

West Isley News

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November 2007

*Anne, Marnie, Angela, Sandra and Andrea
request the pleasure of your company at the*

West Isley

Christmas Drinks Party

on

Saturday 1st December 2007

at the

Village Hall

Drinks and Canapés

Tickets include raffle entry

7 pm to 9 pm

pay bar available after 9 pm

Tickets £12.50 each, Concessions £10.00

available from:

*Andrea, Clock Cottage & Sandra, Rowles Farm
281224 281220*

Or email westilsleynews@msn.com

*This is not a profit-making event, but any surplus after
costs will be split between*

The Evergreens and the Village Hall

them on Sunday 16th December. I am fundraising for Macmillan nurses. Please drop a small donation in with your cards marked 'Donation' on the envelope!

See you all then from Storm and Sam!

LUXURY WREATHS CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



INDIVIDUALLY MADE TO ORDER
PLEASE TELEPHONE
VERONICA SMITH
01635 281704

For news from Keeper's Stables check out the website: www.deniscoakley.co.uk

STORM'S CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY SERVICE IN AID OF MACMILLAN NURSES

I am offering a very special Christmas card delivery service to all villagers! Instead of you having to walk around the village I will personally deliver them with the help of my new pony Sam! All you have to do is deliver them to my house, Forge Cottage and I will sort them then deliver

DIARY

November

5 th	Bonfire Night
12 th	Parish Council Meeting
17 th	Evergreens Bazaar
	DECEMBER
1 st	Christmas Drinks Party
2 nd	Craft & Gift Sale 1-5 Village Hall

Deadline for the next publication is 5pm on Monday 26th November

Contributions to the WIN can be made by conversation, phone, email, handwritten or typed copy and "word" file, but most importantly, **please do contribute**. Contact details:

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Please direct your feedback to either of the editors.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



If you would like to send Christmas greetings to friends and neighbours in the village via the WIN and donate a sum towards Church Funds rather than sending cards, let me have a note of what you want to appear and your donation - any time from now up until 26th November and it will appear in the December edition. Andrea Cook

Enjoy this Christmas
With a Walters Turkey
Producers for over 30 years of
traditional farm fresh turkeys



Choose from Free Range Bronze
Or

Barn reared white turkeys
Turkey crowns and other joints, pork
sausages, sausagemeat, bacon etc
also available

Phone 01635 578251
Bower Farm, Aldworth, Reading, Berks
RG8 9TR

CHILDREN'S CHURCH, ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Afterschool Service

In October we heard the story of Abraham in the desert beautifully illustrated with the wooden Godly play figures and sand.

The dates for the forthcoming services will be as follows:

Thursday 15 November - Remembrance

Thursday 13 December – Advent – travelling to Bethlehem

Our Afterschool services are held at 4pm in the church and are very informal with songs to well-known tunes, participation from the children and a simple story to listen to. The children have the opportunity to become more familiar with the church and learn about prayer, religious festivals and other topics in a relaxed atmosphere. The

services are aimed at all ages from babies to older ones.

The services are well supported but we would love to see new faces or friends from outside the village. Do come and join us if you have a free half an hour.

Don't forget to sign up in the church if you would like the travelling Mary and Joseph to visit your house for a night before Christmas.

If you would like any further details please do contact us on the following numbers:

Denise Brown on 01635 281825

Liz Dray on 01635 281688.

ILSLEY UNDER FIVES



Please join us for a
Fund Raising Coffee Morning!

Wednesday 7 November

10.00 - 11.30 am

West Ilsley Village Hall

Phoenix Cards and Virgin Vie products
will be on display so this is a great
opportunity to stock up before
Christmas (toddlers welcome, but not
necessary!)



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



It is time to start thinking of Christmas once again, any village resident lady or gent 80 years or over who would like to receive a Christmas food parcel from the Newbury weekly news. Please let me have your name as soon as possible. Olive Clarke 281368

HARVEST LUNCH

In time-honoured fashion, the harvest lunch was held in the village hall after the harvest festival. Miraculously, with not a little help from Anna Sugden, delicious shepherd and cottage pies, peas, apple pie and cream all appeared from kitchens around the village, followed by cheese

and coffee. There was even a pear crumble to add variety (and very good it was too!!!). With a few villagers away on holiday, numbers were down a little, but justice was done to the feast. Not bad for a fiver! Actually, the best value for miles around at any time of the year.

So, a big "thank you" to all those who cooked, provided food, sold raffle tickets (and provided prizes) and cleaned up afterwards, but especially to Anna and Kay for the organisation of the lunch. Just over £400 was raised for church funds, but the important thing is – we all had a good time. See you next year!! Ian Fewtrell-Smith

WELCOME

David and Jo Coles have moved into 2 Catmore Road. Welcome!



Jessica and Marc-André Walsby say "We moved in to 6 Rowles Paddock at the end of September. We would very much like to thank our new neighbours for their warm welcome." Welcome to them too!

Village Hall Committee AGM

Thursday 22nd November, 2007
At WI Village Hall 8pm

New faces welcome. We maintain and manage the Village Hall for the benefit of Village residents. In addition we run annual fun events such as the Summer Camp Out, The Village Fireworks, Bingo Nights and a stall at The Fete all to replenish our funds.

