

# West Ilsley News

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## DIARY

### APRIL

6<sup>th</sup> Good Friday walk

### MAY

14<sup>th</sup> Parish council meeting and annual assembly

### JUNE

29<sup>th</sup> Pre-fete party

### JULY

1<sup>st</sup> Fete

## WEST ILSLEY BAKE-OFF

The results of the Carrot cake bake off were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Andrea Cook
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Carrington
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mae Hagen

That was the last bake-off before the summer – we'll put a note in the September WIN to see whether people want to resume in the autumn. Meanwhile, no doubt the bakers' skills will be called upon by various groups at the fete!



## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE OFFICER

The mobile police station is coming to a street near you. On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April, and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May it will be parked in The Westons, Beedon, outside the primary school between 1.45pm and 2.15pm and outside Peasemore village hall on Field Road between 2.45pm and 3.15pm. On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June the police station will be on Broad Street, East Ilsley between 10.00am and 10.30am, Main Street, West Ilsley between 10.45am and

11.15am, outside the church in Farnborough between 11.30am and 12.00pm, outside the village school in Chaddleworth between 12.30pm and 1.00pm, in Brightwalton village hall car park between 1.30pm and 2.00pm and in Leckhampstead village hall car park between 2.30pm and 3.00pm. You can meet your local police team and discuss any issues you may have with us.

## WELCOME to the following new Main Street residents:

Daphne Ives  
Marie and James Warren  
Giles Wilson-North  
Emma, Martin, Owen and Niamh Jones



## Anyone for tennis?



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Call or email Liz Dray for further details:  
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## HELP WITH CLEANING

Karen Calder-Hoath, will be Cleaning in West Ilsley on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you would like some help with your home please contact Karen; telephone: on 01635 867574 or email: [calderhoath@btinternet.com](mailto:calderhoath@btinternet.com) to make plans.

## ALL SAINTS WEST ILSLEY

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

### April Church Services

1 <sup>st</sup>	Family Communion - Palm Sunday	9.30am
8 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Family Communion - Easter Day	9.30am
15 <sup>th</sup>	*No service in West Ilsley	
22 <sup>n</sup>	Family Service	11.00am
29 <sup>th</sup>	*No service in West Ilsley	

\*Please see the lych gate notice board for details of other services in the benefice or go online at <http://tinyurl.com/east-downland>

**N.B.** Please note time of Easter Day service.

### Holy Week 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> April

There will be services of Compline at 7.30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Beedon, Peasemore and Stockcross, respectively.

### Maundy Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April

A benefice Eucharist service and Vigil will be held at St Mary's, Chieveley at 7.30pm.

### Good Friday Walk 6<sup>th</sup> April

Join us on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April for our annual benefice Good Friday Walk. We start in Peasemore at 9.15am and pass through Beedon just after 10am, stopping at West Ilsley Village Hall to eat our packed lunches at around 12 noon. The final stage of the walk takes us to Farnborough in time for the 2pm service. Start or leave the walk at any point, but do come along. Further details can be obtained from Ian (281625 or [ian.fewtrell-smith@keme.co.uk](mailto:ian.fewtrell-smith@keme.co.uk)).

### Easter

Once again there are services in every church in the benefice over Eastertide, so we hope you will find at least one service to suit you. On Easter Day West Ilsley will be hosting a Family Communion at 9.30am followed by coffee and an Easter Egg Hunt in the churchyard (depending on the weather!) We would love to see you there.

All Easter services are shown on our Benefice Easter Card which should be coming through your letter boxes soon.

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting** this year is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in church. All are very welcome: it's your chance to hear our review of the past year and give your views for 2012.

### Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May - 'Jubilee Posies and Puddings'** at 7pm in church. There will be flower arranging demonstrations by Veronica Smith and a workshop for you to create floral table decorations in time for the Jubilee weekend, all followed by delicious puddings.

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Safari Supper.

