

West Ilsley News

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FIVE VOICES CHOIR CONCERT

Saturday, 8th June

At 7.30pm

All Saints' Church, West Ilsley

Concert programme will include well known songs from light opera & musicals, from Gilbert & Sullivan to Phantom of the Opera, so there is something for everyone.

Tickets: £15 includes a glass of wine

Book now: Suz 01635 281354

Rosanne 01635 280553

DIARY

APRIL

1 st	Lockinge point to point
6 th	Harrow – Grand National
18 th	Harrow – coffee morning
26 th	Harrow – quiz night

MAY

11th	Barn Dance at Folly Farm for Mencap
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JUNE

8th	Concert in the church
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JULY

5 th	Pre-fete dance
7 th	Fete

WEST ILSLEY CRICKET CLUB 2013

At last there is a whiff of spring in the air and surely the most glorious summer is expected (!) and deserved by all.....

A few announcements:

- Is anyone interested in helping out with ground maintenance and preparation by joining the small band of volunteers who work wonderfully over the summer months to make the recreation ground look a picture?
- Friday Evenings Cricket - planned start is on Friday, 12th April.
- Social Events for your diary - all welcome - more details will follow:
- 19th April - Wine and Cheese Evening in the Clubhouse
- 17th May - Race Night in the Village Hall
- 14th June Sports Quiz - teams of 5 - big prizes

EXTRACTS FROM THE DOWNLAND PRACTICE NEWSLETTER SPRING 2013

Repeat Prescriptions: The Practice prides itself on its excellent safety record for prescribing. Whilst we understand that you may find it inconvenient to collect prescriptions monthly, or to attend your annual review, there is a good reason that the practice operates this way. Please rest assured that your safety remains the primary concern of the Practice. Please understand that the dispensers and receptionists are only

complying with the Doctors orders when they insist you have your review before they can hand you your medicine. We would like to remind patients that we are trying to improve the ease of ordering repeat prescriptions and this can now be done by exploring the new practice website. Its well worth a visit if you haven't seen it!

The cost of prescriptions will be increasing nationally to £7.85 from 1st April. You may pay by credit/debit card (20p additional), cash or cheque. If you require frequent medicines, it may be cheaper to have a prepayment certificate. Please ask at dispensary.

PART TIME TEMPORARY RECEPTIONIST vacancy. Please enquire at reception

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7.30pm - 1am
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LIFE IN THE SLOW(ER) LANE.

Hello one and all, just thought I would update you on how my semi retirement is progressing. Apart from the fact that the reasons behind my decision are still in the forefront of my life I am feeling a lot better in myself. I digest the snippets of gossip that arrive via the WIN but it is a bit depressing when most of it seems to relate to burglaries which must be cause for concern .Anyway I am sure that it is nothing that can't be cured with a little neighborhood watch and a 12 bore.
Regards to you all. Bill.

ALL SAINTS WEST ILSLEY

April Church Services

7 th	Family Communion	9.30am
14 th	BCP Communion	8.30am
21 st	*No service in West Ilsley	
28 th	Pet 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

"Come and Grill a Vicar" continues on Monday 15th April from 4pm to 5pm at High Trees, West Ilsley. The Revd Douglas Dales is taking an 'Any Questions' hour for any and every teenager. Bring a friend! Please just come along. For more information phone 01635 281354.

Pet Service - Sunday 28th April at 11am

Children - don't forget to bring your pets: dogs, cats, guinea pigs, hamsters, rats, mice, ponies etc (and mum and dad too, of course!) to what will, undoubtedly, be a lively service at All Saints'.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting this year is on Tuesday 30th April at 8pm in church. All are very welcome: it's your chance to hear our review of the past year and give your views for 2013.

Concert in Church

Come and listen to 'Five Voices', a local singing group, give a concert of well known light operatic songs and songs from the musicals, from Gilbert and Sullivan to Phantom of the Opera, to be held in All Saints' Church on Saturday, 8th June 2013 at 7.30pm. Lucky numbered programmes - £1. Tickets cost £15 and can be obtained from Rosanne on 280553 or Sue on 281354.

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). If you would like to organise a baptism, wedding or funeral or would like to talk to a member of the clergy for any other reason, ring Revd John Toogood (our Rector) on 01635 247566 or email him at cwando@btinternet.com

Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

WHAT'S ON AT THE HARROW

Easter Monday 1st April

Lockinge point 2 point.



We will be open from 10:30am for coffee and cakes. Food will be served in the evening 6pm till 8pm

**Saturday 6th April
Grand National 4:15pm**

Racing starts from 1:45pm with sweep stakes running all day
Come up for a punt and a pint !!
Good Luck !!

