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Floral Tribute To A King

THE beautiful floral displays in St Remigius Church over the Coronation weekend certainly lived up to the title “Flowers Fit For A King.”

It was obvious that hours of preparation had gone into some stunning displays which brightened up the church over the four day Bank Holiday weekend.

“With talented ladies and gentlemen and generous sponsorship supporting us we have an amazing display celebrating King Charles,” said Adele Kent from the St Remigius Flower Guild.

And we are delighted that Good News has gone full colour so that we can show you just a few photographs in all their glory.

The whole church was resplendent in colour from the lychgate and entrance porch to the main church itself.

“We looked at King Charles’ life and loves to give us inspiration for our designs,” Adele said.

And there was great variety to the displays from places connected with the King including Highgrove, Sandringham and Balmoral, to displays representing his love of the environment and depictions of street parties and pastimes such as painting, fishing, polo and croquet. There were also displays depicting the coronation and the commonwealth.

The artistic people responsible for the displays included: Ann Hammond, Doris Waymark, Irene Dack, Sandra Butler, Eileen Wyatt, Linda Wishart, Adele Kent, Pauline Gray, Ann Eckersley, Mary Guttridge, Pam Coldham, Jenny Walpole, Gillian Wright, Carole Richmond, Suzie Branson and Tina Carr.

A steady stream of visitors enjoyed the displays and refreshments over the four days with a special Coronation Songs of Praise on the Sunday. The coronation itself was shown on a large screen in the church on Saturday 6th May.

We hope you enjoy the photographs on the next few pages taken by Adele Kent and Peter Steward.



Flowers Fit For A King—May 5th to May 8th



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For more photographs of the flower festival see the June edition of Hethersett Herald at www.hetherssetherald.weebly.com.

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Parish Church Services in June



As we currently have no Rector, service times may vary. Please check the list below and also further through the magazine for information from the individual churches. Please also note that in person Wednesday Communion Services are at St. Remigius.

4th June: Trinity Sunday

Little Melton	9.30 am	Family Service
Hethersett	11.00 am	Informal Communion

11th June: Trinity 1

Great Melton	9.30 am	Family Service
Hethersett	11.00 am	Parish Communion

18th June: Trinity 2

Little Melton	9.30 am	Communion
Hethersett	11.00 am	Communion

25th June: Trinity 3

Little Melton	10.30 am	Benefice Communion with the Archdeacon of Norwich 40th Anniversary of the ordination of Rev Christopher Mallett as priest.
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Hethersett Wednesday Communion Services will take place at 10:00 am on:

7th June 14th June 21st June 28th June

Little Melton Morning Prayer at 10.00am on:

13th June and 27th June



The Day Hethersett Partied

HETHERSETT celebrated the King's Coronation in style with a massive picnic in the park event and a four day flower festival in the parish church.

The village event took place on the field next to the village hall and also saw the official opening of the Community Back Garden.

The party in the park was organised by Hethersett Parish Council and included fun from Sam The Magic Man and live music from Hunter. There were also food outlets. Afterwards the parish council posted the following message on social media:

"Thank you to everyone who came along to the Hethersett King's Coronation event. There was such a lovely atmosphere. A huge thanks to our volunteers who made it run smoothly.

The event was sponsored by Taylor Wimpey.



Back Garden Is Open

Hethersett's Community Back garden on the field next to the village hall was officially opened on Bank Holiday Monday May 8th.



The garden commemorates the work over many centuries in the village of the Back Family and has been built by the Hethersett Environmental Action Team (HEAT) under the auspices of Hethersett Parish Council and thanks to sponsorship from a number of sources.



Hearts Provide Coronation Cheer

HETHERSETT Hearts' charity provided a special Coronation lunch for residents and friends of Woodcote Sheltered Housing complex in Firs Road, Hethersett.

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Services for June

4th: 10.30 am—Jacky Baker.

11th: 10.30 am - There will be no service at Hethersett with the service being held at Wymondham Methodist Church.

18th: 10.30 am—Liz Reed-Beadle.

25th: 10.30 am—Rev Dr David East.

The art and craft group meets each Wednesday at 10 am. Please contact Tina Greenhalgh for information on 810364.

The Men's Mardle will meet on Wednesday 7th June at 10 am.

