

WEST HENDRED

AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER

**Deadline for next Newsletter
25th August 2020**

IMPORTANT!

This month's Newsletter will not be distributed as a hard copy due to the temporary closure of the printing company we use. Please can we ask, if you know of any neighbours who are not connected to the internet, that you very kindly print a hard copy in your home and pop it through their door. Thank you.

For the most up to date Government advice, please go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Your Village Help Co-ordinators

If you need help with shopping or collecting your prescriptions please get in touch with any of the following people:

Nigel Findley 07900 554537 or email nigel.findley@westhendred.net

Angela Findley 07775 863350 or email Angela.findley@westhendred.net

Stefan Povolotsky 07460 727374 or email stefan.povolotsky@sky.com

Reopening of church for Individual Private Prayer – from Sunday 5th July

The PCC has been working towards opening the church for individual Private Prayer. It will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from mid-morning to mid-afternoon, allowing a 72-hour plus quarantine break each week.

There is hand gel in the porch; please use before opening the door.

There is also hand-gel just inside the church. Please also use, especially if you need to touch the door for closing.

Please adhere to the notices in the church, stay within the permitted area, and observe social distancing.

Please also complete an attendance slip using your own pen, pencil etc, and pop in the attendance box, this will be required for possible contact tracing.

The slips will be embargoed for 21 days, and then destroyed unless needed for COVID-19 tracing.

Reopening of church buildings for public worship

The PCC is working towards opening for public worship, having very recently received further updated guidelines, risk assessment documents, and additional documentation from the Government and also National Church. Hugh Rees

Church Services

Holy Trinity Church is now open for some services! Although many of the safety rules still apply. Social distancing, face masks and hand cleansing are still required, but our Rector, Orazio Camioni will take the following, slightly modified services:

Wed 5th Aug.	Holy Communion	10:00am
Sun 9th Aug	Holy Communion	9:30am
Wed 19th Aug	Holy Communion	10:00am
Sun 23rd Aug	Holy Communion	9:30am

Other services within the Benefice are detailed on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Benrifice-of-Wantage-Downs-109686177340271/>

or in What's On in The Hendreds at events@hendred.org

WHPC Play Park reopened 21st July

As promised in our last message, the Parish Council reviewed the closure and has taken into account the helpful messages from parishioners.

The Agility Trail, which we think is suspect, has been taped off until our inspection by RoSPA in August.

Please do not use the Agility Trail.

New signs are posted on the gates. We hope all users will respect and enforce the guidance so that all can enjoy the park and remain safe.



WHPC Play Park Guidance to reduce Covid-19 Risk

(This applies to users, parents, guardians and carers.)

1. Keep a distance of 2 metres (6ft) between people or one metre if both wearing masks.
2. Bring sanitiser gels or wipes to clean:
 - a. Children's hands at beginning and end of play.
 - b. Equipment "high touch" points. i.e. climbing frame holds.
3. Tell children to cough or sneeze into tissue or arm & not to touch their faces.
4. Food and drink is prohibited anywhere in the park.
5. Take all litter home.

Parents, guardians and carers allow children to use the Play Park at their own risk.

Best wishes,

WHPC

Holy Trinity West Hendred Oxford Historic Churches Ride and Stride 12th September 2020

This year's sponsored event is hoped to take place on Saturday 12th September – money raised would be divided equally between The Oxford Historic Churches Trust and Holy Trinity Church West Hendred.

Oxford Historic Churches Trust has decided to go ahead with a R+S albeit maybe somewhat differently than usual. It may be a 'simplified' version. Potential participants are asked to keep the date available – Saturday 12th September.

OHCT state "We are currently preparing for Ride+Stride 2020 – but with churches only just opening and not yet able to hold regular services for worship, our normal ways of promoting and organising Ride+Stride will

have to be different this year.

With so much uncertainty still as to what might be permissible on Ride+Stride Day (Saturday September 12th), updates will be posted on our website along with downloadable copies of the vast majority of the literature that is normally distributed via our esteemed Church Coordinators."

OHCT awarded in late June a grant of £1,000 towards the urgent work to Holy Trinity church. This is for the replacement of a defective Bell Tower wall plate along the south side of the bell chamber, due to death watch beetle, and timber rot. The total cost is £4,196 net.

More details will be available from Hugh Rees on 833174 or OHCT on www.ohct.org.uk .

Pizza in The Park returns.

Big News.... we are delighted to announce the return of 'Pizza in the Park'

Soleluna Wood Fired Pizza will be visiting the village hall carpark on Tuesday 28th July from 5pm until 7.30pm serving delicious wood fired pizza (and then every 2 weeks)

We are only taking pre-orders one day in advance through our link:

<https://order.storekit.com/soleluna-wood-fired-pizza/menu>

or by phone on **07445815764** and we will give you a time slot to come and collect thereby keeping customers separated and adhering with social distancing rules. We are looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday!!!

Daniel and Amira.

www.pizzasoleluna.com

Bantam Cockerels ☐

Two of the bantam chicks that we hatched this summer are cockerels. Firstly, apologies for the noise! Second, if you would like one of them or know someone who would, please get in touch.

JenniferDimbylow@hotmail.co.uk

The deadline for next month's newsletter is 25 August.

