

Hempton

# Parish News



## December 2021

2022 Meeting Dates:

Wednesday 19 Jan, 16 Mar, 18 May, 20 Jul, 21 Sep, 16 Nov

Church Rooms, Hempton

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# Welcome

Well folks we are now in the final month of 2021 and starting the countdown to Christmas. I hope we soon begin to feel that the festive mood is finally making a return...it certainly seems to be far busier when I've been out and about, and the garden centre is looking lovely again this year.

It seems as though Covid is going to be with us permanently and we will have it to 'look forward to' each winter season...also get the impression that the virus is set to be treated in a similar way to flu with an autumn vaccination programme to keep the worst symptoms of this nasty virus at bay.

Saddened by what appears to be one crisis after another and sincerely hope that you have not been too badly affected by what has been and is happening beyond Hempton.

I hope that world leaders will take time to reflect on their plans to deal with climate change and return next year to the table with scheduled actions and solutions to mitigate the effects of global warming in order to meet the 1.5 degree target...fingers crossed.

## **Proposed Roundabout**

The planning permission has been sent from the Highways Project Manager to the Planning Department. We have been told that various processes must be followed in order to prepare for the planning submission to open and it seems this can take several weeks. We have asked for prior notification of the date so that we can notify you, as the window for comments to be received is only three weeks...we can but hope.

## **Duck Pond**

Our contractor has dug over a large patch in readiness for planting the mixed seeds which will form part of the wet meadow. We are reliably informed that since clearing the alders and some 'thinning out' of the existing flora some interesting specimens have begun to revive and thrive...so it seems our aim to increase the diversity of plant species is working. We need to keep on top of the reeds as they are very prolific. A maintenance contract has been entered into so that the area will be managed and in time we hope will become a veritable treasure for our village.

## **Merger of Hempton Parish Council with Pudding Norton Parish Council**

You will have received a letter from Rob Henry at NNDC setting out the rationale and seeking feedback. We hope you agree this is a positive step in keeping the institution of Parish Councils alive and kicking.

We still have a vacancy to fill so if you are interested in joining us then please contact Jodie, the Parish Clerk...our meetings calendar is on the front cover of the newsletter so please come along and join us at a meeting.

In closing I take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers that help the Council throughout the year and special thanks to all those that help deliver the newsletters.  
Vivien Woods, Chairman

We wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year from all of us.

# Holy Trinity Church

"Rev'd Stuart Bamforth, was the incumbent of Hempton with Pudding Norton, Shereford and Toftrees in the late 1960s and early 1970s before moving to Yorkshire where he spent the rest of his life and ministry until his death in 2015.

Stuart's daughter, Ruth, has published a book, *Don't fuss, love God, don't fuss* based on a selection of Stuart's sermons. Ruth writes the following about her Dad and the book:

"At his death Dad had been an Anglican priest for more than 52 years. Not only that Dad had been active in his ministry from the time of his ordination until his final illness. To this day Dad is fondly remembered by many of those whose path he crossed, not only as a man and a priest but also for his ability to communicate clearly and memorably the Christian message.

I have put together *Don't fuss, love God, don't fuss* from a selection of Dad's sermons which I have compiled and edited into a series of thought pieces which consider questions including: What is a Christian? What is prayer? How should I pray? What does the Lord's Prayer actually mean? These are just some of the questions people often ask as they explore their Christian faith. *Don't fuss, love God, don't fuss* seeks to answer these and other questions in a straightforward, down to earth, and unapologetic way as well as pose questions of the reader for individual or group reflection. I have also included a short biography of my Dad to show how he practised what he preached. This biography also gives an insight into his time in Norfolk. I would also like to think that something of my Dad's personality is revealed through the thought pieces.

"You always give me something to think about during the week." This was a comment often made to Dad after church. As the Bishop of Selby comments in his foreword, "I hope that you enjoy and are challenged by *Don't fuss, love God, don't fuss*."

