

## HINTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

### October 2016

#### **Editor's notes (Peter Edwards)**

Please remember that the deadline for inclusion of items in the Newsletter is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. I need to print 68 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 70 "e-mailers" (the number is slowly increasing!). Please help by saving postage and printing costs!

**Please note – I've changed my e-mail address, see the box on the back page!**

#### **Breakfast Club (Graham Whittaker)**

This month's breakfast will be on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Please contact Graham Whittaker on 01543 480090 or [grahamawhittaker@gmail.com](mailto:grahamawhittaker@gmail.com) for details and to book.

#### **Comedy Night (Graham Whittaker)**

The Doug Parker music and laughter show will be on Saturday November 12. Please put the date in your diary and look out for further details.

#### **Fun Bridge Afternoon (David Fifield)**

Hints Village Hall, Tuesday 1st November, Duplicate Bridge from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. Tea/coffee and homemade cake plus fun and prizes. Tickets cost £15 per playing pair and are available in advance from David Fifield or Sheena Blackmore. All proceeds to St Bartholomew's and Hints Village Hall.

#### **Hints Walking Club (Deb Whittaker)**

Hints Fortnightly Walk start at the Village Hall at 10.00 am. It is FREE and you even get FREE refreshments! The walks are around 3 to 5 miles and you need to climb stiles. The next walks are 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October. For more information contact [debjmwhittaker@gmail.com](mailto:debjmwhittaker@gmail.com)

### **Scarecrows and Fête (Graham Whittaker)**

This years' event was an amazing success. The monies are still coming in but we have raised over £5000 to be shared between the church and the village hall. This is an increase of £900 from last year. A massive thank you to everyone who helped us to stage the event and Ian Reeley in particular who kept us all on track. We are always looking for more volunteers to help so bear that in mind for future events.

### **Garden Guild (Maureen Casson)**

At our September meeting we were looking forward to hearing all about our local road, the Watling Street, and our speaker covered a much wider area and right back to the old pre-Roman track all around the country. We also heard about the construction of the road with the many different layers and also the Roman settlement at Wall.

Our October meeting is on Thursday 13th October when we will be welcoming as our speakers Graham and Judy White who will be enlightening us about their garden in Uttoxeter which began as a field 20 years ago. Everyone welcome.

### **Hints Golf Society (Simon Clarke)**

Following the August HGS outing at Nuneaton golf Club where Johnnie Shaw was the victor, extending his lead at the top of the Order of Merit, the September outing of HGS was very poorly attended attracting only 4 competitors. This was mainly due to diary clashes with holidays and other commitments. Hopefully there will be more persons available to play during the forthcoming annual Autumn tour during October.

The event played at Walmley Golf Club utilised the generosity of Lloyd's complimentary passes. Thank you Lloyd. Following overnight rain and early morning rain it was decided to press ahead on the basis that the forecast was that the rain would stop. The forecast was exactly right with only intermittent showers during the round. Lloyd, Aaron, David F and Stuart played as a four-ball teeing off on an extremely quiet day with the course to themselves. The course was in great condition apart from two temporary greens on the back nine that were undergoing major changes.

The trees were not particularly dense but significant enough to cause problems when wayward shots were made. The day was won by Stuart with 35 stableford points followed by Lloyd, David F and Aaron.

Everyone had their moment during the round but the shot of the day came from the host (Lloyd) on the downhill par 3 10th, a well struck 6 iron with a little bit of draw flirted with the trees on the right before carrying the green-side bunker landing on the green and rolling to within 2 foot for a tap in birdie - the only birdie of the day. The win by Stuart sees him close to within two points of Johnnie Shaw with three rounds to play. Whilst Johnnie is firm favourite it is mathematically possible for several to catch him with a final three good performances.

### **Art for St Bart's (Val Edwards)**

The topic for this year, following on German Art in 2015-6 and Spanish art before that, will be British art, starting with the Anglo-Saxons and seeing how far we get! 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.

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### **St. Bartholomew's Church Services October 2016**

Sun 9 October 10:30 Parish Eucharist  
Trevor James

Readings: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19

Sun 23 October 18:30 Parish Eucharist  
Fr Jason

Readings: Joel 2:23-end  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 18-18  
Luke 18:9-14