

## HINTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER November 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 63 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.

### **Football Pontoon (Graham Whittaker)**

The pontoon is only £1 week and all proceeds go to the church. Contact [grahamawhittaker@gmail.com](mailto:grahamawhittaker@gmail.com) for details.

### **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.

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

The next breakfast is on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November and only costs £5. Please contact [grahamawhittaker@gmail.com](mailto:grahamawhittaker@gmail.com) to book.

### **Wagon Wheels Line dancing (Daphne Neill)**

We have been running the line dancing club for 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).

### **Quiz Night (Graham Whittaker)**

Quiz night 9 November. Teams up to 6. £10 a player to include fish & chips. Bar open 6:45, Quiz 7:15. Contact [grahamawhittaker@gmail.com](mailto:grahamawhittaker@gmail.com), or 01543 480090

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

Meet Hints Village Hall, all ages welcome. Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November, walks start 10.00. For more details contact [debjimwhittaker@gmail.com](mailto:debjimwhittaker@gmail.com)

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

We are continuing to meet on Monday evenings 7.30 to 9.30 at the Village Hall, and in our wide-ranging look at sculpture, the next topic is Romanesque sculpture. £4 per session, including refreshments. All proceeds to St Bartholomew's Church (£3) and the Pathway Project (£1). For further details contact Val on 480088, or [val.weardrive@btinternet.com](mailto:val.weardrive@btinternet.com).

### **Foxes (John Toogood)**

David and Susan Thomas Walls sent me the following information, so all who have any animals, please be alert - we have foxes in the village. We woke up this morning to a chicken run of feathers and no bodies. Unless the aliens have landed, we assume the foxes have been fed!!

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

On Thursday 10th October our members were once again back in the Village Hall and ready to enjoy an evening with Bob Williams. His talk was both interesting and enlightening giving details of the early beginnings of the local canal system right back in the 1700's and its neglect in the 1900's, a time in which deterioration of the waterways meant they were little used for commerce after the second World War and before the introduction of the present use of boating along the canals for holiday relaxation. Bob is a director of The Lichfield and Hatherton Canal Restoration, which has many volunteers using their own personal skills to bring back to life this worthwhile project and the regular growth and changes which are visible as we travel into Lichfield.

### **Christmas decorations Workshop (Debbie Whittaker)**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. See the flyer, contact [Debjmwhittaker@gmail.com](mailto:Debjmwhittaker@gmail.com) for more details.

### **Sunday walk (and a pint)**

Walk from the Village Hall on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, starting at 11.00. The bar will be open at 12.30. Non-walkers more than welcome to come in for a drink.

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

Notice of road closers that might affect residents. HS2 are doing local environmental works, and will be putting temporary traffic lights on Watling Street, by Bucks Head farm to enable heavy machinery to cross the road during the works. Footpaths no 5, 13 and 14 will also be affected. The A38 will be closed to all traffic in both directions between Weeford Island and Basset's Pole during the hours of 8pm and 5am between December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. This is to facilitate works on the average speed cameras. As a word of caution, I know that these are on line and current, with infra-red for night times. Further information can be found on the Hints with Canwell Parish Council web site. Also past minutes and current agendas are displayed. In November we will be discussing our anticipated budget for the next financial year, this has to be finalized at our January meeting. Our next meeting will be in Hints on 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Remember there is a 15-minute session where members of the public can raise any matters that are related to parish matters.

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

The services this month are on Sunday 10 and 17 November. The service on 10 November is our Remembrance Service which will finish with the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial. If anyone would like to provide the altar flowers for these services, please contact Val on 480088, or [val.weardrive@btinternet.com](mailto:val.weardrive@btinternet.com).

**NOTE - THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICE ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF NOVEMBER**

### **Things for sale etc... (Jenny Clarke)**

I have some house plants for sale - aspidistras and spider plants (sizes medium to very large) £10 each - to cover cost of pot and a donation to The Brooke Charity. I also have a horse cart for sale - Irish Jaunting Cart made by Christys of Limerick. It's been in barn storage for the last 25 years - will need some renovation but in reasonable condition. Also, a 6-berth caravan for rent (2 years old ABI Beaumont) on Greenacres site in Portmadoc within the Snowdonia region of North Wales. Central heating/ double glazing/ decking/ all modern facilities/ 2 bedrooms (main bedroom has king size bed and other has 2 x 3' single beds/ 2 bathrooms. Within a short walk of Blackrock Sands and close to many other attractions. Contact Jenny Clarke on 07970079243 or [jennyclarke0206@gmail.com](mailto:jennyclarke0206@gmail.com)

### **A merry little Christmas (Nicky and Andrew Smith)**

Be merry and bright this Christmas in our cosy village church of St. Bartholomew and enjoy a choral feast from 'Voices Entwined' choir.

Be warmed by mulled wine on arrival for a small donation and enjoy the Christmas tree and glow of candles which will light up the beautiful setting.

Be illuminated on a lantern lit procession led by the choir up to the village hall where Christmas refreshments will be on sale. Recapture the spirit of Christmas! To reserve your ticket, priced £3 (what a bargain), please contact Jeannette White on 01543 480066 or buy your ticket at Hints Village Hall Social Club Bar. See the flyer attached.

### **Film night (Steve Bourne)**

"Yesterday", Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Bar 7pm, food 7:15pm, film 8 pm. £5 with chilli and jacket potatoes, Contact Steve Bourne for tickets [steve.bourne@me.com](mailto:steve.bourne@me.com) or 07976 724581

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### St Bartholomew's Church Services November 2019

**Please note the change of date from 3<sup>rd</sup> November to 10<sup>th</sup> November because of the Remembrance Service!**

Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> November	10:00 Remembrance Sunday+ Eucharist Fr Jason
Readings:	Job 19: 23-27a 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-end Luke 20: 27-38
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> November	10:00 Parish Eucharist Fr Jason
Readings:	Malachi 4: 1-2a 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 Luke 21: 5-19