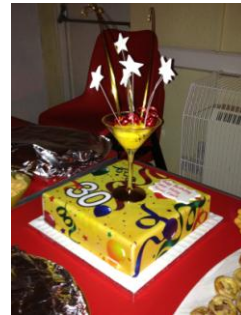
Whether you enjoyed our previous one and would like to take part again or would like to see what you missed out on last time, put this date in your diary now.

Keep both evenings free!

**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). If you would like to organise a baptism, wedding or funeral or would like to talk to a member of the clergy for any other reason, ring Revd John Toogood (our Rector) on 01635 247566 or email him at [cwando@btinternet.com](mailto:cwando@btinternet.com)

## WEST ILSLEY TENNIS NEWS

Thank you to those who supported the the 80's Disco for the Tennis Court's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday, it was a runaway success. It just goes to show that you can't keep the village from dancing the night away to fabtastic toons. We raised the amazing amount of £800 to invest in the future of the court. This was largely due to the talent and extreme hard graft of members of the committee



and the wonderful support shown by you! - The residents of West Ilsley. Thank you!

It was never going to be everyone's cup of tea (or glass of wine), but those who turned up, turned out ready to boogie and enjoy themselves. And they had an absolute ball. Congratulations to Alice Cooper and Mrs. A. Cooper, alias The Carringtons, who looked the most plausible punks since the originals they were imitating and won first prize for their imaginative efforts. I think Sue C should go to work with high hair and black eyeliner every day. Even Jimmy (Hugh) Saville brushed his blonde hair, resurrected his wonderful tracksuit and medallion and kindly served behind the bar. As the girls pranced and Van Halened (Jumped!) around the customary handbag in the middle of the floor, the boys looked on in amusement. You know how it is/was/used to be? Girls always did show the boys up with their



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exotic, well-executed and sometimes provocative gyrations on the dance floor – dancing just has to be the best form of aerobic exercise ever!

Martin B-W had found some epic disco music to play, accompanied by some great 80's film footage. I couldn't take my eyes off the screen and I didn't have to take my ears off the music. It all brought back blurred memories...not the alcohol, you understand, just on account of the intervening 20-something years in between. Poor Zu was back at B-W HQ nursing her poorly self and a poorly son and the committee is indebted to them for the silent stoicism shown without Pa around to help whilst he was busy helping us. We are enormously grateful that a poorly Martin lasted long enough to keep the show very much on the road.

What would we have done without the music and what would you do without Middle England and its dogged "Keep Calm & Carry On" attitude? Amazing?

Sue Evans masterminded the whole thing and there was grand support for her from the committee to get it all off the ground. Our biggest thanks to y'all for turning up and supporting as you did. Hope you thought it was a good 'un, because we enjoyed it! Polly Muir

## EVERGREENS

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April there will be a coach outing for a "Mystery Tour" leaving from outside West Ilsley church at 9 am. Members £10, non-members £12.50. Names to Julia Rockall 281597

## ALDWORTH'S APRIL/MAY EVENTS

On **Easter Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> April**, you are invited to an **EASTER EGG HUNT** on Aldworth recreation ground starting at **10.30 a.m.** The weekly, community-run Saturday market will have a variety of stalls and refreshments in the village hall from **9 a.m. to 12 noon** and the charity "Changing Futures" will have a BARGAIN on offer. Come along and see what this is! (Saturday Market details: 01635 578090)

On **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April** at **7.30 p.m.** "**Spiral Sax**" is in **concert** at **St Mary's Church**, Aldworth. This London-based saxophone quartet will play a mix of show, contemporary and jazz music. Tickets are **£10** to include wine and nibbles with proceeds towards conservation of The Aldworth Giants. Please book by phone 01491 874399 or email [michael@soamesonline.com](mailto:michael@soamesonline.com)

On **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April** a **JUMBLE SALE** will be held in Aldworth village hall from **2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** Entrance is 50p with proceeds to St Mary's Church. (Details: 01635 578239)

**AFTERNOON TEAS will be served in St Mary's Church EVERY Wednesday from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. starting on 2<sup>nd</sup> May until the end of**

