

West Ilsley News

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5 pm on Saturday 27th April

DIARY

APRIL

6th Harrow Grand National sweepstake
21st Harrow Easter Sunday
24th Harrow Quiz night

MAY

4th FIPS Safari Supper

JULY

5th Pre-fete dance
7th Fete

WALK FOR PARKINSON'S

I am delighted to let you know that our Walk for Parkinson's at the beautiful Welford Park is taking place on Sunday 28th April. Our walk helps us to raise vital funds and awareness for Parkinson's which is essential in helping us to find better treatments and a cure, whilst supporting everyone affected by Parkinson's.

Every hour, two people are diagnosed with Parkinson's, because we are here no one has to face Parkinson's alone.

If you would like to know anything more about the event or the work of Parkinson's UK, please do get in touch – I'd be pleased to hear from you.

Lily Coombs

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Please join the Village Hall Committee for the:

West Ilsley Village Walk through the Bluebells

Bank Holiday Monday May 6th 2019

10am start from the Village Hall

Please come to collect your map and have a bacon roll/hot drink.

Walking/riding route – about 7 miles. Hodcott Square – Woolver's Barn - Bluebell Woods at Park Wood – Old Down – Starveall Farm – The Harrow Pub.

Or 5 miles – From Park Wood head home via Catmore Road or via The Barracks/Gore Farm to The Harrow.

Non walkers/families – fun for the kids at Park Wood.

Come to the Village Hall at 10am to collect your activity and drive up and park at Park Wood (entry through gates on RHS on Catmore Road).

All welcome --for all or part of the walk
Finish at The Harrow

Donations please on the day. Please support the Village Hall and funds raised will go to its continual improvement. Contact the Village Hall Committee or E mail

Alison@poplars.org.uk or rosduckworth@btinternet.com if you think you may come (281705/281471).

ALL SAINTS WEST ILSLEY

April Services at All Saints' Church

7 th	Family Communion	9.30am
14 th	Holy Communion	8.30am
15 th	Compline with Reflection for Holy Week	8.00pm
	Maundy Thurs. *No service in West Ilsley	See Easter Card

19 th	Good Friday Walk starts at Peasmore	9.15am
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19 th	Good Friday Service of Prayer at the Cross	2.00pm
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21 st	Easter Family Communion	9.30am
28 th	Family Service	11.00am

Please see the lych gate notice board for details of other services in the benefice, see the Easter Card or go online at www.eastdownland.org.uk

Café in All Saints' Church

Our usual monthly café will be on Palm Sunday 14th April 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. As usual, the children will be kept busy with crafts, so come and relax for a little while.

All Saints' Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This will take place on Tuesday 30th April in church at 7.45pm. The meeting is open to everyone, but especially those on the church's Electoral Roll (don't forget a new form needs to be completed this year).

Holy Week 15th - 18th April

There will be short reflective services twice a day at 12 noon and at 8pm, during Holy Week at different churches in the benefice – a time to sit quietly and bring a period of calmness to our usually hectic lives. Details will be on the Easter card, but West Ilsley will be holding a service on Monday 15th at 8pm. (See services above).

Good Friday



This year the Service of Prayer at the Cross will take place at West Ilsley at 2pm after the Walk. The Walk, led by Lesley Chandler, will start at Peasmore Church at 9.15am and proceed to Beedon, arriving just after 10. Then it will continue to Farnborough where there will be a stop to eat packed lunches. At around 12.45pm we proceed to West Ilsley in time for the service at 2pm. All times, except starting time, are approximate. Join or leave the walk at any time, but do come.

Easter Services

All Saints' is holding a Family Communion on Easter Sunday at 9.30am – we hope to see you there! There are other services in the benefice during Holy Week, on Good Friday and on Easter Day, so do look on the church notice board or on the benefice website (see above) for times and places. An Easter card announcing all our Easter services will also be sent out soon.

Clay Pigeon Shoot

This family day out, brilliantly organised by Richard, Giles and their band of helpers, was a great success, in spite of the very mixed weather. Shooters experienced strong winds, sunshine, rain and hail resulting in the need for a greater degree of skill than usual to actually hit the clays! Bacon butties and hot drinks were provided by Wes, battling valiantly with the elements, helped by members of the PCC. A substantial amount was raised and shared with All Saints, so many thanks to everyone who contributed to this day in any way.