The Inter-Church Prayer Group will meet on Monday 12th June at 2.30 pm in St Remigius Church and on Monday 26th June at the Methodist Church.

Please visit our Facebook Page, Hethersett, Morley and Wymondham Methodist Churches, where you will find service details and also a "Thought For The Week".

For further information, please contact Rev Steve.

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all will be most welcome.**

A MOBILE Library visits Little Melton every four weeks.

The library will be at a variety of sites in the village on Wednesdays on the following dates— 7th June, 5th July, 2nd August, 30th August, 27th September, 25th October, 22nd November and 20th December. Timings and locations are as follows:

School Lane NR9 3LA	Arrive 10.55	Depart 11.05
Shop NR9 3NL	Arrive 11.10	Depart 11.25
Braymeadow Lane NR9 3NQ	Arrive 11.30	Depart 11.45
Crossways NR9 3NN	Arrive 11.50	Depart 12.05
Little Melton School NR9 3AD	Arrive 15.00	Depart 15.45
Ringwood Close NR9 3NY	Arrive 15.50	Depart 16.15

Brownies Looking For New Leaders

The First Hethersett Brownies group is looking for a new leadership team.

The current team is stepping down at Christmas and a new leader (or two) is needed to take the group into 2024 and beyond.

The group meets on Thursdays from 5 to 6.30 pm and full training and support will be given to new volunteers.

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A moody view of Old Norwich Road, Hethersett, shot as storm clouds gathered in May. Shortly after this photograph was taken there was a downpour—just one of many in the month.

Message of Thanks From Margaret

VILLAGE stalwart Margaret Morrad has been overwhelmed by people's kindness as she begins her recovery from a number of accidents.

Margaret contacted Good News to express her appreciation of the kindness of local people.

"I would like to thank everyone for being so helpful following my accidents over the past 12 months. Everyone has been so supportive, helpful and kind and I know people have been worried about me," Margaret said, adding that she is now feeling "a bit better."

Services in June

Sunday 4th—9.30 am Family Service

Sunday 18th—9.30 am Holy Communion

Please note the change of time back to 9.30 am. With no rector in post, it is likely that service times may change. Please see page seven for details of services available in the benefice throughout June.

Morning Prayer in June will be held on Tuesday 13th and Tuesday 27th at 10 am. This is a short informal service with a reading and prayers. All are welcome.

Celebrating The Coronation of King Charles III

The book of daily prayers and reflection in preparation for the coronation was displayed from Easter Day until Coronation Day.

On Coronation Day, Saturday, 6th May, a party of 12 met at the church to ring the bells from 9 until 10 am.

Everyone had a go at ringing, but, with only three bells, there were lots of changes.

Some of us who had never rung before found it quite difficult to get the knack as these very ancient bells, some of the oldest in Norfolk, will only chime.

At the times when people were having a rest from ringing there was conversation, bacon rolls and delicious cakes to enjoy.

You can see a picture of our happy ringers opposite.



Summer Fayre On The Horizon

COME along and join in the fun at the Summer Fayre. It will be held at the church on 17th June from 12.30 until 4 pm. There will be stalls, cream teas, games and more.

Many thanks for the offers of help so far.

Donations for the children's tombola, prize draw, books and cake stall will be gratefully received. Please contact Liz, Sue or Lavinia.

Join The Conversation

BY now you will all be aware that we are without a vicar. In searching for a new one, we want to involve our local communities as much as possible.

You should all have received a questionnaire with the magazine last month so, by completing it, we will be able to take into account your ideas and views. It can be completed online or dropped into a collection box in any of the three churches in the benefice.



Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This was held on Sunday 7th May. Two new churchwardens were elected, Mrs Elizabeth Tomlin and Mr Nicholas Ganley. The PCC committee was re-elected en masse as there were no additional candidates.

Lent Appeal

We were very pleased to send nearly £70 to the Bishop's Lent Appeal for the new Priscilla Bacon Lodge Hospice. Thank you for your donations.

Churchyard

Our next working party will be on Saturday, 3rd June at 10am. It's the time of year when everything is growing rapidly so there is much tidying up to be done. Any help would be very much appreciated.

Messy Church

The next Messy Church will be on Friday 2nd June at 11 am. Email sjrc.sjrc00@gmail.com to book your place.

