

# West Ilsley News

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Deadline for the next publication is:

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April

## Save the Date

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

## West Ilsley Village Walk through the Bluebells.

Bank Holiday Monday May 7<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:Alison@poplars.org.uk) or [rosduckworth@btinternet.com](mailto:rosduckworth@btinternet.com) if you think you may come (281705/281471).

## DIARY APRIL

- 1<sup>st</sup> Harrow Easter Sunday lunch
- 14<sup>th</sup> Harrow Grand National sweepstake
- 25<sup>th</sup> Harrow quiz night
- 26<sup>th</sup> Harrow coffee and cake morning

## MAY

- 7<sup>th</sup> Village Walk

## ADVANCE NOTICE

- 9<sup>th</sup> June – Safari supper
- 8<sup>th</sup> July - Fete

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank our friends and neighbours who were so helpful whilst Robin was so ill in hospital. Thanks go especially to Zu and Martin, Sara and Mark, Pete and Paula and most of all to Ann Barnes for her never ending support. Robin and Madeleine

## DOG POO

Once again we are having to walk down Bury Lane with eyes down to avoid walking in dog poo. On a weekend we tend to blame walkers – but not on a freezing cold day mid week.

## ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

As the evenings are getting lighter you may like to think about playing tennis up at the court! This can be booked via our pay and play online system <https://westilsleytennis.jezzam.com/> or by taking out an annual membership from 1 April. Please note that pay and play rates will be increasing to £10/hour from 1 April.

If you haven't had an annual membership before please find pricing below:

Family membership - £45

Single membership - £25

Single junior membership - £20

Please email [tennis.bookings@westilsley.org](mailto:tennis.bookings@westilsley.org) if you are interested in joining or contact Liz Dray on 281688.

## WHATS ON AT THE HARROW

🐰🐣🐇 HAPPY EASTER 🐣🐰🐇

🐎 GRAND NATIONAL SWEEP STAKE 🐎

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April

5:15pm

Come and try your luck and have a flutter on the 40 horses running in this years Grand National at Aintree.

?? QUIZ NIGHT ??

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

8pm

£3 each to enter

Raising money for Friends of Ilsley Primary School and Beedon Primary School.

Book your teams in NOW!

Thank you Tot and Jane for a great March quiz. We managed to raise £100 for The Air Ambulance. Thank you to everyone who came along and took part.



## COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Thursday 26th April

10:30am

Joanne will be here with her selection of Phoenix Cards.  
£5.50 for coffee and homemade cake.

## ALL SAINTS' WEST ILSLEY

### April Services

1 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Family Communion	9.30am
8 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	8.30am
15 <sup>th</sup>	No Service in West Ilsley	*
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Family Service	11.00am
29 <sup>th</sup>	No service in West Ilsley	*

\*See Café Church below

Please see the lych gate notice board for details of other services in the benefice or go online at [www.eastdownland.org.uk](http://www.eastdownland.org.uk). An Easter card should also be dropping through your letter box with details of all services in the Benefice over Easter.

### Easter Services

All Saints' is holding a Family Communion on Easter Sunday at 9.30am – we hope to see you there! There are other services in the benefice during Holy Week and on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and on Easter Day, so do look on the church notice board, on the benefice website or in the Benefice Easter card to find a service to suit you.

### Café in All Saints' Church

Our usual monthly café will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April between 10am and 11am. Do come and join us for a coffee, cake and chat. As usual, the children will be kept busy with crafts, so come and relax for a little while. Donations to a local charity.

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7.45pm in church. Everyone is invited so do come along and see how the church fared in 2017.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018, when nominating All Saints', West Ilsley. Quotation requests must either be made on line at [www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130](http://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

This delightful and very popular service for all the family continues on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April at St Mary's, Chieveley and again on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at St James' Church, Winterbourne. This month the service returns to its original time of 11am but come at 10.45am for refreshments.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Safari Supper. This event has been postponed until next year.

### Dates for your Diary

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Pet Service in All Saints'.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival and Lunch.

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](mailto: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](mailto:edownlandrector@gmail.com)

*Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith*

## 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](mailto:fundraising@parkinsons.org.uk)

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**Thursday 19th April 2018**  
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**PARISH COUNCIL**

Read the latest Parish Council Minutes and hear how village matters are being addressed. Visit our village website at [www.westilsley.org](http://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  
14 May, 9 July, 10 Sept, 12 Nov

**DEFIBRILLATOR CODE: C159**

**DOWNLAND VOLUNTEER GROUP**  
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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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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.

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