Café Church at St Mary's Church, Chieveley

The next Café Church at St Mary's will be on Sunday 19th May at 11.00am. Live music, refreshments and an informal service for all the family.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 23rd June at 11am - Pet Service

Saturday 16th November – Rock Choir Concert plus Saxophone Choir, in church

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Kay and Ian Fewtrell-Smith

EVERGREENS

The Committee would like to thank the 28 Members who attended the AGM on Wednesday the 27th of February. The meeting was very good with a lively exchange of views and information.

Members discussed this year's outings and agreed and voted for the following;

April 24th ~ Tewksbury

July 24th ~ Swanage

August 28th ~ Weston-Super-Mare

September 25th ~ Cardiff

October 23rd ~ Wells

December 3rd ~ Salisbury Christmas Market (Tuesday).

Please contact Julia on 281597 to book your seat.

Theatre Trips

Seats have been reserved for the following shows in 2019.

Wednesday ~ 15th May at 2:30pm.

Club Tropicana. Our bride and groom get cold feet and jet of to the sunshine, and the same hotel!!! Will the hotel inspectors get their way and close down the resort or will the staff save the day. A lively and hilarious musical to an irresistible soundtrack of 80's music including; Just Can't Get Enough, Take On Me, The Look Of Love, Girls Just Wanna Have Fun. Stars Joe McElderry and Kate Robbins. Tickets £22.50 plus £10 transport.

Tuesday ~ 29th October at 7:30pm.

Sixties Gold. Re-live the magic of the 60's with music from that memorable decade. With; Herman's Hermits, The Merseybeats, Wayne Fontana and The Mindbenders, The Marmalade and Love Affair's Steve Ellis. A Night of Nostalgia! Tickets £36.25 plus £10 transport.

Wednesday ~ 18th December at 2:30pm. Motown the Musical. Tells the thrilling tale of Berry Gordy who fought against the odds and made the music that made history. Hits from; Diana Ross, The Jacksons, Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, Smokey Robinson, The Temptations and many more. Tickets £35 plus £10 transport.

Please come along and see these shows. Book your tickets with me on 281997 or 07780 994297.

Thank you for supporting the Ilsley Evergreens.

Tony Elliott ~ Secretary

WHATS ON AT THE HARROW

 GRAND NATIONAL SWEEP STAKE 

Saturday 6th April

5:15pm

Come down and try your luck on the horses

?? QUIZ NIGHT ??

Wednesday 24th April

8pm

Raising money for Alzheimer's

Book your teams in now!!

We raised £40 at the March quiz which we donated to The Air Ambulance. Thank you to those of you who took part.

 EASTER SUNDAY 

Sunday 21st April

12-3pm

Don't forget to book your tables for lunch

 FETE NEWS 

SAVE THE DATE

This year's fete will be held on Sunday 7th July. More news to follow.

EASTER PRIZE BINGO

WEST ILSLEY VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY 12th APRIL

DOORS OPEN 7:00

EYES DOWN 7:30

GREAT PRIZES

AND

SUPER RAFFLE

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN
FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY



Royal British Legion Compton, Ilsleys & Norreys Branch - Update

Poppy Appeal 2018

This is our first update in 2019 and it seems like a long time ago since we were telling you about the wonderfully supported

Remembrance Sunday parade and service held in East Ilsley on 11th November last year. The Legion thanks the communities in our catchment villages - Compton, W Ilsley, E Ilsley, Hampstead Norreys and Aldworth - for supporting this event and your contributions to the Poppy Appeal. We are delighted to report that another record total of £6991.57 was raised. An additional £3,300 was paid to the centre for the eleven Silent Soldier Silhouettes that were sponsored in East Ilsley for this charity - thank you all very much!

Remembrance Sunday 2019

This year's Remembrance parade and service will be held in Aldworth on Sunday 10th November. Please put this date in your diary

Membership We are a growing organisation and would welcome you as a member. You do not have to be ex services (or a senior citizen!) to join the RBL but only supportive of the charity's objectives of looking after the serving and ex-serving community. The membership annual subscription is small at £17. To join, please contact one of the undersigned. Steve Allison tel 07812 991013 email steveallison1888@aol.com or David Norbury TD, tel 07770 326128 email davidnorbury@btinternet.com - thank you.