**summer. Please bring friends and families to see our newly cleaned Aldworth Giants and enjoy Afternoon Tea in our beautiful church and churchyard (if fine!) Details: 01635 578177**

**HISTORICAL SEMINAR** on "The Aldworth Giants" – St Mary's Church effigies. Three eminent speakers will tell some amazing stories. See the newly conserved Giants! **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7 p.m.** in St Mary's. Please apply for tickets, at £10 to include wine and nibbles, to Michael Soames: 01491 874399 email: [michael@soamesonline.com](mailto:michael@soamesonline.com)

## WEST ILSLEY CRICKET CLUB

The season is off to a flying start without a ball being bowled.

### Club Training

### Youth Cricket

Our net sessions were quickly fully subscribed and have been great fun at the new facility at Newbury College that allows us to have two speed surfaces when using the nets. A great deal of talent has been on show and the new season will be exciting thanks to our coaching staff.

Outdoor training will commence on Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup> so please come along and register your child / children. The places will fill up fast.

**Tuesdays 6.15 U9, U11, U15**

**Fridays 6.15 Minnies, U13, Girls**

### Senior Cricket

Indoor nets are taking place at Newbury College – in a brand new sports hall – on the following dates:

- 18<sup>th</sup> March – 1800-2000
- 25<sup>th</sup> March – 1800-2000
- 1<sup>st</sup> April – 1800-2000

There will be qualified coaches on hand to run the sessions.

This year we will be running 3 teams – 1<sup>st</sup> XI and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI on Saturday in the league. And a Sunday XI which is more informal village cricket.

Details can be obtained from Tony Scriven [coaching@westilsleycricket.net](mailto:coaching@westilsleycricket.net)

**Charlotte Edwards, England's Woman's Captain to visit West Ilsley.**

We are pleased that Charlotte has now confirmed her visit to us on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May. More details to follow, so keep an eye on our website.

Charlotte, captained the English woman's cricket team on an extremely successful tour of New Zealand winning all the matches they actually played (one was lost through weather). This included a remarkable innings where she scored 137 runs off only 88 deliveries. Charlotte is now ranked the number 3 batsman in the Reliance International Cricket Council women's one-day international player rankings.

**Berkshire winners for the 2012 Coach of the year awards.** Congratulations to Tony Scriven in being recognised for his outstanding contribution to the development of young cricketers in Berkshire. This was recognised by him winning one of the Sky Sports Coach of the Year Awards 2012 for Berkshire. Tony along with the other winners will receive a day out at an International match later this year.

**Our People**

The umpiring of John Golding has not gone unnoticed and he has been elevated in the rankings and will be standing in the Army vs Hants match to be held at the Rose Bowl, Southampton in June this year, only five years after starting his umpiring career with us. He scored very highly in last season's league feedback and has taken on new roles within the training and management of umpires in Berkshire.

Our coaching scheme is stepping up with Matt Brown, Joe Eva, Freddie Pocock and James Craigen taking their level 1 coaching tests within the ECB programme. Lawrence Cramp is also undertaking the Level 2 course. It is great to see such talented people within the club supporting the junior training.

Both Adam Barnes and Alec Curtis have been out injured through the winter but they are returning to action and we hope to see them revved up come the start of the season.

Chairman Dick Beech and committee stalwart Ian Osborne have spent the winter driving forward the exciting club house development and as we approach completion it will be great to see the outcome. An awful lot needs to be done and funds required to pay for club house flooring so we shall need to keep fund raising to achieve this. There should be a huge vote of thanks to Dick and Ian for managing this task.

See our website [www.westilsleycricket.net](http://www.westilsleycricket.net) for more details of all our activities and membership.

Richard Beech  
Chairman

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**CHURCHWARDENS**

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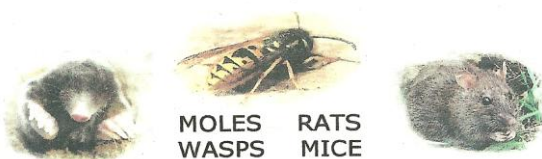
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