

# **WEST HENDRED**

## **DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER**

**Deadline for next Newsletter  
25<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

This month's newsletter may not be distributed as a hard copy. Please can we ask that, 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](mailto:nigel.findley@westhendred.net)

**Angela Findley** 07775 863350 or  
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**Stefan Povolotsky** 07460 727374 or  
email [stefan.povolotsky@sky.com](mailto:stefan.povolotsky@sky.com)

### **CHURCH SERVICES**

The church is now resuming services obeying the corbid safe guide lines. Normal services are detailed later in the newsletter. The Christmas day communion service will be at 9:30 a.m, and to keep within the required safe distancing, the size of the congregation will be limited. Seats for communicants must be reserved by contacting Hugh Rees on **01235-833174 / 07802-416031**

Additionally, Rev Orazio Camaioni will livestream services on the benefice website, <https://www.facebook.com/Benefice-of-Wantage-Downs-109686177340271/>



A new West Hendred Art Club called 'Art Masters' has recently launched. Aimed at providing some stay at home fun for the younger members of our village, an art challenge is delivered to members of the club each week, with all creations displayed in the Art Masters exhibition windows at Curly Cottage, Ginge Road.

Launched by Floss and Hettie Masters as part of their Gold and Silver Duke of Edinburgh awards, you can sign up by contacting them on [f.masters@icloud.com](mailto:f.masters@icloud.com) or call 01235 833284

### **WANTAGE AND GROVE FOOD BANK**

If you would like to make any donations to the Wantage and Grove Food Bank, donations of tinned or packet items with one or months left before their 'best before' date are very welcome. For more details of what items are included, please take a look at <https://www.wantageandgrovefoodbank.org.uk>.

Donations can be left at The King's Centre Shop, Unit 3B, Kings Walk, Limborough Road, Wantage OX12 9AJ (opposite Sainsbury's), The Wantage Independent Advice Centre, 16 Market Place, Wantage, OX12 8AE (behind Barclays), most local churches, Waitrose and Sainsburys.

## **BOOKS FOR SALE**

Dear book lovers

Many thanks to all of you who have bought over 90 books from us in aid of the Village Hall, raising thus far over £70. There are still a number of books left for anyone interested who missed the original list, just email [chantal@ligertwood.net](mailto:chantal@ligertwood.net) if you would like to know what is left.

## **THANK YOU TO MECHELLE AT THE HARE!**

West Hendred Parish Council would like to thank The Hare for their kind offer of free lunchtime meals for children in the village during half-term as well as offering to deliver if transport was an issue.

We are sure those who took you up on the offer really appreciated your kind gesture Mechelle.

West Hendred Parish Council

## **POPPY APPEAL 2020**

This year we all did our best to remember those who gave their lives in past conflicts and those who came home wounded. This year's Poppy appeal marked the centenary of the burial of the unknown warrior in Westminster Abbey one year after the end of First World War. Some low key local events were held but most watched the events unfolding in London. However we remember, it's important that we do and continue to support the Royal British Legion as they support our veterans and their families. COVID has had a huge impact on the Poppy Appeal so I thank those who bought a Poppy, donated online through the Poppy appeal website, or contributed in other ways.

Nigel Findley

## **Holy Trinity Church West Hendred Oxford Historic Churches Ride and Stride**

This year's sponsored event took place on Saturday 12th September. Fortunately the weather was good – sunny with light winds – not too hot, and no rain!

As we go to press, there are still quite a few more sponsorships to collect. The total so far is over £700, with some more to come in.

Ollie, Nadine, Sam and David Haigh participated for West Hendred and mention: "Having at last fine-tuned our rather neglected bikes over lockdown, we decided to join in with this year's Ride and Stride event back in September, to support The National Churches Trust. Arrangements were understandably different this year and all churches were well stocked with hand gel and instructions to maintain social distancing.

We cycled to Holy Trinity in West Hendred first, then hopped over to Saint Augustine in East Hendred. We then continued on to All Saints in Lockinge, and All Souls in East Lockinge, finishing at Holy Trinity in Ardington. A route which I know has been well travelled by many other local Ride & Striders over the years! We had a fantastic time, the weather was perfect, and it was lovely to raise a bit of money whilst enjoying the scenery. Looking forward to joining in again next year!"  
The Haigh Family

Thank you to all who took part, and all who have sponsored.  
Hugh Rees, HPC

## **FREE TO YOU**

Message for parents of toddlers and younger children: We have a trunk full of pre-loved wooden train track and trains, if anyone would like to borrow it during lockdown / winter, it's perfect for keeping toddlers busy!

