

## HINTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

### June 2019

#### **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 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.

PLEASE NOTE!! Copy is due on 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. I keep having to remind contributors and have to delay the newsletter while I'm waiting for contributions.

#### **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](mailto:ewpilates@yahoo.co.uk) or 07974 145055.

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

Hints Friday walks are 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June and 7<sup>th</sup> July starting at 11.00. The bar will be open at 12.30. Non-walkers more than welcome to come in for a drink.

#### **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](mailto:neilldaphne@yahoo.com).

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

The next Breakfast club will be on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Contact Graham to book (see back page).

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

We are continuing to meet on Monday evenings, 7.30 to 9.30, at the Village Hall courtesy of the Management Committee. £4 per session, £3 for St Bart's, £1 for the Pathway Project in Lichfield: refreshments included. For further details contact Val on 01543 480088 or [val.weardrive@btinternet.com](mailto:val.weardrive@btinternet.com)

### **Church Flowers (Val Edwards)**

Services in June are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested in providing flowers for the two small brass vases on the altar, please contact Val on 01543 480088 or [val.weardrive@btinternet.com](mailto:val.weardrive@btinternet.com)

### **Hints Social Club (Kevin Caine)**

At the AGM on 21st May, the Chairman and Treasurer reported on another successful year. Thanks go to all residents and friends from Hints and Canwell who support club nights and the wide variety of events held during the year, and thanks also to the committee who give their time to ensure the bar is stocked and manned. The election of officers saw the following re-elected; Graham Whittaker – Chairman, John Toogood – Vice Chairman, Ian Reeley – Treasurer, Kevin Caine – Secretary.

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

May 9th and our first meeting for the 2019/20 programme – Our speaker was Andy Holt, a local naturalist and conservationist who has been studying and filming Kingfishers since 2012. An excellent talk that enlightened us of the Kingfisher 'family' connections to other countries and how badgers and other animals can destroy nesting places. We viewed a film taken in and around the Shugborough estate and saw the birds from eggs inside the nest to first flights, excellent.

June 13th – 7.30pm Village Hall everyone is invited to our evening with David Chant who will be speaking about Country Kitchens and his love of growing and preserving his own food and preserving and how we can make pickles, bread and drinks. Why not come along for a promising interesting evening.

### **Parish Council (Geoff Kynaston)**

Mathew Ellis, the police and crime commissioner for Staffordshire, attended the parish council meeting on Tuesday 14th May. Although there was a large public attendance, few questions were directed to the commissioner. A lively discussion was then pursued about other items on the agenda. Sue Petford was reappointed as chairman and Simon Clarke as vice chairman. Two councillors were co-opted, from five applicants, to fill the two vacancies. Next council meeting in Hints on July 9th.

**Editor- sorry about this space but did not have enough copy to fill it! If anyone wants to contribute please send it to me!**

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## St Bartholomew's Church Services June 2019

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	18:30 Parish Eucharist Fr Jason
Readings:	Acts 16: 16-34 Revelation 22: 12-14, 15, 17, 20- end John 17: 20-end
Sun 16 June	10:00 Parish Eucharist Fr Jason
Readings:	Proverbs 8: 14, 22-31 Romans 4: 1-5 John 15: 12-15