

Hempton

Parish News



May 2022

Meetings are held on Wednesday's at 7pm
in the Church Rooms, Hempton:-
18 May, 20 Jul, 21 Sep, 16 Nov

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Welcome

Welcome to our May newsletter....I hope you had a fun filled Easter and managed not to eat too much chocolate...if there is such a thing...it was lovely to feel the warmth of the sun and have unbroken blue skies for some of the time too.

In this issue of the newsletter, we have detailed what's been planned for the Jubilee weekend at the beginning of June...starting on 2nd June...we have used the centre pages so you can see at a glance what's happening. We sincerely hope you will be able to join us on the Thursday evening for the beacon lighting and on the Sunday for a 'bring your own' picnic on the common with afternoon teas available from the hall.

Now for some updates:-

Merger of Hempton and Pudding Norton Parish Councils

As you know this was 'signed off' earlier in the year, but we are still waiting on receipt of the formal notification/communication from NNDC. That said we are pressing ahead with implementing the processes that will bring the merger to fruition. We hope to have everything in order by the end of June allowing us to have our first meeting of the newly formed Parish Council in July.

Proposed Roundabout

A member of NCC's Highways Project Team has notified us that there will be some further consultation with the community, although details and a timeframe for this have not yet been communicated...we will keep you posted on developments.

New Benches

All the benches are now in situ, and we have received some very positive comments about them...have to say it is a real pleasure to see them being so well used. The old ones have been dismantled and the metal work blasted in readiness for rebuilding and repurposing.

Play Area

Some maintenance work is being scheduled and the annual ROSPA Inspection (Health & Safety) is going to take place in early June.

Take care and don't forget to put the Jubilee celebration dates into your diaries...we may be a small Parish, but we intend to punch above our weight on this one and make the weekend one to remember.

Best wishes
Vivien Woods, Chair

Could you help deliver newsletters in Pudding Norton?

If so then please get in touch with the Clerk , many thanks.

Are you related to the Schoolmistress? by Claire Travis

You may remember from the November 2021 issue I had found out that the Hempton Village school started life in the Vicarage in the early 1860s and it had a schoolmistress named Mrs Susannah Bell.

HEMPTON is a parish, about half a mile south from Fakenham, of which it is a suburb, on the banks of the Wensum, in the Western division of the county, Gallow hundred, Walsingham union and county court district, rural deanery of Toft-trees, and archdeaconry and diocese of Norwich. The church of the Holy Trinity is a neat stone building, erected in 1855, in the Early English style, and consists only of the chancel of an intended church: it has recently had a very beautiful reredos added, by subscription: all the windows are of stained glass, with inscriptions recording the names of the donors. The Crown is the patron of the vicarage, but as there is no income attached to it, the present incumbent the Rev. C. St. Denys Moxon, B.C.L., of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, was appointed by the late Bishop to the ministry of the church, with cure of souls in the parish. Here is a charity of £12 5s. per annum, arising from 4A. 2R. 12P. of land, and distributed to the poor who have a settlement in the parish. Hempton Green, in this parish, is celebrated for the three large cattle fairs which are held upon it on Whit-Tuesday and 22nd of November, and on the first Wednesday in September, which is principally for sheep. Here was a priory, founded

Atkinson Mrs. The Grove
 Bale Mrs. John Edward
 Barley Mr. Edmund Johnson
 Burrell Mrs
 Chaplin Mrs
 Leathes Miss
 Moxon Rev. Charles St. Denys, B.C.L.
 Parsonage
 Parker Mrs
 Wortlingham Mrs

in the reign of Henry I., for Augustine canons; a fair granted by King John, and a market. A branch of the Manchester Unity of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, styled "The Loyal Friend-in-Need Lodge, No. 3,507," (of the Fakenham district,) holds its meetings every other Monday at the King's Head inn: it was established in 1843: at present there are 127 members, and its funds are in a healthy condition: the Rev. C. St. Denys Moxon is the treasurer, and Mr. Samuel Utting, secretary. The Marquis of Townshend is lord of the manor, and the principal land-owner. There is a National school in this parish, chiefly supported by the Vicar. The soil is gravelly; subsoil, brick earth in many parts. The green affords a large amount of pasture and the arable land is farmed on the usual Norfolk course system. The area is 369A. 2R. 12P. of enclosed land, and about 70 acres of common, rateable value £1,270 10s., and the population in 1861 was 459.

Parish Clerk, George Cooper.

Letters through Fakenham, which is the nearest money order office

National School, Mrs. Bell, mistress

COMMERCIAL.

Butcher James, cabinet maker
 Cooper George, shoe maker
 Gates George, *Buck*, & shoe maker
 Goggs Thomas Richard, miller, corn merchant & farmer, & at Fakenham
 Huggins William, blacksmith
 Lane John, *King's Head*, & family brewer & timber merchant
 Leverington James, baker & shopkeeper

Loades Alfred, cooper
 Lynn Robert, draper & grocer
 Mann Robt. *Bell*, & cattle dealer & farmer
 Norman John, wheelwright
 Norman Nicholas, butcher
 Sharman John, sen. farmer & cattle dealer, Abbey farm
 Sharman John Wright, farmer & cattle dealer, Abbey farm
 Southgate Joshua, brick ma. farmer &c

Are you related to the Schoolmistress? by Claire Travis...continued...

