

HINTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

July 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.

Sorry it's a bit late this month!

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 6th, 20th this Month Walks start at the Village Hall at 10.00 and last around 2 hours with free refreshments. 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. neilldaphne@yahoo.com.

Breakfast Club (Graham Whittaker)

The breakfast club is on 29th July. Please 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. Many thanks to the Village Hall Management Committee for allowing us to use the hall on Monday nights: this has enabled us to raise £720 for St Bart's since last September and £245 for the Pathway Project. Just to reiterate, we meet in the Village Hall on Monday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.30pm, £4 per session (£3 for the church, £1 for the Pathway Project) including refreshments. 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 July are on July 1 and 15. 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)

This week we have had a pothole repaired in London Road Canwell. There were three trucks and a set of traffic lights all for one pothole on the side of the road. No wonder highways are short of cash! At long last Bangle Lane appears to be getting an internet update. The Parish field exchange is still on hold pending a response from the Quinney Hall Management Committee. Just to recap, a local land owner has offered to swap like for like a parcel of ground at the rear of Quinney Hall for the existing, little used field, off Slade Road. The next parish council meeting is in Hints Village Hall on Tuesday 10th July.

Hints Garden Guild (Maureen Casson)

Another excellent meeting on 14th June. Our guest speaker was Kathryn Tobey who started her talk with an apology that she was still wearing the clothes in which she had been working all day and had rather a 'dash' to get to us. Obviously, no one minded, we are after all gardeners and get rather 'messy' in our own gardens. The talk enlightened us on the overall management of the Dorothy Clive Garden through all the seasons of the year. Kathryn is the curator of the garden with the overall responsibility of the site which many of us visited sharing the coach and time with members of Hopwas Garden club. The next meeting is on Thursday 12th July and we will be out and about on a visit to Bridge House at Bodymoor Heath. We look forward to this visit and a charge of £7 will be made for members, visitors are also invited and welcome at a charge of £9 per person. Please be at Bridge House by 7pm on 12th July.

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.

Gilly's birthday party (Gilly Fifield)

A huge thank you to all who came to the 'Don't Fret' evening for my birthday celebration on June 22nd at the Village Hall, and to all who so generously gave me cards, gifts and donations for St Giles Hospice, as well as many cards from people who couldn't be there. Don't Fret did a great job and the evening seemed to go down well, with many of the assembled company singing along with the many familiar songs they played, and it made for a perfect end to a week of celebrations for my 70th. Hints is a wonderful place to live. Thank you all.

HINTS VILLAGE HALL

Presents

THE RETURN OF THE ONE & ONLY



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SOUL & MOTOWN LEGEND FROM THE GILLETTES

SATURDAY 14TH JULY

PLUS DISCO

TICKETS £12 Inc NACHOS
CONTACT ROSE 07896 840585
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BAR OPENS 7.30PM
BOOKING ESSENTIAL

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St Bartholomew's Church Services July 2018

Sun 1 July	18:30	Parish Eucharist
Readings:	Fr. Jason	
	2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-end	
	2 Corinthians 8: 7-end	
	Mark 5: 21-end	
Sun 15 July	10:00	Parish Eucharist
Readings:	Fr. Jason	
	2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19	
	Ephesians 1: 3-14	
	Mark 6: 14-29	