

West Ilsley News

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Deadline for the next publication is:

Wednesday 28th March

DIARY MARCH

- 11th Harrow Mothering Sunday lunch
- 15th Harrow coffee and cake morning
- 23rd Village Hall Easter Bingo
- 28th Harrow quiz night

APRIL

- 1st Harrow Easter Sunday lunch

MAY

- 7th Village Walk

ADVANCE NOTICE

- 9th June – Safari supper
- 8th July - Fete

**WEST ILSLEY EASTER BINGO
And RAFFLE
VILLAGE HALL
FRIDAY 23RD MARCH
Doors open at 7pm
Start at 7:30
COME ALONG AND WIN
YOUR EASTER TREATS
refreshments available**

WHATS ON AT THE HARROW

🌸MOTHERS DAY🌸

Sunday 11th March

We will be serving lunch from 12pm until 2:30pm, book your tables NOW and all mums will get a complimentary glass of fizz! Cheers!!

☕COFFEE & CAKE MORNING☕

Thursday 15th March

10:30am £5.50 for coffee and cake.

Pop in for a slice of homemade cake, a coffee and a catch up with friends. Raising money for The Lymphoma Association.

We raised £50 at February's coffee & cake morning, which we donated to Marie

Curie Cancer. Thank you to everyone who came along and those of you who couldn't make it but donated anyway.

QUIZ NIGHT

Wednesday 28th March 8pm

Book your tables now.

£3 each to enter, raising money for The Air Ambulance.

🌸EASTER SUNDAY🌸

Sunday 1st April

12pm till 2:30pm

Book your tables for Sunday lunch.

FETE NEWS & SAVE THE DATE

It's that time of year again!!

Fete day is SUNDAY 8th JULY so please put this very important date in your diaries and on your calendars!!

This year's committee have already had a couple of meetings and plans are well underway; if you feel you can help in any way, shape or form, please let one of the committee know. We need you all!!

As ever we rely on volunteers for the day to run smoothly. If you would like to volunteer to help run a stall please let one of us know. The vintage clothing stall and bric-a-brac stall will be back this year, please start collecting up your unwanted, good quality clothes, homeware, toys, books and anything else you can think of.

More news to be released soon!!

2018 Committee

Hayley Morricks

Ed Ryder

Dan Hudson

Justin Pilditch

Tony Elliott

Dries Hagen

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

March Services at All Saints' Church

4th Family Communion 9.30am

11th Holy Communion 8.30am

18th No Service in West Ilsley

25th Family Service 11.00am

Please see the lych gate notice board for details of other services in the benefice or go online at www.eastdownland.org.uk

Back to the Future - 1980s Winter Warmer

You would think you had stepped back in time on entering the village hall last Saturday evening. Musical videos of the 1980s played all evening on the wall and ladies and gentlemen resplendent in bright neon colours, leg warmers, chiffon scarves and curly wigs enjoyed a thoroughly nostalgic evening. Our thanks go to all those wonderful people who organised, cooked, decorated and sorted the electronics, as well as everyone who attended and

entered into the spirit of the 80s. All proceeds will go to All Saints' Church.

Café in All Saints' Church

Our usual monthly café will be on Mothering Sunday 11th March between 10am and 11am. Do come and join us for a coffee, cake and chat. Everyone is welcome – you don't have to be a church goer. We have had Ridgeway walkers and cyclists passing through the village, all of whom were delighted to find the café within interesting surroundings and prices being whatever donation they cared to make to a worthy charity, which differs each month. As usual, the children will be kept busy with crafts, so come and relax for a little while.

Home Insurance - Calling all church members, volunteers and members of All Saints' congregation! That means YOU!

Is your home insurance up for renewal between now and August this year? Here is a different company to consider that you've never thought of before. 'Ecclesiastical' has been All Saints' insurers for many years and this year it is celebrating its 130 years anniversary of insuring Anglican churches. Now it is offering to donate £130 to All Saints' church every time someone purchases a Home Insurance policy with them, before 31st August 2018, when nominating All Saints', West Ilsley. Quotation requests must either be made on line at www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 or by telephone on 0800 783 0130 quoting TRUST130. So when your home policy runs out do think about contacting Ecclesiastical Insurance for a quote. This way you can donate to your church and it won't cost you a penny extra. Thank you.

Café Church – change of time for March

This delightful and very popular service for all the family continues on Sunday 18th March at St Mary's, Chieveley. This month the service will begin at 5pm but come at 4.45pm for refreshments.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24th April – All Saints' Annual Parochial Meeting in church at 7.45pm

Saturday 9th June – Safari Supper.

Sunday 24th June – Pet Service in All Saints'.

Please put the dates in your diary now!!

Contacts

If you have anyone or anything specific you would like mentioned in church prayers at services throughout the year, do speak to either Ian (281625) or Alexandra (281306). To receive by email a copy of the weekly pew sheet, which contains readings, prayers and notices about church events in the benefice, please contact the East Downland Benefice Office on eastdownland@btinternet.com or phone 07957 458107 and leave a message. The office is usually open on Thursday and Friday mornings and can be contacted in the first instance for information about baptisms or weddings. For any other reasons, you can contact Revd John Toogood on 01635 247566 or email him at edownlandrector@gmail.com

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

Save the Date

[Please join the Village Hall Committee for the:](#)

West Ilsley Village Walk through the Bluebells.

