

HINTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER November 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 35 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 120 "e-mailers" (the number is increasing!). Please help by saving postage and printing costs (and my time in delivering them, takes about 2 -3 hours or so).

Hints Walking Club (Deb Whittaker)

Dates for this November are Friday the 11th and Friday the 25th.

Meet at the village hall.

Walks start at 10.00.

Refreshments served after the walk.

All ages welcome.

For more information contact Deb on debjmwhittaker@gmail.com

Hints Christmas wreath workshop (Deb Whittaker)

Make your own wreath, hearth or table decoration at Hints Village Hall.

This is a very relaxed event, and with help from our Christmas elves/pixies, you will go home with a fantastic decoration. There will also be Christmas Crafts from The Crafty Villagers for that unique Christmas gift. If you would like an arrangement and can't make the workshop, we will be happy to make one for you, again, drop me an email with your requirements. For more information about booking please see attached PDF flyer or contact details Debjmwhittaker@gmail.com.

agon Wheels Line Dancing (Daphne Neill)

Tuesday mornings, contact neilldaphne@yahoo.com.

Art Classes (Gill Smith)

Thursday mornings, contact Gill Smith (see back page for the phone number)

Parish Council (Geoff Kynaston)

HS2 have announced several events happening around Hints in November. Rookery Lane will be closed between Nov 7-18th to construct the haul road. Poster is rather vague as it says between 8-6 in one place and further down it says for 24 hours. Watling Street is to have temporary traffic lights between Nov 7 -25th. There is also something happening on Tamworth Road. There is a sign on the side of the road, but as a driver the print is too small to read as passing.

The jubilee oak tree is on order, and it is hoped that the planting will take place on the parish field in late November. Footsteps nursery have been invited to participate in the broadcasting of some wildflower seeds around the edge of the parish field. It is planned to install the donated pedestrian gate for easier access to the field.

Next meeting in Hints on 8th November at 7.30pm. Members of the public are invited to attend and raise any relevant parish matters during the 15-minute period set aside for public participation.

St Bartholomew's Church (Lloyd Ansermoz)

NOVEMBER SERVICES

Following our evening prayer service on 6th November at 6.30 pm we move onto November 13th for Remembrance Sunday and our Church service at 10.30 on that day will be officiated by Dr Trevor James. Please feel free to attend and if you would like to lay a wreath or single tribute during the service in remembrance of those who have given their lives for us, please feel free to do so. Our evening Eucharist service on 20th November will be officiated by The Reverend Mal Hawksworth who is new to us and never officiated at our Church before. We will give him a very warm welcome as we always would, and it would be wonderful if we had a few more "bums on seats" to enhance that welcome so please support us if you can and make a note in your diary.

UPDATE OF BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Further to many requests and queries around donations and gifts to our Church Bank account please see below the confirmed and now correct details. Please accept my apologies for any confusion followed by heartfelt thanks and blessings for those who continue to support us, we really do appreciate it.

PCC Hints

Account:01234268

Sort Code:30-98-44

Lloyds Bank, Tamworth

HARVEST SERVICE

Thank you for those for attending our Harvest Service in October and for donations of food which were delivered to Lichfield food bank along with the monetary donations on the day of £55.00. Thanks again for your support to help us to help those less fortunate.

Garden Guild (Maureen Casson)

Members gathered in the Village Hall on 13th October at the usual time of 7.30pm ready to listen to our speaker Kevin Reynolds telling us about – the Devil's Darning Needle – an introductory talk on the life cycle of Dragonflies, these beautiful colourful creatures that we see flying in the sunshine and whose lives commence in the depths of water but who are somewhat aggressive predators during their lifetimes. Sadly, our numbers attending meetings are dropping and with winter now upon us we still have a variety of speakers booked and a long-term plan still to run through to May 2023. For me the last meeting was a joy as I won the raffle a delightful basket of fruit and veg. Our next meeting is on Thursday 10th November and the talk will be – Food in Tudor times – diets of the rich and poor of the times and an insight into culinary ingredients that are still in use today. These details may perhaps encourage our members to try different things in view of the rising costs of feed in the world of today. Everyone is welcome to all meetings why not come along and join us.