So, I wondered is there anyone still living in the parish who is her descendant?

When tracking Susanna through genealogical records she was baptised on 28 March 1823 in Wood Norton the daughter of William Wright (a publican) and Elizabeth. Susannah married Shakespeare Bell on 18 July 1843 at Field Dalling. Shakespeare was from Wells and born March 1818 to Shakespeare Reynolds Bell and Sarah nee Loose. Susannah and Shakespeare Bell had four children.

Abraham Stevenson Richard (1845-1861), Sarah Elizabeth (1847-), Mary Ann (1849-), Susannah (1851-1893). Neither Abraham or Susannah married or had children it appears. Sarah was still in Hempton unmarried aged 40. Mary last found in the records aged 12. Shakespeare Bell died aged 38 and was buried at Fakenham on 24 April 1856. The funeral was conducted by Charles Moxon the first Vicar of Hempton. With four children and no husband times were probably hard for Susannah, this is no doubt why she became a teacher in the Vicar-age school.

In 1861 census she said she was a teacher, in 1871 and 1881 a school mistress. By 1891 Susannah no longer declares an occupation. In 1901 Susannah was living at Front Green, Hempton, aged 76 a retired schoolmistress.

Susannah died in Hempton in November 1911.

Do you have a Sarah Elizabeth Bell or Mary Ann Bell in your family tree?

Are you related to Susannah or Shakespeare? If you are interested in the genealogy of this family and think you might be related contact me via the Parish Clerk.

Looking Back over 70 Years Quiz

As we approach the Queen's Jubilee, how much do you know about the last 70 years?

	DATE	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	6 February 1952	Where was Princess Elizabeth when she received news that her Father had died?	
2.	5 April 1955	Who retired as Prime Minister, succeeded by Anthony Eden?	
3.	19 February 1960	Which Prince was born?	
4.	25 January 1961	Name the Disney film released in cinemas involving black and white dogs?	
5.	30 July 1966	England won the football World Cup. Who did they play and who scored the hat-trick?	
6.	25 February 1967	Who was the UK's first ever winner of the Eurovision Song Contest? What was the name of the song?	
7.	2 March 1969	What was the name of the World's first supersonic airliner that made its maiden flight on this day?	
8.	15 February 1971	What replaced 'pounds, shillings and pence'?	
9.	1 January 1973	Britain, Ireland and Denmark joined the EEC. What does this stand for?	
10.	25 July 1978	Where was the World's first test-tube baby born?	
11.	3 May 1979	Who became Britain's first female Prime Minister?	
12.	2 November 1982	Which tv channel launched across most of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland?	
13.	14 February 1984	Who were crowned as Olympic ice skating champions?	
14.	18 May 1991	Who became the first person and the first European woman in space?	
15.	6 May 1994	What did the Queen and the President of France open?	
16.	31 August 1997	Where was Princess Diana when she died?	
17.	1 January 2000	What did Britain celebrate?	
18.	16 March 2009	What started construction in London, and is a 72 storey skyscraper?	
19.	29 April 2011	Who did Prince William marry and where?	
20.	27 July 2012	What international multi-sport event was held in London?	
21.	2 May 2015	Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge gave birth to a daughter. What was her name?	
22.	23 June 2016	What did the UK vote to leave?	
23.	23 March 2020	Boris Johnson announced the first lockdown as coronavirus surged through the UK. What did he instruct us to do?	
24.	9 April 2021	Who died in Windsor Castle at the age of 99?	
25.	6 February 2022	Queen Elizabeth II marked 70 years on the throne. What is the name given to the Jubilee?	



APR ANSWERS: 1. Chile, 2.Ostrich, 3.Easter Parade, 4.The Easter Bunny, 5.Beatrix Potter, 6.Beans, 7.United Kingdom, 8.Peter Carl Faberge, 9.Palm Sunday, 10.Simnel, 11.Bambi, 12.1875, 13.Easter Bonnet, 14.White Lily, 15.Osterhase, 16.New York, 17.Cadbury Crème Egg, 18.Lion, 19.Lamb, 20.Lent, 21.Hot Cross Bun, 22.Argentina, 23.Rugby, 24.Hop

HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 2022



On the 6th February this year Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth. Whilst there will be year-long Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, a four day UK Bank Holiday weekend will take place from Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June to allow people and communities throughout the UK to celebrate this historic milestone.

We would like our village to be included in these celebrations and are therefore planning a number of events and activities which are still to be finalised. We hope to have something for everyone and really hope that you will join in by taking part in the events and activities and by decorating your house or street with flags or bunting.

Hempton Scarecrow Trail

Let's brighten up the village and create lots of royalty-themed scarecrows to display in your front gardens over the Bank Holiday weekend Thursday 2nd - Sunday 5th June. This is not a competition and your creations will not be judged ...but much admired!

If you would like to take part in this fun family activity, please send your address to Jodie by 10th May so that a trail list can be added to June Newsletter (Contact details on the front cover).

