West Ilsley News

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Deadline for the next publication is:

Sunday 25th February

DIARY **FEBRUARY** 14th Harrow Valentines day 15th Harrow coffee and cake morning 24th Winter Warmer 28th Harrow quiz night **MARCH** 11th Harrow Mothering Sunday lunch **APRIL** MAY 7th Village Walk

ILSLEY UNDER 5s

Volunteers Required!

Ilsley Under 5's is a friendly toddler group who meet every Wednesday during term-time in West IIsley Village Hall between 9.45 and 11.15am. The group provides a great place for parents and carers to bring babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers to play in a friendly, safe atmosphere and fun environment. The sessions are run by a small group of volunteers and this is crucial to the continuation of Ilsley Under 5's. We would really welcome some extra help in running the sessions. If you live in the area and would be willing to spare some time to support us, which will involve setting up/packing away the toys, making teas, coffees, snacks (as well as a chance to socialise with the local families!) please do get in contact with us using the details below. It's a fantastic way to meet other local families and for the children to get together for some valuable play time. If you are planning a party or event remember the small tables and chairs are available for hire throughout the year for a donation of £10.

If you are interested in finding out more about volunteering, hire of equipment or simply to find out more about the sessions please contact us at mcgrathleah@hotmail.co.uk or 07971205357. You can also take a look at our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/llsleyunderfives

and join our group
https://www.facebook.com/groups/ilsleyunderfives/
Jill Hobbs
Secretary, Ilsley Under 5's

Save the Date

Please join the Village Hall Committee for the:

West Ilsley Village Walk through the Bluebells.

Bank Holiday Monday May 7th 2018



10am start from the Village Hall

(route – to be confirmed Hodcott Square – Bluebell Woods but to finish at The Harrow Pub)

All welcome-for all or part of the walk

Donation please on the day to include a bacon roll and hot drink at the start. Please support the Village Hall and funds raised will go to its continual improvement.

Contact the Village Hall Committee or E mail <u>Alison@poplars.org.uk</u> or <u>rosduckworth@btinternet.com</u> if you think you may come (281705/281471).

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

February Services at All Saints' Church

4th Family Communion 9.30am 11th BCP Communion 8.30am

18th No Service in West Ilsley

25th 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

Back to the Future - 1980s Winter Warmer

There are still tickets available for this event on Saturday 24th February in the Village Hall from 8pm, so do contact June on 281565/07770 824799 or email junescook@outlook.com immediately to get yours. 1980s dress is optional. Cash bar and Raffle. Tickets only £12.50 or £10 for concessions, for a nostalgic two course supper and an evocative evening for those who remember the 80s and a really great evening for those who don't! Dig out those leg warmers and fluorescent accessories and join in the fun!

Café in All Saints' Church

Our usual monthly café will be on Sunday 11th February at 10am. Do come and join us for a coffee,

cake and chat. Everyone is welcome – you don't have to be a church goer.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 14th February when there are services at 11am at St Mary's, Chieveley and at 7.30pm at Great Shefford.

Café Church

This delightful and very popular service continues on Sunday 18th February at St Mary's, Chieveley. The service, which follows a United Benefice Communion Service at 9.30am., starts at 11am, but do come at 10.45am for refreshments beforehand.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 9th June – Safari Supper. Sunday 24th June – Pet Service in All Saints'. Please put the dates in your diary now!! Contacts

If you have anyone or anything specific you would like mentioned in church prayers at services throughout the year, do speak to either Ian (281625) or Alexandra (281306). To receive by email a copy of the weekly pew sheet, which contains readings, prayers and notices about church events in the benefice, please contact the East Downland Benefice Office on eastdownland@btinternet.com or phone 07957 458107 and leave a message. The office is usually open on Thursday and Friday mornings and can be contacted in the first instance for information about baptisms or weddings. For any other reasons, you can contact Revd John Toogood 247566 on 01635 or email him edownlandrector@gmail.com

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

WHATS ON AT THE HARROW??

VALENTINES DAY Wednesday 14th February Book your tables now



COFFEE & CAKE MORNING Thursday 15th February 10:30am

Pippa will be here with a selection of Phoenix Cards, pop in for a browse and a coffee.

Homemade cakes available by the slice. Raising money for Marie Curie Cancer.

Last month we raised £20 for The Air Ambulance. Thank you for your support.

QUIZ NIGHT Wednesday 28th February 8pm

fizz for all mummy's.



8pm
£3 each to enter,
raising money for All Saints Church.
Book your tables NOW!!
MOTHERING SUNDAY
Sunday 11th March
Don't forget to book a table for
Mother's Day, complimentary glass of

ILSLEY EVERGREENS

The Evergreens started their new year off with a trip to the New Theatre Oxford to see a performance of the "Nutcracker Suite" by the Russian State ballet, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We will be hosting a coffee morning on Saturday the 17th of February at the Wilkins Centre in Compton starting at 10 am until noon. Please come along and enjoy homemade cakes and scones with a cuppa for only £1 plus a raffle.

