

West Ilsley News

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH WEST ILSLEY

Sadly, all churches are still closed and all services and events have been cancelled for the foreseeable future. There are still services taking place from clergy homes in which you can take part (see below). The church continues to be alive and active. Our worship of God and our care for each other both continue but cannot be done in our church.

There is still the opportunity to join in a series of bible reflections for Easter. Easter Pilgrim: The Lord's Prayer is a 40 day journey through the prayer Jesus taught his followers. There are several ways of signing up to receive these reflections and these can be found at: <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/living-out-our-faith/lent-holy-week-and-easter/easterpilgrim-lords-prayer>

East Downland Benefice

Do look at the revamped website at www.eastdownland.org.uk for online services, including ones taken by our own Rector John Toogood which you can listen to at any time. There is our regular weekly pew 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.angican.org/> as well as other resources and information. 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

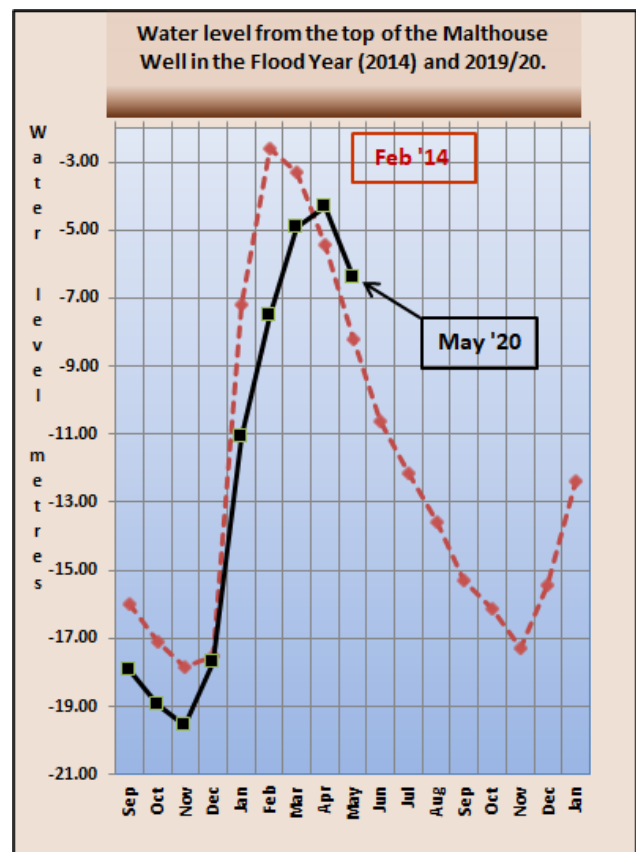
Associate Priest: Revd Douglas Dales – 01635 247404

East Downland Benefice Office: will be closed for the foreseeable future.

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

MALTHOUSE WELL

Thankfully for we non-farmers in the village, we have had a prolonged dry spell during April and the groundwater level has steadily dropped throughout the month. The Malthouse well reading now stands at about 6.4 metres (approximately 21 feet) below ground level which means that it has decreased by around 1.94 metres (approximately 6.3 feet) during April. The good news is that unless we have a major monsoon the ground water should continue its steady decrease until the late Autumn.



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:
11 May 13 July 14 Sept 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 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

Court closed until further notice

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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.

Heated with serving kitchen, disabled access and toilets.



Contact for bookings - Ros Duckworth

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