

# Hepworth Herald

Issue 8 ~ December 2018

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Robin Shackleton

# St Peter's Church, Hepworth



Sun. 9th Dec. @ 0930 - Advent Songs of Praise - Chris Anderson

Sun. 23rd Dec. @ 1830 - Carol Service with The Singing Angels -

Rev'd Cathy Bladen

St Andrew's in Barningham on Mon, 24th Dec. @ 2315 -

Midnight Holy Communion - Rev'd Cathy Bladen

Technology is moving at a fast pace its hard to keep up with everything.

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Purchasing laptops, Tablets, 2 in 1, WiFi setup, Internet, Training, Printing

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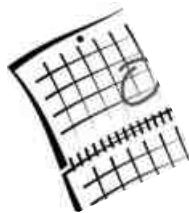
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# What's On?

There are lots of events planned in the village during the year - these are the ones we know about at the moment. Please share any others you have planned.

|                                       |                 |                    |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Hepworth Angels</b>                | Mondays@1930    | see page 8         |
| <b>Café Hepworth</b>                  | 1st & 3rd Thur. | see page 5         |
| <b>Hep2Enjoy Meeting</b>              | 30th Nov@1930   | Re: Christmas      |
| <b>Advent Songs of Praise</b>         | 9th Dec@0930    | St Peter's Church  |
| <b>Over 60s Christmas Lunch</b>       | 14th December   | see page 23        |
| <b>Village Christmas Get Together</b> | 16th December   | see page 9         |
| <b>Carol Service + Singing Angels</b> | 23rd Dec@1830   | St Peter's Church  |
| <b>Midnight Communion</b>             | 24th Dec@2315   | St Andrew's, B'ham |
| <b>Parish Council Meeting</b>         | 3rd Jan. 2019   | Hepworth Pavilion  |

## Would you like to help?

Many village events are being supported by **Hepworth2Enjoy**. This is an engaged, friendly collective of Hepworth villagers who come together to put on village events and to help others put on village events, providing people-power, experience, and bags of enthusiasm! We now have a small budget to help events on their way. We are always looking for ideas & volunteers - please contact Clare on 250 660.



## Along The Street:

September 2018: 2 Sessions, 10 vehicles logged. Max speed = 43 mph  
October 2018: 1 Session, 6 vehicles logged. Max speed = 49 mph

More volunteers are needed for our village speed watch. A small bit of form filling and a short time of 'in house' tuition are all that is needed. You do NOT need a history of being a 'road angel' to join the team!

Please get in touch with Richard Hinton on 01359 251 484

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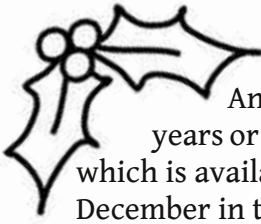
## Did you know?

The Parish Council has prepared a Welcome Pack for people new to the village.

Do you have a new neighbour?

Copies from  
**Sue on 01359 250 037**  
and can also be found on the  
Village Website at

<http://hepworthvillage.co.uk>

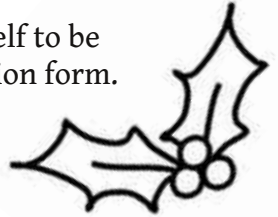


# Hepworth Charities

Any pensioner's who have lived in Hepworth for 2 years or more are eligible to apply for the annual grant, which is available from the Charities Trust and distributed during December in time for Christmas. Where a married couple is both of pensionable age only one payment can be made.

If you are not already on the list, and believe yourself to be eligible, could you please contact us for an application form.

Marjorie MacPherson  
Tel : 01359 250366



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## Hepworth Lottery

| Date     | First Prize      | Second Prize     | Third Prize    |
|----------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 15.9.18  | Autumn Cottage.  | 12 Church Close. | Thompson       |
| 22.9.18  | 6 Church Close.  | 20 Church Close. | 31 The Street  |
| 29.9.18  | 27 The Street.   | 29 The Street    | Horrex         |
| 6.10.18  | M.Allen.         | Randall.         | Grove House    |
| 13.10.18 | 30 Church Close. | 20 Church Close. | R.Vernon       |
| 20.10.18 | D.Stannard.      | 9 The Street.    | Autumn Cottage |
| 27.10.18 | G.Stannard.      | Autumn Cottage.  | Poplars        |
| 5.11.18  | 28 Church Close. | Ingham.          | Willowdown     |

For more information about Hepworth Lottery, call 01359 250 048



We are a local, informal, friendly garden club. Green Fingers meetings are held at Hinderclay Village Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7.30 in the evening. Annual membership subscription is £12 and our monthly meeting fees are £2 for members (and £4 for non-members) with refreshments included. You would be most welcome to join us.

