

Hempton

Parish News

Lest We Forget



November 2022

The next meeting will be held on
Wed 30th November at 7pm, in the Church Rooms

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Welcome

Welcome to the penultimate edition for 2022. What a year!. Let's hope the turmoil of late starts to settle and we can look forward to some quieter, calmer times. Last month I referred to 'stormy seas' ahead but that was not reckoning on the tumultuous Southern Ocean type that we have experienced during the few weeks of Liz Truss' premiership.

Have to say I have felt for the first time in my life rather Bah Humbug about Christmas...fingers crossed this is a transitory condition and my usual levels of childlike excitement and anticipation make a return.

Anyway, moving on to an update of things that have been happening over the past few weeks:

Parish Council Merger

Our long awaited meeting with the legal department at NNDC was cancelled at the last minute leaving us in limbo. However, we did manage to elicit that the process should be quite straightforward and with some minor adjustments to the head lease for the Memorial Hall and a few other procedural matters that will be dealt with over the coming weeks...all the i's should be dotted and the t's crossed, leaving us ready to go. But we still do not have an operational date...our District Councillor has now weighed in to get this matter finalised with NNDC asap.

Roundabout

The Clerk has received a notification that the planning committee could meet in January 2023. We will hopefully have some further detail for inclusion in next month's newsletter.

Duck Pond

It's great to see a good level of water back in the pond and some 'happy' ducks back swimming about on it...have yet to see the moorhens.

Bus Shelter

If you use the bus stop on Raynham Road then please let the Clerk know. We have been gathering some information from the local bus companies (details of which can be found on page 10) and still await the scheduling data from County. As you know we are pressing ahead with the installation of a bench, but if a shelter is required too then we can look to raise funds or include one in next years budget.

Coronation

The coronation of King Charles III will be held in May next year and we have had some preliminary discussions about holding a party on the common. We envisage an event similar in format to the one that was held in June to celebrate the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It would be great if you could get some feedback to the Clerk if this were an event you would like to see happening.

Welcome

Memorial Hall

A new committee has been formed and we understand that a Christmas craft fair is being arranged.

Newsletters 2023

With costs on the increase, we have discussed and agreed to have a bi-monthly publication instead of our current monthly one. If anyone has any items that you think may be of interest to members of the community then please forward them to the Clerk for consideration.

That's it from me. Take care and stay well.

Vivien Woods, Chair

County Councillor Tom Fitzpatrick's latest report can be viewed in full via our website www.hemptonpc.info/minutes&agendas which includes many useful links. The report includes current information such as COVID-19 Trusted sources of information, Independent Living, Avian Flu - Norfolk County Council - Trading Standards, Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care System, Household Support Fund – support for Norfolk communities, Postwick Park and Ride to open for festive season, Jubilee Trees for Norfolk - update, Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS).

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Car Quiz

All the answers are related to cars in some kind of way

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	What does BMW stand for?	
2	How many rings are in the Audi logo?	
3	Part of the Italian Alps?	
4	An island located in the Tyrrhenian Sea off the Sorrento Peninsula?	
5	A great victory or achievement?	
6	What did the Datsun Cherry later become?	
7	A person who spends their time wandering?	
8	What is the nickname given to the Ford Model T?	
9	A car that has a boy's and girl's name?	
10	What was the original colour for all Ferrari models?	
11	What is the animal depicted on the Lamborghini logo?	
12	What does Volkswagen mean?	
13	A large cat?	
14	'CH' is the car international registration plate for which country?	
15	A British manufacturer of cars and later aero engines founded in 1906?	
16	What is the best selling electric car in history?	
17	The Insignia is produced by which car manufacturer?	
18	What is the name of the magical car in a children's novel written by Ian Fleming?	
19	What car does Mr Bean (Rowan Atkinson) drive?	
20	What car does James Bond (007) usually drive?	
21	What is the car in "Only Fools and Horses"?	
22	What car was driven in "Dukes of Hazzard"?	
23	What car does the British racing driver, Sir Lewis Hamilton, drive?	
24	What movie is 'The Cars' song 'Drive' in?	
25	Who sang "I like driving in my car"?	

