

West Ilsley News

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Deadline for the next publication is:

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NEW VILLAGERS

There are quite a few moves going on in the village at the moment. We're not currently putting notes through doors due to the virus, so if you have a new neighbour please either let us know their email address or give them WIN's and ask them to sign up for the email list.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH WEST ILSLEY

October at All Saints' Church

All Saints' will continue to open on Sundays for private prayer between 9.30am and 6.00pm. We do ask that you will stick to the regulations of hand sanitising and keeping a distance from others.

Harvest Festival on the last Sunday of September was the first live service held in the village since lockdown. John Toogood led the service in the churchyard, the sun keeping the congregation relatively warm and the surrounding trees keeping most of the chill wind at bay. We were treated to recorded hymn tunes through a pa system but regulations prevented any singing along. The service showed signs of the foreseeable new normal with social distancing, hand sanitising at the lychgate, QR signing and card reader for the collection for those who wanted it. Harvest gifts for the Food Bank were left at the war memorial, this having been decorated with autumnal country fruits and foliage.

Remembrance Day

This year, it falls on All Saints' Church to host the full British Legion service with parade. Who knows what form this will take but planning for an outdoor service of remembrance is underway. Watch this space!

East Downland Benefice Website

A few of the churches in our benefice are already beginning to open on Sundays for services. During October, these are as follows:

04/10 - 9.30am - Eucharist, Chieveley
04/10 - 11am - Harvest Service at Boxford
04/10 - 6pm - Harvest Evensong at Peasemore
11/10 - 11am - Eucharist, Boxford
18/10 - 9.30am - Muheza Eucharist, Chieveley
18/10 - 6pm - Evensong, Peasemore
25/10 - 11am - Eucharist, Boxford

It would be useful if you could inform the Rector by email if you wish to attend any of the services and

you are required to wear a mask and observe social distancing guidelines at all times.

There are still recorded services from some of our churches in which you can participate and which can be found on www.eastdownland.org.uk Services are available to watch from 8.30am on Sundays. The website also contains our regular Weekly Sheet, as well as the Benefice Magazine that comes out monthly and lots more. You can also follow our church and benefice Facebook pages.

Other Websites

There are links to services and prayers on the Oxford Diocese website at: <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/> as well as other resources and information. The Oxford Diocese continues to offer services by telephone, for those without the internet. These can be found on 01865 920930 and once connected, dial 0 for the full version of the service, or dial 1 for a short version. However - PLEASE NOTE - this line is not free, standard call rates apply.

In addition, there is a **free Daily Hope** telephone line which continues to offer music, prayers and reflections from the Church of England. This line is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044**. There is also plenty of information on the Church of England website at: <https://www.churchofengland.org/>
Pastoral

If you would like prayer (or other support) for you or someone else, please get in touch. We are happy to be contacted by phone or email using the details of contacts shown below.

If anyone needs help or would just like to chat, do contact the wardens or clergy who will do their best to help.

Contacts:

Churchwardens: Ian – 01635 281625; Alexandra – 01635 281306

Rector: Revd John Toogood – 01635 247566 or 07748 822336 - edownlandrector@gmail.com

Associate Priest: Revd Douglas Dales – 01635 247404 – revdjdales@gmail.com

Associate Priest: Revd William McDowell – rev.w.mcdowell@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

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.

2020 Parish council meetings:

9 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 Ann Barnes, 3 Morland Close on Tuesday or Thursday evening between 2.30 and 6.30 pm
Repeat forms can be posted through the letter box anytime before Monday evening for the following week's delivery.

PATIENT REPRESENTATION GROUP

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TENNIS COURT

Membership: Please email
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Play without joining - book and pay via
westilsleytennis.jezzam.com or the link on
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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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