

# West Ilsley News

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## DIARY OCTOBER

14 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall Race Night
19 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket club AGM
19 <sup>th</sup>	Harrow coffee and cake
25 <sup>th</sup>	Harrow quiz night
27 <sup>th</sup>	Harrow Kids' club

## NOVEMBER

5 <sup>th</sup>	Bonfire and Fireworks – recreation ground
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### WHATS ON AT THE HARROW

#### COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

10:30am

Pop in for a slice of homemade cake, a coffee or tea and a catch up with friends.

Raising money for Novembers Firework display.

We raised £50 at last month's coffee & cake morning which we donated towards the Macmillan coffee morning. Thank you to everyone who came along and donated.



#### QUIZ NIGHT

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

8pm

Teams of up to 6, £3 each to enter.

Raising money for Novembers Firework display.

Book your teams in NOW!!

#### KIDS CLUB

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

4pm - 5:30pm

£5 each

We will be serving chicken nuggets, chips & peas, ice cream for after and a glass of squash.

Games, puzzles and colouring, book the kiddies in.

## ILSLEY EVERGREENS

The Evergreens held another Coffee Morning on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September at the Wilkins Centre, Compton and were very pleased with the support, as were those who came and enjoyed the homemade cakes. Many thanks to all the bakers.

Our Christmas Bazaar will be at the village hall in Compton on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November between 2 and 4pm. Coffee and mince pie only £1. Tables are available to rent for only £5. Please contact Julia on 281597 to reserve yours.

The Dog House Hotel, Frilford Heath is the venue for this year's Christmas Lunch on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Members please contact Julia.

The remaining trips for 2016 are:

Worcester ~ October 25<sup>th</sup> and

Winchester Christmas Market ~ November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Julia to reserve your seat.

Members £10, Non- members £12.50.

The theatre trip to see Mamma Mia on 22<sup>nd</sup> November is sold out. We have seats reserved for shows at the New Theatre Oxford next year starting with a ballet, The Nutcracker Suite, on Wednesday January 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm.

There are 15 seats available at £25 + transport. Please contact Tony on 07780 994297 to reserve your seat.

If you would like to become a member of the Ilsley Evergreens or just come along on one of our trips, please contact Julia Rockall on 01635 281597.

Tony Elliott. Secretary

## WEST ILSLEY CC AGM NOTIFICATION

Please be advised of West Ilsley Cricket Club's Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm at The Pavilion.

You are all welcome to attend to hear of the last years club information, successes and future plans. The meeting also provides you with a platform to be involved and express your views on any important decisions the club needs to make.

Please also be advised the club is also looking for new volunteers to join the committee, so if you're interested in a role at the club this is the time to step forward.

All are welcome to enjoy  
**West Ilsley Bonfire and Fireworks**

Sunday 5th November  
at the Recreation Ground

BBQ from 6:15 pm  
Bonfire Lighting 6:30 pm  
Fireworks 7:00 pm

Free Admission  
Donations greatly appreciated

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

Very many thanks to everyone who donated time, money and baked goods towards the coffee morning!

The village total including the Harrow proceeds stands at **£399.20**. Thanks also to an anonymous sponsor who kindly paid the hall rental so that all monies raised from the coffee morning will go directly to the charity without the need for expenses deductions.

If anyone else would like to donate, there are still a couple of days left to put an envelope through my door!

Thank you all for your support for this very worthwhile cause. Andrea Cook

**ALL SAINTS' WEST ILSLEY**

**October Services at All Saints' Church**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Family Communion	9.30am
8 <sup>th</sup>	BCP Communion	8.30am
15 <sup>th</sup>	*No service in West Ilsley	See Café Church below
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Family Service	11.00am
29 <sup>th</sup>	*No service in West Ilsley	See 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)

**Harvest Festival**

All Saints' Church looked beautiful, filled with flowers and fruits of the field. Thank you to all those who worked their magic in decorating it and to those who brought more goodies to the service. All the food has been donated to Willows Edge Residential Care Home in Newbury, while the flowers are still there for everyone to appreciate during the week. Around fifty people enjoyed a good time at the Harvest Lunch that followed in the Village Hall, with a delicious meal provided by various kind souls from the village. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to ensure a thoroughly enjoyable time.

**Home Insurance - Calling all church members, volunteers and members of All Saints' congregation! That means YOU!**

'Ecclesiastical' has been All Saints' insurers for many years and this year it is celebrating its 130 years anniversary of insuring Anglican churches. It is

offering to donate £130 to our church every time someone, nominating All Saints', West Ilsley, purchases a Home Insurance policy with them, before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018. 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. Thank you.

**Café Church** continues at St Mary's Church, Chieveley at 11.00am on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. It is an informal service for everyone, with live music and an emphasis on families with young children. It has proved to be very popular with all ages, so come along at 10.45am for coffee and cake beforehand.

**All Souls' Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving**

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October a service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving will be held at 4pm in St James', Leckhampstead, for everyone in the Downland area, but especially for those who have recently lost a loved one.

**Downland Group Communion**

Also on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October, there will be a Downland Group Communion service in St Andrew's Church, Boxford at 9.30am for everyone from both the downland benefices.

**Dates for your Diary**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – Carol Service at All Saints' Church at 6pm, followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

**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](tel:07957458107) 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

WEST ILSLEY VILLAGE HALL ARE RAISING FUNDS AT A

**RACE NIGHT**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2017  
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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.

## 2017 MEETING DATES

13 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

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