West Ilsley News

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DIARY

FEBRUARY

9th Church Winter Warmer

27th Harrow quiz night

MARCH

10th Clay pigeon shoot

31st March – Harrow Mothers' day lunch

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SAVE THE DATE!

West IIsley Clay Shoot Sunday 10 March



Teams of Four (£100 per team)
Proceeds to All Saints Church
Contact Will Axtell for more information.
(williamaxtell@me.com).

February 2019

EVERGREENS

Our last trip of 2018 was to Birmingham Christmas Market on the 28th of November and despite the odd shower the group had an enjoyable day at this very good market.

The members Christmas lunch was held on Saturday the 15th December at the Swan in East Ilsley where we had great service and fabulous food. Thanks go to Richard and his staff for all their hard work.

The last theatre trip was to see the "Jersey Boys" on the 19th December and everyone agreed that it was a "brilliant show".

The IIsley Evergreens Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday the 27th of February at the Wilkins Centre in Compton starting at 2pm. The committee request that every member and prospective member attend this very important meeting. A new committee will be elected and decisions regarding the various outings and activities will be made. Please come along and make your voice heard.

A copy of last year's minutes and this year's agenda will be sent to every member.

A Prize Bingo and Raffle will be held on Friday 8th of March at Compton Village Hall starting at 7:30pm and a Coffee Morning at the Wilkins Centre on Saturday the 9th starting at 10am. Please come along and support us.

Seats have been reserved for the following shows in 2019.

Wednesday ~ 20th March at 2:30pm

Rock of Ages is an LA love story where the dreams are as big as the hair. This hilarious musical comedy will have you laughing and singing along to classic rock anthems played by an awesome live band.

Tickets are £24.50 plus £10 transport.

Wednesday ~ 17th April at 2:30 pm

Calendar Girls the Musical by Gary Barlow is based on the true story of ordinary ladies who achieved something extraordinary. This marvellous, emotional and hilarious musical comedy stars Fern Britton, Ruth Madoc and Denise Welch. Tickets are £43 plus £10 transport.

Anyone who wishes to come along can book your tickets with me on 281997 or 07780 994297.

Tony Elliott ~ Secretary

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH WEST ILSLEY

February Services

3rd Family Communion 9.30am 10th Holy Communion 8.30am No service in West IIsley See Café Church below 11.00am

24th Family Service

Please see the lych gate notice board for details of other services in the benefice or go online at www.eastdownland.org.uk

Café in All Saints' Church

Our monthly Café takes place as usual on the second Sunday in February, between 10am and 11am. Everyone in the village and beyond is welcome to pop in for coffee, cake and a chat. There are crafts to keep the children busy. Any donations for coffee go to a local charity.

Christmas WIN Greetings

£400 was given to All Saints from those who donated again this year. Thank you for your generosity, it is very much appreciated.

Winter Warmer - FebFest 2019

This takes place on Saturday 9th February at 7.45pm so book your tickets (£12.50 or £10 for concessions) now from June Cook: 07770 824799 junescook@outlook.com Tickets include a 2 course meal and there will be a cash bar and raffle. You are welcome to bring your own tankard and lederhosen/dirndls are optional!

West IIsley Clay Pigeon Shoot on Sunday 10th March

First drive is at 10am and the best team of 4 wins a case of claret. Please contact Will Axtell (01635 281306) for further details and to book your team in.

Café Church at St Mary's Church, Chieveley

The next Café Church at St Mary's will be on Sunday 17th February at 5.00pm. All are very welcome.

Contacts

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Rector: Revd J Toogood - 01635 247566 edownlandrector@gmail.com

East Downland Benefice Office - 07957 458107 eastdownland@btinternet.com - Usually manned on Thursday & Friday mornings from 9am until 1pm.

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

WHATS ON AT THE HARROW

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Wednesday 27th February

Raising money for The Air Ambulance

Last month we raised £30 for Marie Curie Cancer, thank you to everyone who came along.



MOTHERS DAY

Sunday 31st March

Don't forget it's Mother's Day in March, book your tables now. Complimentary glass of Prosecco for the mums with all booked tables.

NEWS FROM THE ILSLEYS SCHOOL

A big hello and Happy New Year from The Ilsleys! We have hit the ground running back at school and the children have been very busy since returning. They have lots to look forward to this term, including more Arsenal WFC coaching, a range of different lunchtime and after school clubs, as well as lots of exciting trips.

Looking back to December, the children really enjoyed their Christmas Carousel day (a great tradition at The IIsleys!) where this year we focused on Christmas around the world. The children were split into their houses and learnt about Christmas in countries such as Mexico, India, USA and China. The children were very pleased to take all their creations home at the end of the day to share with their families!

Our Christmas Bazaar was a fantastic event again this year - thanks very much to FIPS! There were a great range of different stalls and activities for the children to get involved in. The raffle was absolutely fantastic again this year and was made even better by having two – one for the children and one for the adults! Thanks again to FIPS for a fantastic, really well-organised event and thank you for coming if you joined us on that evening.

Our Nativity was also a great success this year and the children delivered three fantastic performances, each time to a different audience. Thank you to parents for supplying costumes and bringing your children back for the evening performances. We also went on our whole school trip to the pantomime at the Corn Exchange which was great fun for

That's all for now - we look forward to filling you in on everything we have been up to in 2019 in our next article!

WALK FOR PARKINSON'S

I am delighted to let you know that our Walk for Parkinson's at the beautiful Welford Park is taking place on Sunday 28th April. Our walk helps us to raise vital funds and awareness for Parkinson's which is essential in helping us to find better treatments and a cure, whilst supporting everyone affected by Parkinson's.

Every hour, two people are diagnosed with Parkinson's, because we are here no one has to face Parkinson's alone.

If you would like to know anything more about the event or the work of Parkinson's UK, please do get in touch – I'd be pleased to hear from you.

Lily Coombs

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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.

2019 Parish council meetings: 13 May, 8 July, 9 Sept, 11 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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Membership: Please email tennis.bookings@westilsley.org Play without joining - book and pay via

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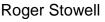
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10.15 am	Compton	10.15 am	Compton
10.30 am	East IIsley	10.30 am	East IIsley
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Not In pain? It is also a good idea to get yourself assessed even when you are not in pain as a preventative way of fine tuning your posture and spotting minor issues before they build into bigger problems.

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