop Ellicott. William Scott's Crockford's entry from 1898 does not mention Norfolk.



**A SCANDALOUS APPOINTMENT REVOKED**  
(From the *English Churchman*, Sept. 29).  
In our issue for January 6th we entered an earnest protest against the nomination by Lord Salisbury of the Rev. W. J. Scott, late Curate of Prestbury, Cheltenham, to the Crown living of Hempton near Fakenham. We founded our protest on the fact that Mr. Scott had been selected for preferment shortly after his license as curate had been withdrawn by the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, in consequence of his having taught Romanizing doctrines. We stated that amongst the unlawful doctrines which Mr. Scott had inculcated were those of Purgatory and Transubstantiation; and, in concluding our article, we appealed to the venerable Bishop of Norwich in the confident expectation that he would see his way to refuse to institute Mr. Scott. Our action in this matter has, we are now happy to learn, not been in vain. The *London Gazette* announces that the Queen has revoked the nomination of the Rev. W. J. Scott to the living of Hempton, and has nominated in his stead the Rev. A. E. Humphreys, who was recently appointed Rector of Fakenham—an adjoining parish. We regret, however, to add that the course taken by Lord Salisbury in this transaction has been highly

The Western Times 1 October 1887 describes how a scandalous appointment was revoked. It turns out that the Bishop of Norwich did not approve of Scott's teaching of 'Romanising doctrines'.

A new appointment of Rev. Alfred Edward Humphreys (Rector of Fakenham), was made as Holy Trinity's 3<sup>rd</sup> Vicar.



The Queen has presented the Rev. Alfred Edward Humphreys, M.A., to the Vicarage of Hempton, in the county of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich, the same being now void.

East Anglian Daily Times - Wednesday 14  
September 1887

# Animal Quiz

Animal/Bird/Insect/Reptile Quiz.

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	A dog sweats through which part of its body?	
2	What is the fastest land animal?	
3	What name is given to a female deer?	
4	What is the only animal that cannot jump?	
5	What is the tallest animal in the World?	
6	Where do a tortoise lay its eggs?	
7	Which animal is associated with the star sign Taurus?	
8	What is the name for a collective number of camels?	
9	What is the name given to a female donkey?	
10	What is the only mammal that is able to fly?	
11	What animal can stand on its tail?	
12	What animal do not go into a sleep state?	
13	What cute animal eats sugarcane?	
14	How many legs does a mosquito have?	
15	What animal's eye is bigger than its brain?	
16	A honey bee has how many eyes?	
17	What colour spots does a common ladybug have?	
18	What is a baby swan called?	
19	How many hearts does an octopus have?	
20	What animal is the largest mammal in the World?	
21	What does a snake shed a few times a year?	
22	What animal is covered in quills?	
23	What breed of dog is Scooby-Doo?	
24	Who is Shrek's best friend?	
25	Who wrote the book War Horse?	

# What's On

**Memorial Hall**—For more info please contact Laura on 07532 690758 or enquirieshnh@gmail.com

## **Monday**

Exercise Class, 10-11am, £5, 07851135074

Line Dancing Beginners, 11-12noon, £5, 07851350704

Pilates, 4.45, 6, 7.15pm, 07384 415015

## **Tuesday**

Artists on the Green, 9.45am–12.45pm (will be back on 13th September)

Fakenham Painters, 1.30-4.30pm, fortnightly

Line Dancing, Beginners 6-7pm , Improvers 7-8pm, 07851350704

## **Wednesday**

Lace Making, 7–9pm, fortnightly, 01328862250

Keep fit 9.45am-11.45am Annamarie stretch@daytimefitnessclasses.co.uk

Rainbows 4.30pm-6pm

## **Thursday**

Yoga, 9.15–11.15am, Liz Ward

Brownies 5-6.30pm

Dog Training, 7-10pm, Lisa Pearson, hemptondogtraininggroup@gmail.com

## **Saturday**

Craft Club, Every 3rd Saturday of each month 9.30-2.00pm, Becky 07577 644892.

**Church Rooms**—Hire charges is £10 p/h from 1 August 2022. For more info please contact Christine on 01328 856147.

**Craft Club**—1st Wednesday of each month, 6.30-9.30pm,

Contact Becky, 07577 644892

**Wood Carvers** are looking for new members on Tuesday mornings, those with no experience and those who would like to share their skills.

Contact 07979 855255.

**The Sunflower Singers** for more info contact sunflowerchoirs1@btinternet.com or find us on Facebook.

## **Coffee Morning's (and cake!)**

10.30am on the first Wednesday of each month...please do come along... every body is welcome, whether you go to the church service or not! We would love to see you there...Hempton Church Rooms.

# Information & Notices

## Polite Notice

Please may we remind you to park carefully around the village, and in particular when parking near the Duck Pond and on Front Green....please park as efficiently has you can and be considerate of others. Thank you.

Please may we also ask that you do not take dogs into the children's play area.  
Thank you.

## Local Police Notice—Courier Fraud

You may have recently seen in the press an incident whereby a resident in the Wells area lost £51000 to scammers, part of this loss was actual cash that was handed to a 'courier'. The victim was completely convinced by the story he had been sold by the scammers as they had all of his personal details. Sadly the victim will probably never see that money again so I just wanted to highlight the current tactic being used so you can spread the word.

The victim receives a phone call from the scammers who claim to have a named relative or suspect in custody who has a cloned copy of the victims bank card. The victim is asked to confirm some personal details and is then told that to protect their account they need to go and withdraw an amount from the bank and a courier, working for the Police or Fraud dept, will come and collect it to safeguard the victims money. The victim is then asked to transfer money from their account to another account, details of which are provided at the time of the call.

The other one that has been used is a call from 'HMRC' or someone acting on their behalf such as a Court official. The scammers claim that there is an outstanding debt against the victims tax account and payment needs to be made. When challenged the scammers become abusive and make threats to come to the victims home putting the victim in fear and forcing them to make a payment over the phone.

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