

West Ilsley News

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Jill Hobbs

Secretary, Ilsley Under 5's

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).

DIARY FEBRUARY

14th Harrow Valentines day
15th Harrow coffee and cake morning
24th Winter Warmer
28th Harrow quiz night

MARCH

11th Harrow Mothering Sunday lunch

APRIL

MAY

7th Village Walk

ILSLEY UNDER 5s

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](tel:07971205357). You can also take a look at our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ilsleyunderfives>

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

February Services at All Saints' Church

4 th	Family Communion	9.30am
11 th	BCP Communion	8.30am
18 th	No Service in West Ilsley	
25 th	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

There are still tickets available for this event on Saturday 24th February in the Village Hall from 8pm, so do contact June on 281565/07770 824799 or email junescook@outlook.com immediately to get yours. 1980s dress is optional. Cash bar and Raffle. Tickets only £12.50 or £10 for concessions, for a nostalgic two course supper and an evocative evening for those who remember the 80s and a really great evening for those who don't! Dig out those leg warmers and fluorescent accessories and join in the fun!

Café in All Saints' Church

Our usual monthly café will be on Sunday 11th February at 10am. Do come and join us for a coffee,

cake and chat. Everyone is welcome – you don't have to be a church goer.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 14th February when there are services at 11am at St Mary's, Chieveley and at 7.30pm at Great Shefford.

Café Church

This delightful and very popular service continues on Sunday 18th February at St Mary's, Chieveley. The service, which follows a United Benefice Communion Service at 9.30am., starts at 11am, but do come at 10.45am for refreshments beforehand.

Dates for your Diary

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

WHAT'S ON AT THE HARROW??

VALENTINES DAY

Wednesday 14th February

Book your tables now



COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Thursday 15th February

10:30am

Pippa will be here with a selection of Phoenix Cards, pop in for a browse and a coffee.

Homemade cakes available by the slice. Raising money for Marie Curie Cancer.

Last month we raised £20 for The Air Ambulance. Thank you for your support.

QUIZ NIGHT

Wednesday 28th February

8pm

£3 each to enter, raising money for All Saints Church.

Book your tables NOW!!

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Sunday 11th March

Don't forget to book a table for Mother's Day, complimentary glass of fizz for all mummy's.



ILSLEY EVERGREENS

The Evergreens started their new year off with a trip to the New Theatre Oxford to see a performance of the "Nutcracker Suite" by the Russian State ballet, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We will be hosting a coffee morning on Saturday the 17th of February at the Wilkins Centre in Compton starting at 10 am until noon. Please come along and enjoy homemade cakes and scones with a cuppa for only £1 plus a raffle.

The Ilsley Evergreens Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday the 21st of February in West Ilsley Village Hall at 2pm. The Committee would like to see all of our members and any prospective members attend this important occasion when we elect the committee and decide our various trips and outings for 2018. Membership fees of £10 per person are due for payment. Refreshments are provided and a Special Raffle will be held. For help with transport please call Julia on 281597.

There will be a Family Prize Bingo on Friday the 23rd of February at Compton Village Hall starting at 7:30, come along and join in with the "Best Bingo in Town".

The next theatre trip will be on Wednesday the 2nd of May to see the musical "Thoroughly Modern Millie", only 4 places left at £24 plus £10 Transport. Please call Tony Elliott on 281997 or 07780 994297 to reserve your seat.

Please support the Ilsley Evergreens in 2018. Thank you. Tony Elliott ~ Secretary

**PRIZE BINGO
AND RAFFLE
COMPTON VILLAGE HALL
FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY
Doors open: 7:00PM
Starts at: 7:30PM
Generous prizes
Come along and enjoy the best of
Bingo!
Refreshments available
Organised by the Evergreens**

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

**EVERGREENS
COFFEE MORNING
AT THE
WILKINS CENTRE, COMPTON
SATURDAY 17th FEBRUARY**

From 10:00am til NOON

Come and enjoy home made cakes, scones and pastries.

Coffee/tea & cake - only £1

Raffle tickets £1 a strip - good prizes!

In support of the Ilsley Evergreens

WELCOME

A warm West Ilsley welcome to baby Georgina Howells who arrived on Monday 15th January. Congratulations Nick, Gab, Mags, Charlie and Molly. She is beautiful.
Hayleyxx



Can you spare 3-4 hours a week to help families in need?



Home-Start West Berkshire needs **YOU!** We have families in need of your support. We give you all the training and support you need to help families with young children. Our next course starts on **19th January 2018**. For more information contact 01635 760310 or email office@home-startwb.org.uk



Here's a bright idea...



Leave a light on!

As the nights draw in is your home secure?

- Close and lock all your doors and windows when going out or to bed
- Keep valuables out of sight
- Don't advertise that you're out invest in a light timer switch
- Register your valuables with www.immobilise.com
- For crime updates sign up to www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk



**THAMES VALLEY
POLICE**
www.thamesvalley.police.uk

Works by Schubert, some old favourites, and a selection of chamber music

By

Max Fane - Tenor

Richard Ingrams - Piano

and

Ross Montgomery – Clarinet

**ALL TO WARM YOU ON A
FEBRUARY EVENING**

With some refreshments

**Saturday 10th February 2018 at
7.00pm**

at St Mary's Church Aldworth

Tickets (£15.00) from 01635 578 936

or 01635 578 239 & allenmaurice5@gmail.com

Cheques payable to Aldworth PCC or via BACS (details will be sent)

ALDWORTH'S "SELF-HELP" ART GROUP

If you enjoy sketching and painting why not try Aldworth's friendly and supportive "self-help" art group? We meet in Aldworth village hall on 1st and 3rd Tuesday mornings term-time from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Normal charge is £2.50 a session, which includes refreshment.

We also have occasional, tutored workshops – at extra cost. **Kevin Scully** will lead a whole day's watercolour painting (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) on **6th February** and **Denny Webb** a morning (9.30 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.) on **20th February**. All abilities are most welcome as we encourage and help each other.

If you would like to give our art group a try, need further details, or wish to book a workshop, please contact Pauline on 01635 578177.

A Concert in aid of **Newbury Riding for the Disabled**

READING MALE VOICE CHOIR



HAMPSTEAD NORREYS VILLAGE HALL
Newbury Hill, RG18 0TR
7.30pm 10 February, 2018

with Guest Artist **Serena Kay**
Mezzo-soprano

Clive Waterman
Musical Director

Alexander Turner
Cdp. Musical Director

Tickets £15 including a glass of wine from **Mary Iliffe**
iliffe.mary@gmail.com
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info@newburyrda.co.uk

In aid of **Newbury RDA**
Newbury Riding for the Disabled
Charity Number: 1121112

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.

2018 Meetings

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

Fred Carter

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CHURCHWARDENS

Alexandra Axtell 281306

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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Tel: **07879475557**. E: rachelbchandler@hotmail.com

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WEST ILSLEY VILLAGE HALL

Available for hire by individuals and organisations.

Ideal for: business meetings, private family functions, birthdays, weddings, children's parties, anniversaries and events.

Heated with serving kitchen, disabled access and toilets.



Contact for bookings - Ros Duckworth

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