Garage Sale

Our garage sale took place on Saturday, 22nd April.

Fortunately, it was a pleasant, fairly sunny day for wandering around the village. The bacon rolls on sale in the village hall car park were very popular as was the cake on sale at the church. Our thanks go to all the pitch holders, without whom we could not have done it. We raised £350 for the church. Thank you all.

News From Little Melton

Mothers' Union

WITH all the Bank Holidays in May we met on 24th April and thank Hethersett Branch for their hospitality as we joined their meeting to hear from the East Coast Truckers.

Several of us attended the Norwich Members' Day at St Luke's Centre. After a morning of business and crafts, we had a fascinating speaker to tell us of her work as an Anna Chaplain. Anna Chaplaincy is a way of supporting older people emotionally and spiritually. Anna Chaplains are named after the widow, Anna, who appears with Simeon in St. Luke's gospel; both are good role models of faithful older people. Anna Chaplains are there for people of strong, little or no faith at all.

Their vision is to see an Anna Chaplain in every small and medium-sized community in the country and for the Anna Chaplain name to become synonymous with spiritual care for older people.



Christian Aid

THIS year's Christian Aid Week ran from 14th to 20th May. Costs are soaring across the world – food, fuel, fertilisers, school fees and the climate crisis means farmers are struggling to survive.

But there is hope. Together we can help people plant drought-resistant crops, provide emergency aid and secure a better future for children.

Thank you to the team who helped to deliver envelopes to every home in Little Melton. We will have a final total of monies collected to share next month.

Contact Details for Good News

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Any monies relating to Good News should be delivered to the treasurer Ros Head at 42, Firs Road, Hethersett.

We are also looking for people willing to distribute magazines on a monthly basis. If you can help please contact Kim Arnall using the details above.

News From Little Melton

Friends of Little Melton Church Building

At the AGM this year the formal name and constitution were amended and ratified. "The Friends" as they will always be known are now called Friends of Little Melton Church Building and the constitution has been updated to clarify the day to day running of the charity. This will help the trustees and committee to continue to carry out their responsibilities in line with both money laundering and charity commission guidelines. This all sounds terribly serious but it is important to ensure the long-term future of the organisation. We still exist to raise money to look after a beautiful historic building and have some fun along the way. If you're not yet a member do come and join us.

Groups and Societies

HETHERSETT HAWKS with Mel Perkins MBE

HETHERSETT Hawks/Yellow Brick Mortgages staged Round Two of the Norfolk Go-Ride and Grand Prix Series. After missing the worst of a storm which flooded Norwich an hour before start time, the weather did not relent and steady rain started to fall just as the riders lined up for heat one. With puddles appearing, the decision was made to carry on and the bumper attendance of 29 riders battled on to stage 40 heats in 90 minutes which was a credit to the riders, officials and track staff. Not the ideal evening to make competitive racing debuts but four did - Cerys Williams, Thomas Barnard and siblings Elsie and Lewis Brook. In the end the finals resulted in little change of winners from Round One apart from the much-improved Lola Martin winning the Under-12 gold medal. It was also good to see more senior riders taking part displaying all their variety of skills for the youngsters to watch and learn. Results (Hethersett unless stated) -

Under eights and Under tens—A - 1 Oscar Copeland, 2 Arlo Davies, 3 Nyla El-Labany (U8 1st), 4 Thomas Barnard.

B - 1 Alfie Gunn, 2 Owen Stephens, 3 Elsie Booth (U8 2nd).

Under-12 and Under-14s—A - 1 Aiesha Musa, 2 Lola Martin (U12 1st), 3 Luca El-Labany (U12 2nd), 4 Zachery Eastwood (Norwich - U12 3rd).

B - 1 Amelia Dodson, 2 Will Clarke, 3 Jamal Musa, 4 Austin Brailey.

C 1 - Lewis Booth, 2 Will Blackmore (Norwich - ns), 3 Cerys Williams (ns).

Under-16 and Senior—A - 1 Mason Martin (U16 1st), 2 Dave Martin, 3 Harry Everiss (Norwich), 4 Jamie Medler (Norwich).

B - 1 Paul Delaiche, 2 Tom Blackmore (Norwich), 3 Nick Davies, 4 Ross Carman.

