

Hempton

Parish News



April 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 April newsletter....really love this time of year...spring flowers are out in full bloom and looking beautiful; the yellow of daffodils is just so uplifting. Fortunately temperatures have not been too bad and luckily we've had no snow.

The atrocities in Ukraine beggar belief and I really do not understand why absolute power is all consuming...can only hope that some of Mr Putin's inner circle find the courage to get him to change course. Probably a naïve wish but some positive thinking never hurts in any situation.

Covid has come back with a vengeance in China with a new strain wreaking another round of havoc, with further lockdowns and disruptions to supply chains being inevitable consequences. I for one have everything crossed that we do not follow suit.

Now for some updates:-

Merger of Hempton and Pudding Norton Parish Councils

We have received confirmation that the amalgamation of the Parish Councils was ratified by the Full Council at the last NNDC meeting. However, we are expecting some input from officers who have responsibility for electoral services and governance of Parish Councils. We are aiming for May 2022 for the required processes to be completed.

Proposed Roundabout

We are still awaiting for a date for the Planning Committee meeting to be held. The Parish Council have been asked to make comment in readiness for papers to be sent to the Secretary of State...we will ensure to keep you updated on progress.

New Benches

We anticipate that all outstanding works will be completed by the end of this month...just one to be installed and the slabs in front of the pond to be re-bedded.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

You will need your diary...on Thursday 2nd June we shall be lighting a beacon on the common at 9.15pm...drinks will be available from The Bell...we hope to have some music and some food available. More details next month. We will be celebrating the Queen's 70 year reign...the longest in our history...and look forward to seeing you all.

The Memorial Hall

Another milestone anniversary...we celebrate 50 years in November. The Hall has opened its doors to many events and is a great asset for our village community...I would like to extend thanks from the Parish Council to the Committee Members for their efforts.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to wish you well as we face the challenges of rising costs and higher than usual inflation. Please contact the Clerk if you need any help and we will aim to point you in the right direction.

Best wishes to you all.
Vivien Woods, Chair

Information



Raynham Music Festival

Wide Skies and Butterflies is a live music festival that will be taking place from the 4th - 8th August 2022 on the Raynham Estate, near Fakenham. We want this to be an event that the local area can be proud of for years to come. With this in mind, we would like to work with local residents, before, during and after the event takes place

in order to achieve our goal. So, we can do that, we have set up a community hotline - 01603 336013 - that you can call should you have any queries or concerns. You can also contact us via email enquiries@wideskiesfestival.co.uk and we will do our very best to allay any concerns you may have.

Turn Up The Heat On Oil Thieves

As fuel increases cost, oil becomes a favourable target for thieves. Don't become a victim and protect your oil tank:

- Keep your tank in a well overlooked position - this will ensure thieves are more likely to be seen.
- Security lights can help deter potential thieves.
- If you have a gate, keep it closed and locked when you are out.
- Invest in a good quality oil tank lock.
- Check your oil gauges regularly to alert you to any potential theft.

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Ukraine Crisis

Our hearts and sympathies go out to Ukraine at this time of crisis. It has been so good to see so many local organisations and businesses are taking donations. If you would like to consider supporting 'Homes for Ukraine' please visit the Norfolk County Council website for more information www.norfolk.gov.uk

Annual Parish Meeting

Our next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting, followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting. The Annual meeting will commence at 6pm with the Parish Council Meeting to follow at the usual time of 7pm. We invite you to join us for the Annual Parish Meeting to hear from our District and County Councillors, local Police Sergeant and other members of local organisations.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the Parish Council meeting as usual. There is an opportunity for the public to speak at the beginning of each meeting. Agendas are published on our website, noticeboard (situated on the front wall of the memorial hall) and on our Facebook page.

George Smallpeice, Hempton's longest serving Vicar, by Claire Travis

Whilst researching the history of Hempton Church and Vicarage I have been using Crockford's Clerical Directory as a reference. First published 1848 it lists ordained ministers.

The directories have been really helpful in finding out who lived in the Vicarage. One of the longest residents was George Smallpeice. George arrived with his wife Norah in December 1905.



In 1909 the village midwife, Mary Southgate, attended the Vicarage to deliver George's second child John. George, his wife and two children were living in the Vicarage during the 1911 and 1921 census.

In 1921, when the Church of England re-established the Shrine of our Lady at Walsingham, George Smallpeice was present at the inauguration and pilgrims again made their way through Hempton to Walsingham.

