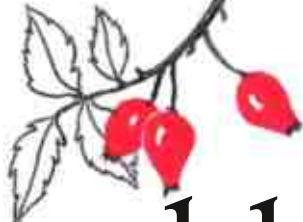


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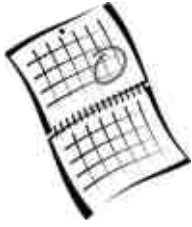
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Due to the lockdown, events are still few and far between. These are the ones we know about at the moment. Please share others you have planned.

Village Carol Service	20th Dec@1800	St Peters, see p21
Parish Council Meeting	7th January 2021	Venue t.b.d.

Would you like to help?

Many village events are 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. Please contact Clare (250 660) or Sue (250 037).



Shoe Box Appeal

Keith & Hazel are organising the Christmas Shoe Box appeal again this year. Leaflets are available from any of our Churches. Please return full boxes to Keith & Hazel or to the churches by 15th December.

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A Letter from Reverend Cathy Bladen

As we move into December many children and some of us adults too will be starting the festive ritual of opening Advent Calendars. Each day a new door is opened with anticipation and excitement as a new picture or a piece of chocolate is revealed; with the opening of each door we move closer to the ultimate door, the final door on the calendar, where the best picture and the largest piece of chocolate will be revealed.

The season of Advent in the church takes us Sunday by Sunday through a series of stories from the Bible which reveal God's love for us and His rescue mission for our lives. Through Advent we wait with anticipation to hear once again that wonderful ancient Christmas story of how God came as a babe in a manger to declare His love for us.

This Advent feels a little different, we still have the shadow of the pandemic hanging over us and as I write this, we still don't know whether we will be coming out of lockdown in time to celebrate Christmas. With so much uncertainty it's sometimes difficult to look forward and difficult to find hope. The people of the Bible lived through incredibly difficult times; wars, disasters, both natural and economic, times of exile and they lived through times of plague and through all their many times of trouble God constantly gave them promises to hang on to as they waited. Promises that gave them hope and helped them to look forward to better times.

I think this Advent we could all do with a bit more Hope... So, I thought we'd have an Advent Calendar of Hope... the Hope that comes from God's promises to each of us from the Bible. So, here are the first few days.... Doors 1 - 5... After that you can find the rest of the doors opening each day on the Church Facebook page at www.facebook.com/unitedbenefice. The Bible says there is power in God's word, so I invite you to say the promises out-loud, over yourself, your family and your situation.

Door 1 ...Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)

Door 2 ...But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

Door 3 ...I will turn their mourning into joy; I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. (Jeremiah 31:13)

Door 4 ...Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (Matthew 11:28-29)

Door 5 ...I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. (John 8:12)

I hope that this Advent as you join me in opening our Advent doors of Hope, that the promises you read will enable you to look forward in with Joy to Christmas and then find you rejoicing in the all that God has promised you through Jesus.

God Bless you ...Have a Hopeful Advent and a lovely Christmas. Cathy x

PS... If you don't do Facebook and would like all the full list of Promises, please email me and I'll email them to you.

Device No. 1 at the A143 end of The Street

14 weeks from 24th August to 28th October.
Vehicles arriving into village from the A143:
Total number of vehicles: - 33267
Average speed for ALL vehicles:- 34 mph
Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- 11805 (35.49%)
No. of incidents of 50 mph and above:- 53
Highest speed recorded:- 61mph



Vehicles leaving the village toward the A143

Total number of vehicles: - 35444
Average speed for ALL vehicles:- 35 mph
Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- 14924 (42.3%)
No. of incidents of 50 mph and above:- 55
Highest speed recorded:- 60mph

Device No. 2 at the Barningham end of The Street

14 weeks from 23rd August to 28th October 2020.
Vehicles arriving into the village from Barningham
Total number of vehicles: - 27383
Average speed for ALL vehicles:- 32 mph
Total number of vehicle speeds above 30 mph:- 6534 (23.86%)
No. of incidents of 50mph and above:- 20
Highest speed recorded:- 64mph

Vehicles leaving the village toward Barningham

Total number of vehicles: - 28140
Average speed for ALL vehicles:- 33 mph
Total number of vehicles speeding above 30 mph:- 7584 (26.95%)
No. of incidents of 50 mph and above:- 49
Highest speed recorded:- 65mph

Along The Street:

September 2020: 2 Sessions	October 2020:	1 Session
4 vehicles logged		5 vehicles logged
max speed = 39mph		max speed = 39 mph

For more information about Speedwatch, or to get involved,
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Did you know?

