

HINTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

March 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 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 78 "e-mailers" (the number is slowly increasing!). Please help by saving postage and printing costs. PLEASE NOTE!! Copy is due on 25th 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 or 07974 145055.

Hints Walking Club (Deb Whittaker)

Hints Friday walks are the 1st, 15th and 29th March. Walks start at 10.00. Good pair of stout shoes and the ability to cross stiles.

Sunday walk (and a pint)

Walk from the village hall this Sunday 3rd March starting at 11.00. The bar will be open at 12.30. Non-walkers more than welcome to come in for a drink - Vicars Ruin on draught plus all the normal refreshments from our well stocked bar.

Wagon Wheels Line dancing (Daphne Neill)

We have been running the line dancing club for over six months 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.

Breakfast Club (Graham Whittaker)

The next Breakfast club will be on Sunday 31st March. Contact Graham to book (see back page).

A Special Celebration (Peter Edwards)

Roy & Janet Clarke celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Valentine's day 14 February. I asked Janet for a photo to include in the Newsletter but she declined! Congratulations (or should it be commiserations?) to them both!

Art for St Bart's (Val Edwards)

Our new topic is western sculpture, which we have only touched on tangentially in previous sessions. After a couple of introductory sessions, we have begun with ancient Greek sculptures, the traditional starting point for the history of sculpture in the west. We meet in the village hall on Monday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30 courtesy of the Village Hall Management Committee. £4 per session, which includes refreshments. £3 goes to the funds of St Bartholomew's church, £1 to the Pathway Project. For further details contact Val on 480088 or val.weardrive@btinternet.com

Quiz (Gilly Fifield)

The quiz on 19th Jan was a great success, from both a fundraising point of view and also from a fun perspective. We all owe a huge thank you to Graham for all his hard work & organisation, and to all his helpers who collated scores, served food and drinks and generally enabled those of us who were taking part to have a good evening. With over 90 people there the logistics were considerable in various ways, but for an event to be a sell-out well before the deadline is unusual and speaks volumes about how Graham and Deb's reputation goes before them!! Those of us with hearing or brain cell shortfalls may sometimes have found it a challenge but the quiz wasn't too serious which made the whole thing very enjoyable, especially interspersed as it was with Graham's little jokes/ sayings/ quips. Many thanks Graham - we look forward to the next one!

Parish Council (Geoff Kynaston)

Highways claim that they have been cleaning all the gullies along the A5. We have yet to check this out. Some clearing has been done in the ford area. Next parish council Hints Village Hall 19th. Note this is a week later than usual - a one off arrangement.

St Bartholomew Electoral Roll (Val Edwards)

The church electoral roll needs to be revised every 6 years, and 2019 is the year in which the existing electoral roll needs to be replaced. Please contact me for a copy of the relevant form if you would like to be included in the new church electoral roll, or you can find the form online: <https://www.parishresources.org.uk/wp-content/Application-for-Enrolment-Electoral-Roll-2013.pdf>.

I need to have the completed forms by 15 March.

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Rugby 6 nations (John Toogood)

Village Hall as follows:

Sat Mar 9 16:45

Sat Mar 16 17:00

Drinks available, order half time pies before the match!

Barn dance (John Toogood)

Barn dance in Village Hall proceeds to St Bart's. Saturday 2nd March, 7:00, hot dogs, burgers and trimmings. Tickets £10 (£5 children). Contact Jeannette or Sally – see posters in the lane!

Hints Garden Guild (Maureen Casson)

Members gathered in the Village Hall on February 14th and yes, we know it was Valentine's Day but our meetings are always on the second Thursday each month and we would love to see YOU so why not come along and join us at our next friendly gathering? At the last meeting and our speaker was Jason Smith who was excellent and who raised our enthusiasm for planting Dahlias, many were purchased so we will be enjoying the late summer and autumn full of colour, Jason has wide knowledge of the many different varieties, the variety of colours and sizes of the flower heads that we viewed as slides and he has been a judge at many shows, an interesting evening. We are now looking forward to our meeting on March 14th when we will welcome Ruth Williams who will be taking us on a guided tour of the – Hidden places of Staffordshire. Usual time 7.30pm for 7.45pm Usual place the Village Hall, hope to see YOU there.

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St Bartholomew's Church Services March 2019

Sun 3 March

18:30 Parish Eucharist

Fr Jason

Readings:

Exodus 34: 29 - end

2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4:2

Luke 9: 28-36 (37-43a)

Sun 17 March

10:00 Parish Eucharist

Fr Jason

Readings:

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