

West Ilsley News

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EDITORIAL POLICY

We are editors (though we don't edit unless we have to) – we are not reporters, so we only write something if we want to. We rely on villagers to contribute news and information and welcome updates from groups, committees and businesses to let the village know what is going on in their area of interest. We are always happy to receive feedback about WIN so please get in touch if you have anything to say.

DISTRIBUTION

Our aim is to reach every dwelling in the village. Most homes have signed up to receive WIN by email, but for those who haven't, the Parish Council produces paper copies which are delivered by volunteers. If you have received a paper copy of this newsletter but have access to email, please join the email distribution list by contacting westilsleynews@westilsley.org – help to save paper and shoe leather!

What's on in West Ilsley

JANUARY

16th Parish Council meeting

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The scheduled meetings of West Ilsley Parish Council through to May 2023 are as below. The agenda will be available on the village website 3 clear days before the meeting. You can also 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 information from our meetings is available under the "Parish Council" tab. You can see the draft minutes of the November PC meeting by looking on the website or clicking: [here](#)

Date of Meeting	Type of Meeting
2023	
Monday 16th January	Full Council
Monday 13th March	Full Council

Monday 15th May	Annual Meeting of the Parish Council
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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

A Happy New Year to you all!

January at All Saints' Church

Sunday 1st Family Service at 11am
Sunday 8th Holy Communion at 8.30am
Sunday 15th Family Communion at 9.30am
Sunday 22nd No service in All Saints'
Sunday 29th United Benefice Communion in Boxford church at 9.30am

Please look on the notice board in the lychgate or on the East Downland website:

<https://www.eastdownland.org.uk/news-and-notice/this-week> for other services in the benefice during January.

Carol Service

For the first time since the onset of Covid this was held in the church, just before Christmas. The generosity of the congregation brought 8 bags of goodies to be sent to the Mothers' Union Hospital Project at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford. In addition a cheque for £267.50 has been sent to the West Berkshire Food Bank in Newbury. So many thanks to all for your kindness this Christmas, at a time when it is particularly needed by so many people.

Christmas Greetings

A huge 'thank you' to all for the very generous donations of £530 given with the Christmas greetings and of course thank you to Andrea and Liz for kindly donating them to All Saints' Church.

A Big Thank You

As always we would like to thank all those who have contributed to All Saints' in any way this year, whether financially, in beautifully decorating or cleaning the church or keeping the churchyard tidy. Also, to our sidesmen, church wardens and organist who keep the services running smoothly and of course to our wonderful clergy who are happy to come in all weathers.

Private Prayer

All Saints' will continue to open on Saturdays and Sundays for private prayer between 9.30am and sunset.

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 – revjdcales@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

WHO TO CONTACT

DEFIBRILLATOR is outside the village hall - code: C159

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – Carolyne Culver 07976 374146

PARISH COUNCIL

Council members are:

Alan Beaumont chair@westilsley.org 07980 875179

Alan Bloor alan.bloor@westilsley.org

Clive Hooker clive.hooker@westilsley.org

Alan Muir alan.muir@westilsley.org

Graham Woods graham.woods@westilsley.org
07905 558884

Liz Dray - liz.dray@westilsley.org

Sarah Marshman – Clerk clerk@westilsley.org

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT – Laura Farris

laura.farris.mp@parliament.uk 01635-551070

PATIENT REPRESENTATION GROUP rep is Fred Carter on 281621 or fred_kathcarter@btinternet.com

PRESCRIPTIONS are delivered from Compton on Tuesday mornings at 8.30. Please collect yours from Ann Barnes, 3 Morland Close on **Tuesdays only between 10.30 am and 4.30 pm.** Repeat forms can be posted through the letter box at any time before Monday evening for the following week's delivery.

TENNIS COURT membership and enquiries email - tennis.bookings@westilsley.org
Book and play without joining via westilsleytennis.jezzam.com

VILLAGE HALL

Bookings & enquiries:

Any new bookings should now be done via the village

Website: <https://www.westilsley.org/>

Or by email to: village.hall@westilsley.org

Anyone without access to the internet can leave a message on: 01635 281762

Rates: £10.00/hour for villagers and £12/hour non villagers.

WEST ILSLEY (SOCIAL) RUNNING CLUB meets on a Wednesday evening at 7.30pm at the Harrow. If you fancy joining, come along on Wednesday, or text Matt (Hebron cottage) on 07929 569 050. We've got a WhatsApp group, so we can add you to that even if you're not quite up for joining in just yet.

WEST BERKSHIRE COUNCIL – REPORT A PROBLEM:

<https://westberks.gov.uk/reportaproblem>

WEST BERKSHIRE COUNCIL – REPORT SPEEDING:

<https://www.westberks.gov.uk/speedingtraffic>

WEST BERKSHIRE COUNCIL – REPORT DOG FOULING:

<https://www.westberks.gov.uk/article/36781/Report-Dog-Fouling>