!! Save the Date !!

*This year's pre fete dance will be held on **Friday 5th July** and will include a Ceilidh band followed by DJ to dance the night away.*

Put the date in your diaries and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!

More details coming soon.



Tennis! Game and Set

Dear Village,

For product viability Ali and I, founders of fabulous *Fitty Weather* (a proud Old Berks brand) are testing responses to a new design of tennis scoreboard through crowdfunding.

Tennis is a niche market, but West Ilsley News has tennis fans, coaches and players on its mailing list, who would want to know we are doing this.

OK, you may have to wrestle the dog for the redundant tennis balls, for tennis balls are key to recording Games and Sets on our scoreboard. A video is shown on our campaign on the link below.

In creating the prototype we have seen the scoreboard bring a smile to young and old, but more importantly we feel our design easy to use and helps keep the game moving.

Launching a Kickstarter project not only tests the market, but could provide funds to converting the idea into a valid tennis accessory.

We are on Day 2 of the project launch, with 32 days to go. 32 days to not only raise £1650, but also our profile.

We are distinctly local, knowing there is a big world out there!

Stay warm, dry, keep fit and keep your balls.

Xx

Marnie (and Ali)

Our Kickstarter project link:

https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/rainskirt/focus-on-the-sport-tennis-all-weather-scoreboard?ref=nav_search&result=project&term=tennis

ILSLEY UNDER 5S

Are you a parent, grandparent, carer of young children? Come along and join our friendly local stay and play group running Wednesday mornings [9.45-11.15](#) at West Ilsley Village Hall. There are plenty of toys and activities to keep young ones entertained and hot drinks for the grown ups. The session includes snack and song/story time. The group always welcomes some hands on help so if you live locally and have a little spare time to come along and meet some local families and get involved, we'd love to hear from you!

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 jillian.hobbs@outlook.com or [07857840727](tel:07857840727).

You can also take a look at our Facebook page [ehttps://www.facebook.com/ilsleyunderfives](https://www.facebook.com/ilsleyunderfives) and join our

group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ilsleyunderfives/>

Jillian Hobbs, Secretary, Ilsley under fives

NEWS FROM THE ILSLEYS SCHOOL

Hello from all of us here at The Ilsleys! We have thoroughly enjoyed the warmer spell of weather in recent weeks and have been a little bit disappointed to feel the weather returning back to its normal, chillier conditions. The children have been as busy as always this month, with coaching from Arsenal WFC, trips to West Berkshire Museum for Arctic

Class, a visit from the makers of Wallace and Gromit and our own Challenge Mornings for ICT and Creative Writing.

The children in Arctic Class are enjoying learning about different types of clothing and materials and particularly enjoyed their trip to West Berkshire Museum in Newbury. The children are now moving on to a new topic – 'Food and Farming'. During this topic, the children will take part in lots of exciting learning activities, such as planting their own sunflowers, growing beans and creating our own bean growing diaries.

In Pacific Class, the children have continued learning about Romans and absolutely loved their trip to the Roman Baths recently. They have created their own shields and chariots and have enjoyed learning about how life has changed since Roman times.

In Atlantic Class, the children have had a great time learning about how animations are created. Their workshop with Aardman, the makers of Wallace and Gromit, was the perfect end to the last half term. Each child got to make their own Gromit and their own Shaun the Sheep! It was fascinating to hear trade secrets from the makers and find out more about how some of our favourite films/programmes were made.

The children also recently had their final Arsenal coaching session of the year. The children enjoyed learning about how professional football players prepare for their matches and have learnt even more about the importance of team work and encouraging each other during team games.

We will continue to be busy as this term progresses, with the children taking part in a choir concert at The Anvil, revision taking place for Year 6s in preparing for their NCTs and also some more trips and visits!



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.

2019 Parish council meetings:
13 May, 8 July, 9 Sept, 11 Nov

DEFIBRILLATOR CODE: C159

WHO TO CONTACT

VILLAGE HALL

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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

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Play without joining - book and pay via westilsleytennis.jezzam.com or the link on westilsley.org

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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
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