Bank Holiday Monday May 7th
2018



10am start from the Village Hall

(route – to be confirmed Hodcott Square – Bluebell Woods but to finish at The Harrow Pub)

All welcome-for all or part of the walk

Donation please on the day to include a bacon roll and hot drink at the start. Please support the Village Hall and funds raised will go to its continual improvement.

Contact the Village Hall Committee or E mail Alison@poplars.org.uk or rosduckworth@btinternet.com if you think you may come (281705/281471).

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

Ilsley Under 5's is a friendly toddler group who meet every Wednesday during term-time in West Ilsley Village Hall between 9.45 and 11.15am. The group provides a great place for parents and carers to bring babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers to play in a friendly, safe atmosphere and fun environment. The sessions are run by a small group of volunteers and this is crucial to the continuation of Ilsley Under 5's. We would really welcome some extra help in running the sessions. If you live in the area and would be willing to spare some time to support us, which will involve setting up/packing away the toys, making teas, coffees, snacks (as well as a chance to socialise with the local families!) please do get in contact with us using the details below. It's a fantastic way to meet other local families and for the children to get together for some valuable play time. If you are planning a party or event remember the small tables and chairs are available for hire throughout the year for a donation of £10.

If you are interested in finding out more about volunteering, hire of equipment or simply to find out more about the sessions please contact us at mcgrathleah@hotmail.co.uk or 07971205357. You can also take a look at our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Ilsleyunderfives> and join our group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ilsleyunderfives/>
Jill Hobbs

Secretary, Ilsley Under 5's

WALK FOR PARKINSON'S - WELFORD PARK

Join Parkinson's UK on Sunday 29 April 2018 when we will be returning to Welford Park for our sponsored Walk for Parkinson's. There will be two different circular walks available, a 2.5 mile walk and a more challenging 6.5 mile walk around the beautiful Welford Park estate, home of the Great British Bake Off. During the walk you will cross the River Lambourn, climb the hill to see the impressive cricket pitch whilst overlooking the historic Welford Park, explore the wonderful woodland before crossing the fields and taking in the lovely views of the surrounding countryside.

Entry fee is £10 for adults and £5 for under 16s and all walkers will receive a Parkinson's UK t-shirt, plus a medal on completing the walk.

The funds raised from the Walk for Parkinson's - Welford Park will go to Parkinson's UK to support the vital research work taking place to find a cure for Parkinson's and improve the lives of the 145,000 people in the UK who are affected by the condition. We support those living with Parkinson's and their families and friends, so that no one has to face Parkinson's alone.

You can find out more and register at <https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/events/walk-parkinsons-welford-park> or contact the Regional Fundraising Team on 020 7963 3912 or email fundraising@parkinsons.org.uk

FREE Fairtrade Refreshments at Aldworth Market

On Saturday 3rd March, enjoy FREE Fairtrade refreshments at Aldworth's community-run market between 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon and view our range of Fairtrade products for sale.

Also, please support **The Alexander Devine Children's Hospice** on 3rd March. A charity stall selling handmade babies' clothes and toys, as well as other handcrafted items, will raise funds for this Berkshire Hospice Service.

Other stalls include fresh produce, cakes, handcrafted cards, scarves, bags and buttons and sweets and treats! Table Tennis is available for free and our children's playground too.

Please support this Fairtrade and Charity morning on 3rd March.

Market (every Saturday) in Aldworth village hall (RG8 9SE)

Details: 01635 578090

Irish Music at Aldworth Saturday Market 17th March - St Patrick's Day - from 10.45 am

Alec Hitchcock is kindly going to entertain us with **Irish music** at ASM on St Patrick's Day. Please come along with family and friends to enjoy some fiddle playing and feet tapping!

Chat with friends, do a little LOCAL shopping too from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Refreshments include: Bacon roll & hot drink of choice only £2.00

STALLS: Fresh fruit and vegetables, plants, flowers, cakes, eggs, preserves, Fairtrade groceries, sweets etc. plus handcrafted cards & candles, beautiful scarves, bags & buttons too.

Family friendly Market opens EVERY Saturday in Aldworth village hall 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon..

For Market enquiries, or to have a stall, please contact Kathy on 01635 578090

Rookwood Garden and Gift Fair

Thursday 19th April 2018
10.00am - 4.00pm
Entry Fee £7

- 18 specialist nurseries
- Over 50 selected garden and gift stalls
- Fine food marquee
- Exciting online auction
- Home-made lunches and teas
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Apply for VIP tickets - charlotte@rookwoodhouse.co.uk

Apply for VIP TICKETS 9.00 - 10.00am
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We would like to thank our main sponsor and many other local companies and individuals who have helped make this a really successful event.

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Read the latest Parish Council Minutes and hear how village matters are being addressed. Visit our village website at www.westilsley.org - all the latest minutes from our meetings are available under the "Parish Council" tab.

2018 Meetings

7.30 pm in the Village Hall
12 March, 14 May, 9 July, 10 Sept, 12 Nov

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WHO TO CONTACT

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Rates: £10.00/hr Villagers £12/hr Non Villagers

PRESCRIPTIONS

Prescriptions are delivered from Compton on Tuesdays mornings at 8.30. Please collect yours from 2 Morland Close on Tuesday or Thursday evening between 6.00 and 7.30. Repeat forms can be posted through the letter box anytime before Monday evening for the following week's delivery. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping to the times listed.
Tony Elliott

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Ian Fewtrell-Smith 281625

TENNIS COURT

Membership: Please email tennis.bookings@westilsley.org

Play without joining - book and pay via

westilsleytennis.jezzam.com or the link on westilsley.org

PARISH COUNCIL

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