

HINTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER
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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 70 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 69 "e-mailers" (the number is slowly increasing!). Please help by saving postage and printing costs!

Hints Village Hall Film Club 13 May (John Toogood)

This film is based on a story by Bill Bryson charting the journey of two grumpy old men along the Appalachian Trail. It is funny and moving, starring Robert Redford, Nick Nolte and Emma Thompson and should be a "good watch". This extravaganza of entertainment is being provided by Pam and Geoff together with Lasagne by way of sustenance at an all inclusive price of £5 per person. Come along on 13th May and join friends and neighbours to enjoy what promises to be an evening of wonderful entertainment. Lasagne will be served at 7.30 in readiness for the film at 8.

Please let Pam and Geoff know you are coming to make sure you are catered for 'gkynaston@talktalk.net'

Breakfast Club (Graham Whittaker)

This month's breakfast will be on Sunday 29 May. Please contact Graham Whittaker on 01543 480090 or grahamwhittaker@gmail.com for details and to book.

Football Pontoon (Graham Whittaker)

Thank you to everyone who has played this season. We have raised £2125 (cumulative) for the church so far. The game will be back at the start of next season - please contact Graham Whittaker for details.

Garden Guild (Maureen Casson)

The annual meeting was held on Thursday 14th April in the Village Hall. The chairperson, (Pam Kynaston), treasurer (Kevin Caine) secretary (Pail Davis) and Vice Chair (Janet Clarke) were all re-elected for a further year but the speakers secretary (Janet Willett) resigned having presented a full programme for the period 2016 – 7. Janet has held the post for a period of three years and she was thanked for her hard work over this time. Two nominations were put forward to fill the vacancy (Geoff Kynaston & Stephen Fiedor)and it was decided that the post could be a shared responsibility and therefore they were both elected. One member of the committee also resigned (Mandy Willetts) and the vacancy was then filled by Val Edwards, Janet Willett will remain on the committee and the remainder of members were then re-elected. for a further year. The programme that was presented for the next twelve months was interesting with a combination of speakers and evening visits during the summer period. After the elections members enjoyed a time of relaxation with drinks and nibbles and plenty of time to chat. We look forward to our next meeting on May 12th, 7.30pm in the Village Hall, the speaker will be Peter Coxhead and the subject British Orchids. Everyone welcome

Hints Walking Club (Deb Whittaker)

The Hints walking group is a friendly amble all around Hints, the walk can vary from 3.5 miles to 6 miles. Walkers come from all over to enjoy our village and its walks and they love to have a chat with the villagers...so the more villagers the better. We meet fortnightly on Fridays and this month's dates are May the 13th and 27th. The walk on the 27th will be to Hopwas and we will take in refreshments at the Tame Otter. The walks are free and open to all ages. Moderate walks including stiles. The walks start from the Village hall at 10.00. For further information on other walking groups www.ageuk.org.uk/southstuffs. Hope to see you!

Pilates (Deb Whittaker)

Body Control Pilates classes held at Hints Village Hall every Wednesday evening. Experienced teacher with 14 years' experience, beginners class at 6:30, intermediate at 7:40. All abilities welcome(all equipment supplied except a Mat). For more info, or if you would like to come and try a class feel free to contact Emma Wollaston on: 07974145055 or ewpiltes@yahoo.co.uk.

Art for St Bart's (Val Edwards)

We are continuing to look at German art and we are now well into the 20th Century. We meet on Monday evenings not 2nd May or 26th May) at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall. £3 per session, refreshments included, all proceeds to St Bartholomew's Church. New members always welcome.

Hints Golf Society (Ann Meadows)

On Monday last 11 intrepid members of HGS braved a chill wind to tackle the Kings Course at the Warwickshire Golf and Country Club. It proved to be a very long but interesting course with only a few holes where the flag was visible from the tee, and with lots of water around - something the Whittington players are not used to! Everyone agreed it was quite an arduous course and testing, and as a consequence the scoring was not overly high. But the contest was closely fought with the three top players finishing on 30 points each. John Taylor claimed the day with the best score on the back nine, James Startin came second and Stuart Turton third. The yellow ball was won by the only team not to lose their ball - the others having gone to a watery grave early on the front nine. It was an interesting day overall and everyone agreed that the course should be played again during the summer months when conditions should lend themselves to the ball running more freely (though the water will still claim some casualties I'm sure).

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St. Bartholomew's Church Services May 2016

Sun 8 May	10:30	Morning Worship Geoffrey Staton
Readings:		Eze 36:24-28 Acts 16:16-34 John 17:20-end
Sun 22 May	18:30	Parish Eucharist Fr. Jason
Readings:		Prov 8:1-14, 22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15
Thu 26 May	19:00	Corpus Christi Eucharist Fr. Jason
Readings:		Gen 14:18-20 1 Cor 11:23-26 John 6:51-58
		Red & White Flowers