

HINTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER September 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 64 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 74 "e-mailers" (the number is slowly increasing!). Please help by saving postage and printing costs.

Apologies for the entry from Louie Packwood last month – I misinterpreted her comments and in fact you WERE able to access Canwell Show via Brockhurst lane!

Pilates (Deb Whittaker)

PILATES - Suffering with general aches and pains, stiff spine and joints, pain or loss of mobility or feeling unfit?.... then Pilates can help enormously. Pilates is a conditioning method that targets the postural muscles of the spine, by sequencing flowing, but structured movements. Can greatly improve mobility and ease back and joint issues, enhances wellbeing with the use of controlled breath. With consistency, the effects of the Pilates Method are amazing, both physically and mentally. Contact Emma Wollaston on: [07974145055](tel:07974145055). Body Control Pilates classes @Hints village hall@ [6:30-8:40pm on Wednesdays](#). Beginners [6:30](#) (currently 2 spaces available) Intermediate [7:40](#) (needs prior experience, and currently 4 spaces available).

Hints Walking Club (Deb Whittaker)

Walks start at Hints Village Hall 10.00
Alternate Friday 1st, 15th and the 29th this month.
For more information contact Deb Whittaker. Debwhittaker@gmail.com

Crafty Villagers (Deb Whittaker)

Helen Bourne and Deb Whittaker are hosting an afternoon of craft making in the village hall on Saturday the 23rd September. Our first afternoon will be all about recycling a pair of Denim jean! For more information contact craftyvillagers@gmail.com

Breakfast Club (Graham Whittaker)

The next Breakfast Club will be on Sunday 24th September. Contact grahamwhittaker@gmail.com.

Quiz Night (Graham Whittaker)

There will be a quiz in the village all on Saturday 7 October. Look out for the poster with full details. Please contact Graham Whittaker to get your tickets. £10 a ticket to include a fish and chip supper.

Art for St Bart's (Val Edwards)

We hope to reconvene on Monday 25 September, continuing with British 20C art. We meet, courtesy of the Village Hall Management Committee, in the Village Hall on Monday evenings at 7.30pm. £3 each to include refreshments; all proceeds to St Bartholomew's church. New people always welcome

BBQ (Kevin Caine)

Hints Village BBQ Sunday 3rd September

By the time you read this you will hopefully have bought your tickets for our much-enjoyed annual BBQ. The bar will be open from 12 noon and the expertly cooked fresh and locally sourced food will be served from 1pm to 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Football Pontoon (Graham Whittaker)

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

Hints Golf Society (Simon Clarke)

The Hints Golf Society played their 7th event of the year at Aston Wood golf club. Kindly organised by Ann & Chris Meadows, 9 players took part in an overcast day. The course was in fine condition and very receptive greens due to recent rain. The 7th event resulted in a 7th different winner- Stuart Turton scored 44 points off a handicap of 14 that will be slashed by 6 shots for next event. John Taylor came runner up with 41 points off a 29 handicap that will also be slashed for next event, but well-done John who scored 5 points in one hole alone. Chris Meadows took third with 39 points. Yellow ball was won by Stuart, Chris and Lloyd. Thanks to everyone that played (Frank, Pete, Aaron, Jonnie in addition to those mentioned). Things are tightening up in the President's Plate and eclectics and make for exciting final 5 events. Results and info will be published in the society web page shortly with info on September event.

Garden Guild (Maureen Casson)

On Thursday 10th August members were once again back in the Village Hall for their meeting which sadly wasn't well attended. Our speaker was Nigel Coe a long-standing member of the British Gladiolus Society which aims to promote and improve all aspects of Gladiolus culture. An interesting talk with many delightful slides. Our speaker had first gained his interest in growing these delightful flowers when he made his first purchase at 'Woolworths' but then with in depth knowledge of growing for many years he now shows these at beautiful flowers, winning many prizes. He also talked about increasing his stock plants from the small corms he finds when he lifts the plants in the autumn, giving us hints and tips to try to increase our own flowers. The next meeting will be on Thursday 14th September at the usual time of 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Our speaker will be Mike Herbert on the restoration of Trentham Gardens. Everyone welcome, why not come along and join our friendly gathering.

Parish Council (Sue Petford)

There's nothing to report this month.

Brockhurst Lane (Louie Packwood)

Brockhurst Lane from Hints Village Hall through the Ford and up the hill to the gate and Notices – Private Road – access to frontages only is NOT a run through to Canwell. Brockhurst Lane from London Road at Canwell is again a private road, access to frontages only and is not a run through to Hints. Please note also that Brockhurst Lane is not an all and sundry joy ride. A walker on the Heart of England Way parked his car in the middle of my drive, his dog not on a lead entered my house three times! Please keep dogs on leads at all times and pick up the poo! I beg all users of Brockhurst Lane to abide by the Country Code and Canwell Estates requests.

McMillan Coffee Morning (Val Edwards)

The World's Greatest Coffee Morning comes to Hints!

It's a long time since we had a Macmillan Coffee Morning in Hints, so come along on Friday September 29 to the coffee morning being held in St Bartholomew's Church, 11 am to 1 pm

Further details from Jeannette White (480066) or Val Edwards (480088)

Facebook (Steve Bourne)

People can find the Hints Village Facebook page by either using this URL: www.facebook.com/hintsvillagehall/, Or, if they are already on Facebook, they can find the page by typing in the search @hintsvillagehall. I will upload the newsletter on the FB site for you, when I get my copy. I can upload pictures with it, so if you want to ask people to supply electronic pics with their stories, I will be able to use them.

Flower rota (Val Edwards)

Altar flowers as follows:

10 September Sylvia Greenhalgh

24 September Val Edwards

More volunteers would be appreciated!

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St Bartholomew's Church Services September 2017

Sun 10 September	10:00	Morning Worship
Readings:	Trevor James	
	Exodus 12: 1-14	
	Romans 13: 8-end	
	Matthew 18: 15-20	
Sun 24 September	18:30	Parish Eucharist
Readings:	Fr Jason	
	Exodus 16: 2-15	
	Phil 1: 21-end	
	Matthew 20: 1-16	