

HINTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER July 2022

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 40 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 94 "e-mailers" (the number is slowly increasing!). Please help by saving postage and printing costs (and my time in delivering them, takes about 2 -3 hours or so).

Hints Garden Guild (Maureen Casson)

JUNE 9th and we were once again 'out and about' with a visit to the beautiful and local garden of our regular members. We were due to gather at 7pm, (sorry I was late) and we really enjoyed this large and delightful garden with its well established plants and an excellent pond complete with fish. Our grateful thanks for such a pleasant evening even though the weather could have been kinder, it was a joy that we were made so welcome with so much to see and ask questions about and we really enjoyed the supper giving us time to chat and share garden plans. This visit was arranged by committee member Pam, thank you and we still hope someone will volunteer to become our Speakers Secretary although we have a booking for July 14th when we will once again be gathering in the Village Hall at 7.30pm when we will be welcoming Glenis Gayton who will be telling us about the – Diary of a Baker. My Spud in tub still seems to be making some progress and there is still a couple of months of growing time and I am reliably informed that one of our members already has flowers so guess mine is lagging behind as it still seems to be getting taller and certainly no flowers, but in August we will have the excitement of the weigh in for the heaviest crop and the largest 'SPUD' and the prizegiving. Everyone is welcome to come along to any of our regular monthly second Thursday meetings always at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall.

Hints Walking Club (Deb Whittaker)

Meet at Village Hall

Walks start at 10.00am

Allow 2 hours for the walks

Followed by refreshments at the hall

For more information contact debjmwhittaker@gmail.com

Wagon Wheels Line Dancing (Daphne Neill)

Tuesday mornings, contact neilldaphne@yahoo.com.

Art Classes (Gill Smith)

Thursday mornings, contact Gill Smith (see back page – note new phone number)

St Bartholomew's Church (Lloyd Ansermoz)

CHURCHYARD APPEAL.

Thank you so much for the donations made to our appeal they really are appreciated and have made a difference already in the upkeep of the Churchyard. We still need to cover four months from July to November this year at £200 per month and still the trees which need paring back which brings the Total for this year at a further £1,400.00 to raise where we can.

Can you please help towards these costs? Every £ helps and can be given by a direct debit, as a one-off payment or whichever way is convenient. Please let us know if you can help by letting me know in confidence. You can call or text me on 07900 606070 or email to lloyd@lloydansermoz.com. Our bank details are:

**St. Bartholomew's Church, Hints, Lloyds bank, Tamworth,
Sort code: 30-98-44, Account Number: 01234268**

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WILL ONLY GO TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CHURCHYARD.

Our services this month are Sunday July 3rd for Evening Prayer at 6.30 pm and Sunday the 17th of July for an evening eucharist service also at 6.30 p.m. as always, all will be made very welcome so please consider a visit, we would love to see you.

ROCK CHOIR – FRIDAY 15TH JULY 7.00 P.M

You hopefully will have seen the posters in the lane and opposite the church steps and entrance. We have been very fortunate to be able to bring this event back, which before Covid, was a resounding success which sold out and was really enjoyed by all. Please come along and enjoy the opportunity to hear the acoustic joy of the Church with a Rock Choir performing and you might even enjoy singing along too! It's also a great opportunity to meet neighbours again and take on some "light refreshments" and snacks.

Doors open at 7.00 pm and tickets are available by calling Jane on **07843 077575** or by email to: janeboylee@hotmail.com Tickets are just £5 per adult (includes first drink), Children £2 and under 5's Free.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY BECAUSE WE CAN ONLY ALLOW A CERTAIN NUMBER OF PEOPLE INSIDE THE CHURCH

We continue in our prayers for the people and the country of Ukraine and still have our appeal in place and giving will be greatly appreciated.

For those who may not be able to make our services please see a further prayer for you to consider this month for those in suffering and those who are involved in War as no fault of their own

At this time of escalating tension, we pray with people around the world for peace to prevail in Ukraine and for those who are also suffering in Russia.

God of the nations, whose sovereign rule brings justice and peace, have mercy on our broken and divided world. Shed abroad your peace in the hearts of all and banish from them the spirit that makes for war, that all races and people may learn to live as members of one family and in obedience to your law. Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Parish Council (Geoff Kynaston)

Way back in July last year I reported to highways the state of the road surface from Mile Oak down to the traffic island that accesses the A5 bypass. It was report 4248822. I have just rereported it incident No 4286440. Hope something can be done now. Back in London Road Canwell, the water leak has been caused by "an illegal connection", highways term not mine. This was discovered by putting a camera down. They are now working on a solution.

Back in Hints someone keeps removing the footpath closed signs put up by HS2. These were put up for safety reasons whilst they start using heavy machinery on the proposed line.

Next Parish Council meeting in Hints village Hall on Tuesday 12th July at 7,30pm.

Church Flowers & Cleaning (Val Edwards)

Services in July will be on Sunday 3 (Evening Prayer) and Sunday 17 (Parish Eucharist), both at 18.30. If anyone would like to do two small flower arrangements for the altar vases, that would be most appreciated, as would help with vacuuming and dusting in the church for each service. If you can help please let me know by contacting me on val.weardrive@btinternet.com or on 480088.

Art for St Bart's (Val Edwards)

In recess until September

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St Bartholomew's Church Services July 2022

Sun 3 July 18:30 Evening Prayer Rev Canon Stephen Mayes
Habbakkok 2: 1-4
Ephesians 2: 19-end
John 20: 24-29

Sun 17 July 18:30 Parish Eucharist Rev Canon Stephen Mayes
Amos 8: 1-12
Colossians 1: 15-28
Luke 10; 38-end

The Church is open every day for private prayer