OCT ANSWERS: 1.19 November 1600, 2.23 years, 3.48, 4.St James Palace, 5.24 years, 6.14 November 1948, 7.Charles, Philip, Arthur, George, 8.Buckingham Palace, 9.Cambridge University, 10.MGT-GT, 11.1970, 12.1981, 13.Camilla Parker Bowles, 14.Prince's Trust, 15.Polo, 16.Right, 17.Watercolourist, 18.50, 19.5, 20.Prince George of Wales, 21.Buckingham Palace, 22.Highgrove House, 23.Honey and milk, 24.The Old Man of Lochnager, 25.Barrogill

Tales of a former Vicar

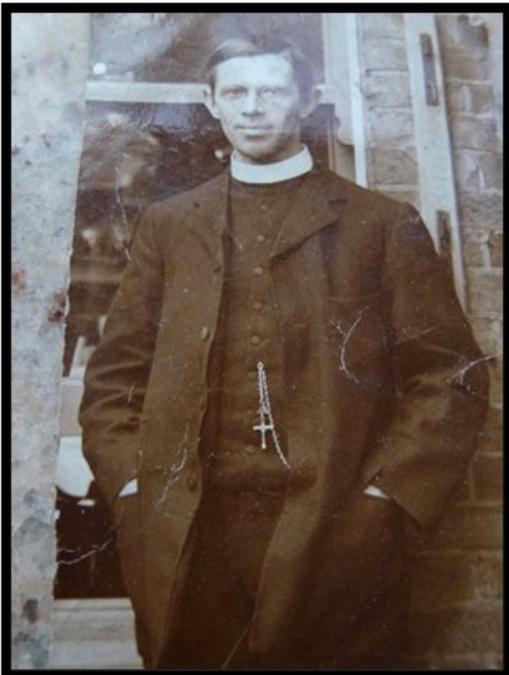
By Nikki Crossman and Giles Catchpole, two of George and Norah Smallpeice's great grandchildren.

Edited by Claire Travis

Part One: When the Vicar's Great-Granddaughter came to tea

By a series of coincidences, Nikki recently met Claire, the current occupant of the Old Vicarage, and introduced herself as one of the great grandchildren of George Smallpeice, Vicar of Hempton (1905-1949).

George was born in 1868 in St Bees, Northumberland, and the ninth child of ten. Like his father before him, he went into the church and following his ordination was sent to Cardiff as a curate to Fr. Jones, known as the pioneer of the Catholic revival in Wales. We believe that it was here that he met his future wife, Norah.



Norah's early life is shrouded in mystery. It is thought that she was a foundling, possibly from Ireland, but we do know that in 1877, when she was baptized, she was living in an orphanage in East Grinstead, and was adopted by Mr and Mrs Ralph Walker. The story goes that, when her adoptive mother died, she was sent, with an annuity from Ralph Walker, to live in a convent...maybe in Cardiff?

She certainly met George when she was in her late teens or early twenties as they married in 1905 and moved to Hempton. Grandmother Margaret arrived in November 1906 and Granduncle John was born in 1909.

NEW VICAR OF HEMPTON.

The King has been pleased, by letters patent under the Great Seal, to present the Rev. George Smallpeice, M.A., to the vicarage of Hempton, in the county of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich, void by the cession of the Rev. Samuel Lee Coverley, the last incumbent, and in his Majesty's gift in full right.

Norah was apparently a model wife and mother, much loved by all her parishioners. She died aged only 54 in April 1926. It is rumoured that her cortege stretched from Hempton Vicarage right to Fakenham Cemetery in Queens Road and included the Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain and the King of the Gypsies. There was a gypsy encampment each year on Hempton Green.

Norah Smallpeice No. 80.	The Vicarage Hempton (at Fakenham Cemetery)	7th April 1926	54 years	A Hope Patten Vicar of Walsingham
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Edit: George's friend Hope Patten conducted the service for Norah at Holy Trinity

Her grateful parishioners put a brass plaque on the church wall in her memory and her children presented the hanging rood, made by a Ukrainian POW, when the church was rededicated in 1955 following its extension. The rood screen was repainted in the 1980s.