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HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

An Extraordinary meeting of Hepworth Parish Council took place at 7.30pm on Thursday 17th September 2020. This meeting was held remotely. The following items were discussed:

Persons Present: Ms L Robinson (Chair), Mr R Shackleton, Ms H Corris (Clerk), Mrs M McPherson.

There were no members of the public.

1. Apologies: Mr A Yorke Mrs N Yorke Mr G Bloomfield
2. Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations of interest
3. Planning Proposal: DC/20/1410/FUL: Dunhill Farm Hepworth, Livestock unit with associated feed bin and infrastructure.

An objection was received from a Member of the Public via E mail, this was read out by the Chair.

Enquiries made with applicant reveal that the farm currently houses between 700-800 Pigs already. This application would allow for up to 950 pigs. Parish Council were unaware if a complaint has ever been made before regarding the site.

The report accompanying the application has been looked at in detail, the expected levels of noise and odour etc are within the tolerance. There is no mention of whether the fans in the unit will be noisy though. There is a query about the water pressure being insufficient to supply both the Farm and the neighbouring property and a consideration should be made regarding the times of deliveries. These should be made during the day or at least after 8am. Parish Clerk will note these queries on the planning portal and follow up with a phone call to West Suffolk Council.

Parish Council are supporting this application subject to the above points being clarified.

4. Questions to the Chair: None

The meeting closed at 8.00pm



We are on the hunt for Covers

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HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

An Extraordinary meeting of Hepworth Parish Council took place at 7.30pm on Thursday 24th September 2020. This meeting was held remotely. The following items were discussed:

Persons Present: Ms L Robinson (Chair), Mr G Bloomfield, Ms H Corris (Clerk), Mr A Yorke, Mrs N Yorke, Mrs M McPherson

There was one member of the public.

1. Apologies: Mr R Shackleton

2. Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations of interest

3. Planning Proposal: DC/20/1511/HH Beesome Hepworth

Householder Planning Application - Single storey rear extension with pitched roof (following the demolition of existing conservatory)

An introduction was heard by the applicant regarding the proposed extension and updating at Beesome. The applicant then left the meeting.

Parish Council have not got any concerns and Support the application.

Planning Proposal: DC/20/1370/LB The Old School Hepworth

Application for Listed Building Consent - Rebuild chimney on rear elevation

Parish Council support the application.

Planning Proposal: DC/20/1479/HH 37 The Street Hepworth

Householder planning application - first floor side extension

Parish Council support the application.

4. Questions to the Chair: None

The meeting closed at 7.50pm

New Village Sign

The Parish Council commissioned a new village sign earlier in the year and it is being made ready for installation early in the New Year.

The site is marked in the village with a white post on the Street opposite Wood Lane. Further details of the unveiling in the next Hepworth Herald.

The PC is looking for imaginative ideas as to what we do with the old village sign plinth. please send your suggestions to Helen, the village clerk clerk@hepworthvillage.co.uk by 31st December. It will be discussed at the next PC meeting in January.



A meeting of the Hepworth Parish Council took place on Thursday 5th November 2020 at 7.30pm.

This meeting was conducted via video link and the following items were discussed.

Attendees: Ms L Robinson (Chair), Mrs N Yorke, Mr A Yorke, Mr G Bloomfield, Mrs M MacPherson, Ms H Corris (Clerk), Mr R Shackleton, Cllr Spicer, Cllr Bull

Four members of the Public were present

1. Apologies: There were no apologies.
2. Declarations of Interest: There were none
3. To Consider requests for dispensations: None received
4. Minutes of previous meetings

The minutes of the Meetings held on 8.10.20, 24.9.20, 17.9.20 and 2.9.20 were agreed to be a true record.