### 12th December

Christmas Festive Quiz - Nibbles and drinks

### 16th January, 2019

Invasive Species in the Garden by Katie Martyr of  
Cambridge Botanical Gardens

### 20th February

Consider the Lillies - Terry Young  
+ much, much more.

For more information, ring

Ali Carr: 01953 688112 or Val Hobson: 01359 251977



### Hepworth and District WI

We cover the villages of Hepworth, Barningham, Coney Weston and Hopton, and provide a fun, varied and inspiring programme of meetings on the 2nd Thursday of every month in Hepworth Pavilion at 19:30.

This year we celebrate our **70th Anniversary**, making us one of the longest running community groups in the villages we cover.

We love to greet new members, and visitors are always sure of a warm welcome.

**Come and support your local WI!**





## Hepworth Art News

Despite a rainy Saturday, we had over a hundred visitors to our Art Exhibition. Sunday was sunnier and many more visitors arrived from near and far to view our year's artwork. A very big thank you to all our visitors for making it so worthwhile.

Thank you also to art club members and their partners/spouses for the huge amount of hard work and support in baking cakes, picture hanging, tent erecting and working so well to make it all work. A brilliant team of people who also happen to be pretty good artists! The winner of the prize draw on Saturday 6th October of a painting of beautiful flowers by June Butt was won by Lesley Savage. On Sunday, Ron Bacon, won the boats painting by Wendy.



Since the exhibition, we have enjoyed a variety of art topics, including an interesting morning devoted to collage which we all found quite a challenge! Also, inspired by the delightful colours this year, Autumn leaves just begged to be painted though some of us used them to great effect as printing tools. During this last quarter, our frieze project for WW1 was completed and displayed directly beneath the village frieze for all to see on 11th November. Children

from the village who visited the exhibition, were invited to contribute by drawing/making poppies or any other artwork. A tutorial DVD meant we had a relaxed and inspiring start to one of our Mondays when an inspirational artist demonstrated and shared his tips with us. As the year draws to a close, in addition to Robins we are looking forward to 'pond life - all creatures, great and small'. 'Winter Light' and 'Music and Musicians'. Our final session, 'Abstract painting', will gently ease us into the Festive break.


**From us all at Hepworth Art, we wish you a very enjoyable Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2019.**

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Hepworth2Enjoy would like to invite everyone to a free afternoon of mince pies and cheer

Sunday 16th December 2018 from 3pm  
In Hepworth Pavilion

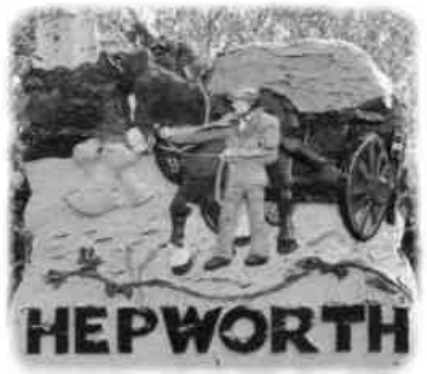
*Leave all the Christmas stress at home and come along for a relaxed afternoon get together*

(If you would like picking up to come along please contact Sue Yeomans on 01359 250037)

## **New Hepworth Village Sign**

The Parish Council have received a request to replace the Village Sign.

We are therefore seeking suggestions as to how this could be achieved. For example, a copy of the original carved in wood, or something completely new in a different material.



If anyone is interested in taking on this project please contact The Clerk, Sue Yeomans on 01359 250037 or email [clerk@hepworthvillage.co.uk](mailto:clerk@hepworthvillage.co.uk).

## Letter from Reverend Bladen - December 2018

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

'A choice lay ahead. The traveller could allow herself to be dragged towards Bethlehem this year, kicking and screaming through the tinsel-laden pressures of the expected route to Christmas. Already her local radio station had been announcing the countdown of the days even before the leaves had started to fall. Was the world getting more crazy, or was it just her?'

