

West Ilsley News

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Deadline for the next publication is:

Monday 28th May

DIARY MAY

7th Village Walk
23rd Harrow quiz night

ADVANCE NOTICE

8th July - Fete

[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.

Please come to collect your map and have a bacon roll/hot drink.

Walking/riding route – about 7 miles. Hodcott Square – Woolver's Barn - Bluebell Woods at Park Wood – Old Down – Starveall Farm – The Harrow Pub

Or 4.7 miles – From Park Wood head home via Catmore Road or via The Barracks/Gore Farm to The Harrow.

Non walkers/families – treasure hunt at Park Woods.

Come to the Village Hall at 10am to collect your treasure map and drive up and park at Park Wood (entry through gates on RHS on Catmore Road).

All welcome-for all or part of the walk

Lunchtime BBQ at The Harrow

Donations please on the day. Please support the Village Hall and funds raised will go to its continuing 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).

ILSLEY EVERGREENS

The Evergreens started their monthly day trips on the 25th of April with a day out in Chichester, where we all seemed to dodge the odd shower. Our next outing will be on the 23rd of May to Hillier Gardens near Romsey. If you would like to join us on this or any of our further outings please contact Julia Rockall on 281697.

The dates of our next day trips are:

23rd of May ~ Hillier Gardens
27th June ~ Stratford on Avon with a boat trip
25th July ~ Southampton and West Quay
22nd August ~ Weston-Super-Mare
27th September ~ Devizes
24th October ~ Coventry

? November ~ Birmingham Christmas Market

Our theatre trips commence on Wednesday 2nd of May to see Thoroughly Modern Millie at Oxford. Then on the Wednesday the 30th of May to see "9 to 5" a comedy musical at 7:30pm. We have 2 tickets left at £20 plus £10 transport. Please contact Tony Elliott on 07780 994297 to reserve your seats.

There will be a Family Prize Bingo and Raffle on Friday 1st of June at Compton Village Hall, with a Coffee Morning on Saturday the 2nd at the Wilkins Centre Compton starting at 10am. Tea/coffee with a cake for only a £1, so please come along and support the Ilsley Evergreens.

Tony Elliott ~ Secretary

WHATS ON AT THE HARROW

??QUIZ NIGHT??

Wednesday 23rd May

8pm

£3 each to enter

Raising money for a charity chosen by the winning team of last months quiz.

Book your tables NOW!!

At April's quiz we raised £82 for Friends of The Ilsleys Primary School and for Beedon PTA, well done girls and thank you to everyone who came along and supported a great quiz!

April's coffee & cake morning raised £15.00 for Lymphoma Action. Thank you to everyone who popped in.

Unfortunately there won't be a coffee & cake morning this month, hopefully returning in June.

FETE NEWS Sunday 8th July
12 - 4:30pm

2 months and counting!!

We still have potatoes available at The Harrow for the pots in a pot class at this years Fete. Please come in and grab one, there is still time!!

Please collect together all your good quality clothes, toys, bric-a-brac, books and household goods for this year's clothing and bric-a-brac stalls.

If anyone has any raffle prizes they would like to donate please contact Hayley at The Harrow. We are always desperate for volunteers on the day, please let one of the committee know if you're around to help run a stall, set up, clear up or any other way you think you can help out. Thank you in advance.

As always the very popular bottle stall run by the Evergreens will need bottle donations. Please start thinking about collecting a few bottles together for donation.

If anyone would like to have a stall please let one of us know, we are always keen to have new and interesting stalls.

2018 Fete Committee

Ed Ryder

Dan Hudson

Hayley Morricks

Justin Pilditch

Tony Elliott

Dries Hagen

ALL SAINTS WEST ILSLEY

May Services at All Saints' Church

6 th	Family Communion	9.30am
13 th	Holy Communion	8.30am
20 th	No Service in West Ilsley	See Café Church below
27 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

Easter Weekend

The Bank Holiday weather was rather dreary, although the rain could have been much heavier, for those who took part in the Good Friday Walk from Farnborough to Peasemore, via West Ilsley and Beedon. Many thanks to those who decorated All Saints' Church so beautifully for our communion on Easter Day.

The Newbury & District Agricultural Society Rogation Service will be held at Rowles Farm on Sunday 6th May at 3.00pm.

Ascension Day –Thursday 10th May

There will be a service at 7.30pm for all the Downland churches in St Nicholas' Church, Beedon. The preacher will be the Revd Miriam Keane from the West Downland Benefice and everyone is invited to join us.

Café in All Saints' Church

Our usual monthly café will be on Sunday 13th May between 10am and 11am. As usual, the children will

be kept busy with crafts, so come and relax for a little while over a coffee, cake and chat. All donations go to a local charity.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Once again Ian and Alexandra were voted in as our church wardens together with 7 other members to form the PCC. Revd Toogood thanked everyone for all their hard work over the past year. That, of course, includes many of you in West Ilsley who help look after All Saints' Church and churchyard in so many ways.

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 may never have 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 31st August 2018, when nominating All Saints', West Ilsley. Quotation requests must either be made on line at www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 or by telephone on 0800 783 0130 quoting TRUST130. So when your home policy runs out, please do think about contacting Ecclesiastical Insurance for a quote. This way, if you do decide to insure with them, you will be making a significant donation 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 20th May at St Mary's, Chieveley after the Communion service at 9.30am. The service starts at 11am but come at 10.45am for refreshments.

N.B. Saturday 9th June – Safari Supper. This event has been postponed until sometime next year.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 24th June – Pet Service in All Saints'.

Sunday 7th October – Harvest Festival and Lunch.

Please put these 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

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
14 May, 9 July, 10 Sept, 12 Nov

DEFIBRILLATOR CODE: C159

DOWNLAND VOLUNTEER GROUP

01635 578394

Office hours 9.30 to 11.30

Monday to Friday

www.downlandvolgroup.org



WHO TO CONTACT

VILLAGE HALL

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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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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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Available for hire by individuals and organisations.

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

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Remedial body Therapy

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.

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