

# WEST ILSLEY NEWS

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## PARISH COUNCIL

Following the reorganisation of the Downland Practice, West Ilsley residents now appear to have transport to see the doctor at Chieveley on a Monday morning only, provided by the Handybus. On a Friday morning the Handybus is available to transport patients to Compton surgery for appointments with the nurse. The Parish Council wrote to the Practice Manager and received the attached reply. If anyone from the village finds transport a difficulty, ring the Downland Volunteers who try and provide a service for the elderly and infirm, helping with transport, shopping and simple tasks. Their telephone number is 578394, and the office is manned on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

**Gail Wilson-North** - Clerk

## WEST ILSLEY FETE 1998

Thanks to the commitment of many of the willing souls who helped with the 1997 fete, there will be a fete in 1998. The date will be Sunday 19th July, due to our desire to avoid both the Wimbledon and World Cup finals on the previous Sundays. An extra couple of weeks into the growing season should mean that the gardening classes and the plant stall benefit from even bigger and better contributions, and let's hope that a lack of other events on the day will mean a good gate.

**Andrea Cook**

## EAST AND WEST ILSLEY EVERGREENS

The Ilsley Evergreens had their last meeting of the year on Saturday 12th December, when thirty members sat down to an excellent lunch provided by the Star at East Ilsley.

The Christmas Bazaar held at the end of November raised about £450 which will be used towards next year's outings. I would like to thank the village for their support. There will be no meetings in January and February. The AGM will be in March.

**Shirley Gore**

## POPPY APPEAL

A total of £147 04 was collected in West Ilsley during the recent collection.

## **ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

Church Services for January:-

4th January:-

Christingle 9.45 am

11th January:-

Holy Communion 8.00 am

18th January:-

Family Communion 9.30 am

25th January:-

Morning Prayer 9.30 am

**Ian Fewtrell-Smith**

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

As usual at this time of year there has been an increase in burglaries and other incident in our area. Try and be extra security minded in 1998, always locking up and lighting up your property.

For "safe house" assessment advice either contact PC Dave Morris or myself on 31000 (24 Hours).

Don't hesitate to report any suspicious vehicles on this number.

**Neville Maine-Tucker**

## **VILLAGE SERVICES**

Mobile Library - Parks in Morlands Close between 4 and 4.45pm on alternate Fridays.

Fishmonger - Parks in Morlands Close at 1730 Hrs every Friday.

Surgery - Telephone for appointments - 248507. Emergencies and General Enquiries - 248251.  
Prescriptions ordered from the surgery can be delivered to the Post Office.

Newbury District Council Mobile Enquiry Office - Parks outside The Crown and Horns every Tuesday between 1045 Hrs and 1115 Hrs.

Low Flying Helicopter Complaints - (01256) 702134.

Police - (01635) 31000.

Downland Volunteers - (01635) 578394 (Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings).