West Ilsley News

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Deadline for the next publication is:

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NEW VILLAGERS

There are quite a few moves going on in the village at the moment. We're not currently putting notes through doors due to the virus, so if you have a new neighbour please either let us know their email address or give them WIN's and ask them to sign up for the email list.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH WEST ILSLEY

September at All Saints' Church

All Saints' will continue to open on Sundays for private prayer between 9.30am and 6.00pm. We do ask that you will stick to the regulations of hand sanitising and keeping a distance from others.

The PCC is beginning to look at the possibility of opening All Saints' for a Sunday service in the near future. There are obviously many details to sort out, but do watch this space.

East Downland Benefice Website

A few of the churches in our benefice are already beginning to open on Sundays for services. During September, these are as follows:

06/09 - 11am - Eucharist at Boxford

06/09 - 6pm - Evening Prayer at Peasemore

13/09 - 11am - Eucharist at Boxford

20/09 - 9.30am - Eucharist at Chieveley

20/09 - 6pm - Evening Prayer at Peasemore

27/09 - 11am - Eucharist at Boxford

It would be useful if you could inform the Rector by email if you wish to attend any of the services and you are required to wear a mask and observe social distancing guidelines at all times.

There are still recorded services from some of our churches in which you can participate and which can be found on www.eastdownland.org.uk. For those of you who look at our recorded services online, the service of Holy Communion on Sunday 30th August was recorded here in All Saints'. Services are available to watch from 8.30am on Sundays. The website also contains our regular Weekly Sheet, as well as the Benefice Magazine that comes out monthly and lots more. You can also follow our church and benefice Facebook pages.

Other Websites

There are links to services and prayers on the Oxford Diocese website at: https://www.oxford.anglican.org/

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as well as other resources and information. The Oxford Diocese also offers services by telephone, for those without the internet. These can be found on 01865 920930 and once connected, dial 0 for the full version of the service, or dial 1 for a short version. However - PLEASE NOTE - this line is not free, standard call rates apply.

In addition, there is a <u>free</u> **Daily Hope** telephone line which continues to offer music, prayers and reflections from the Church of England. This line is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044.** There is also plenty of information on the Church of England website at: https://www.churchofengland.org/

Electrical work

The halogen uplights in the church have been replaced by Richie Harper with LED fittings, giving a much more energy efficient light and removing the frequent and difficult task of replacing the tubes.

Pastoral

If you would like prayer (or other support) for you or someone else, please get in touch. We are happy to be contacted by phone or email using the details of contacts shown below.

If anyone needs help or would just like to chat, do contact the wardens or clergy who will do their best to help.

Contacts:

Churchwardens: Ian – 01635 281625; Alexandra – 01635 281306

Rector: Revd John Toogood – 01635 247566 or 07748 822336 - edownlandrector@gmail.com

Associate Priest: Revd Douglas Dales – 01635

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Associate Priest: Revd William McDowell – rev.w.mcdowell@gmail.com

East Downland Benefice Office has re-opened: -07957 458107 - eastdownland@btinternet.com — Usually manned on Thursday & Friday mornings between 9am and 1pm.

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

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.

2020 Parish council meetings:

14 Sept 9 Nov

DEFIBRILLATOR CODE: C159

WHO TO CONTACT

VILLAGE HALL

Ros Duckworth–Bookings–281471 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 Ann Barnes, 3 Morland Close on Tuesday or Thursday evening between 2.30 and 6.30 pm

Repeat forms can be posted through the letter box anytime before Monday evening for the following week's delivery.

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TENNIS COURT

Membership: Please email tennis.bookings@westilsley.org Play without joining - book and pay via westilsleytennis.jezzam.com or the link on westilsley.org

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