

HINTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER August 2018

Editor's notes (Peter Edwards)

Please remember that the deadline for inclusion of items in the Newsletter is the 25th of each month. I need to print 63 copies of the newsletter. If you are willing to receive it by e-mail, send me an e-mail saying so. So far, I've had 77 "e-mailers" (the number is slowly increasing!). Please help by saving postage and printing costs.

A further comment. I have had a few email recipients whose email have bounced because they have changed their email address and not told me. If you change your email address and still want to receive it, please email me (see back page) so I can change your details, otherwise I shall just delete the entry. Likewise, if you move from the village and no longer want to receive the newsletter, please let me know.

Pilates (Emma Wollaston)

Every Wednesday in the village hall. Beginners 6.30 intermediate 7.40. Also Mondays at 10:30. For more information contact Emma at ewpilates@yahoo.co.uk or 07974 145055.

Hints Walking Club (Deb Whittaker)

The Hints walking group open to all ages will meet on the 3rd, 17th and 31st this month. Walks start at the Village Hall at 10.00 and last around 2 hours. All ages welcome, a good pair of stout shoes and able to climb stiles. Please note from August there will be a charge of a £1.00 for use of the Village hall facilities and tea and coffee at the hall. The walk is FREE OF CHARGE! For more information contact Deb on debjmwhittaker@gmail.com

Wagon Wheels Line dancing (Daphne Neill)

We have been running the line dancing club for over six months now, and it is proving to be a big success with the ladies and gentlemen who attend. We are a very friendly group who welcome all newcomers, even offering a free cup of tea or coffee afterwards. If anyone would like to join us please come to one of our classes on Tuesday mornings 10.30 to 11.30, the more the merrier.

Wagon Wheels Line Dancing Club. neildaphne@yahoo.com.

Breakfast Club (Graham Whittaker)

The breakfast club is on 26th August. Still only £5. Contact grahamawhittaker@gmail.com to book.

Art for St Bart's (Val Edwards)

We are taking a break for the summer, hoping to reconvene on Monday 17 September. For further details contact Val on 480088 or val.weardrive@btinternet.com.

Football pontoon (Graham Whittaker)

Thank you to every one of the players this season. We have now raised £3000 for the church. The game will be back for the new football season. It is only £1 a week so contact grahamawhittaker@gmail.com if you wish to play.

Hints Golf Society

There is nothing to report this month.

Altar Flowers in Church (Val Edwards)

Church services for next month are on August 5th and 19th. As usual, contribution of altar flowers would be much appreciated. If you can help in any way, please contact Val on 480088.

Parish Council (Geoff Kynaston)

There were four members of the public at our last council meeting and they all took part in the public discussion session. Fifteen minutes are set aside at each meeting for members of the public to raise relevant parish items. We have had a well-constructed and detailed letter from James, at Brookside Nurseries, about the heavy goods vehicles going down School Lane. He is doing his best to have deliveries on smaller lorries but has no control over other vehicles that are not delivering to him. We have also had acknowledgements from the two churches in the parish thanking us for our donations towards the upkeep of the burial grounds. Both defibrillators in the parish are now due to have their pads replaced. The pads have a two-year shelf life and need to be replaced in August. An indicator on the defibrillator shows when the pads or battery need replacing. Replacement pads are now on order. Past minutes of council meetings can be seen on the parish council web site. Next council meeting in Hints village hall on Tuesday 11th September at 7.30pm.

Village Hall (Graham Whittaker)

We should love to see you in the hall on a Friday evening for a drink. New members are always welcome. Come and discuss our proposed refurbishment! Why not become a member of our social or village hall committees? We are always on the look-out for new ideas. We have a full range of activities throughout the week.

Hints Garden Guild (Maureen Casson)

We were out and about for our last meeting which was such a pleasure. We visited the garden at Bridge House, Dog Lane, Bodymoor Heath and although we were small in number we were made really welcome. Some of our members are unwell at present but we wish them better health so that they may be able to join us for our next meeting.

It was a large garden that we were visiting and had been cultivated into various 'rooms' and with the excessively hot weather there were apologies that many of the seasonal area had already 'gone over' but as gardeners ourselves we fully understood the difficulties and we finished the evening relaxing with coffee, tea and delicious home-made sponge.

In view of the recent gardening accident of one of our members another friend reminded me that just to change the letters of GARDEN around we end up with DANGER so friends just a thought to take care with everything you do. We are out and about again in August with a visit to Marlows Cottages little Hay which we are advised is a gently sloping garden with borders of shrubs and vegetables – the charge for visitors joining us is £8 per person.

Art Group (Lynne Mott)

Please note that we have extensions to our usual hours for workshops on the following dates: September 13th and November 18th

Such a shame more Hints folk don't join. We only charge £15 a month and we are managing at least 8 workshops a year which recently have been free to members, non-members have been able to participate at cost price. There could be more workshops with more members. We meet on Thursdays weekly from 10-12.

Barbecue (Kevin Caine)

This year's annual village BBQ will be on Sunday 9th September and is a great opportunity to meet your neighbours both new and old. Tickets will be available in August from the bar or a committee member and we would appreciate you buying your tickets as soon as possible so that catering can be planned. Watch the village noticeboard and emails for more details.

Comedy Night (Geoff Whittaker)

This year's comedy night is Dandy Comedy. The Black Country Comedy and vocal duo. Saturday 6 October. Look out for details from John Toogood.

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St Bartholomew's Church Services August 2018

Sun 5 August	18:30 Parish Eucharist Revd Canon Geoffrey Staton
Readings:	2 Samuel 11:26-12;13a Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35
Sun 19 August	10:00 St Bart's Patronal Service Fr. Jason
Readings:	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6: 51-58