Please get in touch with Kate on 07785 370479.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

Drone found in field by the river in West Hendred. If it's yours, call 07834776197

## **The deadline for next month's newsletter is 25<sup>th</sup> December.**

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](mailto:newsletter@westhendred.net)

## **PUBLIC WORSHIP IN DECEMBER 2020**

### **SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – ADVENT II**

**9.30 am – Lockinge – Holy Communion (BCP)**  
**11 am – East Hendred – Holy Communion (CW)**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**10 am – West Hendred – Holy Communion (CW Trad)**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**10 am – Lockinge – Holy Communion (BCP)**

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### **SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – ADVENT III**

**9.30 am – West Hendred - Holy Communion (CW Trad)**  
**11 am – Ardington – Holy Communion (BCP) – also **LIVESTREAMED****

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**10 am – East Hendred – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**10 am – Ardington – Holy Communion (BCP) also **LIVESTREAMED****

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### **SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – ADVENT IV**

**9.30 am – Lockinge – Holy Communion (BCP)**  
**11 am – East Hendred – Holy Communion (CW)**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

**10 am – West Hendred – Holy Communion (CW Trad)**

### **THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS EVE**

**10 am – Ardington - Morning Prayer (BCP) also **LIVESTREAMED****  
**10.30 pm – Lockinge – Midnight Mass - reserved seats only**

### **FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DAY**

**8 am – Ardington – Holy Communion (BCP) - reserved seats only – also **LIVESTREAMED****  
**9.30 am – West Hendred – Holy Communion (CW Trad) - reserved seats only**  
**11 am – East Hendred – Holy Communion (CW) - reserved seats only**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December – *St Stephen, Protomartyr***

**10 am – Lockinge – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**\*\*\* SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST**

**9.30 am – West Hendred – Holy Communion (CW Trad)**

**11 am – Ardington – Holy Communion (BCP) also **LIVESTREAMED****

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December – *Holy Innocents***

**10 am – East Hendred - Holy Communion (BCP)**

**LIVESTREAM at:**

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

## **WEST HENDRED AND GINGE VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

### **HALL LETTINGS**

All hall enquiries/bookings should be made via email to: [villagehallbookings@westhendred.net](mailto:villagehallbookings@westhendred.net)  
[www.westhendred.net](http://www.westhendred.net)

### **Covid-19**

The Government requires that use of 'Community centres, youth centres and similar', must be restricted to the hosting essential voluntary or public services, such as food banks or homeless services, and a limited range of indoor exercise activities. A limited number of these will be restarting after 2<sup>nd</sup> December.'

**Pilates** - Mondays 7 to 8 pm on ZOOM, Weds 6 to 7 pm, and 7.20 to 8.20 pm in hall  
Charlie had started sessions on in the hall from early September. "I will now be running the Zoom class on Monday evenings at 7-8pm. This is aimed at all ages and abilities and a free taster session is available for any new clients who are interested. The cost is £8 to drop in or £35 for a block of 5.  
The Wednesday evening classes at the hall resumed from the 9th September and the times are roughly the same: 6-7pm and 7.20-8.20pm. The cost is £11 drop in or £50 for a block of 5.  
In all cases 24 hours notice of cancellation is required. Please contact me and I can provide more information. Charlie Prince on 07581 462 317, or [charlie@princepilates.co.uk](mailto:charlie@princepilates.co.uk)  
Charlie's website for more information about classes etc: [www.princepilates.co.uk](http://www.princepilates.co.uk)

**YOGA** - Thursdays 9.30 – 10.45 am Hatha Yoga (back in the hall)  
Fridays 9.30 – 10.30 am Hatha Yoga – via Zoom  
Tuesdays 10 – 11am – Gentle / chair yoga – via Zoom  
Tuesdays 6 – 7 Teen Yoga with mindfulness – via Zoom  
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](mailto:linda@soderstrom.myzen.co.uk)  
New students welcome! Linda

### **REGULAR EVENTS AT THE HALL WOULD USUALLY INCLUDE:**

**Konga** every Friday term time. 9.30 - 10.30 am £5 per class - **POSTPONED**  
For more information Contact Rachel Lock on 07801 824293.

**Youth Club - sadly cancelled for the foreseeable future**  
For more information, please contact Penny Meston 01235 832113.

**Mother and Baby/Toddler Group Monday mornings'** from 7<sup>th</sup> December.

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

**Village Hall Committee Contacts**  
**Hugh Rees (Chair) 01235-833174 / 07802-416031**  
**Sarah Lloyd 01235-833373**