

West Ilsley News

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DIARY NOVEMBER

1 st	Bake off
19 th	Safari supper
19 th	Evergreens bazaar
26 th	Ilsleys Bazaar 2-4 pm

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WEST ILSLEY BAKE-OFF

It was generally agreed amongst the participants that the first West Ilsley bake-off was a success. We had ten entries to the flapjack class, which, tea or coffee in hand, were viewed and tasted by all present, then marked anonymously. The winners were:

- 1st Marnie Moyle
- 2nd Sue Simmons and Cathy Paterson
- 3rd Sue Carrington



We are happy to invite girls and boys of all ages (over 10 and up to 100+) to join in, and if bakers want to bring a companion who will also taste and score that's fine too - £2 each to cover costs. The next session is on Tuesday 1st November, when it's Lemon Drizzle Cake. General discussion suggests that the criteria we should be looking at are:

- overall appearance
- depth of lemonness (that may not be a proper word but we know what we mean!)
- texture

Don't forget to bring: your cake, a copy of the recipe, something to set it out on plus your £2. See you at 8pm in the Village Hall. Andrea 281224 and Angela 281500 Or email WIN

EVERGREENS

On Thursday 17th November there will be a coach outing to Gloucester, leaving from outside West Ilsley church at 9.00 am. Members £10, non-members £12.50. Names to Julia Rockall 281597.

The Evergreens' Christmas bazaar will be held on Saturday 19th November in the village hall, 2pm to 4pm. Please come and join us.

FRESH, LOCAL CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

I will be selling trees again from 1st December. My trees are sourced locally so don't get transported for miles! They are the Nordman non-drop variety. I can take your order in advance and you can come to our garden to choose your tree. You can either leave it with me to collect at a later date or take it away. I send a donation of £2 per tree to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Prices: 4 - 5ft tree £30

6 - 7ft tree £35

7ft + tree £40

For an extra £2 I can deliver your tree (within the village) - I have a wheelbarrow licence!

Thank you from Storm Ryan

Please email your orders to:
mark.balloon@btinternet.com

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A big thank you from Liz and Alison to all of you who came to the coffee morning in the village at the end of September and also to those who supported us even though you were unable to come.

The Macmillan support service depends on donations for 96% of its funding and due to your generosity we raised an incredible £573 for this worthy cause.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

If you would like to send Christmas greetings to friends and neighbours in the village via the WIN and donate a sum towards Church Funds rather than sending cards, let me have a note of what you want to appear and your donation - any time from now up until 25th November and it will appear in the December edition. Last year we raised £340 - can we do better this year?

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OFSTED REGISTERED CHILDMINDER WITH VACANCIES

As from February 2012 I will have 1 full time vacancy and 1 after school vacancy. My hours are Monday-Friday 8am-6pm. If you have any questions or are in need of childcare please do not hesitate to call and arrange a meeting to discuss your needs.

Natasha Tombs 01635 281900 or 07502393842

THE HARROW

QUIZ NIGHT

THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

GUEST QUIZ

MASTER !!

£2 EACH TO ENTER,

TEAMS OF UP TO 6

8PM



West Ilsley Village Hall Committee Bonfire Night



Fireworks

All villagers and their friends and families welcome to join us for a fun evening on

Saturday 5th November

(next field but one to the pond)

BBQ from 6pm

Bonfire lit at 6.30pm

Fireworks at 7pm

BBQ (Hot Dogs and Burgers) and

Refreshments available for sale from 6pm

ILSLEY UNDER FIVES

During our AGM this month, Mrs Kate Storrar from East Ilsley, kindly volunteered to take on the role of secretary for Ilsley Under 5's. We are delighted to welcome her in the committee.

Plans for the next few months and various fundraising ideas were discussed. Our first event will happen on Wednesday 16th November when Louise Taylor will visit us with her Phoenix cards. We are also in the process of organising a biscuit decorating table at The Ilsleys Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 26th November.

Our partnership with SureStart is now coming to an end as their Children's Centre has now opened in Chieveley. Elizabeth Morton from SureStart is still planning to come and visit us once a month though to carry on offering support and advice.

Ilsley Under 5's is an established parent and carer run playgroup offering a great space to play in a friendly and safe environment. It is a great opportunity to get together with other local families and chat, play, go on picnics, trips, learn together

or just have fun. Every week we provide a creative activity such as painting, play dough and sticking, and special themed events throughout the year.

We provide drinks and snacks for the children, and tea and coffee for the adults and every session ends with circle time sing song.

We meet on Wednesday mornings: 10:00 am – 11:30 am in West Ilsley Village Hall. Simply pop along and join us. New members are always welcome.

If you're planning a birthday party or any other event, remember that the Ilsley Under 5's small tables and chairs as well as our toys are available for hire throughout the year. All for a donation of £10. Please contact me for more details.

Angélique Ravion 01635 281 327

ALL SAINTS WEST ILSLEY

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

November Services in All Saints' Church

6 th	Family Communion	9.30am
13 th	Remembrance Service	10.55am
20 th	* No service in West Ilsley	
27 th	Family Service	11.00am

*Please see the lych gate notice board for details of other services in the benefice.

Downland Communion for All Saints

This service is on Sunday 30th October here in West Ilsley at 10am. It is the chance for us to worship with folks from the other churches in the Downland area and the service will be followed by refreshments.

