

WEST ILSLEY NEWS

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THE WEST ILSLEY VILAGE FETE

Sunday 16th July 2000 - 12:30pm to 5:00pm

Tell all your friends. This year's Fete features a very welcome return of the Art Exhibition, Produce Show with exiting new Classes and the Old Favourites of the Fun Dog Show, Tug-o-War, Plant Stall and Book Stall.

Much to entertain the children including Mr Wiggy, Snake Man & Spiders, Face Painting, Children's Fancy Dress and Activity Toys.

Help (Still) Required. Our pleas for Helpers and Donations have gone unheeded. Shame. So many stalls still need Helpers, they include: Crockery Smashing, Stocks, Welly Wanging, Egg Throwing, Ducks in Pond, Treasure Hunt, Face Painting, Balloon Throwing, Clown Face, Balloons in Land Rover and Nearly New Clothes. Chris Allan-Jones Tel: 01635 281306 christopher@allan-jones.freemove.co.uk

Would also like. Donations for the Bookstall and Plant Stall (do plant those extra seeds for the Show). Spare 7-8cm plant pots for potting up plants to sell on the Plant Stall. Some generous residents to put up Prizes.

Produce Show. No entry fee this year - Interesting new and revised Classes as published in the April West Ilsley News and on the Ilsley Web Site at <http://www.btinternet.com/~ilsley>. Discount vouchers for entrants - 10% off purchases over £20 at Chilton Garden Centre. Karen Miller Tel: 01635 28187 karen.miller@btinternet.com

Fun Dog Show. The dog show will be run along the same successful lines as last year, classes will include:

Best Choc-Drop Catch

Dog with the waggiest tail

Dog the judge would most like to take home

Fastest Recall

West Ilsley Dog Derby (dog agility)

So, all West Ilsley dog owners - get training! Jo Gore Tel: 01635 281618 joanna.gore@btclick.com

Children's Fancy Dress

Two competitions: under 5's and 5-11. Prizes for everyone. Theme is 'Nursery Rhyme Characters'. Jo Gore or Alison Banks Tel: 01635 281705 alison@malthouse.org.uk

Saturday 15th July - Pre-Show Dinner and Dance. Dance to West Ilsley's favourite DJ. 7:00pm until Midnight. Tickets £10 from Ali Easton Tel: 01635 281365 or Alison.

The 2000 Fete Committee

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Church Services for May 2000:-

7th May:-

All Age Service 11.00 am

14th May:-

Holy Communion 8.00 am

21st May:-

Family Communion 9.30 am

Good Friday Walk

Around 30 started from Peasemore church at 9.00 am, the beginning of a lovely day with little rain. The walk ended at Farnborough around 1.30 pm, following a lunch stop in West Ilsley village hall. There are loud calls to make this an annual event for Good Friday – and quite rightly so, it was good.

Ian Fewtrell-Smith

ARRIVALS

Liz and Adrian Dray would like to announce the arrival on 29th March of Matthew Elliot, who weighed in at 8lb 5¹/₂ oz.

EVERGREENS

On Tuesday 30th May there will be an outing by coach to Alresford and a trip on the Watercress Line Steam Railway. 9.30 am leaving by West Ilsley Church. There will be 2 ¹/₂ hours at Alresford.

Members £7 Non-Members £10.

Names to J Collier 281283 or A Carlisle 281613

PRAM SERVICE, ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The next service will take place in the church on Monday 8th May at 11am. The services are for 0-5 year olds plus parent, grandparent or carer etc and last for half an hour, followed by refreshments for the children. This informal service includes lots of songs with instruments for the children to play plus a short story based on a theme. The dates and themes are as follows:

May 8th Sharing with others

June 12th Feeding the Five Thousand

July 10th Work

Everyone welcome.

Alison Banks 281705 and Liz Dray 281704

EDITORS NOTE

This will be the last issue of the WIN under the current regime! Unfortunately outside pressures make it impossible for me to carry on editing and producing the publication.

Thank you for being such loyal and long suffering readers. If anyone does want to take it on the task I will be only too happy to give you details of all who participate in the production and distribution process – a big thank you to them for all their help and support. (More photocopying capacity is required though)

Don't forget that the West Ilsley website is still available.