

## HINTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER October 2022

### **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 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 slowly 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)**

Walking around Hints

Friday the 14th and 28th October

New walkers welcome

Walk starts at 10.00, meet at Village Hall

Allow 2 hours for the walk

For more details contact Deb at [debjmwhittaker@gmail.com](mailto:debjmwhittaker@gmail.com)

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

Tuesday mornings, contact [neilldaphne@yahoo.com](mailto:neilldaphne@yahoo.com).

### **Art Classes (Gill Smith)**

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

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

September's parish council meeting was cancelled due to the death of the Queen. It has now been rescheduled for Tuesday 4th October as there are several planning matters that have to be addressed within a tight time frame. The revised agenda can be found on the parish web site. As stated on the agenda, there is a period set aside for any member of the public to raise any relevant item that affects the parish. Meeting in Hints village hall at 7.30pm Tuesday 4th October.

### **Beetle Drive (Jane Boyle)**

Thanks to all of you who joined us for a great night, we managed to raise £228 which was fantastic so thank you all for your generosity and support. We did have a giggle moving from table to table and getting to know our fellow neighbours. Thanks also to everyone who helped make it such a successful night. Looking forward to the next big event which will be a Christmas Choir evening on the 10<sup>th</sup> December. Hope to see you there.

## **St Bartholomew's Church (Lloyd Ansermoz)**

### **CHURCHYARD**

Following the dry Summer, the Churchyard is starting to get back to being green again and the whole Church itself is in great order and such a wonderful place of worship and peace for everybody to enjoy. Thanks again to you all who have helped with the funds to make this happen – Sorry (sort of) to keep repeating this but..... 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](mailto:lloyd@lloydansermoz.com). Our bank details are:

**PCC Hints – Treasurers A/c**

**Account:01234246**

**Sort Code:30-98-44**

**Lloyds Bank, Tamworth**

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE

### **HARVEST SERVICE**

In a late change of service, we are holding a special Harvest Service on Sunday this week, 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 6.30 p.m. Please feel free to attend and where you can, please bring harvest time contributions of tinned and packaged food which we will give thanks and prayers for and then donate to the Lichfield Food Bank who are in desperate need for help and donations. If you are unable to attend then please feel free to make a donation anytime you can into the Church on Sunday or anytime week commencing the 3<sup>rd</sup> October. **Our Morning Service on Sunday 16th October will be at 10.00 a.m** and presented by Dr Trevor James.

### **CHURCH ORGAN**

A BIG THANK YOU to Peter Edwards who again has taken the time and energy as well as paying for the Church Organ to be tuned and maintained again this month and Peter reports that "All is OK, and they've fixed some other issues at the same time". Thanks again Peter.

### **ABSENT FRIENDS**

A dear Friend to many in our village, John Kingslake was finally laid to rest on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September at Fradley Crematorium followed by a wonderful Service in tribute to his life at St Editha's, his original home Church, in Tamworth. John and his wonderful wife Barbara have always been of great support and encouragement to our Church and to our village so thank you both, our prayers are with you and John, may you rest in peace.

### **THE QUEEN**

We still have our book of Condolence open in Church for the next couple of weeks should you wish to visit and leave your thoughts. As always, our Church is open every day from morning to evening for private prayer or just to find a quiet place to find some peace and solace.

## A Short Prayer for Condolence

Dear Father

*Bless those who mourn, eternal God, with the comfort of your love that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given. May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your love.*

Amen

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

We are now meeting at the Village Hall on Monday afternoons from 14.00 to 16.00, fortnightly from 26 September. The theme for this term is *Women Artists*. The next regular meetings will be on 10 and 24 October. Several members of the group were unable to make the initial meeting on 26 September so there will be an additional session on Monday 3 October which will be a re-run of the initial meeting. If there is anyone else who would like to join us, come along on Monday – you will be most welcome, and will be “in at the kill” with the course. £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](mailto:val.weardrive@btinternet.com)

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

The services this month are on Sunday 2 October (Harvest Festival at 18.30 with Revd Canon Stephen Mayes) and Sunday 16 October (Morning service at **10.00** with Dr Trevor James). For the Harvest Festival we would like extra flowers, to decorate the font and windows as well as the altar, and offers to provide some of these would be much appreciated. For further details contact Val on 01543 480088 or [val.weardrive@btinternet.com](mailto:val.weardrive@btinternet.com)

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

Our last meeting was on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September and as members gathered in the Village Hall it was a rather sombre atmosphere as we had just a little earlier received the sad news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and expressions of sympathy were offered and we then welcomed our speaker for this evening, Geoff Croft to talk about and demonstrate Apple Juicing. This was a special request from Janet one of our regular members. Geoff's talk on the history and DNA of apples was interesting and enlightening. Then began the task of cutting the apples into quarters and the juicing began which produced fresh and tasty apple juice which we all enjoyed. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October and our speaker will be Kevin Reynolds, his talk has the title – The Devil's Darning Needle - he will be speaking about dragon flies, so beautiful when we manage to spot them. New members and visitors are always welcome to our meetings and tea, coffee and biscuits are always enjoyed giving us time to swap ideas and socialize.

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**Gill Smith 07377 265615**

## St Bartholomew's Church Services October 2022

Sun 2 Oct      18:30 Evening Prayer & Harvest Service  
Revd Canon S Mayes  
Lamentations 1: 1-6  
2 Timothy 1: 1-14  
Luke 17: 5-10

Sun 16 Oct     10:00 Morning Service  
Dr Trevor James  
Job 38: 1-7 (34-end)  
Hebrews 5: 1-10  
Mark 10: 35-45

The Church is open every day for private prayer