'Would she journey or not? All around her folk were expressing the desire to stay at home, lock the doors, put the phone off the hook and opt out of the pandemonium. After all, hadn't she 'been there, bought the T-shirt', year after year?'

On the other hand, suppose she hadn't seen it all? Supposing God could surprise her? What if there was something at the destination more than shopping aisles and carols and mince pies?' (An extract from 'On the Way to Bethlehem' by Hilary McDowell 1998, p10)

As we step into the season of Advent, I wonder what your build up to Christmas is looking like? Sadly for most of us, all too often we feel rather like the women in my extract. Wouldn't it be wonderful if it was full of hope and expectation?

The Old Testament reading from Isaiah that we hear in our Carol Services is full of hope and expectation. As to how the birth of Jesus that first Christmas did and can still change our Christmas today and our lives. This is how the Message Translation puts it...

'The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

For those who lived in a land of deep shadows— light! sunbursts of light!

You repopulated the nation, you expanded its joy.

Oh, they're so glad in your presence! Festival joy!

The joy of a great celebration, sharing rich gifts and warm greetings.

For a child has been born—for us! the gift of a son—for us!

He'll take over the running of the world.

His names will be: Amazing Counsellor, Strong God, Eternal Father, Prince of Wholeness.

His ruling authority will grow, and there'll be no limits to the wholeness he brings.

Now that's something to journey to Christmas for... to find the one who brings wholeness and peace, joy and celebration.

Isaiah prophesied that this child would grow up and bring good news to the poor, heal the sick and broken hearted, bring freedom to those in captivity, to comfort those who mourn and to bring joy into lives where there is sadness.

I hope you make the choice to journey to Christmas this year with the expectation and hope that you might discover the most precious gift of all... Jesus, and the gift of life and love that He brings.

Across the Benefice there are lots of Carol Services and Christmas Services, something hopefully to suit everyone... our advertising is #Follow The Star. We look forward to seeing you and I hope and pray that this Advent as you journey towards Christmas you know the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the joy of the angels, and the peace of the Christ- child Jesus.

God Bless

Cathy Bladen (The Rector)

# Hepworth Remembers





# Battle's Over - A Nation's Tribute

11th November 2018

An estimated 80 people turned out in Hepworth Pavilion on Sunday 11th November to remember the fallen. Ages ranged from the elderly to very young (including new born twin boys). The atmosphere was warm and friendly (and not just because of the huge bonfire) with old and new residents meeting up and chatting.

The evening began with a Tribute read by Sgt Andrew Yorke, followed by a soulful rendition of The Last Post played on the trumpet by a very accomplished young lady called Amy Middleton. Our Beacon of Light (huge bonfire) was a little reluctant to light following the rains of the previous couple of days, but to everyone's relief it eventually caught and joined with the other over 1000 Beacons across the country, all lit at precisely 7pm, in tribute to our fallen heroes.

The Hepworth2Enjoy ladies provided wonderful homemade hot soup and French bread followed by tea and coffee, which was much appreciated by all who had been standing in the cold to will on the lighting of the beacon.

Hepworth Angels distributed Song Sheets from which they sang songs from the World War 1 era including Daisy, Daisy, It's a Long Way to Tipperary and Roses of Picardy. Everyone joined in and enjoyed a rousing sing-a-long.

There were displays covering histories of all 13 men of Hepworth who died in World War 1 and are listed on the war memorials at the church, details of the dedication of the memorials, histories of men who fought and survived the war and associated memorabilia of the time.

An original WW1 Army uniform, took pride of place alongside a current uniform. There were also many items of army equipment including bayonets, a machete, a bugle and a WW1 shell (thankfully not live!).

The Hepworth Art Group made a wonderful frieze of poppies and silhouettes of soldiers and crosses etc. Also, on show were paintings of

poppies, poppy fields and war themed art together with a lovely wreath of knitted poppies. Standing guard in a corner was a life size silhouette of a WW1 soldier.

The room was bedecked with camouflage netting, flags and union jack bunting. The Pavilion was transformed, the cumulation of months of planning and organisation which brought many people together in a real sense of community.

We in Hepworth certainly paid our tribute with pride. Thank you to all those who attended and made it such a memorable occasion.



