

# West Ilsley News

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## DIARY OCTOBER

7<sup>th</sup> Church harvest festival and lunch  
12<sup>th</sup> Village Hall bingo  
31<sup>st</sup> Harrow quiz night

## NOVEMBER

5<sup>th</sup> Bonfire and fireworks  
14<sup>th</sup> Harrow coffee and cake morning

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH WEST ILSLEY

### October Services

7<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival      11.00am  
14<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion      8.30am  
21<sup>st</sup> No Service in See Café Church below  
West Ilsley  
28<sup>th</sup> Family Service      11.00am

Please see the lych gate notice board for details of other services in the benefice or go online at [www.eastdownland.org.uk](http://www.eastdownland.org.uk)

### Café in All Saints' Church, West Ilsley

Our usual monthly café will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October between 10am and 11am, with crafts for the children. All welcome for coffee, cake and chat.

### Harvest Festival – 11am on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Any gifts of food you would like to bring to the service will be delivered as usual to Willows Edge Residential Home in Newbury.

### Harvest Lunch – 12 noon on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October

The harvest meal has been a well-loved fixture in the village calendar for as long as anyone can remember. Get your tickets by the end of September from Rosanne on 280553 or email [rosanne@pilditch.com](mailto:rosanne@pilditch.com)

### Café Church at St Mary's Church, Chieveley

East Downland Benefice Café Church takes place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 11am. Come at 10.45am for refreshments before the service.

### Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – All Souls' Service at 4pm - Peasemore Church - for those who have lost a loved one.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Remembrance Day Service at 10.55am at All Saints.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** – Carol Service followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

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*Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith*

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## WHAT'S ON AT THE HARROW

### HALLOWEEN QUIZ NIGHT

Wednesday 31st October - 8pm

£3 each to enter

Raising money for The Air Ambulance.

Trick or treaters welcome

### COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Wednesday 14th November - 10am

Joanne will be here with a selection of Phoenix cards ready for

Christmas. Also Emma with some

lovely Neal's Yard products and

Flick with yummy ginger breads.

Please pop in and have a look.

Raising money for Marie Curie

Cancer.

## ILSLEY EVERGREENS

The Ilsley Evergreens next coach trip is to Coventry on Wednesday October 24<sup>th</sup> leaving Compton at 9am. The trip to Birmingham Christmas Market on Wednesday November 28<sup>th</sup> will leave Compton at 9am. If you wish to reserve a seat please contact Julia on 281597.

We have only 2 seats left for our next theatre trip to see "Jersey Boys", the story of the Four Seasons on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of December at 2:30, the price is £32 plus £10 transport. Please contact Tony on 07780 994297 to book your seat.

Next year we have reserved seats for the following shows:

Dr Dolittle. Musical with Mark Williams (Father Brown) ~ January 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30.

La Fille Mal Gardée. A gentle tale of love thwarted, unrequited and found, ribbons, romance and rivalry, a funny and truly delightful ballet ~ March 13<sup>th</sup> @7:30.

Cinderella- Ballet. The classic rags to riches fairy tale ~ March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30

Rock of Ages. A hilarious, smash hit rock musical comedy ~ March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30

Calendar Girls the Musical. Starring Fern Britton ~ April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30

Club Tropicana. The 80's ultimate holiday musical. ~ May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30

Anyone can book a seat by contacting Tony Elliott on 281997 or 07780 994297 so please come with us and see these wonderful shows.

There will be a Family Prize Bingo at Compton Village Hall on Friday 30th of November starting at 7:30pm and a Coffee Morning at the Wilkins Centre on Saturday 1st December between 10am and noon. Please come along and enjoy these events.

The Evergreens Christmas bazaar will be on Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> from 2pm until 4pm at Compton Village Hall. If you wish to book a table at £5 please contact Julia on 218597.

The Ilsley Evergreens welcome you at any of our events, trips and theatre outings and thank you for your support. Tony Elliott ~ Secretary

## ILSLEYS SCHOOL

### Welcome back to school!

After a long and sunny summer break, the children have returned refreshed and ready to learn in their new classes. It has been great to see them in their new uniforms and see how excited they have been to get back to school and see their friends. In recent news, we created a display for the education tent at Royal County of Berkshire Show. We hope that you were able to find it and have a good look at all the children's hard work!

This term, children in Atlantic Class (Year 4/5/6) will be learning everything there is to know about Harry Potter. They will use Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone in their Literacy lessons and design potions, wands and interesting magical sweets in their Topic lessons. We may even be lucky enough to have a Hogwarts' Day where the children can dress up as their favourite character.

In Pacific Class, for Year 2, 3 and 4, children will be learning about the Stone Age. They will start by putting them into historical context by working on time lines of the UK and then the wider world. They will investigate how Stone Age people lived and hunted and create their own cave, complete with paintings. They will also be finding out about some of the animals that lived in that era. Their trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum will offer the children a great opportunity to experience living like Stone and Iron Age people.

Children in Arctic Class (Year R/1) will be learning all about themselves for their first topic. They will get to get to know each other better and think carefully about themselves, their abilities and their place in the world. They will be finding out about the human body and how it works, comparing themselves to other animals. They will be exploring all their senses and how they use them, finding out about where they live and thinking about their roles in the different groups they belong to – family, school, community. They will also talk about being independent, keeping healthy and the effects of exercise. They have begun by making a Time Capsule, which they will look at again at the end of the year to compare.

In other exciting news, we have managed to secure Arsenal Women's FC coaching again this year for all pupils in Year 2,3,4,5 and 6. This will take place in November, January and March this year. The children absolutely loved it last year and we are delighted to have been selected to take part again this year.