The IIsley Evergreens Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday the 21st of February in West IIsley Village Hall at 2pm. The Committee would like to see all of our members and any prospective members attend this important occasion when we elect the committee and decide our various trips and outings for 2018. Membership fees of £10 per person are due for payment. Refreshments are provided and a Special Raffle will be held. For help with transport please call Julia on 281597.

There will be a Family Prize Bingo on Friday the 23rd of February at Compton Village Hall starting at 7:30, come along and join in with the "Best Bingo in Town"

The next theatre trip will be on Wednesday the 2nd of May to see the musical "Thoroughly Modern Millie", only 4 places left at £24 plus £10 Transport. Please call Tony Elliott on 281997 or 07780 994297 to reserve your seat.

Please support the IIsley Evergreens in 2018. Thank you. Tony Elliott ~ Secretary

PRIZE BINGO AND RAFFLE COMPTON VILLAGE HALL FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

> Doors open: 7:00PM Starts at: 7:30PM Generous prizes

Come along and enjoy the best of Bingo!

Refreshments available Organised by the Evergreens

WALK FOR PARKINSON'S - WELFORD PARK

Join Parkinson's UK on Sunday 29 April 2018 when we will be returning to Welford Park for our sponsored Walk for Parkinson's. There will be two different circular walks available, a 2.5 mile walk and a more challenging 6.5 mile walk around the beautiful Welford Park estate, home of the Great British Bake Off. During the walk you will cross the River Lambourn, climb the hill to see the impressive cricket pitch whilst overlooking the historic Welford Park, explore the wonderful woodland before crossing the fields and taking in the lovely views of the surrounding countryside.

Entry fee is £10 for adults and £5 for under 16s and all walkers will receive a Parkinson's UK t-shirt, plus a medal on completing the walk.

The funds raised from the Walk for Parkinson's – Welford Park will go to Parkinson's UK to support the vital research work taking place to find a cure for Parkinson's and improve the lives of the 145,000 people in the UK who are affected by the condition. We support those living with Parkinson's and their families and friends, so that no one has to face Parkinson's alone.

You can find out more and register at https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/events/walk-parkinsons-welford-park or contact the Regional Fundraising Team on 020 7963 3912 or email fundraising@parkinsons.org.uk

EVERGREENS COFFEE MORNING AT THE WILKINS CENTRE, COMPTON SATURDAY 17th FEBRUARY

From 10:00am til NOON

Come and enjoy home made cakes, scones and pastries.

Coffee/tea & cake - only £1
Raffle tickets £1 a strip - good
prizes!

In support of the Ilsley Evergreens

WELCOME

A warm West IIsley welcome to baby Georgina Howells who arrived on Monday 15th January. Congratulations Nick, Gab, Mags, Charlie and Molly. She is beautiful. Hayleyxx



Can you spare 3-4 hours a week to help families in need?





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January 2018. For more
information contact 01635
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office@home-startwb.org.uk



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- Keep valuables out of sight
- Don't advertise that you're out invest in a light timer switch
- Register your valuables with www.immobilise.com
- For crime updates sign up to www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk



Works by Schubert, some old favourites, and a selection of chamber music

Max Fane - Tenor Richard Ingrams - Piano

and

Ross Montgomery – Clarinet ALL TO WARM YOU ON A FEBRUARY EVENING

With some refreshments Saturday 10th February 2018 at 7.00pm

at St Mary's Church Aldworth Tickets (£15.00) from 01635 578 936

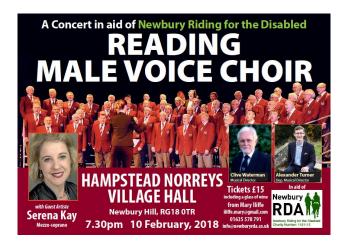
or 01635 578 239 & <u>allenmaurice5@gmail.com</u> Cheques payable to Aldworth PCC or via BACS (details will be sent)

ALDWORTH'S "SELF-HELP" ART GROUP

If you enjoy sketching and painting why not try Aldworth's friendly and supportive "self-help" art group? We meet in Aldworth village hall on 1st and 3rd Tuesday mornings term-time from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Normal charge is £2.50 a session, which includes refreshment.

We also have occasional, tutored workshops - at extra cost. Kevin Scully will lead a whole day's watercolour painting (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) on 6th February and Denny Webb a morning (9.30 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.) on 20th February. All abilities are most welcome as we encourage and help each other.

If you would like to give our art group a try, need further details, or wish to book a workshop, please contact Pauline on 01635 578177.



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.

2018 Meetings

7.30 pm in the Village Hall 12 March, 14 May, 9 July, 10 Sept, 12 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 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

Fred Carter

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CHURCHWARDENS

Alexandra Axtell 281306 Ian Fewtrell-Smith 281625

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

PARISH COUNCIL

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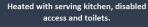
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Contact for bookings - Ros Duckworth
01635 281471/ rosduckworth@btinternet.com

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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