5. Public participation: DY Asked about Allotments for the Village, Parish Council were presented with a list of more than 6 names three years ago and asked to provide Allotments. The Parish Council have a legal duty to provide allotments if they are asked to. It is understood that if the PC are unable to provide these allotments then the District or County Council are obliged to assist. Parish Council did make enquiries with a local landowner at the time and were waiting for the landowner to make enquiries with their Solicitor regarding leasing/letting the land. These enquiries do not appear to have developed. Cllr Bull will make enquiries with West Suffolk Council as she is unsure as to the procedure. Cllr Spicer does not think it's an area that SCC get involved with however she will help where she can and is aware of another Village where land was leased to the PC for allotments. Hepworth Charities do not have any available land now as it is all tenanted.

DY Asks whether a raised diamond shaped "lane divider" could be situated at the top of "The Street" at the junction with the A143 as he has now had three experiences of vehicles cutting the corner and almost colliding with his vehicle. He feels that the raised area would prevent vehicles from cutting the corner but would still enable the bus and larger vehicles to make the turn. Cllr Spicer states that any junction improvements would now have to come as part of the development at Shepherd's Grove. She is unable to provide any further financial support due to the anticipated expenditure on traffic calming measures.

Cllr Spicer Report An application for planning has now been submitted for the "Link Road" on the Shepherd's Grove development, this has previously been delayed as the land-owner has not been identifiable. The "Not suitable for HGV signs" for the village are on order and will probably be arriving in the New Year. Cllr Spicer has had a meeting with the Road safety officers and there are some suggestions for the traffic calming measures on "The Street" these are; Rumble strips, Sharks teeth white lining and speed cushions – maybe up to four. These are also described as ramps. (NOT speed humps or sleeping Policemen). The cost of the traffic calming as described could total £15,000 this expenditure uses all of her reserves but as the speeding issue is so severe in the Village Cllr Spicer is prepared to do this. When the plans are received she will circulate them to us. The engineers are the final decision makers. Regarding the consideration for "Deer Warning" signs to be placed on the A143, Cllr Spicer would like someone to identify the crossing points that the animals are habitually using. Apparently, they do tend to cross at the same place. If this could be marked on a map then she can investigate further but at the moment there is no further money available for signage. Chair will mark crossing points

Lockdown support is available for those that need it and the recycling centres are still open

but appointments required.

Cllr Bull report: Lockdown 2; Dustbins still being collected, parks and play areas are still open and “Home but not alone” is up and running again. A reminder that Blue recycling bins are not to be contaminated with glass. Any glass found in the bins renders the whole contents un-recyclable. This is becoming a big problem and information leaflets will be issued reminding residents.

Planning updates; Springbank (Chicken sheds) appeal dismissed. Greenfields have withdrawn the application for the time being. Dunhill Farm planning received a lot of objections mostly around fears about smell and noise. Parish Council supported the application but their concerns were noted and the concern around reducing the water pressure for those around the farm has been addressed. The Pig unit will be sited on a bore hole so will not affect water pressure. There are already over 800 Pigs on the site and there were no complaints received in the past year prior to the application. The final decision will be made jointly by West Suffolk and Mid- Suffolk Councils. It is anticipated there may be a planning request to site a solar farm on the land adjoining Barningham Road/ Hepworth Road as this is for sale. There is currently one sited in Mildenhall that brings revenue in to the council. If this goes ahead then the panels would be screened off. The sites are often used to graze sheep also in order to keep the grass down around the panels and wildlife is promoted within the site. There would be negligible traffic to and from the site and if this goes ahead it could be up and running within three to four months from the date of permission. Section 106 funds could be provided to benefit Hepworth as a consequence of this development.

6. Progress Reports: The Grit bins have been replaced with new ones.

Village sign should be completed in December. There were concerns around positioning it on the corner of Wood Lane as there are pipes serving Home Farm that we do not wish to disturb. The Sycamore tree would also be a repeated problem and we would not wish to restrict the Farmers ability to maintain his hedge. Sign will therefore go on the opposite side and a pole will be mounted beforehand to indicate the intended site. Three quotes will be obtained for plinths.