George remarried in 1928. His bride was Alice Mary Hayes was born in Camberwell but moved to Ipswich when her father also a clergyman, got a new Parish.

She was eleven years younger than George was, and some five years younger than her predecessor was. Her stepchildren and husband called her Marygold. She took over Norah's role until George died on 4th April 1949. He died peacefully at his daughter's house in Peterborough surrounded by his family. The story goes that he spoke to his beloved Norah as he died, praising her beauty as she sat under the apple tree in the vicarage garden, much to the embarrassment of Marygold!



George and Alice 27 December 1928

What's On

November

Wednesday 16th - Companion Planting

A look into the old idea of growing plants together that benefit one another. Do plants deal with pests and diseases on others and if so which should be grown? A must for anyone growing vegetables or has a constant problem with greenfly and blackspot on their roses.

Autumn talk by Andrew Sankey

Fakenham Cricket Club, Field Lane, Fakenham, NR21 9QR

Refreshments at 7pm for a 7:30 start. Entry £3

Church Rooms

For more info please contact Christine on 01328 856147.

Remembrance Service

Sunday 13th November from 10am.
Holy Trinity Church

Coffee Morning's (and cake!)

10.30am on the first Wednesday of each month...please do come along... all welcome.

Memorial Hall

For more info contact Laura on 07532 690758
or enquirieshmh@gmail.com

Remembrance Day

Memorial Service
(non-denominational)
at Hempton Memorial Hall
on Sunday 13th November at 11am
All are welcome to attend.

CATS Protection

Christmas Sale

Saturday 12 November
10am til 2pm
Tombola, Raffle, Jigsaws, Books,
Christmas Gifts

Thank you to everyone who came to the Fabric Sale in October! An amazing £1800 was raised!...thank you, from CATs .



Hempton Crafty Collective supporting First Focus

Christmas Craft Fayre

Hempton Memorial Hall
Sunday 11th December
12 - 4pm

Handmade Crafts and Gifts for all the family
Refreshments * Tombola
Santa's Grotto

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FREE ENTRY



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These documents (and others) are all available on the website www.norfolcalc.gov.uk.

This document has also been uploaded to our website www.hemptonpc.info under the news page, where you will be able to open the document and click on the links.

Worried about paying bills?

Talk to your utility service providers.

Talk to your G.P. practice - ask to be referred to a social prescriber/community connector.

Avoid Loan Sharks!

General advice and assistance

The Norfolk Assistance Scheme ([NAS](#)) Norfolk [CABx](#)

[MoneyHelper](#) [Stepchange](#)

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For further help

Norfolk County Council [Living Support Scheme](#)

Norfolk Community Foundation [Household Support](#)

[Fund](#) grants up to £100 per household

Support from Boroughs/Districts: [North Norfolk](#)

For more information and the workshop dates please visit www.activefakenham.org.uk or call 07887 803091 or email richard@activefakenham.org.uk

Free cycle service, **workshops and rides**

Active Fakenham with the support of Cycling UK are able to offer free cycle safety checks, mini service and guided rides in Fakenham, Tittleshall, Great Ryburgh and Great Massingham.

Who is it for and how does it work?

These are for adults but accompanied young people are welcome. You bring along your bike and some tools if you have them. We supply the trained mechanic and more. Free goodie bag with cycle essentials. Places are limited.

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Peelings Coaches

School timetable only.

Police Notice

'The image shows an arrow which has been painted on the ground directing to a farm entrance. This was discovered following a theft from another nearby farm and could potentially be a way of marking out future targets. Can I ask that you assist me in getting the word out to any farmers or anyone who may have vulnerable premises such as remote stabling for livestock etc. We have very recently had one theft on our area and with the nights now drawing in it provides a perfect opportunity for thieves to scope out and target premises that are insufficiently protected. If anyone needs any advice about what security measures can be taken please let me know and I'll send out some of the info sheets I have. Rich'



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