

# West Ilsley News

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## DIARY

OCTOBER

6<sup>th</sup> Church harvest festival and lunch

NOVEMBER

5<sup>th</sup> Bonfire night fireworks

16<sup>th</sup> Rock and Saxophone choirs church concert

23<sup>rd</sup> Village hall Race Night

### West Ilsley Village Hall Committee:

#### **Bonfire Night Fireworks**

(Donations from WI Fete, Village Hall activities and village organisations)



#### LOCATION

Please gather in the Recreation Field

Free entry

All villagers and their friends and families welcome to join us for a fun evening on

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**

BBQ from 6.15pm, Bonfire lit at 6.30pm,  
Fireworks at 7pm

BBQ (Hot Dogs and Burgers) and Refreshments available for sale from 6.15pm

#### Race Night

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019 - 7.30pm In  
The Village Hall

Join in the fun

Complimentary snacks, Pay Bar, First race 8.15pm  
Tickets– book with Ros or Alison, £5 adults £3  
concessions, u16 free

rosduckworth@btinternet.com or 281471  
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winning owner

Contact Alan Bloor on 281341 or  
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## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH WEST ILSLEY

### October Services

6 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival	11.00am
13 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	8.30am
20 <sup>th</sup>	No service in All Saints	*See Café Church below
27 <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)

### Harvest Festival and Lunch

Our Harvest Festival service takes place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 11am in All Saints' Church. Any Harvest gifts you would like to bring will be donated to Willows Edge Care Home in Newbury. Afterwards join us for Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall at 12. You don't have to come to both but we would love to see you there. Hopefully, you will have your tickets for the lunch by now, but if not, please contact Rosanne on [rosanne@pilditch.com](mailto:rosanne@pilditch.com) or ring 280553 as soon as possible.

### Café in All Saints' Church

Our usual monthly café will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October between 10am and 11am. Do come and join us for a coffee, cake and chat. Everyone is welcome – you don't have to be a church goer, just a lover of tea, coffee, home made cakes and a good natter.

### \*Café Church Service

The next Café Church Service will be at 11am on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October at St Mary's, Chieveley. Come at 10.45am for refreshments before the service.

### Dates for your Diary

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Service at 10.55am, but come early as we start promptly.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Rock Choir Concert plus Saxophone Choir, in church.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December – All Saints' Carol Service at 6pm in church – followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

### Contacts:

**Churchwardens:** Ian – 01635 281625; Alexandra – 01635 281306

**Rector:** Revd John Toogood – 01635 247566 - [edownlandrector@gmail.com](mailto:edownlandrector@gmail.com)

**East Downland Benefice Office:** - 07957 458107 - [eastdownland@btinternet.com](mailto:eastdownland@btinternet.com) – Usually manned on Thursday & Friday mornings between 9am and 1pm.  
*Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith*

## THE ILSLEYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Ilsleys have already had a busy but exciting start to the new academic year. The children (and teachers!) all had a wonderful summer break and are ready to learn in their new year groups and classes. It has also been a pleasure to welcome the new pupils to our school who look so smart in their uniforms and have settled in really well already.

Last Friday, our school and Hampstead Norreys (who we are federated with) had a really special day. The Mini Marines came to visit and brought a huge obstacle course with them! The children all got to have a go on this as well as learning how to light their own camp fire and taking part in other problem solving challenges. It was a great opportunity for children to develop their inter-personal skills, particularly good communication and team work. We had a fantastic day - one we will all remember for a long time!

We have already visited some exciting places on school trips, including The Charterhouse in London. This was part of Atlantic Class's topic on the Black Death. We got to visit a real life plague pit and as well as seeing a real skeleton which had been dug up just a few years ago. They explained to us how the skeleton's teeth were tested to find out where they would have lived in the country and also whether the Black Death was the cause of their death. It was! We also became doctors for the afternoon and tried to think of our own cures - some of the suggestions were very interesting indeed!

