

HINTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

September 2018

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 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 77 "e-mailers" (the number is slowly increasing!). Please help by saving postage and printing costs.

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)

The Hints walking group open to all ages will meet on the 14th and 28th this month. Walks start at the Village Hall at 10.00 and last around 2 hours. All ages welcome, a good pair of stout shoes and able to climb stiles. Please note from August there will be a charge of a £1.00 for use of the Village hall facilities and tea and coffee at the hall. The walk is FREE OF CHARGE! For more information contact Deb on debjmwhittaker@gmail.com

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. Wagon Wheels Line Dancing Club. neilldaphne@yahoo.com.

Breakfast Club (Graham Whittaker)

The breakfast club is on 30th September. Still only £5. Contact grahamawhittaker@gmail.com to book.

Football pontoon (Graham Whittaker)

Thank you to every one of the players this season. We have now raised £3000 for the church. The game will be back for the new football season. It is only £1 a week so contact grahamawhittaker@gmail.com if you wish to play.

Bob Wright (Peter Edwards)

As many will be aware, Bob Wright passed away a couple of weeks ago after a stroke. Bob had always been a staunch supporter of this village. His funeral is at Sutton Coldfield Crematorium on 18th September at 12:00.

Pamper Evening (Deb Whittaker)

Friday October 5th in the Village hall will be hosting a Pamper Evening 7.00 - 9.00 pm, sampling beauty products and treatments and the opportunity to see local crafts people including jewellery, art and soft furnishings. Tickets are £5.00 to include a glass of prosecco. All profits to be shared between the village hall and church. Tickets available from Deb Whittaker at debjmwhittaker@gmail.com

Art for St Bart's (Val Edwards)

We are hoping to reconvene after the summer break on Monday 17 September. We will be starting a new (to me as well as everyone else!) theme, looking at non-European art, looking at the aesthetic in its own right, as well as its interaction with European art. My initial inspiration from this came from the magnificent collection of Chinese bronzes at Compton Verney, so we will begin by looking at aspects of Chinese art. We meet on Monday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30 in the village hall, courtesy of the Village Hall Management Committee. £4 per session (including refreshments), £3 to St Bartholomew's Church, £1 to the Pathway Project. The theme this year is totally new, so newcomers are as welcome as ever! For further details contact Val Edwards on 01543 480088 or val.weardrive@btinternet.com

Altar Flowers in Church (Val Edwards)

Church services in September are on 2nd and 16th. If anyone would like to provide flowers for the two altar vases (no elaborate arrangement necessary though it might be more inspiring than my homely efforts!) please contact me on 01543 480088 or val.weardrive@btinternet.com

Parish Council (Geoff Kynaston)

HS2 are having a drop in event at Hints Village Hall between 5-7pm on Thursday 27th September. They are about to start environmental work in Rookery Lane and the drop in is to inform local residents of their intentions. They envisage some traffic control measures in Rookery Lane for safety reasons. There are three current planning applications in the parish. The Old Billiard Room 18/00899/FUL, Lodge Farm Nurseries 18/01245/FUL and one in Canwell 18/01206/FUL. Our next council meeting is in Hints on Tuesday 13th September at 7.30pm. Our November and January meetings will be held at Quinney Hall Canwell. There is a fifteen minute session at the start of each meeting for any parishioner to raise any matter of concern.

St Bart's Macmillan Coffee Morning (Val Edwards)

Last year's coffee morning was a resounding success: we raised an astonishing £600! As last year it will be held in St Bartholomew's Church from 11 a.m. onwards on Friday 28th September. All contributions of cakes and biscuits would be very gratefully received, as would fund-raising suggestions (we had a mini-tombola last year) but best of all would be a good turn-out for the event! For further details contact Val Edwards on 01543 480088 or val.weardrive@btinternet.com

Village Hall (Graham Whittaker)

We should love to see you in the hall on a Friday evening for a drink. New members are always welcome. Come and discuss our proposed refurbishment! Why not become a member of our social or village hall committees? We are always on the look-out for new ideas. We have a full range of activities throughout the week.

Hints Garden Guild (Maureen Casson)

Another excellent meeting of members in August, this time we were visiting Little Hay to see a delightful garden which was opened specially for us but is part of the Yellow Book scheme so is well worth another visit. Our first thought was how tiny the garden was but that was only the beginning, we went from room to room with different blooms and even fruit, each area was completely different, a long garden with an open vista at the end, an attractive and delightful garden where we were made very welcome and enjoyed our tea, coffee and excellent home made cake and sponges and a special raffle with excellent prizes. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 13th September when we are back in the Village Hall at 7.30pm when our speaker will be Geoffrey Croft who will demonstrate Apple juicing, samples should be available why not come along and enjoy good company with tea, coffee and biscuits and just a reminder that Janet E and Val are on the rota on this date.

Art Group (Ann Meadows)

We meet in the Village Hall on Thursdays from 10:00 – 12:00. See the attached flyer. Please note that the contact is now Gill Smith 0121 308 1776.

Art Group (Lynne Mott)

Please note that we have extensions to our usual hours for workshops on the following dates: September 13th and November 18th

Such a shame more Hints folk don't join. We only charge £15 a month and we are managing at least 8 workshops a year which recently have been free to members, non-members have been able to participate at cost price. There could be more workshops with more members. We meet on Thursdays weekly from 10-12.

Barbecue (Kevin Caine)

This year's annual village BBQ will be on Sunday 9th September and is a great opportunity to meet your neighbours both new and old. Tickets will be available in August from the bar or a committee member and we would appreciate you buying your tickets as soon as possible so that catering can be planned. Watch the village noticeboard and emails for more details.

Comedy Night (Graham Whittaker)

This year's comedy night is on 6 October. Tickets are £15 including a fish and chip supper. Please contact grahamawhittaker@gmail.com to book.

Film Night (Steve Bourne)

Lara Croft – Tomb Raider on Saturday 29th September, bar 7:00, food (Hot pork rolls with stuffing, crackling and apple sauce) film at 8:00. Contact Steve at steve.bourne@me.com or 07976 724581 to book.

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St Bartholomew's Church Services September 2018

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| Sun 2 September | 18:30 Parish Eucharist Fr. Jason |
| Readings: | Song of Solomon 2: 8-13 James 1: 17-end Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23 |
| Sun 16 September | 10:00 Parish Eucharist Fr. Jason |
| Readings: | Proverbs 1: 20-33 James 3: 1-12 Mark 8: 27-end |