

West Ilsley News

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Deadline for the next publication is:

5pm on Tuesday 28th August

DIARY

AUGUST

27th Harrow bank holiday Monday BBQ from 4pm

SEPTEMBER

10th Parish council meeting
14th Mexican evening at The Harrow
22nd Safari supper
28th Macmillan Big Coffee morning

OCTOBER

8th-14th Curry week at The Harrow
12th Spanish evening at The Harrow
31st Halloween pie evening at The Harrow

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

1st West Ilsley "At Home" Christmas Party

EVERGREENS

On Wednesday 22nd August there will be a coach outing to Ringwood Market and then on to Lymington. The coach will leave from outside West Ilsley church at 9 am. Members £10, non-members £12.50. Names to Julia Rockall 281597



ALL SAINTS WEST ILSLEY

August Church Services

5 th	Family Communion	9.30am
12 th	Holy Communion	8.30am
19 th	*No service in West Ilsley	
26 th	Family Service	11.00am

*Please see the lych gate notice board for details of other services in the benefice or go online at <http://tinyurl.com/east-downland>

Soon, we welcome our new House for Duty minister, Revd Douglas Dales who will be joining the clergy team here in the East Downland benefice. Together with his wife Geraldine, he will be moving into Glebe House, Drakes Farm, Peasemore this month. Douglas' Licensing Service will be held in St Barnabas' Church, Peasemore, at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4th September.

Date for your diary

Saturday 22nd September – Safari Supper.

Whether you enjoyed our previous one and would like a repeat performance, or would like to see what you missed out on, put this date 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). If you would like to organise a baptism, wedding or funeral or would like to talk to a member of the clergy for any other reason, ring Revd John Toogood (our Rector) on 01635 247566 or email him at cwando@btinternet.com

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

RAINFALL IN WEST ILSLEY

Liz and Adrian Dray

As some of you will know, the Environment Agency have a meter on the well at The Malthouse and ask us to take weekly readings for them so that they can monitor the level of the water table. In light of recent conditions we thought it might be interesting to show the results and we will try to update these each month in the WIN. At the end of April 2011 the reading was 14.15, compared to 20.90 in April 2012, which does explain the temporary hosepipe ban we initially had this year. The readings are in meters and cms, so for example in July 2011 the level of water was 16meters and 38 cm from the top of the well.

Jul 11	16.38
Aug 11	17.52
Sep 11	18.92

Oct 11	20.04
Nov 11	21.03
Dec 11	21.39
Jan 12	
Feb 12	22.09
Mar 12	21.58
Apr 12	20.90
May 12	19.47
Jun 12	16.46
Jul 12	14.67

The Harrow

Thank you to everyone who attended the last 2 quizzes at The Harrow. We have raised just over £70 which we are putting towards the fireworks for bonfire night. Thank you very much !!

Mexican Evening
Friday 14th September
7pm till late

Mexican food, drinks and music!!
Book your tables NOW and join in the fun!!

Wednesday 31st October
Halloween Pie Night
prizes for scariest costumes.

theharrowwestilsley.com

FETE NEWS

We would like to give a MASSIVE thank you to everyone that helped with the fete this year, from everyone who ran stalls, to the judges and to everyone who helped with the clear up after, Tom and Will Carlisle were a great help!!

We had a very successful year. The stalls raised £3,792.02. We received £1,050.00 in donations. The stall fees raised £176.20 and the dog show sponsorship came to £100.00. So a grand total after expenses was £3,072.23. We are donating £2,350.00 of this amount to charities within the village.

We all hope everyone enjoyed the day, we all did!! We are keeping the same committee for next year, we would like some new blood though, so if you would like to join the committee then please contact Alan Bloor, Jo Coles, Teri Muggeridge, Hayley Watling or Simon Richards. We look forward to hearing from you!!



Here is the latest update for the Downlands neighbourhood

from Neighbourhood Officer PC Matthew Allen. The latest crime statistics can be found by visiting www.police.uk. This website provides you with helpful information about crime and policing in

your area. Enter your postcode, town, village or street into the search box, and get instant access to street-level crime maps and data, as well as details of the neighbourhood police team and 'Have Your Say Events'. The level of crime and anti-social behaviour in the area remains below average compared with the rest of England and Wales. Crime in your neighbourhood for the months of April and May is down 12% compared to the same period last year.

Lee Jackson a 33 year old male from High Wycombe has been charged with a burglary to a property in Snelsmore Common that took place on 13th April 2012. He is remanded to appear at Aylesbury Crown Court on 20th July 2012 for this offence and 10 others.

Currently there are no neighbourhood priorities. If however you do have some concerns about crime or disorder in the Downlands neighbourhood please email me at the address below or call me on the non emergency number for Thames Valley Police, 101.

The mobile police station is coming to a street near you. On Saturday 28th July the police station will be on Broad Street, East Ilsley between 1000 and 1030am, Main Street, West Ilsley between 1040 and 1110am, outside Farnborough Church between 1120 and 1150am, outside Chaddleworth village school between 1200 and 1230pm, in Brightwalton village hall car park between 1240 and 1.10pm and in Leckhampstead village hall car park between 1.20 and 1.50pm. On Saturday 7th July and Saturday 18th August it will be parked in The Westons, Beedon, outside the primary school between 1.10 and 1.30pm and outside Peasemore village hall between 1.40 and 2.10pm. You can meet your local police team and discuss any issues with us you may have.

Community Messaging is a free service which provides information to subscribers about crime and police activity in their area via phone or email. It also includes information on what we and our partner services are doing to bring offenders to justice or combat anti-social behaviour, and information on opportunities for local residents to raise concerns with their local policing teams.

