

Junior Heroes Thanks



Thank you to everyone who helped with the fabulous Junior Heroes Holiday Club which was held from Mon 27 - Thur 30 July. Special Thanks to Martin Hartley (otherwise known as Captain Y-Fronts) who organised and led the event. Also to Newton Flotman School and staff who provided a fabulous venue and were helpful in every way. About 50 children were involved over the week including teen helpers and the under 5s group the mini-Marvels.

Bible stories, drama, games, crafts and songs were all part of the fun as we learned about some of the Junior Heroes whom God used to do great things in the bible.

Harvest Festivals

Details of Harvest Services round the Tas Valley below:

27th September - 9.30am - Tasburgh Church followed by lunch in the village hall

11am - Saxlingham Church

6pm - Swainsthorpe Church followed by Harvest Supper in church. No need to book - just come along.

4th October - 9am "First Sunday" Harvest at Newton Flotman 9am for breakfast, 9.30 for informal worship (See also the Barn Dance and Hog Roast (right))

11am - Shotesham St May's Church

6.30pm at Tharston Church



Making Contact

For Services and Regular Events see the website www.tasvalley.org, one of the church noticeboards or your local village news

To contact a minister ring or email:

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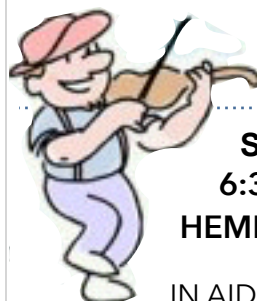
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Authorised Worship Assistants - William Ball, Kirsten Remer, John Torbitt, David Hamilton, Kate Cakebread.



Barn Dance and Hog Roast

Saturday 3rd October
6:30 - 10:30PM

HEMPNALL VILLAGE HALL

IN AID OF THE CHURCH COMMUNITY PROJECT

TICKETS: £10 (OR £30 FAMILY)

Tickets can be purchased from Sheila Buchanan 470484 buchanan8@btinternet.com OR Chris Gaze 470762 chris@tasvalley.org (vege option available)



TAS VALLEY TEAM NEWS

September 2015

Ministry Meal for Cell Leaders & Cell Church Trustees

Thurs 3rd Sept 7pm

Monthly bring and share meal open to all at Newton Flotman Rectory followed this month by a meeting of all cell leaders and cell church trustees for prayer and planning from 7.45pm

Parish Share Meeting

**Tuesday 8th September 7.30pm
Newton Flotman Rectory**

A meeting for all churchwardens and treasurers to set the distribution of the 2016 benefice share. Please make sure your church is represented.

Benefice Praise Service

13th Sept 7pm at
Newton Flotman Church

Norfolk Wildnights Walk

**26th Sept 6.30pm @ St Peter's
Swainsthorpe**

Learn more about bats and how to use special detectors to listen to their calls. This will be followed by an opportunity to help identify different species of moth in our moth trap. FREE but limited places so booking is essential. Email norfolkwildnights@gmail.com (please note there is an i between wild and nights) Bring warm clothes and suitable footwear & a torch



This autumn we're looking at- praying, fasting & giving. Simple Christian disciplines - but so important in growing in our relationship with God.

We start with the biblical new year festival of Rosh Hashanah (celebrated by Jews on 13th Sept this year). What can it teach us about how to handle new beginnings well?

Then on the following week we look at the Jewish Day of Atonement Yom Kippur with its discipline of confession. After that we look at giving, fasting and prayer - Much of the teaching is taken from Matthew Chapter 6 which some people think was Jesus teaching for a Day of Atonement.

You can download the cell notes which complement the sermon series from the website

Care for the Planet Weekend

11th-13th Sept
@ our neighbouring church of Hethel.

Programme downloadable from Tas Valley website or ring our Authorised Worship Assistant and Shotesham Churchwarden, John Torbitt who is one of the speakers on 499541