Thursday 2nd June

6.00pm - BBQ at "The Bell" from 6.00 pm with possibility of live music on the Common. (The field next door to the Memorial Hall will be available for parking).

9.15pm - A Beacon will be lit on the Common; this will tie in with all the other Beacons being lit around the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth to mark the celebrations, and in accordance with the instructions of the Pageant Master. The Hempton Holy Trinity Church Bell will also be rung.

Rev. Harri Williams or the Girl Guides will hopefully sing the "Song for the Commonwealth" If there is a volunteer to play the 'Majesty' song on the bugle please let us know.

9.15pm - 9.30pm - Accompanying Fireworks to end the evenings celebrations with a bang!

Friday 3rd June

We have no events planned on this day.

Saturday 4th June

We have no events planned on this day. In Fakenham town there will be a street party in the Market Place and Norwich Street from 12noon - 4pm.



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Sunday 5th June

10am - Church Service

12noon - 5pm Flower Festival in Church

12noon - 4pm - Hempton Bowls Club

Would like to welcome you to a session of bowls for anyone who would like to take part. Just bring your flat soled shoes/trainers and they will provide the rest. Beginner or professional players catered for! More info from Irene 07789804606.

2pm - 4pm A Queen's Platinum Jubilee family village picnic

With a 60s/70s live band (2.30pm - 3.30pm) on the Common. Many of you may decide to organise your own street parties but not all roads are suitable for this so we want to make sure everyone can join in. To support this, the Memorial Hall will be open, decorated with bunting and old photos, as well as 'The Bell'. People will be encouraged to bring their own tables, chairs, rugs and food. Car-parking will be available next to the hall. There will also be a burger van, ice cream van and teas/coffees will also be available in the hall.

Why not get together with a group of neighbours/friends and organise your picnic together? If you like, come dressed in red, white or blue to add to the fun.

3.30pm - Fancy Dress Parade from Hempton Memorial Hall to 'The Bell'

We would like as many residents to take place as possible, young and old. We would also like to see children riding cycles, scooters etc decorated for the day. It would be great if people could dress up as any character, real or fictional, living or deceased from the last 70 years ...

The Queen's Green Canopy

This unique tree-planting initiative, to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, invites everyone to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee".

Martin Turner from the Garden Centre has kindly agreed to donate a tree and to arrange for it's planting in the village to commemorate this event.

Old Photos

We are looking for as many photographs as possible. If you have any from previous Jubilee Celebrations in the village, or of the Coronation Day in Hempton, please contact Jodie either by phone or email.

Art Competition

We are looking for drawings or paintings of the Queen that can be displayed in the Memorial Hall on Sunday 5th.June. A small prize will be awarded to the winner.

If you would like to get involved with any of these events please contact Jodie, the Clerk.



What's On

Memorial Hall

For more information about the Memorial Hall please contact Laura on 07532 690758 or enquiriesmh@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
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.

CATS Charity (Cats and Treated Strays)

Spring Sale

10am-2pm Saturday 7th May

Light lunches, refreshments, cakes, raffle, tombola, books, jigsaws, bric a brac, plants and much more....also collecting donations of dog and cat food for Ukraine.

May Bank Holiday

HEMPTON CAR BOOT SALE

Monday 2nd May

Sellers from 7am, buyers from 8am call 01328 862250 for more info

What's On

Church Rooms

For more information about the Church Rooms please contact Christine on 01328 856147. Hire charge, £5 per hour.

Craft Club—1st Wednesday of each month, 6.30-9.30pm, Becky, 07577 644892

Coffee Morning's are recommencing from Wednesday 4th May at 11am and then the first Wednesday of each month.

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.

The church APCM will be held on 25/05/22 after morning service at 10:45 all parishioners are welcome. Church service as usual 10:30.

There will be a service on the 11/06/22 followed by afternoon tea and a raffle in the church rooms.

15/06/22 the Bishop of Richborough will be confirming candidates at St. Mary's Walsingham, anyone interested in being confirmed should contact us for further information.

Coffee mornings will resume again on 4/05/22 at 10:30 in the church rooms, there will be a raffle and extra prizes are always welcome.

We hope you all had a great Easter and enjoyed the extra freedom.
Please remain safe. Christine and Mike.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting.... held on Wednesday 18th May 2022.

Easter Puzzles—ANSWERS

Sudoku

U	D	S	A	Y	N
A	N	Y	U	D	S
Y	S	U	D	N	A
N	A	D	S	U	Y
D	Y	A	N	S	U
S	U	N	Y	A	D

A lovely photo captured here of a mother hen and her chicks!



Anagrams

DOGO DYIFRA	Good Friday
UNTH	Hunt
RTASEE	Easter
CIKHC	Chick
ROTCAR	Carrot
GEYS	Eggs
TLEN	Lent
TEENY SUNBATHER	The Easter Bunny
BUYNN	Bunny
DEARPA	Parade
BALM	Lamb
BENTON	Bonnet

Congratulations to Mason Hoyland, age 9, for winning our Easter Egg competition...well done...a chocolate Easter treat is on its way to you!

(A copy of the winning design will be published on our website and FB page)



Wordsearch

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