More information can be obtained via our website, and you can sign up here too:

<http://www.tvpcommunitymessaging.org/rmwebportal/startup.aspx>

You can keep up to date with news from the Downlands Neighbourhood Police Team and find out about forthcoming meetings, crime statistics and how to contact your neighbourhood officers by visiting the Thames Valley Police website at www.thamesvalley.police.uk and following the links for Neighbourhood Policing.

MOONRAKERS CONCERT 13TH OCTOBER 2012

St Mary's Aldworth are delighted to be able to present the "Moonrakers" an Oxford based group of four musicians on 13th October 2012.

You can read more about them on www.moonrakers.net – the website also plays music to you whilst you are reading it!

The church will be fully decorated as we are celebrating our harvest festival that weekend.

The following is an extract of the website.

Moonrakers is an Oxford-based group of four musicians, some from the classical and some from the folk tradition. Instrumentally, the group is sufficiently diverse to create different sound textures for each piece. The fact that the band "just OZES quality" (Living Tradition) is down to the careful arrangements and selection of tunes and songs, presenting "exquisite music" (BBC). The choice of material is largely from the Irish, Scottish, Welsh and English traditions, reflecting a love of traditional tunes and contemporary songs 'in the idiom'. Jon Bennett composes several of the tunes and songs, but the arrangements are down to the special talents of the group members. He explains: "We weave a tapestry of sound around the tunes and songs both old and new, giving them an entirely fresh appraisal - and our audiences love it!"

Anna Lockett's Celtic harp is very much a centre piece of the group, complemented by Liz van Santen's superb fiddle, and Jon's bouzouki, guitar, whistles and bodhran. The warm vocals of Jo Daley combine with Jon's rich baritone. Moonrakers now have three albums under their belt and have received glowing reviews in the music press ("highly infectious"- Maverick; "fine organic collection of apt musicianship" - Earbuzz). They've appeared at many festivals and arts centres in the last couple of years and are currently doing a 15-date "In-Spires" tour of churches in the Cotswolds and beyond.

For tickets please send a cheque payable to "St Mary's Aldworth PCC" for £10 per person – to include a glass of wine and nibbles. To Michael Soames, Westridge Manor, Aldworth RG8 9RE Telephone 01491874399

Email michael@soamesonline.com

ALDWORTH INVITATIONS

Afternoon Teas continue every Wednesday from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. at St Mary's church Aldworth until the end of August. Please visit, relax and enjoy tea in the peace and beauty of this unique village church with its newly conserved C14 effigies, the "Aldworth Giants". Details: 01635 578177

Aldworth Saturday Market takes a mini holiday for the last two weeks in August. Fully open again, from 9 to noon, from 1st September. New occasional stallholders welcome. Contact Kathy 01635 578090.

A **FAIR** on 8th September 2 to 5 p.m. on the recreation ground will celebrate the **10th Birthday of Aldworth's community-run Saturday Market** with music, entertainment, attractions, activities and stalls – fun for all the family. Details: 01635 578090

Art Exhibition: Please also note in your diaries that, over the weekend of 8th and 9th September, you are invited to an **Exhibition of Landscape Paintings**, in Aldworth village hall from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., by local artist Robin Taylor. Details: 01635 578254.

We look forward to welcoming you to Aldworth.

THE ILSLEYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

At last the end of term! It has been an extremely busy year for us and I know both the children and staff are looking forward to a summer break. We had our Ofsted in September which arrived in the first full week of the new term. We were very proud of what we achieved and are continuing to build on our achievements. We enjoyed learning about topics such as the 'Olympics' and 'Chocolate'. The children have really enjoyed the Olympic celebrations and have learnt lots about this interesting subject. We are looking forward to welcoming our new Foundation Stage children in September. We have eleven children starting school with us and had a very enjoyable transition. We have had Diamond Jubilee Celebrations as well as the Olympic torch shown to the children by Phil Blowfield. The children have put together an amazing performance of Cinderella Rockerfella for the end of term which was enjoyed by all. We wish you all the best for a lovely summer and look forward to sharing our news with you in the new term. Here we are enjoying our Jubilee Picnic lunch!!



HELP WANTED

I am writing the history of Morlands Brewery 1711-1999. Anybody with any photo's of the old Brewery or West Ilsley house, or any stories about the Morland family or Brewery, I would love to hear. Best Regards Andy Greenaway
Email: morlandbook2011@hotmail.co.uk

WHO TO CONTACT

VILLAGE HALL

Ros Duckworth-Bookings-281471 rosduckworth@btinternet.com
Rates: £7.50/hr Villagers £15/hr Non Villagers

PRESCRIPTIONS

Prescriptions can be collected from Liz Elliott at 2 Morland Close, between 10 am and 6 pm, Monday to Friday 281997. Should you wish to collect outside the above hours, please telephone to ask if it's convenient.

Prescription requests can be put through the door any time. The surgery bus makes deliveries on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

CHURCHWARDENS

Alexandra Axtell 281306 Ian Fewtrell-Smith 281625

TENNIS COURT

Membership: Liz Dray - lizdray@btinternet.com 281688
Play without joining - to book: Amanda Knight - 281609

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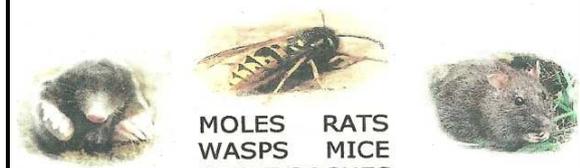
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