

## HINTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

### September 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 61 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.

#### **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.

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

Hints Friday walks are 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September. Walks start at 10.00. Good pair of stout shoes and the ability to cross stiles. Contact Debbie on 480090 to confirm.

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

Walk from the Strawberry Cabin Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September starting at 11.00. The bar will be open at 12.30. Non-walkers more than welcome to come in for a drink.

#### **Hints film night (Steve Bourne)**

Fisherman's Friends, 21<sup>st</sup> September, &5 including hot pork baps. Food at 7:00, film at 8:00, contact Steve at [steve.bourne@me.com](mailto:steve.bourne@me.com).

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

The next Breakfast club will be on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Contact Graham to book (see back page).

#### **St Bart's Barn Dance (Sally Shepherd)**

Hints Village Hall Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, Fish & Chip supper, tickets £10, prompt 7pm start, bar from 6:30. Contact Jeannette 4140066 or Sally 07974 955719

#### **Quarry action group (Carol Cahn, Weeford)**

Carol is setting up an action group to protest about the proposed Hints Quarry extension – there was a meeting on Thu 29<sup>th</sup> August at the School House but too late for this newsletter. Any queries try Carol Cahn at [cazcahn@gmail.com](mailto:cazcahn@gmail.com).

#### **Hog Roast (John Toogood/Graham Whittaker)**

Not too late to book for the Hog Roast on Sun 15<sup>th</sup> September – contact Graham Whittaker (see back page)

### **Thoughts (Janet Clarke)**

One of the random thoughts of the late Dag Hammarskjöld is well worth remembering if we come face to face with difficulties, we think we cannot overcome. **"Never measure the height of a mountain till you have reached the top; then you will see how low it was."** The newsletter ended with **"My main ambition as a gardener is to water my orange trees with gin, then all I have to do is squeeze the juice into a glass."** **W.C. Fields.**

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

There is a new Football Pontoon starting shortly. £1.00 per ticket, all proceeds to the Church – contact Graham (see back page)

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

We have been running the line dancing club for quite 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).

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

We are planning to reconvene on Monday 23 September, continuing to look at sculpture. We meet Monday evenings 7.30 to 9.30 at the Village Hall, courtesy of the Village Hall Management Committee. £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)

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

Remember the song – 'If I could sing a rainbow' and you may imagine our last GG meeting on 8th August with talk and pictures by Derek Loweth on his visits to the Keukenhof Gardens, there were pathways of red and orange and yellow and green, blue and purple and pink, such a delight to see and enjoy but sadly these thousands of tulip bulbs are sent to be composted after the flowering season, new planting every spring. Such hard work and so obviously labour intensive but what a joy to see. On 12th September members and visitors will be 'out and about' as it is time to re-visit Marlow Gardens at Little Hay. This is a long and gently sloping garden with borders of perennials and shrubs and also a vegetable garden. On our last visit we were made really welcome with tea, coffee and delightful cakes. We will meet at the earlier time of 6.30pm at the garden – post code WS14 0QD – The charge for visitors will be £8, please give Pam a ring to book your place.

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

The Parish council has now appointed a new clerk who has had time to acquaint herself with the current situation in the parish. The next meeting will take place in Hints Village Hall on Tuesday 10th Sept at 7.30pm. All parishioners are invited to attend the meeting where the standard practice is to allow a 15 minute session at the start of proceedings for the public to raise any matters relevant to council business.

### **Drop-in Police Surgery (Costas Karpi)**

There will be a drop-in surgery at the Strawberry Cabin on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September starting at 2 pm where our PCSO Costas will be there to answer all your queries (I hope) His email is on the back page.

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

The services this month are on Sunday 1 and 15 September. Nikki Smith has kindly offered to provide flowers for the altar on 1 September. If anyone would like to do the flowers for the service on 15 September, please contact Val on 480088, or [val.weardrive@btinternet.com](mailto:val.weardrive@btinternet.com)

### **Remember, remember 27 September, the Macmillan Coffee Pot!**

If you are not already committed to another Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27 September please come and support the one which will be held at St Bart's Church from 10.30 to 1pm. The previous two events we held raised approximately £500 each so it would be fantastic if we could generate a similar sum this year. For further details contact Val on 480088, or [val.weardrive@btinternet.com](mailto:val.weardrive@btinternet.com)

### **Tutbury Castle - An audience with Charles II (Val Edwards)**

Dr Trevor James, who occasionally takes services at St Bart's runs the St Michael's *Tuesday Group* and is organising '**An Audience with Charles II**' at Tutbury Castle, with Dr Gareth Williams, Director of Research at Tutbury, fulfilling the role for the evening. Friday 4 October, 7.00 pm with hot/cold buffet supper followed by the 'Audience with Charles II'. There will be approximately 35 places at the cost of £25-00. If you are interested, please contact Val on 01543 480088 or [val.weardrive@btinternet.com](mailto:val.weardrive@btinternet.com). I have never been to one of Dr Williams' dramatizations but have had the privilege of attending audiences with Boudica, Elizabeth I, Mary Queen of Scots, Anne Boleyn, Ann Hathaway, Nell Gwynn, George Eliot and Margaret Thatcher, performed by Gareth Williams' wife, Dr Lesley Smith, the curator at Tutbury, and they have all been spellbinding performances! - and the buffet supper and the atmosphere of the 'audience chamber' at Tutbury are really excellent. Val

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## St Bartholomew's Church Services September 2019

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> September

18:30 Evening Worship

Dr Trevor James

Readings:

Jeremiah 2: 4-13

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> September

10:00 Parish Eucharist

Fr Jason

Readings:

Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Luke 15: 1-10