C - 1 Michael Gunn, 2 Jack Weston (Norwich), 3 Katie Adams (ns).

Groups and Societies

Friends of Hethersett Library

The friends of Hethersett Library had ghostly times on their mind when Michael Walmsley entertained with readings from the supernatural pen of M. R. James.

The Friends next event will be a talk and presentation by Norfolk author Phyllida Scrivens on June 15th.

When the good doctors of Great Britain, Europe and the World descended upon Norwich in August 1874, the city welcomed their status, knowledge and wealth with open arms. Phyllida will invite you to attend their grand dinner and meet some of the notable guests. Tickets for this presentation will be available on the door on the evening, priced at £5 which includes light refreshments.

In September, Paddy Anstey will be talking about the Mid Norfolk Railway in a talk postponed from its original date in April.

The Friends group is also organising a quiz in October and a children's party in December and we will have more details of these in coming editions of Good News.

The library has a full programme of regular events and you can see these outlined on the next page.

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Saturday	8am – 4pm	Saturday	11am – 4pm
Sunday	10am – 4pm	Sunday	Unstaffed

*During times when the library is available but not staffed, you can access the library using our Open Libraries system.

At your Library in Hethersett

- Knit, Stitch and Natter** - Mondays, 2 - 4 pm
- Baby Bounce and Rhyme** - Mondays, 2 - 2:30 pm
- Stay, Chat and Play** - Mondays, 2:30 - 3:00 pm
- Colour Me Calm** - Wednesdays, 11 am - 12 pm
- Just a Cuppa** - Wednesdays, 11 am - 12 pm
- Board Games for Families** - Thursdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
- Board Games for Adults** - Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
- Autism Café** - 1st Friday of the month, 5 - 6 pm, drop in event so no need to book
- LEGO Club** - Saturdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Community Puzzle** - Every day, come and help us complete the jigsaw!
- Tricky Period** - Free sanitary products in grab and go bags, available to anyone in need

See staff for more details, visit www.library.norfolk.gov.uk, or call 0344 800 8020

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St Remigius Church Baby and Toddler Group

Our Baby and Toddler Group is held on the first Tuesday of the month 10-00 – 12.00 in St Remigius Church.

A friendly and fun time for everyone with babies and toddlers. We look forward to welcoming you at our next session on TUESDAY 6th June 2023.

**Future Dates:
4th July 2023**

For more information tel: Pauline 01603 812610

Hethersett Herald

Hethersett Herald is a monthly magazine for the village which comes out on the last day of each month exclusively online at:

www.hethersettherald.weebly.com

The publication is a mix of news, views, features and information and is a free publication.

Back copies are also available from the website.

The June edition will have many more photographs from St Remigius Church's flower festival to mark the Coronation of King Charles III.

It will also feature photographs from Hethersett's picnic in the park event which was held as part of the Coronation celebrations.

A Century of Celebration

St Remigius Church celebrated the 100th birthday of a long standing member on Sunday 14th May.

Miss Julian Roche (pictured opposite) turned 100 on that day and the choir and congregation sang Happy Birthday to her as she attended the service.

Miss Roche continued her celebrations with a gathering of friends at Hethersett Hall, where she lives, in the afternoon.



June Messy Church Date

Messy Church will be held on Saturday 24th June in St Remigius from 4 until 6pm.

Everyone is welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult. If you haven't heard of Messy Church before then why not come along and join us. We have craft activities, songs, a Bible story and then we finish with a meal. It is free to attend (donations welcome).



For more information please phone Sue on 01953 607719 or find the Facebook page 'Messy Church, Hethersett'.

Hethersett Mothers' Union

IN April we had a talk from East Coast Truckers. This charity has a very dedicated team of non-paid members who organise day trips for disabled and underprivileged children within East Anglia. Their aim is "To deliver loads of Fun to Special Children".

Our meeting on Monday 22nd May was due to be a specialist talk about 'Cathedrals' by Susan Hunter. Susan has visited every Cathedral in Britain so we were expecting a very enlightening and interesting afternoon.

Hethersett Mothers' Union meets on the last Monday of the month in St. Remigius Church at 1.30 pm

Groups and Societies

Hethersett Post Office Opening Hours

HETHERSETT'S new community post office is open at the following times in Hethersett Library

Mondays: 9.30 am until 5.30 pm

Tuesdays closed

Wednesdays: 9.30 am until 5.30 pm

Thursdays: 9.30 am until 5.30 pm.