Hand delivered items – please place your article in an envelope marked clearly 'WH Newsletter' and deliver to Janet Trotman, Tean, The Millham Tel: 833531 Alternatively, you can send items for inclusion to our email address: newsletter@westhendred.net

WEST HENDRED AND GINGE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

HALL LETTINGS

All hall enquiries/bookings should be made via email to villagehallbookings@westhendred.net
www.westhendred.net

Covid-19 The Government requires that 'Community centres, youth centres and similar', must close with the exception that 'Facilities may remain open for the purpose of hosting essential voluntary or public services, such as food banks or homeless services.'

We have been working through Government Guidance, and guidance from ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) with revisions / updates on opening the hall. This is for specified uses by hirers.

As we go to press, we've just received another update. We've agreed our risk assessment and are looking to commence hiring with three groups of hirers. We are anticipating yoga and Pilates groups re-commencing in the hall from September.

Our sparkly floor – get your sunglasses out!

We've used the period of no hirings to have our floor treated with its coating, so it's now as sparkly as new. It was last treated in August 2018. This is how we keep it in excellent condition and get the most long-term life from the floor.

DVDs, Books and Puzzles Swap Shop in West Hendred Village Hall Porch

A lot of sorting and clearing has been done over the lockdown so ...

A shelf has been set up in the Village Hall Porch for you to deposit **books** you have read, **films** you have seen and **puzzles** you have done.

Please wipe over/clean items before leaving them for someone else to take.

It's a FREE swap shop so take what you'd like and leave something in return if you can.

WEST HENDRED VILLAGE HALL Annual General Meeting 6pm Thursday 20th Aug

Our AGM is bound to be a Public meeting. From the current Government Guidelines as we go to press, we can hold our AGM. We've arranged for 6pm on Thursday 20th August.

Everyone is welcome at our AGM! We would love to see you there. We are actively looking for new committee members and advisors to help us shape the next stage in the life of what is a very vibrant and well-used village hall.

If you'd like to discuss what's involved before the AGM, here are our contact details:

Hugh Rees (Chair) - hugh@citidata.co.uk

Nigel Findley (Treasurer) - nigel.findley@westhendred.net or 862912

Chantal Ligertwood (Secretary)

Tony Lewis - tonylewiswh@gmail.com

Rosemary Budge - rosemary.budge@westhendred.net

Dave Trotman - davetrot@aol.com

Sarah Lloyd - sarahlloyd@qi.com or 833373

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

We've got

- Rescheduled 'Jazz in the Village'
- QI Quiz night with curry supper, courtesy of Manjit Kahlon and helpers, early November?
- New beer festival date

JAZZ IN THE VILLAGE - POSTPONED

Ian Millar (Saxophone) & Dominic Spencer (Piano) play high quality, sophisticated, melodic jazz, improvising on standards and original compositions.

We're looking to re-schedule later in the year

PUPPY SCHOOL – We're hoping to start a 6-week class on 3rd September

We're hoping to start a 6-week class on 3rd September in the hall.

For more information please get in touch. debbennison@puppyschool.co.uk or for more information see www.puppyschool.co.uk

REGULAR EVENTS AT THE HALL WOULD USUALLY INCLUDE:

KONGA ~~every Friday term time. 9.30 – 10.30 am £5 per class!~~ - POSTPONED

Konga classes will recommence once the government lifts the current lockdown'

For more information Contact Rachel Lock on 07801 824293.

Youth Club - sadly cancelled for the foreseeable future

Please note Youth Club is sadly cancelled for the foreseeable future. We will reassess the situation in May according to government advice.

The Youth Club meets usually on the third Friday at 7 pm.

Please contact for more information, Penny Meston.

Adult helpers are urgently needed! Anyone interested in helping to run the youth club should contact Penny. We need adult helpers to go on a Rota. If we get enough, it could mean only helping once or twice a year as it is a monthly Youth Group.

Please contact Penny: 01235 832113.

Mother and Baby/Toddler Group Monday mornings' – POSTPONED

West Hendred Stitchers - POSTPONED

Please note that Hendred Stitchers is postponed for the duration due to COVID-19 Further information from Jane Soffe 01235 832554

Pilates - Mondays 7 to 8 pm, Wednesdays 6 to 7 pm, and 7.15 to 8.15 pm on ZOOM

Although Pilates classes have stopped at the hall, I am now teaching online through Zoom. It's £5 a session (payable in a block of 5 for £25).

24 hours notice of cancellation is required, otherwise it will be a charged late cancellation at the class price. I'm keeping numbers to a maximum of 13. I'm happy for new clients to try a taster session at £5 and then decide if they would like to sign up to a block.

The classes are running at the usual times. If anyone is interested please contact me and I can provide more information. **Charlie Prince**

Prince Pilates Please contact Charlie Prince on 07581 462 317, or charlie@princepilates.co.uk or see Charlie's website for more information about classes etc. www.princepilates.co.uk

YOGA - classes are now available via Zoom.

Sadly we are unable to meet at the hall at the moment but my classes are now available via Zoom.

Currently the classes are:

Thursdays 10 – 11am – Hatha Yoga

Tuesdays 10 – 11am – Gentle / chair yoga

Tuesdays (time tbc) – Teen Yoga with mindfulness

I am also hoping to run some extra classes at different times. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact me on 01235 863647 or linda@soderstrom.myzen.co.uk

New students welcome! Linda

Village Hall Committee Contacts

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