

West Ilsley News

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Deadline for the next publication is:

5 pm on Wednesday 27th November

DIARY NOVEMBER

- 5th Bonfire night fireworks
- 16th Rock and Saxophone choirs church concert
- 23rd Village hall Race Night

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



We'll be doing Christmas Greetings in WIN again this year – in aid of church funds. Please drop your cheque (payable to All Saints' Church West Ilsley) or a cash

donation in to me by the WIN deadline – **5pm on Wednesday 27th November**. You can email your message to WIN as long as your name is on the donation envelope! Andrea Cook, Clock Cottage

West Ilsley Village Hall Committee:

Bonfire Night Fireworks

(Donations from WI Fete, Village Hall activities and village organisations)



LOCATION

Please gather in the Recreation Field

Free entry

All villagers and their friends and families

welcome to join us for a fun evening on

Tuesday 5th November, 2019

BBQ from 6.15pm, Bonfire lit at 6.30pm,

Fireworks at 7pm

BBQ (Hot Dogs and Burgers) and Refreshments available for sale from 6.15pm

Race Night

Saturday 23rd November, 2019 - 7.30pm In
The Village Hall

Join in the fun

Complimentary snacks, Pay Bar, First race 8.15pm

Tickets– book with Ros or Alison, £5 adults £3

concessions, u16 free

rosduckworth@btinternet.com or 281471

alison@poplars.org.uk or 281705

Own and name your horse for £2 pounds – prize for
winning owner

Contact Alan Bloor on 281341 or

alanpeter.bloor@btinternet.com

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH WEST ILSLEY

November Services at All Saints' Church

3rd Family Communion 9.30am

10th Remembrance Service 10.55am

17th No service in All Saints *See Café Church below

24th 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

All Souls' Service

This year we will be holding our Downland All Souls' Service on Sunday 3rd November at 4pm in St James' Church, Leckhampstead. All are welcome to this special service of remembrance and thanksgiving, but especially those who have recently lost a loved one.

Working Party Tidy Up for Remembrance Day

We will be holding our usual church and churchyard working party on Saturday 9th November. Hopefully, you will have the odd spare hour or so to join us from 10.00am to tidy up the churchyard before the Remembrance Day Service the following day. Help with the church cleaning would also be much appreciated. Please bring rakes, secateurs, dusters, polish, etc.

Remembrance Day Service – Sunday 10th November at 10.55am



We hope you will join us in remembering and giving thanks for those who have fought for this country, many of whom have died in action for us, over the years. As usual, we will have the Act of Remembrance

by the War Memorial and then move into the church for the rest of the service. Please try and arrive in the churchyard before 10.55am as the Act of Remembrance starts promptly. As always, there will be a donation sent to the Royal British Legion.

Café in All Saints' Church

Our usual monthly café will not take place in November. Our next café will be on Sunday 8th December from 10am.

Rock Your Sax Off

This great evening of entertainment provided by Rock Choir and Newbury Saxophone Choir takes place on Saturday 16th November from 7pm – 9.30pm in All Saints' Church. Refreshments will be available during the interval. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for under 18s and can be purchased from Rosanne. Email: rosanne@pilditch.com or telephone: 01635 280553 / 07881 780748.

*Café Church Service

The next Café Church Service will be at 11am on Sunday 17th November at St Mary's, Chieveley. Come at 10.45am for refreshments before the service.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 1st December – Downland Advent Carol Service at St Barnabas' Church, Peasemore at 6pm.

Sunday 15th December – All Saints' Carol Service at 6pm in church – followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Christmas Day – Family Communion at 9.30am.

Contacts:

Churchwardens:

Ian – 01635 281625; Alexandra – 01635 281306

Rector: Revd John Toogood – 01635 247566 - edownlandrector@gmail.com

East Downland Benefice Office: - 07957 458107 - eastdownland@btinternet.com – Usually manned on Thursday & Friday mornings between 9am and 1pm.

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

UPDATE FROM

COUNCILLOR CAROLYNE CULVER

On Monday 28 October West Berkshire Council is holding its first climate conference, a public forum to discuss how it can meet its target to become carbon neutral by 2030.