We meet 3-4 times a year to discuss and organise the above.

New committee members most welcome and needed. Please call Angela (281500) or Alison (281705) if you are interested.

EVERGREENS

On Thursday 15th November we shall be leaving by coach from outside West Ilsley church at 9 am for an outing to Bath. Members £7, non-members £10.



Tokens can be used. Names to J Collier 281283.

UNDER 5's

Amanda Knight

The Toddler Group will begin meeting again on **31 October** when we will be holding a Halloween

themed session. We are planning to introduce the little ones to a few basic party games. Fancy dress optional. Pre-schoolers who are still on half term will be very welcome to join us. On **7 November** we will be holding a **coffee morning** during our session at the village hall. **Phoenix cards** and **Virgin Vie** will be attending and we hope that villagers will enjoy a cup of coffee with us whilst stocking up on Christmas stationery and gifts. The Toddler Group will receive 10% of takings. Please do come and join us for the morning!

(Ilsley Under Fives Toddler Group meets on Wednesday mornings: 10:00 am – 11:30 am in West Ilsley Village Hall (term time only). We have heaps of toys, ride-ons and a baby area for the littlest ones and tea and coffee for the parents/carers. New faces always welcome! For further details please feel free to contact me (281609).)

EVERGREENS BAZAAR WEST ILSLEY VILLAGE HALL SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER AT 2 PM

Tombola
Cake stall
Raffle
Books and Games
Gift Stall
Tea and biscuits

CRAFT AND GIFT SALE Sunday 2nd December

1-5 in the Village Hall
Knitted bags and scarves etc
Hand made Christmas cards
Soaps, bath fizzers etc
Gifts in baskets

Embroidered towels and much more to buy for Christmas.

Come along to see us in aid of the Village Hall Refreshments

Admission 50p Children free
Ring Julia 281597

MANUAL LABOUR REQUIRED TO HELP IN WEST ILSLEY WOODWORKING 'ENVIRONMENT'.

Work will mainly be scrubbing furniture for that Farmhouse/Country look.

Hours to suit.

Please call Marnie on 01635 281786
(1 Catmore Road, West Ilsley)

PAWSWOOD CANINE MASSAGE THERAPY

Canine massage therapy can be an important tool in the management of joint dysplasia, arthritis, back injuries, muscle wasting/ spasms / cramps and general muscular pain and tension.

Treatment is aimed at:

- Relieving spasm and pain
- Warming and relaxing muscles to increase flexibility

In addition to treatments aimed at specific conditions or problems canine massage therapy can assist in the management and treatment of a variety of conditions:

- Reducing stress and promoting relaxation
- Promoting a healthy coat and skin



For appointments or further details contact:

Katherine Gibbs
07737 943 878
or email: pawswoodtherapy@yahoo.co.uk

Domestic Electrical Installation

Building regulation Part P Compliant installation/inspection/testing/fault finding and certification
Portable Appliance Testing @ 110/240 VAC
Contact Keith Pentecost
Tel: 01635-281389 (East Ilsley)
Mobile: 07985-797333

West Ilsley Village Hall Committee

Bonfire Night Fireworks

(kindly paid for by WI Trust Funds)
All villagers and their friends and families welcome to join us for a fun evening on

Monday 5th November

(next field but one to the pond)

BBQ from 6pm

Bonfire lit at 6.30pm

Fireworks at 7pm

BBQ (Hot Dogs and Burgers) and Refreshments available for sale from 6pm plus

Glow sticks for sale

The Cricket Club bar will be open afterwards

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Rosanne Pilditch

Church Services for November:

4 th	No service	10am
11 th	Service of Remembrance	10.55am
18 th	Songs of Praise	6pm
25 th	Holy Communion	8am

The Carol Service will take place on 16th December, followed by mince pies, and there will

be a Crib Service just before Christmas. Further details will follow.

Harvest Festival and Lunch

Thank you to all those who decorated the church for Harvest Festival – it looked fantastic – and to those who brought produce for the Willows Edge nursing home in Newbury. A huge thank you also to Ian and Kay Fewtrell-Smith and Anna Sugden for organising a very enjoyable Harvest Lunch in the village hall.

Clay Pigeon Shoot

Many thanks to Richard Gore and his team for organising last Sunday's Clay Pigeon Shoot, and to Anna Sugden (again!) for her endless supply of bacon butties. The beautiful weather ensured a good day for all. £825 was raised for church funds.

FOR SALE

Reproduction antique yew desk with green leather and gold tooling inlay.

8 Drawers (3 lockable with keys)

5ft 4in wide x 2ft 3in deep

£80 ono

Tel No 01635 280532

Christmas BINGO

Friday 14th December

In the Village Hall

7.30pm

All the Family welcome

Bingo and Raffle Prizes

Bring your own refreshments

Admission: Adults 20p, Children 10p

Bingo Books 30p

Any donations of prizes to Audrey, 5 Fir Tree Cottages

Proceeds to Village Hall Funds

A Winter Wonderland

Friday 7th December

6.30pm – 8.30pm, The Ilsleys School

A Christmas fundraiser with Santa,

great Stalls, games & prizes,

kids activities, mulled wine, and lots of

Christmas Spirit.

Main raffle this year - 2 tickets to Arsenal V

Reading.

Please come and join in.