We have also secured weekly teaching of a highly-skilled gymnastics coach to teach one class a week, in addition to the dance teaching we already offer and games skills lessons with outside coaches.

Children in Year 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to learn the double bass this year which they are all

very excited about. They had their first lesson earlier this week and they couldn't believe the size of the instrument they were going to be allowed to play! In addition to this, we work with Berkshire Maestros so that children can take private lessons in guitar.

We are also offering the following clubs in school:

- Netball Club
- Press Crew Club – school newspaper
- Art Club
- Games Skills Club
- Football Club
- Choir
- Recorders Club

Finally, we would like to share with you the fantastic results our pupils in Year 6 achieved in their end of Key Stage Two National Curriculum Tests. Every child in our cohort passed all of their tests! This prepares them incredibly well for life at secondary school and we couldn't be prouder of how hard they all worked.

There is lots more coming up over the next few months at The Ilsleys including our annual Christmas Bazaar and our legendary Nativity production, so please do keep your eyes peeled for those dates!

Katie Weller  
Assistant Headteacher

## VICTIMS FIRST

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### Have you been a victim of crime or abuse?

Being a victim or a witness of a crime can be an emotional and difficult time.

Victims First provides free emotional and practical support to all victims and witnesses of crime or abuse, as well as family members of victims. It is available across Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire and can provide help regardless of whether or not the crime has been reported to the police.

A Victims First Officer can discuss any emotional or practical needs you may have and work with you to put a tailored support plan in place. This could involve referring you to a specialist service such as services for victims of sexual violence and domestic abuse.

The type of assistance available includes telephone and face to face support, advocacy including help to access other services such as sexual health clinics, drug and alcohol services and legal services, support through the criminal justice system (if you have reported the crime to the police) and therapeutic counselling.

A Young Victims Service is also available to anyone under 18 and works with young people to help them cope with the effects of crime.

To speak to a Victims First Officer about any of the services and to receive support please call **0300 1234 148**.

You can also find more information or make a referral for support online at [www.victims-first.org.uk](http://www.victims-first.org.uk)

### Saturday 13th October Barn Dance by [The Aldbrickham Band](#)

Aldworth Village Hall, RG8 9SE

7.30pm Seated dinner

8.30pm Dancing shoes please!



£20 including a chilli from [Mrs B's Kitchen](#)  
Cash bar

Box office: [events@aldworthvillage.org](mailto:events@aldworthvillage.org)  
Ali - 07796 855 315



Royal British Legion  
Compton, Ilsleys &  
Norreys Branch



We hope that readers will remember us writing about an event called GP 90 in our previous update and are

delighted to tell you that our branch was represented at this recreation of the original event that took place in Ypres in 1928, being ten years after the end of WW1. On 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018, more than 1,200 Royal British Legion branches from around the country represented their communities as they marched through the Menin Gate and laid wreaths. It was the biggest RBL Remembrance Service that had ever taken place. Our Chairman, Steve Allison, laid a special wreath and the branch's standard was proudly carried by Mick Crockford. The branch

wishes to thank all those who helped fund the costs of our representation.

Our wreath bore the inscription **“All we have of freedom, all we use or know – this our fathers bought for us long and long ago” – Rudyard Kipling. From the Communities of Compton, Ilsleys, Aldworth and Hampstead Norreys”**

### Remembrance 2018



Remembrance Sunday this year, fittingly falls on Armistice Day 11<sup>th</sup> November. The branch will hold its parade and service in East Ilsley. The parade will leave the East Ilsley Swan car park soon after 1030hrs and the service will begin around the War Memorial, which is

inside St Mary's, shortly before 1100hrs. Please plan to come and support this important local event.

### Poppy Appeal Lunch – a note for your diaries

The lunch, to raise money for the Poppy Appeal, will this year take place at the Compton Swan on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. More detail will be given nearer the time – but please put this date in your diaries and plan to come to this worthwhile event.

### Membership

We are a growing organisation and would welcome you as a member. You do not have to be ex services (or a senior citizen!) to join the RBL but only supportive of the charity's objectives of looking after the serving and ex-serving community. The membership annual subscription is small at £17. We are delighted to tell you that the branch has been runner up, for two years on the trot, in the Humphreys Trophy competition – awarded annually to the Berkshire County branch that increases its membership numbers by the biggest percentage. Our aim is to win it this year – so please do join us! To join, please contact one of the undersigned. Steve Allison tel 07812 991013 email [steveallison1888@aol.com](mailto:steveallison1888@aol.com) or David Norbury TD, tel 07770 326128 email [davidnorbury@btinternet.com](mailto:davidnorbury@btinternet.com) – thank you.

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to all who supported the coffee morning with their kind donations and to those who have recently delivered their donation to me – all to a very worthy cause.

To date we have raised £230.

Thanks Alison Banks

### PARISH COUNCIL

Read the latest Parish Council Minutes and hear how village matters are being addressed. Visit our village website at [www.westilsley.org](http://www.westilsley.org) - all the latest minutes from our meetings are available under the “Parish Council” tab.

### 2018 Meetings

7.30 pm in the Village Hall  
12 Nov

### DEFIBRILLATOR CODE: C159

### WHO TO CONTACT

#### VILLAGE HALL

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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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### Remedial body Therapy

**Rachel** uses a combination of Remedial sports massage and McTimoney chiropractic to address problem areas. Treatment aims to encourage **symmetry**, identify muscle **imbalances**, **improve posture** and **alleviate discomfort**.

**Not In pain?** It is also a good idea to get yourself assessed even when you are not in pain as a preventative way of fine tuning your posture and spotting minor issues before they build into bigger problems.

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10.30 am	East Ilsley	10.30 am	East Ilsley
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