I would like to thank everyone who helped me put together the Battles Over evening on the Sunday 11th November at the Village Hall. It was very nice to see new and old faces from our village.

A special thank you to the following:

- \* My fellow Parish Councillors for their Support.
- \* Nicola Yorke for making the wreath on behalf of the village for the War Memorial at St Peters Church
- \* The Hepworth Singers
- \* Hepworth Art Club for the village signs and the new Freeze in the Village Hall
- \* Richard and staff from Wup Doodle for the bonfire material and fire watch
- \* Hepworth Recreation Committee David Stannard for assisting in the bonfire and his fire watch
- \* Hepworth2Enjoy Group - Sue and fabulous ladies for the lovely soups and refreshments
- \* Marjorie and Maggie for the history of our 13 fallen
- \* Cllr. Carol Bull for the financial assistance
- \* Cllr. Joanna Spicer for supporting us
- \* Amy Middleton for playing the Last Post.

Once again a big thank you to everyone, sorry if i have missed anyone.

Cllr Andrew Yorke VR



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A meeting of the Hepworth Parish Council took place on Thursday 1st November 2018 at the village hall where the following items were discussed.

Attendees: Mr D Stannard (Chairman), Mr A Yorke (Vice Chairman), Ms L Robinson, Mrs Sue Yeomans (Parish Clerk)

Members of the Public: 2 present

1. Apologies: Mrs N Yorke, Mrs R Vernon, Cllr J Spicer, Cllr C Bull
2. Declarations of Interest: There were none
3. Minutes of previous meetings: The minutes of the Meetings 6th September and 27th September 2018 were agreed and signed.
4. Matters arising from previous meetings: Update on 'Post-It Suggestions' from Annual Parish Meeting 18 April given by Clerk
5. Receive reports and hear from members of the public present:
  - i. Report from Cllr Spicer (read in her absence): The inspector has reported after the public enquiry held on 14th August 2018 and surprisingly upheld the Ramblers full claim including the section by Ivy Nook Farm.
  - ii. I have won the argument replacing solar VAS with solar. All quiet on possible Shepherds Grove developments.
  - iii. Report from Cllr Bull: Further to last meeting: I chased up collection of the black bags of litter twice in the end and now hope they have been collected. Update – the black bags have not been collected
  - iv. Locality budget to support your Battles Over £150 and Hepworth Herald £100 monies received.
  - v. General Update: The Boundary Commission have now published their recommendations no changes to the Barningham Ward.
  - vi. Funding Community Bus Scheme and I would be grateful to know more to see if I can help in any way.
  - vii. Members of the Public: A member of the public came to highlight the difficulty horse riders in the village (and nationally) are experiencing and concerns about the increased traffic that will result from the proposed development in Barningham. There have been several incidents involving horses and their riders. The Parish Council made the following suggestions for consideration to help improve the situation:
    1. Signs saying 'Horses Crossing' where the Stanton Ride crosses the Barningham Road.
    2. Traffic calming measures.
    3. Approach Pigeon Homes for provision of equine crossing on the Stanton Ride.
    4. Request the 30mph speed restriction be moved further along Barningham Road, past Reeves Hall.
    5. A Community Facebook Page be set up for horse riders.