Norah Smallpeice died 2 April 1926 aged 54 and was buried at Fakenham Cemetery. George married Alice Mary Hayes at Sedgeford parish church on 27 December 1928. I discovered George in a Daily Mirror article from 31 December 1938 in a report from Fakenham Magistrates Court. The article was a little vague but I worked out that George gave evidence that he had refused to marry the daughter of Horatio and Edith Wright as she was only 15. Cecilia, was married 14th May 1938 to Evelyn W Balls. The Wrights produced a family bible as evidence that she was in fact 16, but the bible had been changed. The parents were fined £2 2s and costs. In the 1939 National Registration, Cecilia confirmed her age when she stated her birthday was 25 March 1923, making her 15 when she was married. I have yet to find out who married Evelyn and Cecilia but the registration district is Walsingham, so local. The 1939 registration also shows that George was living in the Vicarage with his wife Alice.

From the parish records, George carried out a funeral 6 March 1948 but not the next one on 25 April 1948. Several entries on, is George's funeral entry on 8 April 1949. George served this parish and community for about 43 years.

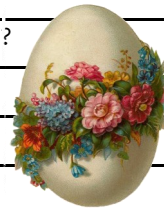
George Smallpeice No. 195. Priest +	The Vicarage Hempton Vicar	April 8 1949	81 years	E.C Douglas Rector of Tittleshall
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Easter Quiz



This month's quiz questions are all linked to Easter/Eggs in some way. It's an eggcellent way to test your knowledge and to see how many questions you can crack!...

NO	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What animal is associated with giving Easter Eggs?	
2	From what is the filling in Cadbury Crème Eggs made?	
3	Which Disney film does the rabbit 'Thumper' appear in?	
4	In 1873, which company introduced the first chocolate Easter Egg in Britain?	
5	What name is given to the Sunday before Easter?	
6	What is the day before Good Friday called?	
7	Which country produced the World's largest Easter Egg?	
8	Which long running British TV Quiz Show takes its name from a slang term for very clever people?	
9	In what year were Cadbury Crème Eggs introduced?	
10	How many marzipan balls are traditionally on a simnel cake?	
11	What flower is associated with Easter?	
12	If you order eggs "revueltos" how have they been cooked?	
13	Which Scottish football club plays at 'Easter Road'?	
14	What dried fruit is in Hot Cross Buns?	
15	What food is traditionally eaten on a Good Friday?	
16	Who wrote the tale of Peter Rabbit?	
17	Which 1948 film starred Judy Garland?	
18	Which vegetable is part of Eggs Florentine?	
19	What animal was the title of a 1980 song by Chas and Dave?	
20	Which Russian jewellery firm is famed for designing elaborate jewel-encrusted eggs?	