*Don't fuss, love God, don't fuss* compiled by Ruth A Bamforth is available from Waterstones and Amazon.

# Christmas Tree Trail

*Following on from the successes of the Scarecrow and Pumpkin trails throughout the village during the year we would like as many households as possible to display a Christmas tree or a representation of a tree in their garden or window.*

*Help spread some Christmas cheer again this year (just for fun) and join in with the Christmas tree trail....let's see how many Hempton can display!*



# December Quiz

	QUESTION		ANSWER
1.	What zodiac sign would you be if born on Christmas Day?		
2.	What are the birth flowers for December?		
3.	What are the birthstones for December?		
4.	Which country was the first to use the tradition of the Christmas tree?		
5.	What Christmas decoration was originally made from strands of silver?		
6.	What are the two most popular items placed on top of a Christmas tree?		
7.	What is the name of the period leading up to Christmas?		
8.	What red-breasted bird do we commonly associate with Christmas?		
9.	Which plant, beginning with P is associated with Christmas?		
10.	What did Tom Smith invent in 1847?		
	<b>FOOD AND DRINK</b>		
11.	What type of sweet bread originally from Italy is associated with Christmas?		
12.	Which popular alcoholic Christmas drink is best served hot?		
13.	Which Christmas beverage is also known as 'Milk Punch'?		
14.	What yellow food do you find under the icing of a Christmas Cake?		
15.	Apparently, storing what alongside a Christmas cake in a container keeps it moist?		
16.	What would you roast on an open fire?		
17.	What is the name given to small sausages wrapped in bacon?		
18.	What tin of chocolates often found at Christmas features the 'purple one'?		
19.	What is traditionally hidden inside a Christmas Pudding?		
20.	Which alcoholic cocktail made of two parts Champagne to one part Orange Juice is often a popular part of a Christmas day breakfast?		
	<b>MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT AND FILM</b>		
21.	According to the song, what did my true love give to me on the ninth day of Christmas?		
22.	What pantomime does Buttons appear in?		
23.	In what Christmas song is everything calm and bright?		
24.	Who wrote a 'Christmas Carol'?		
25.	In 1965, which Christmas song did Astronauts broadcast from space?		
26.	At what time on Christmas Day does the Queen broadcast to the nation?		
27.	Who played in the 1954 film 'White Christmas' with Danny Kaye?		
28.	Who had a 'Perfect' Christmas hit song in 2017?		
29.	Which animated film features the song 'Walking in the Air'?		
30.	In the movie 'Elf' which city does Buddy travel to in search of his father?		

NOV ANSWERS: 1. Scorpio, 2.Chrysanthemums and Peonies, 3.Topaz and Citrine, 4.Remembrance Day, 5.1605, 6.Dallas, 7.30th November, 8.Guns and Roses, 9.30, 10.London, 11.Edwin Lutyens, 12.Plymouth Sutton, 13.Ninth, 14.James Bond, 15.York, 16.Demi Moore, 17.Sir Winston Churchill, 18.Children In Need, 19.Charles, Prince of Wales, 20.Novembre



# What's On

## Memorial Hall

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### Mornings

### Afternoons

### Evenings

#### Mon

Line Dancing Beginners 11-12noon  
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#### Tues

Artists on the Green  
9.45am—12.45pm

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Improvers 7-8pm  
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Fakenham Painters  
3rd, 17th, 31st  
1.30-4.30pm

#### Wed

Lace Making  
4th & 18th, 7—9pm  
01328862250

#### Thurs

Yoga  
9.15—11.15am  
Liz Ward

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

#### Fri

#### Sat

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

Nearly New Sale  
4th December  
9.30-11.30am  
Laura Woods

#### Sun

## Church Rooms

For details about regular classes, groups or to hire 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  
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07577 644892 contact Becky for details

**Katrina Swift** MCFHP MAFHP

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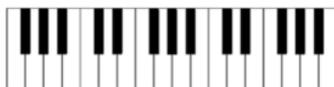


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