6. A record of incidents involving horses and riders be kept for future reference.
7. Approach Suffolk County Council to erect signs.
8. Place article in the Hepworth Herald highlighting the situation.
6. Finance: The following accounts for payment were agreed: SALC – 2 X Copies of The Good Councillors Guide - £8.54; SALC - Provision of 6 months payroll to 30.09.18 - £27.00; Hepworth Herald, from Cllr Bull's Locality Budget - £100.00; Clerk's Expenses 1 Sep-31 Oct 18 - £61.96; Mr N Shearer, IT Support - £20.00; Request for £250.00 donation towards Over 60's Christmas Lunch from Mr & Mrs J Beales, request approved.; The Bank Reconciliation at 1 Nov 2018 was agreed and approved (see full minutes on notice board or website); The forthcoming budget was discussed. Budget Meeting on Thu 6th December at 7.30pm.
7. Clerk's/RFO Report
  1. Bank Balances @ 19 Oct 2018: Community (current) account £6,021.46, Business Saver account £1,831.30
  2. The following amounts have been received from Cllr Bull's Locality Budget – £150.00 towards Battles' Over Project 11.11.18, £100.00 towards set up costs Hepworth Herald
  3. Speed Watch Sessions – September 2018: 10.09.18 = 3 vehicles; 25.9.18 = 7 vehicles (Max speed 49 mph recorded); October 2018: 31.10.18 = 6 vehicles
  4. Clerk reported missing manhole cover on pavement in front of Topiary Cottage to Anglian Water on 29 Nov. Received a call from Anglian Water 31 Oct to say replacement had been fitted.
8. Discuss format of Parish Council Meetings: Suggestion made to meet monthly instead of bi-monthly. Agreed to keep meetings to bi-monthly.
9. Planning Applications: There were no planning applications.
10. Footpaths: Market Weston Road – b/f next meeting
11. Highways: Chase up promised extra two flood signs promised for flooding area near Reeves Hall; Report of rubbish in the layby on the left-hand side just outside Hepworth. Clerk to report it to SCC.
12. Allotments: Cllr Stannard is making enquiries to find a suitable location in the village for provision of allotments.
13. Update of Playground at the Pavilion: From responses received 24 children were identified. The general consensus was that it is interesting and functional, although a little dated. It was agreed that it should be spruced up in the Spring. Recommendation would be put to the Recreation Ground Committee.
14. Recycling/Bottle Bank Installation: The results of a parishioner's 'straw poll' was discussed. There was a bottle bank years ago at the Pavilion but it was removed by the supplier as it was not cost effective. It was felt it would be impractical because the Pavilion grounds are locked and therefore access would be an issue (having to back up the lane from the hall as there is no turning area by the gate). No other suitable site was identified.
15. Battles Over – 11 November 2018: Meeting on 2nd November to make final



preparations.

16. Annual Parish Meeting 4th April 2019: It was agreed to book Mr Mike Wabe, Thetford Town Crier, to give a talk on The History of the Town Crier at a cost of £50.00. The format of the meeting would be the same as last year.

17. Correspondence: A request received for funding from the Community Bus Scheme was discussed. B/F Budget Meeting.

19. Questions to the Chair: There were no questions

20. Any other business: It was suggested that we provide a new, more up-to-date village sign. After discussion it was agreed to place an advertisement in the Hepworth Herald. Purchase of display boards was suggested, prices to be obtained.

The meeting closed at 9.35pm

The next meeting is 3rd January 2019



### Hepworth Weather (as measured on The Street)

September 2018: Max. Temp: 25.7C 17th  
Min. Temp: 1.7C 28th  
Total Rainfall: 27.1mm  
Wettest Day: 7.4mm 22nd

October 2018: Max. Temp: 24.9C 13th  
Min. Temp: 0.8C 28th  
Total Rainfall: 49.9mm  
Wettest Day: 13.7mm 14th

**September 2018** - A dry month with temperatures around average. Very windy period between the 19th and 21st ( gusts of 40 - 45 mph), courtesy of storms Ali and Bronagh.

**October 2018** - A benign month, with not much happening. Mean temperature was slightly above normal, rainfall slightly below normal. The 13th was the warmest October day since 01/10/2011 (29.4C). There were 3 grass frosts during the month, (min. -1.6C) but no air frost recorded.

Kindly provided by Richard Hinton. See the latest weather and historical Hepworth weather data at <http://j.mp/HepworthWS>

**David and Carol would like to thank everyone for their fabulous support!!  
See you all with more friends next year!  
Thanks, Carol.**

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## OVER 60'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This year our Christmas Lunch will be on **14th December**.

All Over 60's in the village are welcome to come along and the lunch is free. The only thing we ask is that you book in advance so we can give the numbers to Carol. If you would like to bring a friend from outside the village then the charge will be £15.00. You can book at any time from now until Monday 10th December. We look forward to seeing you at this lovely annual event. We can offer beef as an alternative to turkey. Please let us know your preference when you book.

We would like everyone to arrive around 12.00 in order to enjoy a glass of sherry and get seated before the meal arrives at 12.30. The raffle will follow as soon as the meal is finished and the coffee and mince pies are served.

Raffle tickets will be distributed as usual this year, and as the vast majority of the costs are met by the raffle we hope you will give your support.

**Please don't forget to book.**

We look forward to seeing you all.

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