For **All Souls**, also on 30th October there is a special service, a time of remembering and thanksgiving for those who have died. This is for anyone in the Downland area, especially those who have recently been bereaved, and this year the service will be held in Leckhampstead church at 4pm.

The Downland Advent Carol Service starts the count down to Christmas on Advent Sunday, 27th November at 6.00pm in St Mary's Church, Chieveley. Everyone is invited.

Harvest

All Saints' church looked stunning with window sills attractively decorated with beautiful flowers, fruit and vegetables by our band of flower ladies. Additional harvest produce was donated by the children who attended the service and it was all received by Willow's Edge Nursing Home in Newbury, with much appreciation.

There were not quite as many people as in previous years gathered for Harvest Lunch after the Harvest Festival service, but we all still thoroughly enjoyed the delicious cottage pies

followed by apple pie or crumble and cheeses, kindly donated by numerous householders in the village. We would like to extend our thanks to all who provided these very tasty dishes as well as everyone who helped in any number of ways. Also, thanks to some of our younger members who did a sterling job selling raffle tickets.

Autumn Clean

Everyone who is willing and able please join us in an annual clean up of the church and churchyard, on Saturday 5th November at 10am. Bring your brushes, dusters and mowers to help prepare All Saints' Church for Remembrance Sunday.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
SAFARI SUPPER
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19TH
WEST ILSLEY

7:30pm Village Hall - Canapés, Cash Bar and host details issued
8.30pm Depart for Main Course at host venues
10pm Village Hall - Pudding, Raffle, Quiz + Cash Bar

If you would like to purchase tickets please contact
Sue Carrington (281354) or email sue.hightrees@tiscali.co.uk

Adults £15
Concessions £12
Dinner hosts Free

All tickets need to be purchased by 17th November.

SAFARI SUPPER ON SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM (NOTE REVISED TIME!!)

Everyone should, by now, have seen or heard about the Safari Supper. Arriving at the village hall at 7.30pm, you will gather for canapés and dessert later, but in between, be dined and entertained by one of several hosts around the village. You will not know your fellow guests until the night.... Tickets for the Safari Supper need to be purchased in advance, and as soon as possible, from Sue Carrington, to ensure there is a main course waiting at your host venue for you on the night. Tickets guarantee you a delicious meal and a lot of fun in cordial surroundings, whilst bottles of wine can be purchased in the village hall before the main course begins. Cheques should be made payable to 'All Saints' Church, West Ilsley'. For further details please see the advert in this WIN or call Sue on 281354.

New Benefice Website: Although still under construction, there is a new benefice website at <http://tinyurl.com/east-downland>



Brockhurst & Marlston House Schools

Christmas Fayre 2011

Saturday 12th November

11.00 am until 3.00 pm

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Father Christmas will draw the Raffle at 12.30 p.m.

Meet Father Christmas from 11 a.m.

Details: 01635 578090

EMPTY SEATS ON DVG HANDYBUS

Some West and East Ilsley residents may not be aware that the DVG Handybus takes 5 or 6 of your residents on fortnightly shopping trips every other Wednesday throughout the year. It goes to Tesco's at Abingdon one week and Sainsbury's at Wantage the other week. This shopping trip is available to every one and is door to door collection. It starts at 1pm from East Ilsley and we return at 4pm. If you have a bus pass there is no charge, the DVG can claim the fare, if not the charge is a maximum of £2.00. This is still far cheaper than driving your own car! The Handybus can take up to 13 people plus shopping per trip. Interested? Please contact the DVG office on 578394 or the Handybus organiser on 01488 638769 for more details .Dave Morris

THE ILSLEYS PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2pm to 4pm

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afternoon! All Welcome.**

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Blewbury Brass band are running a series of enjoyable "step up to brass" music courses, at their rehearsal hall beside the Blewbury recreation ground. The next course runs for 8 weeks starting on January 11th, playing each Wednesday

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The course is aimed both at youths and adults aged between 10 and 100 who can read music and play an instrument to something like grade 2, 3 or 4 standard - don't worry if you haven't actually taken the exams either! If there is sufficient interest, we can also provide group lessons for complete beginners.

Perhaps you play in the school orchestra, maybe you played a brass instrument at school 30 years ago and fancy starting again. Or just maybe, you have a teenager who wants to play drums in a rock band and you'd like a peaceful evening once a week. Either way, this could be just your cup of tea.

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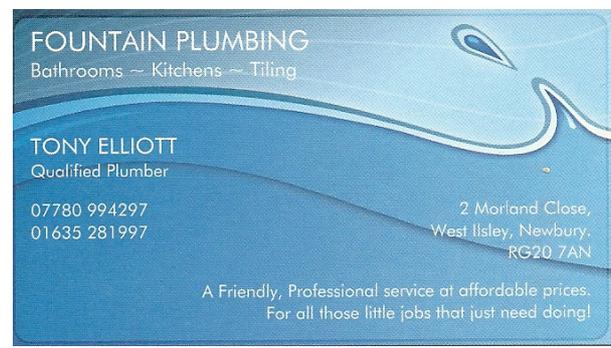
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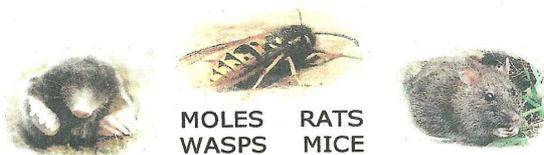
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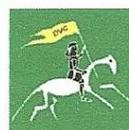
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