

HINTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

June 2017

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 67 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 71 "e-mailers" (the number is slowly increasing!). Please help by saving postage and printing costs.

Sorry about the lateness – I've still got a lot of computer problems.

Pilates (Deb Whittaker)

PILATES on a Wednesday is now FULL. If you would like to put your name on the waiting list please contact Emma at ewpilates@yahoo.co.uk

Hints Walking Club (Deb Whittaker)

Hints Friday walking group will be meeting on the 9th and 23rd June.

Walks start at 10.00 at the Village Hall. You need a good pair of walking shoes and be able to cross stiles. For more information contact Deb Whittaker at debjmwhittaker@gmail.com

Petanque (Gerald Blackburn)

Petanque Match against Aston University team on Saturday July 29th at 7pm. The match will be followed by a buffet supper.

Breakfast Club (Graham Whittaker)

The next Breakfast Club will be on Sunday 25th June. Contact grahamawhittaker@gmail.com.

Film night (Steve Bourne)

"Passengers", Saturday 17th June 7:15pm. Chilli and jacket potato. Contact Steve to book, steve.bourne@me.com.

Art for St Bart's (Val Edwards)

We are continuing to meet starting Monday 5th June after the break for the Bank Holiday. We are now looking at the late 19th century, starting with the later work of the Pre-Raphaelite artists like Dante Gabriel Rossetti and Edward Burne Jones. The format will be as usual, meeting at the Village Hall, courtesy of the Village Hall Management Committee on Monday evenings from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. £3 per session to include refreshments, all proceeds to St Bart's.

Summer Soiree (John Toogood)

There will be a Summer Soiree on Saturday 24th June starting at 7pm – entertainment and food. Contact John Toogood on 07920 510778 or john@johntoogood.co.uk.

Mercian Singers (John Toogood)

The Mercian Singers will be performing their annual concert in the Church on Saturday 15th July at 7 pm to raise need money for the Church. Tickets £10 adults, children free. Contact Jeannette (480066), Val (480088) or Sally (481073) to book.

Hints Golf Society (Carol Conwell)

The May meeting of the Hints Golf Society was at Lichfield Golf Club.

Twelve players took part on a fairly 'dreich' day – but I think - on the whole good fun was had. There was some extremely good golf played – judging by the scores. Sarah was our winner with a magnificent 46 points, Mark was 2nd with 44 and Fiona was 3rd with 43 points – leaving lots of maths for Stuart our handicap secretary, to work out the handicaps for the next outing! The yellow ball comp was a bit more successful than last month with a winning score of 43 by Team 4 – Pete, Rob and Carol. Supper at The Fox Inn afterwards produced lots of discussion on handicaps and venues! Again, our best wishes go to 'Our Pres' Simon. Hints Golf Society always welcomes new members – our next match is on Monday June 12th – to be organised by Lloyd and Jonnie.

Garden Guild (Maureen Casson)

Members met in the village hall on Thursday 11th May for the first meeting since the AGM. Programmes were available for the year right through to 8th March 2018, giving a good variety of speakers to look forward to. The annual membership fee has remained at £12 pa with a contribution towards tea or coffee and biscuits on the evening. At the last meeting, we welcomed Gordon Malt who was a finalist in the 2015 Daily Mail National Garden Competition to talk to us about Silver Foliage Plants. An interesting talk with good slides and giving thought to the historical connections right back to the 1800's and with many attractive plants. New members or visitors are always welcome.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 8th June when members will be visiting the garden of our Chairperson.

Football Pontoon (Graham Whittaker)

New players welcome - it's £1 a week and all proceeds go to the Church. Contact Graham Whittaker for details.

Church Flower Rota (Val Edwards)

We have an informal Altar flower rota for the Church – Sun 11 June Sally Shepherd, Sun 25 June Nikki Smith. More volunteers welcome – contact Val on 480088 if you're willing!

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St Bartholomew's Church Services June 2017

Sun 11 June	10:00	Parish Eucharist Fr Jason
Readings:		Isiah 40:12-17, 27-end 2 Cor 13:11-end Matthew 28:16-end
Sun 25 June	18:30	Parish Eucharist Fr Jason
Readings:		Genesis 21:8-21 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39