Saturday 13th April

**Wes & Hayley's
Engagement Party**

7pm till late

Come and celebrate with us !!



Thursday 18th April

Coffee Morning 10:30am - 12 noon



Come and sample our homemade cakes over a coffee and catch up with friends, maybe stay for lunch !!

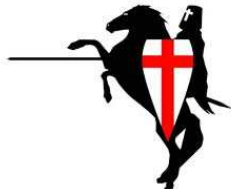
Friday 26th April

**St.George's Quiz
Night**

Join us for an all things English Quiz
Night to celebrate England's patron saint

Come and join us to do battle for England's honour, whilst enjoying a wonderfully English supper of Bangers & Mash or Fish n' Chips with Mushy Peas followed by Apple Pie

7pm till late



**BURGER NIGHT
EVERY Friday
night is Burger
Night !!**

Come and try our famous homemade burgers, lots to

choose from !! Hawaiian, breakfast, cheese, just to name a few !!

A group of a dozen local Christians from many different denominations are getting together to open the

'Downland Filling Station'

IN NEED OF FUEL? THEN TOP UP SPIRITUALLY AT A FILLING STATION NEAR YOU!

The Filling Station is a new informal way of expressing the Christian faith. Using local mid-week monthly celebration meetings in unusual venues we find that the local church is strengthened and helped in many ways. The Filling Station is not a new Church denomination, rather a group of Christians who are celebrating their faith in God in an informal and authentic fashion. Do come and join us for our second meeting in Hampstead Norreys' Village Hall RG18 0TR on Thursday April 18th at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Kate Patterson from East Sheen in Surrey. To find out more, visit The Filling Station website (thefillingstation.org.uk), or contact Shelley Bowdery 01635 578252. We would love to see you there!!

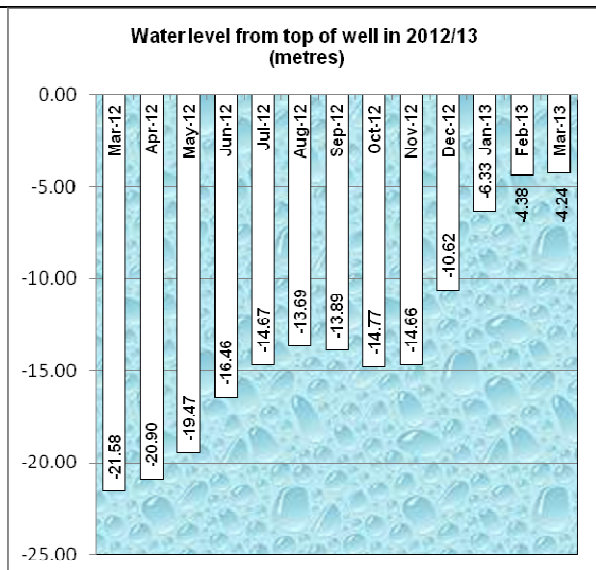


**Sunday 2 June 2013
Penn Meadow, East Ilsley
12noon to 4.30pm**



***Craft tent *Kids' zone *Climbing wall *Go karts
*Brass band *Dog show *Side shows
*Grand raffle*Food and bar
Free entry!**

LATEST WELL READING



Birds of Prey & Falconry Displays Easter Saturday morning 30th March

Meet falconer Ray Prior and his birds from 10 a.m.
At 11 a.m., marvel at amazing flying displays!

Aldworth Recreation Ground FREE entry

(Bucket collection in aid of Air Ambulance)

in conjunction with

**Aldworth Saturday Market
in village hall (RG8 9SB)**

9 a.m. to 12 noon

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Refreshments

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EVERGREENS

On Thursday 25th April there will be a coach outing to Old Tyme Music Hall. The coach will leave from outside West Ilsley church at 9 am. Members £10, non-members £12.50. Names to Julia Rockall on 281597.

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.

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Meeting dates for 2013:

May 13 th	Sept 9 th
July 8 th	Nov 11 th

WHO TO CONTACT

VILLAGE HALL

Ros Duckworth-Bookings-281471 rosduckworth@btinternet.com

Rates: £10.00/hr Villagers £12/hr Non Villagers

PRESCRIPTIONS

Prescriptions can be collected from Liz Elliott at 2 Morland Close, between 10 am and 6 pm, Monday to Friday 281997.

Should you wish to collect outside the above hours, please telephone to ask if it's convenient.

Prescription requests can be put through the door any time. The surgery bus makes deliveries on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

PATIENT REPRESENTATION GROUP

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