

HINTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

August 2019

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 61 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 81 "e-mailers" (the number is slowly increasing!). Please help by saving postage and printing costs.

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)

Hints Friday walks are 2nd, 16th and 30th August. Walks start at 10.00. Good pair of stout shoes and the ability to cross stiles. Contact Debbie on 480090 to confirm.

Sunday walk (and a pint)

Walk from the village hall Sunday 4th August starting at 11.00. The bar will be open at 12.30. Non-walkers more than welcome to come in for a drink.

Hints film night (Steve Bourne)

"Stan & Ollie", Saturday 3rd August, Bar 7pm, food 7:15, film 8pm. £5 only! Contact Steve at steve.bourne@me.com to book.

Breakfast Club (Graham Whittaker)

The next Breakfast club will be on Sunday 25th August. Contact Graham to book (see back page).

Football Pontoon (Graham Whittaker)

There is a new Football Pontoon starting shortly. £1.00 per ticket, all proceeds to the Church – contact Graham (see back page)

Wagon Wheels Line dancing (Daphne Neill)

We have been running the line dancing club for quite a long time 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. neilldaphne@yahoo.com.

Art for St Bart's (Val Edwards)

We are taking a break over the summer and hope to reconvene on Monday 23 September, continuing with the theme of sculpture. Many thanks to the Village Hall Management Committee for allowing us to use the hall and its facilities. I also want to thank all those who attend the sessions, sometimes turning out in really horrid weather – your presence makes all the difference both to the shared experience of the class and to the raising of money for St Bartholomew's and for the Pathway Project. Since September 2018 we have raised about £640 for the church and £250 for Pathway. Till September, and thanks to everyone again!

Hints Garden Guild (Maureen Casson)

Hints Garden Guild had a lovely evening at the strawberry fields on July 11th Although the weather wasn't too good we managed to miss the showers. The strawberry fields have a "Pumpkin Express" which the less mobile members found wonderful. We were accompanied by Janet and Roy, parents of Elaine and Simon. Janet hasn't been too well, so it was so nice to have her with us. The strawberries and raspberries are grown in pots and troughs. This means they can be transported to the "pick your

own" area from the polytunnels to maintain a succession of picking. Since our last trip alterations to the growing process has enabled the season to be extended in both directions. After the trip we went into the Strawberry Cabin for tea and scones. These were excellent and it was lovely to have a chat in the warm. Thanks go to all the Clarke family for their hospitality and the extra treat of us all having a punnet of strawberries to take home. At our next meeting on Thursday 8th August in the Village Hall, we will be having an illustrated talk by Derek Loweth on the Keukenhof Gardens. Guests are always very welcome to join us, 7.30pm for 7.45pm with refreshments after the talk and time to chat and swap ideas and usually plants for sale.

Parish Council (Geoff Kynaston)

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the parish council are without a clerk, so the next parish meeting is being postponed until a new clerk has been appointed. An announcement will be posted on notice boards and the web site when finalised.

Dog Food (Ruth Petford)

I have a quantity of frozen Browns raw minced chicken dog meat in blocks. Fed to our Dimple but after she developed intolerance to various foods she can't eat it. This is from a well known online dog food company, quality food and my Dimple loved it, but alas can't have it anymore! There are approx. 20 blocks taking up needed freezer space. Anyone interested please let me know. ruth.petford@gmail.com or Tel: 01543 481312 please leave a message

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St Bartholomew's Church Services August 2019

Sun 4 th August	18:30 Parish Eucharist Fr Jason
Readings:	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1; 16-19 Luke 9: 28-36
Sun 18 August	10:00 St Barts Patronal Service Fr Jason
Readings:	Isiah 5: 1-11 Hebrews 11: 29 -12: 2 Luke 12: 42-56 Celebratory cake and flowers