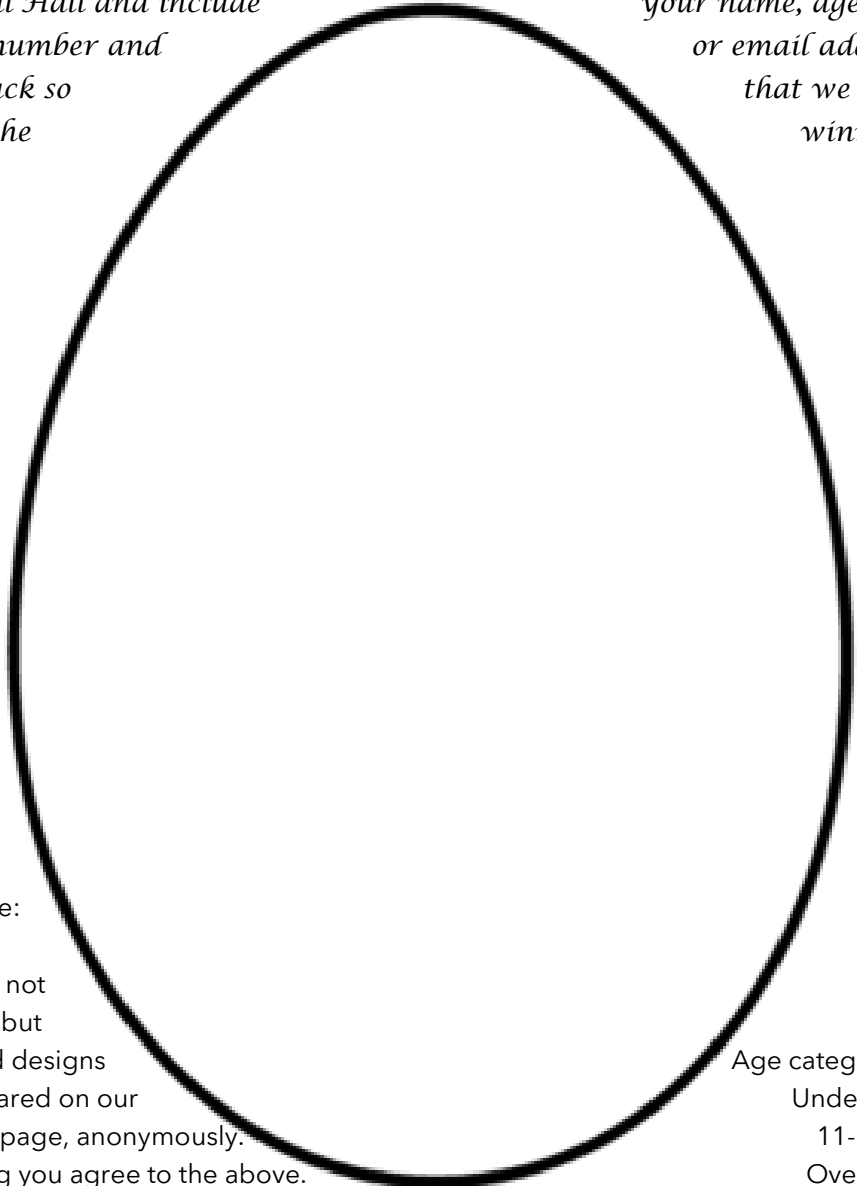


MAR ANSWERS: 1. Squash, 2.Potatoes, 3.Swede, 4.Onion, 5.Tomato, 6.Pumpkin, 7.Peas, 8.Leek, 9.Aubergine, 10.Lettuce, 11.Broccoli, 12.Pears, 13.Potatoes and Cabbage, 14.Beetroot, 15.Carrot, 16.Cabbage, 17.Bramley, 18.Dried Grapes, 19.Avocado, 20.Persimmon, 21.Coconut, 22.Pomegranate, 23.Bananas, 24.Blackberry & Raspberry, 25.Strawberries, 26.Apple, 27.Poisoned Apple, 28.Lychee, 29.Date, 30.Grapefruit

Easter Egg Competition

*Enter our competition for a chance to win a chocolate Easter Egg!
Decorate the Easter Egg below and return your entry to us by 25th
April to be in with a chance of winning.*

*Please post your decorated egg design in the post box on the front of the
Memorial Hall and include your name, age and
contact number and or email address
on the back so that we may
contact the winners.*



Please note:
Personal
details will not
be shared but
completed designs
may be shared on our
Facebook page, anonymously.
By entering you agree to the above.

Age categories:
Under 11's
11-16yrs
Over 16's

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.



Easter Bank Holiday
HEMPTON CAR BOOT SALE

Monday 18th April.

Sellers from 7am, buyers from 8am

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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 invite you to an opening night where you can find out more and enjoy some refreshments. You may already sing or perhaps you have always wanted to? Come along to see if The Sunflower Singers is what you have been looking for...

7-9pm on 27/04/22 at Tittelshall Village Hall or

28/04/22 at Hempton Church Rooms

For more infor: sunflowerchoirs1@btinternet.com or find us on Facebook.

Parish Council Meetings

If you would like to know about things that are happening in our village then join us at our Parish Council meetings. Agendas for each meeting can be found on the noticeboard (on the front wall of the Memorial Hall) and are published on our website www.hemptonpc.info and Facebook page.

Easter Wordsearch

Can you find all 18 words listed below?

The words may be forwards, backwards and diagonal.

Y	J	T	P	Z	X	C	V	W	O	L	L	E	Y	C
S	B	E	A	M	T	E	R	R	B	C	R	P	E	H
G	A	K	R	G	R	E	T	S	A	E	H	S	L	O
G	K	S	T	A	B	A	R	A	P	B	P	Q	L	C
C	W	A	B	I	L	P	D	K	A	R	Q	T	C	O
O	D	B	R	Z	E	A	P	R	I	L	I	P	T	L
T	I	P	Q	G	F	G	M	N	B	Z	H	N	J	A
T	A	V	G	F	T	L	G	B	O	N	N	E	T	T
O	H	R	O	I	W	P	Q	U	U	B	I	D	N	E
T	F	D	S	Q	C	B	O	N	M	E	A	A	U	H
N	I	G	J	K	T	K	R	N	B	A	J	R	H	O
L	V	L	P	T	C	Z	U	Y	H	S	Z	A	Q	E
I	R	O	O	I	K	U	D	A	R	U	D	P	J	G
L	A	M	H	U	G	G	D	X	P	G	N	E	G	G
S	T	C	H	O	T	C	R	O	S	S	B	U	N	S

April

Daffodil

Hunt

Basket

Ducks

Lamb

Bonnet

Easter

Parade

Bunny

Eggs

Rabbit

Chick

Hop

Spring

Chocolate

Hot Cross Buns

Yellow



Easter Puzzles

Easter Sudoku

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters for 'sunday'.

You should not guess!

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



Easter Anagrams

Unscramble the letters and find the 14 words relating to Easter

DOGO DYIFRA	
UNTH	
RTASEE	
CIKHC	
ROTCAR	
GEGS	
TLEN	
TEENY SUNBATHER	
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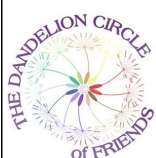


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