Voices Entwined (Nicky Smith)

Just imagine a picture postcard country church with Christmas tree lights twinkling and windows illuminated by Christmas floral decorations and candles providing a rosy red glow. People arriving greeted by warming mulled wine (for a small donation) whilst waiting expectantly for some stirring Christmas music sung by the 'Voices Entwined' choir.

Bring a lantern/torch and be serenaded up to the village hall where you may purchase such traditional festive refreshments as sausage rolls, stollen and mince pies. What better way to enjoy the sense of community and the fact that we will be helping to keep our beautiful church as a part of our village. This Christmas concert celebration takes place on Saturday 10th December at 7.00 at St. Bartholomew's Church, Hints. Tickets are just £4 and are available from Nicky Smith on the following number 01543 480030. Be a part of our quintessential Christmas.

Art for St Bart

We are now meeting fortnightly at the Village Hall on Monday afternoons from 14.00 to 16.00. The next dates are November 7 and 21, and the theme, *Women Artists*. If there is anyone else who would like to join us, come along on Monday – you will be most welcome, and you can have copies of the previous handouts so you can catch up on Google! £5 per session, £3 for St Bartholomew's church and £2 for the Pathway Project in Lichfield, refreshments included. For further details contact Val on 01543 480088 or val.weardrive@btinternet.com

Church Flowers

The services this month are on Sunday 7 November (Evening Praise at 18.30 with Revd Canon Stephen Mayes), Sunday 13 November (Remembrance Service **at 10.30** with Dr Trevor James) and Sunday 20 November (Eucharist at 18.30 with the Revd Mal Hawksworth). If you could help with the altar flowers for these services, your assistance would be much appreciated! For further details contact Val on 01543 480088 or val.weardrive@btinternet.com

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the coffee morning on September 30 a great success. We raised £450 including some donations which came in after the event. "Everyone" includes donors of cakes and plants and of course all those who attended (and sometimes ended up making their own coffee when there was a rush!) – you all combined in making it a successful financial and also social event!

CONTACT DETAILS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Editor: Peter Edwards - 01543 480088
peter.weardrive@btinternet.com

Hints web site www.hints-village.com
[Facebook @hintsvillagehall](https://www.facebook.com/hintsvillagehall)

Vicar: Vacant

Churchwarden Lloyd Ansermoz 07900 606070

Chairman of the Village Hall - Graham Whittaker 01543 480090

Chairman of the Social Club - Graham Whittaker 01543 480090

Chairperson of Hints with Canwell Parish Council Sue Petford 07976 383913

Hints with Canwell website www.hintswithcanwell.co.uk

District Councillor – Brian Yeates 0121 323 2200

County Councillor - David Smith 01543 374690

MP – Christopher Pincher 01827 312778

PCSOS Costas Karpi costas.Karpi@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk
MargaretGriffiths Margaret.griffiths@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk

Parish Administrator – Lynne Mills 07721 767963

Chairperson of Garden Guild - Geoff Kynaston 0121 308 6145

Art History - Val Edwards 01543 480088

Village Hall Bookings Secretary – Deb Whittaker 01543 480090

Art Classes – Gill Smith 07377 265615

St Bartholomew's Church Services November 2022

| | |
|------------|---|
| Sun 9 Nov | 18:30 Evening Prayer Revd Canon S Mayes Job 19: 23 -27a 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-end Luke 20: 27-38 |
| Sun 13 Nov | 10:30 Remembrance Service Dr Trevor James Melachi 4: 1-2a Luke 21: 5-19 |
| Sun 20 Nov | 18:30 Parish Eucharist Rev Mal Hawksworth Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Colossians 1: 11-20 Luke 23: 33-43 |

The Church is open every day for private prayer