Fridays: 9.30 am until 5.30 pm

Saturdays: 9.30 am until 2.30 pm

Sundays: Closed

Hethersett Parish Council

Dates for meetings of Hethersett Parish Council for the remainder of 2023 are: June 19th, July 17th, August (no meeting), September 18th, October 16th, November 20th and December 18th.

For other committee dates please refer to the council's website which includes minutes and agendas and plenty of other bits of information about the village.

Aid In Sickness Fund

HAVE you heard about the Hethersett and District Aid In Sickness Fund which was formerly known as the Hethersett Nursing Association?

If you live in Hethersett, Ketteringham or Little Melton and you or someone you know is in need of financial help because of illness or disability you could qualify for a grant. Examples of help available include car adaptations, wheelchair or other mobility items, support during a sudden medical crisis, nebulisers and other equipment or pre-payment of certificates for prescriptions. All applications are treated in strictest confidence.

To apply for a grant contact any of the following: Alex on 07805 242326, Rachel on 01603 812596, Mary on 01603 811330, Barbara on 01603 810502, Christopher on 01603 811010 or Debby on 01603 812221.

Groups and Societies

Hethersett Women's Institute with Margot Markham

I felt that my education had failed me. I didn't know what a "Sommelier" was. I thought I had better find out before our speaker Cheryl Cade came to talk to us. She described herself as a "sommelier of cheese." I thumbed through the OED and a "sommelier" is really a wine specialist. Obviously, Cheryl knew a bit about cheeses. She has a love of both cheese and beer. She spoke of local Norfolk cheeses and the sensation of taste.

It has been a busy month as, just after this meeting, we got together with friends from neighbouring institutes. A group of ladies calling themselves Norwich Harmony came to sing. They were about 20 very slick ladies who obviously just love singing in harmony in a very professional way. A girly version of Barber Shop. It was wonderful. There were some familiar tunes and many others we didn't know all adapted for six parts. As they would say on television, they were fab-u-lous. Their singing was interspersed with a duet from one of the choir playing her oboe accompanied by another playing the piano. We all chuckled as their leader read a piece by Joyce Grenfell, the actress and writer entitled "The Flower". To finish the evening we enjoyed some delicious nibbles made by our members. We agreed it was a super night.

The RiNG (Rheumatoid in Norfolk Group) with Viv Hawes

Isn't it difficult to believe that almost half the year has gone already and likewise it's hard to credit that THE RiNG just celebrated 15 years of existence? We obviously had the enforced break due to Covid but we picked ourselves up and are now back in gear.

Mary Anne Massey gave us an update in April on the new style Citizens Advice and how it works now. It is a far cry from its early days but still a very useful organisation for those with problems they don't know how to deal with.

The May meeting sees the very welcome return of Professor David Scott, our oldest friend and great supporter and we are hoping for good weather on 28th June when we will be at Owlswood, Shipdham, with our guest Clare Jacklin, CEO of the National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society (NRAS).

If you think you may be interested in joining us on the fourth Wednesday of the month at Hethersett Village Hall at 2 pm, you are very welcome. The entrance fee is £4 and tea/coffee and cake are provided.

For more information please contact me on 01603 811347 or by email at: viv.hawes@talktalk.net

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Cringleford and Hethersett Flower Club

VICKI Hease was our demonstrator for February, her title was 'A Vintage Affair'. She put together lovely displays depicting Clarence Cliff, and Constance Spry and only one arrangement used floral foam which is something we are aware of as flower arrangers these days.

We had our Annual Meeting in March. We started the evening with delicious individually boxed fish and chips delivered from local company Tasty Bites. This was followed by the Chair's report of the previous year, the Treasurer's report and the announcement of this year's programme for 2023/24.

Simon White, the Garden Manager from Peter Beales Roses, set us a gardening quiz and the winning team were each given a bare root rose!

Christine Hewson, a local lass, returned in April to give us 'Spring has Sprung' with lovely arrangements, lots of garden material and spring flowers leading into summer. It cheered us all up on such a cold evening.