Mill House; Cllr McPherson would like to clarify that all planning permissions and consents are perfectly in order for Mill House. This is the same for Mill Lodge. No ditches have been filled and a mirror has been installed to assist with the entrance onto the A143.

Hepworth Village Spring Clean. This was postponed until September and spanned a two -week period. In total 22 volunteers performed litter-picks across the entire village, covering every road and the play area. Thanks to all that took part, especially Cllr Bloomfield who organised it all and took part.

Eastern Power Networks Clerk to find out whether further rental is owed due to the power cables running through Parish Council land.

7. Quiet Lanes Project: David Fennell has registered North Common, Clay Lane, Church Lane, Beck Street and Market Weston Road to receive “Quiet Lanes” status. These will now be evaluated for suitability before public consultation. Cllr McPherson is the Parish Council lead for the project and is supported by David Fennell. There is no upfront cost and no obligation to proceed. It is hoped the project will be continued by our surrounding villages as most of the roads we have identified start/end in another village with the exception of Clay Lane/ Church Road. Quiet Lane status does not restrict the flow of traffic it merely alerts users to the potential of other users (horses, walkers and cyclists etc).

8. Healing Woods: Perry Penn, Tree Warden provided details regarding the work Suffolk County Council are doing to plant trees in memory of those who have died from COVID 19. Tree

wardens are working together to grow saplings from native seeds rather than using imported seeds. An online survey for people to share their thoughts around proposed locations for these commemorative trees can be found at www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/healingwoods/

9. Hepworth Recreation Ground Update: All works now completed both inside and out at the Pavilion and play area. Monies from the sec 106 Fund held by West Suffolk specifically for play areas and recreation are being transferred to assist with the cost of refurbishment. The remaining members of the management committee have spoken to the PC Chair and The Parish Council will now progress termination of the lease. Legal advice will be taken and the PC are working towards maintaining the Charitable status of the Hepworth Recreation Ground if this is in the best interest of the Pavilion and village as a whole. This is a complex area and the PC recognise the importance of getting this right in order to protect the future of the recreation ground for future generations.
10. Speedwatch Working Party: Cllr Shackleton The members of the Village Speedwatch group formed a working party to liaise with Cllr Spicer and The Parish Council regarding the proposed traffic calming measures for “The Street”. The intention was to monitor and influence the proposals in order to obtain the best outcome for the Village. Research into speed cameras that record the registration number of the vehicles revealed that the cost can vary from £6000 to £25,000 depending on what you wish the camera to do. Cllr Spicer has indicated that the engineers will have the final decision as they are the experts in the area and so we now wait to see what the suggested proposals are. However, the working party will still liaise with the Cllr Spicer and feedback their thoughts. Should any residents wish to comment or express their interest in joining the working party, it is open to all villagers. Please contact the clerk, Councillor Shackleton or Richard Hinton the Speed watch coordinator.
11. Clerk/RFO reports: Bank balances - Community account £10,409.05; Saver account £1837.23; Receipts and Payments; Grit Bins £407.70 REF DC/1 (Debit card purchase online); Insurance Came & Co £281.59 cheque ref 1001; Zoom Subscription £143.88 REF DC/2 (Debit card purchase online); Clerks PAYE to HMRC £193.60 cheque ref 1002; Clerks September pay and expenses £ 224.83 cheque ref 1003; Cllr McPherson expenses £30 cheque ref 1004; Clerks October pay and expenses £196.08 cheque ref 1005; Payroll services quarterly payment SALC £54 REF DC/3 (Bank transfer); Receipt £125 Cllr Bull Locality budget; Interest earned on saver account 25p.
Clerks pay went up after one year’s service and NALC also awarded a pay rise to Clerks this year. PC happy for these increments to be applied.
Preparation of draft budget for 2021/2022 A Draft budget was presented in readiness for discussion at January’s meeting.
12. Questions to the chair and Agenda items: PC resolved to purchase a Poppy wreath from the British Legion to lay it on behalf of the village on Remembrance Sunday at the Church memorial.
Agreed website needs a review will discuss at next meeting.
Identify individual to unveil/open new village sign.