In other news, we were incredibly proud to achieve 100% again for Reading, Writing, SPAG and Mathematics in the end of Key Stage 2 assessments. Last year's Year 6s worked so hard and were a real credit to the school - we couldn't have been prouder of them! It was very sad to say goodbye and see them move on to secondary school but we all know they are ready for their next challenge - we can't wait to hear what they get up to!

**Katie Edwards - Assistant Headteacher**

After a long and hectic career as editor of Private Eye and The Oldie Richard Ingrams pays a tribute to the cartoonists who have contributed so much to the success of his magazines. They include his lifelong friend Willie Rushton as well as such favourites as Larry, Bill Tidy, Gerald Scarfe and Michael Heath whose most memorable gags will illustrate his talk.

**Join us for an illustrated talk by**

**Richard Ingrams**

**former editor of Private Eye and The Oldie**

Saturday 9th November at 7pm at Aldworth Village Hall.

Tickets include wine and nibbles - £15 each  
[events@aldworthvillage.org](mailto:events@aldworthvillage.org) or 07796 855 315

All proceeds will be split between Aldworth Church and Aldworth Village Hall.

## Aldworth Craft Group Autumn dates and activities Aldworth Village Hall

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 10.00 to 12.00**

**14<sup>th</sup> October** Creating background card with shaving foam & inks. Die cutting and embossing.

**28<sup>th</sup> October** Further exploration of dies and embossing folders.

**11<sup>th</sup> November** Knitting/Crocheting/Felting

**25<sup>th</sup> November** Decopatch and/or candle decorating (with paper serviettes)

**9<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Wreath making

We are a friendly group of people who like to have a go at different crafts, or revisit ones we have enjoyed so much we want to have another go! Each session costs £2.50.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Clare Beavis on 07879 565020 or Gill Wilding on 01635 578624. Alternatively, you can email [aacg20161@outlook.com](mailto:aacg20161@outlook.com)

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported this year's coffee morning, and to those who baked and those who donated despite not being able to attend.

It was a really enjoyable morning and we have raised a very impressive £483!!

Rachel Hudson

## 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.

2019 Parish council meetings:

11 Nov

DEFIBRILLATOR CODE: C159

## WHO TO CONTACT

### VILLAGE HALL

Ros Duckworth—Bookings—281471

[rosduckworth@btinternet.com](mailto:rosduckworth@btinternet.com)

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

### PATIENT REPRESENTATION GROUP

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### TENNIS COURT

Membership: Please email [tennis.bookings@westilsley.org](mailto:tennis.bookings@westilsley.org)  
Play without joining - book and pay via [westilsleytennis.jezzam.com](http://westilsleytennis.jezzam.com) or the link on [westilsley.org](http://westilsley.org)

### PARISH COUNCIL

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## DOWNLAND VOLUNTEER GROUP

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Office hours 9.30 to 11.30

Monday to Friday

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Roger Stowell

## Window cleaning

gutter clearance and general odd jobs

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## DVG HANDYBUS SHOPPING - £3 RETURN

(approx 1 hour shopping time)

Didcot - Tesco Tuesdays (monthly)		Wantage – Sainsbury's Wednesdays (fortnightly)	
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Time	Place	Time	Place
9.45 am	Chieveley	9.45 am	Chieveley
10.15 am	Compton	10.15 am	Compton
10.30 am	East Ilsley	10.30 am	East Ilsley
10.40 am	West Ilsley	10.40 am	West Ilsley

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### Isley Under Fives

We are a small and friendly toddlers group run completely by parents in East and West Isley and surrounding villages

Wednesday during term time from 9:45am to 11:45 at West Isley village Hall

We run different activities each week from crafts and games to exciting trips out and would love to welcome some new parents/carers and little ones to join us.

Please email [Jillian.hobbs@outlook.com](mailto:Jillian.hobbs@outlook.com) for more information or find us on Facebook at "Isley Under fives"

## Remedial body Therapy

**Rachel** uses a combination of Remedial sports massage and McTimoney chiropractic to address problem areas. Treatment aims are 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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