

WEST ILSLEY NEWS

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Church Services for August:-

1st August:- 11.00 am

All Age Service

8th August:- 8.00 am

Holy Communion

15th August:- 9.30 am

Family Communion

29th August:- 11.00 am

United Benefice Communion at
Farnborough with Norman Russell, our
new Archdeacon

WEST ILSLEY SHOW

Thanks to all who supported the church tombola, either by giving so generously or parting with money on the day. We raised a total of £165 – not as good as previous years but respectable in the face of tough competition from the bottle stall!

Ian Fewtrell-Smith

PRAM SERVICE

At the July service the children heard a story about holidays and the older ones played a game with a football globe.

The next service will have a farming theme and will be held on Tuesday 14th September at 11.00 am.

Please note there is no service in August.

Liz Dray – 281704

VILLAGE HALL PONTOON

The football season will soon be upon us and we hope to run the football pontoon again this year but we need lots of new punters. It costs just £5 for a team in each of the ten pontoons during the season (can be paid 50p a time if preferred), so please give your names to myself or any committee member as soon as possible.

Audrey Tizzard

WEST ILSLEY FETE SUNDAY 11 JULY 1999

The Fete weekend was given an excellent start by the Millennium Committee who held a Buffet and Dance in the marquee on the Saturday night. A brilliant evening was had by all, a big thank you to all that organised it.

Luck was with us once again as for the fourth year running the sun shone on Fete day. All the regulars and some new faces came to help us set-up. The recreation ground was soon filled with stalls and attractions. New for this year was Ark Entertainment's, who brought along their snakes and spiders, which most people enjoyed (except for Sandy who had to sit next to them all day as she was running the bouncy castle!). Children were entertained by Willy Rex, with his Punch and Judy show and adults by The Shinfield Shamblers country-dance display. Brightwalton and the Ilsleys Schools kindly brought along exhibits of their art, which was of a very high standard. I heard on the grapevine that someone paid £10 for Alan Bloor to go into the Village Stocks, but I missed that event!

We also held a Fancy Dress Parade with the theme of Cartoon Characters, and many children enjoyed taking part. Zoë Carrington won the Under 5's dressed as Noddy and Eve Barnthorpe won the over 5's. There were many other prize winners for the various competitions held throughout the day, but unfortunately there is not enough space list all of them.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE FETE - BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER

Although we thought numbers were slightly down on previous years we have made approximately £2000.00 which will be available for donations. A full set of accounts will be published in the September edition of the West Ilsley News.

Please could any organisations who would like a donation write to Neil Paterson at 1 Fir Tree Paddock or Jo Gore at The Barracks by 11 August. Could you also let us know how much you would like, or what project you are trying to raise funds for. It is very difficult for us to decide how much to give each organisation so giving us an indication of what you need would greatly help us.

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- Provide selected links to related Internet sites

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- Video Clips

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