

HINTS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER September 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 slowly increasing!). Please help by saving postage and printing costs (and my time in delivering them, takes about 2 -3 hours or so).

September newsletter (Peter Edwards)

I know this is early but I'm away from late august on a canal trip with Val and my brother.

Hints Walking Club (Deb Whittaker)

Hints walks this month.

Friday 2nd, 16th and 30th.

Walk starts at 10.00am

Allow 2 hours for these walks.

Refreshments available at hall.

For more information contact debjmwhittaker@gmail.com

Wagon Wheels Line Dancing (Daphne Neill)

Tuesday mornings, contact neilldaphne@yahoo.com.

Art Classes (Gill Smith)

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

Art workshops (Sam Orton-milne)

Acrylic Painting Workshops in The Village Hall coming soon, with Sam Orton Milne Artist. Starting in September on Weds 7th Sunday 11th 10am-12.30 painting Beach Sunsets, with dates to follow in October and December. For "Beginners and Budding Artists - with NO Drawing required! Learn colour mixing, mark-making and brush work, or practice and expand on existing skills, or just have fun getting messy and chatting with a cuppa!" If you'd like to attend, contact Sam via Email at samortonmilne@hotmail.com

St Bartholomew's Church (Lloyd Ansermoz)

CHURCHYARD

Following our appeal for help in the July newsletter we have had donations which have helped us keep our churchyard maintained and in particular one for us being able to reshape the trees on the main footpath at £400.00 which is now in much better shape, thank you so much to you all who have taken the time to read and then take action on our behalf, we really do appreciate it. 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. 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 AND WILL ONLY GO TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CHURCHYARD.

The damage caused back in February from storms to the Church guttering and subsequent damage from them falling down has now been repaired and restored and all back in place, again thank you to you all who have helped.

Our services for September are at the last page and everybody will be made very welcome so please consider a visit, we would love to see you.

BEETLE DRIVE EVENING

ITS BACK! Our Beetle Drive nights have always been legendry with so much fun, laughter and great prizes throughout the night and topped off with a fish and chip dinner to boot! So great news. **Beetle Drive night on the 17th September at 7.00 pm.** Doors open at 7.00 pm and tickets are available by calling Jane on **07843 077575** or by email to: janeboylee@hotmail.com £10.00 Adults, Children £6.00, Under 5s go Free which includes supper and beetle drive games and the Bar will be open throughout the night and it's a great opportunity to meet neighbours again.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY BECAUSE WE CAN ONLY ALLOW A CERTAIN NUMBER OF PEOPLE INSIDE THE PLAYING AREA INSIDE THE VILLAGE HALL.

Even though the news these days isn't concentrating as much as they were we continue in our prayers for the people and the country of Ukraine and other areas of the World.

For those who may not be able to make our services please see a prayer for you to consider this for those in suffering and those who are involved in War at no fault of their own

At this time of escalating tension, we pray with people around the world for peace to prevail in Ukraine and for those who are also suffering in Russia and parts of our world. God of the nations, whose sovereign rule brings justice and peace, have mercy on our broken and divided world. Shed abroad your peace in the hearts of all and banish from them the spirit that makes for war, that all races and people may learn to live as members of one family and in obedience to your law. Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hints Garden Guild (Maureen Casson)

The weather has not been kind recently to all us gardeners but watering cans have been in regular use these last few weeks as we were bringing our 'SPUDS' in tubs towards judgement time. Sadly, mine gave up about a month before the weigh in for the meeting on 11th August so I didn't expect any great result from my crop. My congratulations go to the prize winners for their valiant efforts. Two prizes were awarded one to our Treasurer Kevin who managed to grow the largest spud and also to Jean, one of our newer members who had the largest crop, Congratulations to them both and may they enjoy the tipples to keep them ready for the next challenges our gardens throw at us after the extended hot period. With the lack of rain many crops will have suffered and as we now look forward to the next meeting in the Village Hall on Thursday evening 8th September and we are instructed that we need to provide 20 lbs of apples, windfalls are acceptable, but with lack of winds at present we may be hard pressed to raise the required crop for our speaker who will be demonstrating – Apple Juicing – this has been a special request of Janet, one of our long time members but I feel sure we will all be able to contribute an apple or two when we next meet and look

forward to the juice they produce. The year is slipping away all too fast and by the time our members meet on October 13th, dark nights will be upon us and many of our gardens will be shutting down for the winter and we will be looking forward to our speaker telling us about the – Devil's darning needle. Everyone is welcome to our next meeting on Thursday 8th September at 7.30 in the Village Hall as we welcome Geoff Croft to tell us all about Apple Juicing.

Parish Council (Geoff Kynaston)

Last month I did not have much to report. As soon as I sent my entry to the newsletter things started to happen! The "slow" signs in School Lane appeared. We had no notice that they were about to happen. Highways sent me a "completion notice" on the ongoing potholes on the slope down to Hillwood Motors roundabout. They attached before and after photographs, but not taken from the same spot. First time they have included photos. Must have been because of all the reports I have made over the last twelve months! The "water leak" in London Road has finally been sorted. Hole now filled and tarmacked over. Not caused by the development at Lamb Farm but may have been caused by their heavy lorries parking on the pavement and rupturing the drain pipe. Lichfield have a "council tax consultation" on their web site. Comments are invited from affected residents. Just log on to the Lichfielddc site and follow the links.

A public meeting is to be held at Quinney Hall on Tuesday 6th September at 7pm to discuss the way forward for Canwell Show. All interested persons are invited to put forward their views and suggestions to take the show forward and celebrate its hundredth year since inception.

Next parish council meeting in Hints Village Hall on Tuesday 13th September at 7.30pm. As usual there will be a designated time for any member of the public to raise concerns on items affecting the parish.

Church Flowers & Cleaning (Val Edwards)

The two services in September are scheduled for Sunday 4 (Evening Prayer at 18.30 with Revd Canon Stephen Mayes) and Sunday 18 (Parish Eucharist at 18.30, also with Stephen). Help with altar flowers for these services and ideally with vacuuming and dusting the church beforehand would be most appreciated. If you would like to help please let me know by contacting me on val.weardrive@btinternet.com or on 480088.

Art for St Bart's (Val Edwards)

We hope to start reconvening on Monday 19 September at the Village Hall, 14.00 to 16.00 with a fresh topic looking at the role of women artists from the late 10C (eg a nun called Ende) to the late 20C (eg a collective headed by Judy Chicago). Refreshments provided. £5 per session (£3 to St Bartholomew's church, £2 to the Pathway Project). For further details contact me on val.weardrive@btinternet.com or on 480088.

McMillan Coffee Morning (Val Edwards)

Remember, remember 30 September! A reminder that we will be holding our latest Macmillan Coffee Morning at St Bartholomew's on Friday 30 September 2022, from a 11.00 to approximately 14.00. Hopefully it will be a pleasant social occasion and will raise money for this worthwhile cause which, like every other aspect of healthcare it seems, is facing increasing demands on its resources. Contact me on val.weardrive@btinternet.com or on 480088.

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St Bartholomew's Church Services September 2022

Sun 4 Sept	18:30 Evening Prayer Jeremiah 18: 1-11 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14: 25-44	Revd Canon S Mayes
Sun 19 Sept	18:30 Parish Eucharist Jeremiah 8: 12-19: 1 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16: 1-13	Revd Canon S Mayes

The Church is open every day for private prayer