Newbury Weekly News reported that the footpath closure notice in the centre of the village has been extended for another six months, but did not mention that progress is being made to resolve the issue. I have been in contact with residents and the countryside team at WBC and they are working together to resolve the issue. I can't say more than that for the time being, but I wanted to reassure residents that we aren't all sat on our backsides doing nothing about it.

We are creating a community orchard in East Ilsley and hope to begin planting in late November. If you are interested in coming to visit and find out more about the project please contact me. I know for example that Frilsham, also in this ward, would like to create an orchard.

Councillor Carlyne Culver

Ridgeway ward

Carolyne.culver1@westberks.gov.uk

Aldworth Village Hall (RG8 9SE)

Saturday 23rd November 2019

9.30 a.m. to 12 noon

"Turkey & Tinsel Bazaar"

**FREE Walter's Turkey Tastings
& Mulled Wine!**

CHARITY stalls:

R.N.L.I.: Christmas cards & gifts

Alexander Devine Children's Hospice:

Children's knitted clothes/soft toys/gifts etc.

R.D.A.: Wildlife photographs & cards

PLUS

Christmas wreaths (freshly made to order),

Potted & festive plants, Christmas trees,

Home-made Preserves (many gift packaged)

Home-made cakes & pies of all sorts!

Hand-crafted cards & festive gifts,

Fresh fruits & vegetables

Fairtrade groceries & Children's Tuckshop

Warm welcome, refreshments & MORE!

FATHER CHRISTMAS visits at 11 a.m.!

RAFFLE in aid of Newbury Women's refuge

Draw 11.30 a.m.

Details: 01635 578090 or 579344

LIKE "Aldworth Saturday Market" on FACEBOOK!

PARISH COUNCIL

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.

2019 Parish council meetings:

11 Nov

DEFIBRILLATOR CODE: C159

WHO TO CONTACT

VILLAGE HALL

Ros Duckworth–Bookings–281471

rosduckworth@btinternet.com

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

PATIENT REPRESENTATION GROUP

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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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01635 578394

Office hours 9.30 to 11.30

Monday to Friday

www.downlandvolgroup.org



DVG HANDYBUS SHOPPING - £3 RETURN

(approx 1 hour shopping time)

Didcot - Tesco Tuesdays (monthly)		Wantage – Sainsbury's Wednesdays (fortnightly)	
Outward Journey		Outward Journey	
Time	Place	Time	Place
9.45 am	Chieveley	9.45 am	Chieveley
10.15 am	Compton	10.15 am	Compton
10.30 am	East Ilsley	10.30 am	East Ilsley
10.40 am	West Ilsley	10.40 am	West Ilsley

To Book Telephone John Jeffery 07437 543098DVG
Office Telephone 01635 578394

Ridgeway Nutrition

We can help you reach your goals

Phone: Flick - 07799647068
Email: Flick@ridgewaynutrition.co.uk
Webpage: www.ridgewaynutrition.co.uk

Roger Stowell

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gutter clearance and general odd jobs

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WEST ILSLEY VILLAGE HALL

Available for hire by individuals and organisations.

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Contact for bookings - Ros Duckworth

01635 281471/ rosduckworth@btinternet.com

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Rachel uses a combination of Remedial sports massage and McTimoney chiropractic to address problem areas. Treatment aims are to encourage **symmetry**, identify muscle **imbalances**, **improve posture** and **alleviate discomfort**.

Not In pain? It is also a good idea to get yourself assessed even when you are not in pain as a preventative way of fine tuning your posture and spotting minor issues before they build into bigger problems.

Tel: **07879475557**. E: rachelbandler@hotmail.com
www.rachelbandlerchiropractic.co.uk

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Ilsley Under Fives
We are a small and friendly toddlers group run completely by parents in East and West Ilsley and surrounding villages
Wednesday during term time from 9:45am to 11:45 at West Ilsley village Hall
We run different activities each week from crafts and games to exciting trips out and would love to welcome some new parents/carers and little ones to join us.
Please email Jilian.hobbs@outlook.com for more information or find us on Facebook at 'Ilsley Under fives'