Our friendly club usually meets on the fourth Monday of the month in

Hethersett Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Refreshments are offered on arrival. After the demonstration by a qualified floral demonstrator, there is a chance to win one of the arrangements via a raffle. Other events and outings are including in our programme. Visitors are always welcome.

Forthcoming events: On 26th June, Madeleine Bradley is demonstrating, 'Splendour of the Season.' On 24th July Jacquie Aldous will demonstrate 'Encore the Autograph' and on 25th September a workshop with Elizabeth Robertson will be on Early Autumn Flowers.

We also have outings planned to English Peonies of North Walsham on June 7th and a visit to Natural Surroundings, Bayfield Park, Holt, on August 2nd.

For further details please ring Chair Lynn Rawlings on 01603 457888 or 07307886902.

Follow us on Facebook too – Cringleford and Hethersett Flower Club

Farmers' Markets in Hethersett

A regular monthly farmers' market is now being held in Hethersett Village Hall from 9 am until 3 pm on the following Saturdays or Sundays:

10th June, 8th July, 12th August, 9th September, 8th October, 12th November and 10th December.



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News From Great Melton

The services for June are as follows:-

Sunday 11th June – 9.30 am – Family Service – Great Melton Church.

Sunday 25th June – 10.30 am. - Benefice Communion at Hethersett with the Archdeacon of Norwich to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the ordination of Rev Christopher Mallett as priest

Please note the times of these services.

The Success of Garden Church

As a church, we are hugely thankful for being part of Garden Church – a network of missional communities all over Norfolk. It has enabled Great Melton to offer a different mode of worship that often suits families and young people.

There is a passion for church revival and seeing a version of 'church' that predates even our building! In Acts (2:42), we are told the believers 'devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer', that 'they broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved'.
This is what Garden is all about. Being together, eating together, sharing scripture, becoming family and seeing God at work. If you would like to know more or would be interested in coming to local events over the Summer season, please email charlotte.bayes@garden-church.org. We are planning barbecues, picnics, dinner under the stars and lots more.

Hear Charlotte's Garden Church story by scanning the QR code:



Great Melton News—Stories by the Parochial Church Council

PCC Annual Meeting

THE annual meeting of Great Melton Parochial Church Council took place on Tuesday 25th April. At this meeting, Mary Tuddenham and Charlotte Bayes were re-elected as Churchwardens. Thanks were expressed to Mary and Charlotte for all they have achieved in the past year and for continuing for another year.

If you would like to keep up to date with what is going on at Great Melton Church please follow us on Facebook @greatmeltonchurch

or visit our website at greatmeltonchurch.co.uk.

The following were elected to the PCC – Liz Plummer, Liz Robertson, Andrea Farrow, Eileen Pennington, Stevie Lawrence, Christine Stronge, Marianne Leek and Angela Dineen-Livick.

At the time of writing four new heaters are being installed in the church so these should make a difference, especially in the winter months. Members of the PCC have also visited various churches to see different types of toilet facilities provided in these churches.



Great Melton enjoyed a fabulous Coronation Picnic on Sunday May 7th- the weather was perfect as was the food.

Many thanks to all who made this happen.

Treasurer Needed For Youth Club

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Jubilee Youth Club is looking for a new treasurer to take over from this September following the retirement of Kevin Jermy.



Mr Jermy will give training and continue to support the new treasurer.

Hethersett Youth Club has been established for around 40 years and is regularly attended by between 30 and 40 young people each week.

The youth sessions are led by paid youth workers and supported by volunteers. In addition, the Jubilee Hall, where the youth club is held, is let out to the public to raise additional funds.

There are currently 10 trustees who are responsible for the safety of the young people attending the youth club and also for the Jubilee Hall and grounds.

The main responsibilities of the treasurer are:-

- To work with accountants to produce the youth worker's payslips each month and set

up payments using Barclays online banking .

- To pay invoices using Barclays online banking.
- To bank the subscriptions and other money collected by youth workers.
- To regularly update a spreadsheet to show how youth club funds are spent and its sources of income.
- To produce a regular one-page finance report from a template already established .
- To arrange a yearly inspection of the youth club accounts

If you are interested and require further information, please contact Samantha England, Chair of Trustees on 07582 225895 or Kevin Jermy, Treasurer, on 07469 172831.

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