Meeting concluded 2139

Date of next meeting 07/01/2021

Hepworth Weather (as measured on The Street)

September 2020:	Max. Temp:	29.6°C	15th
	Min. Temp:	6.3°C	26th
	Total Rainfall:	55.4mm	
	Wettest Day:	12.4mm	23rd
October 2020:	Max. Temp:	17.4°C	20th
	Min. Temp:	5.1°C	10th
	Total Rainfall:	90.0mm	
	Wettest Day:	10.7mm	7th

September 2020: A rather warm month with rainfall slightly above average. 87% of the months total falling from the 23rd onwards. From the 23 - 25th, heavy showers and periods of heavy rain gave a rain total of 37.2 mm accompanied by very strong northerly winds on the 24/25th. During the 22 - 25th there was a remarkable 'pattern' change in the weather, in a short space of time. Max. Temp on the 22nd was 25.8°C, down to 17.0°C on the 24th and down to 10.4°C on the 25th.

October 2020: A dull, wet month with temperatures around average. There were only 2 'dry' days out of the whole month. With no air or ground frost recorded during the month, the garden was still very much in bloom at the end of the month.

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

West Suffolk Christmas bin collections

Boxing Day this year falls on a Saturday, which means Monday 28 December is being taken as a substitute bank holiday and all bin collections will be later than usual. Please check the chart below to see when your collection is due. It may be on a Saturday, as crews work to catch up. Please ensure the correct bin is put out by 6.15am on the day of collection. Normal collections resume from Monday 18 January 2021. For more information visit www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/bindays. West Suffolk Waste Services thanks you for your great support this year, and wishes you and yours a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Christmas and New Year bin collection days



Usual Collection	Revised Collection	Change
Fri 25 Dec	Tue 29 Dec	4 days late
Mon 28 Dec	Wed 30 Dec	2 days late
Tue 29 Dec	Thu 31 Dec	2 days late
Wed 30 Dec	Sat 2 Jan	3 days late
Thu 31 Dec	Mon 4 Jan	4 days late
Fri 1 Jan	Tue 5 Jan	4 days late
Mon 4 Jan	Wed 6 Jan	2 days late
Tue 5 Jan	Thu 7 Jan	2 days late
Wed 6 Jan	Fri 8 Jan	2 days late
Thu 7 Jan	Sat 9 Jan	2 days late
Fri 8 Jan	Mon 11 Jan	3 days late
Mon 11 Jan	Tues 12 Jan	1 day late
Tues 12 Jan	Weds 13 Jan	1 day late
Weds 13 Jan	Thurs 14 Jan	1 day late
Thurs 14 Jan	Fri 15 Jan	1 day late
Fri 15 Jan	Sat 16 Jan	1 day late

Report from Barningham Primary School - November 2020



The school is now fully opened. Our attendance is high and spirits equally as positive. All the staff remain vigilant and take great care to follow our comprehensive Risk Assessments. The school looks different but the family and encouraging atmosphere remains as strong as ever. I am very grateful for the dedication shown at this time, as well as the continuing support from governors, parents, carers and the local community. We can't believe how well the children have settled back in to school. The governors, working with the Diocese and Local Authority staff, successfully appointed Miss Stephany Hunter as the new Head Teacher. An experience teacher, Stephany is a Deputy Head at a school in Lowestoft. We have already been in communication and she is excited to be joining the team after Christmas. I am retiring in December but know that the school is in excellent hands and poised for the next phase in its' 160+ year old life. The school is awaiting delivery and installation of the new cycle units, which have partly been paid for by the Friends PTA, Barningham Parish and County Council, for which I am very grateful. Since lockdown more children are coming to school by bike, which we want to encourage because we know that being outside increases our health and well-being as well as reducing the contact with the virus. Following the hedgerow planting around our new wooden gazebo, we are also putting in a bid to develop an orchard area. Everybody in the school is focused on raising our green footprint and looking for ways to engage everybody in planting. Gardeners are wanted to help the children plant up and maintain their raised beds – post-covid, of course!

Frances Parr
Head Teacher

Happy Retirement to the Headteacher

The Governors, staff and friends from Barningham CEVC Primary School would like to wish Head Teacher Mrs Frances Parr a very long and happy retirement as she leaves our school at the end of December. We thank Frances for her years of service to education, her dedication to our school for the last ten years, and for inspiring our children. When Frances joined our school there were approximately 65 pupils on roll, with children leaving at the end of year 4 to attend Middle School.

Under her leadership, the school has expanded to teach to year 6, and built a reputation for the school that has attracted many parents. The school now has 97 pupils on roll. This last year has been particularly challenging due to the issues presented by COVID; Mrs Parr addressed these issues admirably, and implemented procedures to keep children, staff and visitors to the school safe, and indeed delayed her retirement by one term to provide stability when the children returned to school after the disruption to schooling caused by the lockdown.

Enjoy your retirement Frances, you deserve it!

Miss Stephany Hunter joins us as Head Teacher to the school in January, and we look forward to working with her.

Julie Surridge

Chair of Governors

A Greeting from the new Head

I started my teaching career in a large primary school in London. I always knew that I wanted to be a teacher and qualified at the age of 21 after completing a degree in Primary Education. Whilst at this school, I took on various leadership roles over the 7 years that I worked there.





In 2015, I decided to relocate to Suffolk and became the Deputy Headteacher at a small school in Lowestoft. Suffolk gave me the opportunity to do what I love: countryside walks, being by the sea and exploring what the natural world has to offer in this beautiful part of the country. Over the 5 years as Deputy, I have led predominantly on writing a curriculum that has local history at its heart as well as broadening children's horizons to the wider world.

I'm really looking forward to starting my new role as Headteacher at Barningham CEVC Primary school. After being brought up a Christian and attending church schools as a child, I was truly attracted to this school because of its strong links with the church and its Christian values. I can see the incredible work that Frances Parr has led on in the last 10 years and I look forward to building upon this work for the years to come.

Stephany Hunter



 PLEASE HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL

*We are looking to raise funds to buy a new bike shed  
and to replace our much loved sandpit  *

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Or pop into the school office to find out more

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Our Christmas Services will be different this year!

If you would like to attend any of our services across December, please would you book in with the churchwarden for your church (details below). We will ask you to please wear a mask (unless you have an exemption). We will also ask you to sanitise your hands as you enter and give your details for track and trace purposes.

Obviously, at the time of preparing this we have no idea if we will be allowed to hold church services in our church buildings, so please keep an eye on your church notice boards, the churches' Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/unitedbenefice>

We will try to keep you as updated as we can.

We plan to continue live-streaming a service every Sunday morning at 10.00am to www.facebook.com/unitedbenefice.

We will also be live streaming some of the Carol Service too.

Churchwardens contact details for booking services:

Barningham: Mrs J Holdsworth 01359 220011

Hopton: Mr Rob Waugh 01953 688386

Coney Weston: Mr Keith Lewis 01359 221587

Market Weston: Mr Richard Chatham 01359 221280

Hepworth: Rev Cathy Bladen 01359 250239

Stanton: Mrs Angie Burrows 01359 250008

Hinderclay: Mrs Kate Rose 01379 898562

Thelnetham: Mrs Karen Warren 01379 898713

Date	Church	Time	Service
Sunday 6th December	Stanton	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion
Sunday 13th December	Coney Weston	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight
	Hinderclay	4.30pm	Village Carol Service
	Hopton	10.00am	Holy Communion Carols
Tuesday 15th December	Barningham	7 pm	Village Carol Service
Saturday 19th December	Stanton	4 pm	Village Carol Service
Sunday 20th December	Hepworth	6 pm	Village Carol Service
	Thelnetham	3 pm	Village Carol Service
	Hopton	10.00am	Holy Communion
Christmas Eve	Hopton	6 pm	Crib Service
	Market Weston	7 pm	Village Carol Service
	Stanton	11.15pm	Midnight Holy Communion
Christmas Day	Barningham	10.30am	Family Communion
	Hinderclay	10.00 am	Family Communion
Sunday 27th	Coney Weston	10.00am	Benefice Service H/C

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