

# ***WEST HENDRED***

## ***SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER***

Deadline for October Newsletter Sept 25<sup>th</sup>  
newsletter@westhendred.net

### **IMPORTANT!**

**The newsletter will no longer be distributed as a hard copy. Please can we ask that, if you know of any neighbours who may not have access to the internet, you print a copy off for them and pop it through their door. Thank you.**

**For the most up to date Government advice regarding the Coronavirus, please go to <https://gov.uk/coronavirus>**

### **Your Village Help Co-ordinators :**

If you need help with shopping of collecting prescriptions. Please get in touch with any of the following people:

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### **Dog Fouling**

It has been reported that there is a growing dog fouling issue across our districts.

Although there are many benefits that come with owning a dog (especially during lockdown), there are also responsibilities which include cleaning up after your dog. Please be aware that it is an offence to not clean up after your dog or leave used dog waste bags anywhere other than an appropriate bin.

Under the Dog Fouling of Land Act 1996, allowing your dog to foul can result in an on-the-spot fixed penalty notice of £50 and incorrect disposal of dog waste bags e.g. not putting them in the bin can result in an £80 fixed penalty notice. If fines are not paid, cases can be escalated to court resulting in fines of up to £1,000. There are some council owned litter bins within your parish. These can be used for both litter and dog waste bags - you do not need to find a specialist dog waste bin. You can also put dog waste bags in your black general waste wheelie bin so if you cannot find a bin or bins are full, please take it home.

We know that most residents take a lot of pride in their local area and we encourage everybody to take extra steps in keeping your parish clean and tidy.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the waste team at

[waste.team@southandvale.gov.uk](mailto:waste.team@southandvale.gov.uk).

## **EAST AND WEST HENDRED WI**

Life for East and West Hendred WI has settled into the 'New Normal' with meetings on Zoom, including some from Denman. Our future meetings include an Illusionist and a talk on Nell Gwynn. Ali Easton is generously allowing us to have our traditional Christmas Meeting again in Hendred House for members only, where The Springline Singers will entertain us.

For the next couple of months or so we will be continuing to meet via Zoom and even when we return to face-to-face meetings we will continue with the opportunity for Virtual participation. If anyone would like to join our WI and join in with our exciting programme then please do get in touch with Jennie, our President.

Email: - [jen@wpj.me.uk](mailto:jen@wpj.me.uk)

## **FREE Dog Training Presentation**

Recently, there have been a number of incidents in the village due to dogs being on the loose, one of which sadly involved an attack on and subsequent death of a much-loved family cat.

In the hope that further incidents of this nature can be prevented, we have arranged a free presentation given by a Kennel Club trainer.

It's called **DOGS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITHIN THE COMMUNITY IN PRESENT TIMES**

and will be held on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm at West Hendred Village Hall.**

The presentation is designed to be informative and educational, focusing on behaviour, training and control of dogs and the obligations of owners.

We would highly recommend that all dog owners attend, particularly if you are new to dog ownership, haven't caught up with the latest legislation or are interested in learning more about what drives your dog's behaviour and how to manage it.

West Hendred Parish Council

## **Holy Trinity West Hendred Oxford Historic Churches Ride and Stride – 11<sup>th</sup> September**

This year's sponsored event is on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September – money raised will be divided equally between The Oxford Historic Churches Trust and Holy Trinity Church West Hendred.

Oxford Historic Churches Trust will, like last year, have R+S with somewhat different arrangements to previous years. OHCT are building on what they learnt from last year. They consider that much can be achieved in a simpler way, and so they will be using a similar approach to last year.

Sponsorship forms are in Holy Trinity Church for you to take-away on Saturdays and Sundays when the building is open. More details are on the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust website, [www.ohct.org.uk](http://www.ohct.org.uk), which is being frequently updated. As we go to press, there are 526 churches participating.

See <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/churches-welcoming-ride-stride/>

Participants are asked to keep the date available – Saturday 11th September. There will be very limited printed material distributed, with almost everything available online from OHCT's website.

OHCT have always been very supportive of us. In August 2020 OHCT awarded Holy Trinity a grant of £1,000 towards replacement of a wall plate along the south side of the Tower bell chamber, and in February they also awarded a grant of £7,000 towards the urgent repairs totalling about £62,000 to the North Aisle roof supports.

More details will be available from Hugh Rees on 833174 and OHCT's website on [www.ohct.org.uk](http://www.ohct.org.uk)

## **Holy Trinity Church West Hendred**

### **North Aisle roof – supporting timbers** **– URGENT WORK TO THE CHURCH**

In February's Newsletter, we provided the background to the urgent repairs to the North Aisle's supporting roof beams. The Church's architect and the structural engineer provided a budgetary estimate and outline repair scheme in early January. They have devised an approach that does not require the North Aisle roof to be removed (which would have required external scaffolding).

The architect has received the tender responses from 3 building contractors; this gives us a building cost with VAT of £39,000. Fortunately we should be able to reclaim most of the VAT. With the professional fees for the architect and structural engineer, and contingency this gives a total of **£62,000**.

### **We need your support.**

We've had a number of very generous donations from individuals which now total £10,080, (£12,096 with Gift Aid). We have also received grants totalling £15,500 from various charitable foundations.

As we go to press, we are awaiting the outcome of grant applications to the Garfield Weston Foundation and the National Churches Trust and hope to hear from them in late August or early September. In very late July, the National Churches Trust requested additional information so they could put forward our grant request in a bundle to Historic England's "Grants for Programmes of Major Works 2021/22". This all bodes well; we're eagerly awaiting their response.

The total raised so far from all sources is £43,796 (including Gift Aid) – so we're just over two-thirds of the way to achieving our target.

Other funders want to see significant funding from the local community before making grants.

If you have not done so already, please can you help secure the future of West Hendred's church, by donating either online via

[www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6046/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6046/) and selecting "Give Now" from the

web-page; or by contacting the church Treasurer, Roland Jack

[\*\(rolandmjack@gmail.com\*](mailto:rolandmjack@gmail.com) or 01235 831894)

Hugh Rees

**PUBLIC WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER 2021**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September

10 am – West Hendred – Holy Communion (CWTrad)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – St Gregory the Great

10 am – Lockinge – Holy Communion (BCP)

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – TRINITY XIV**

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

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

**6pm – Lockinge – Evensong**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September

10 am – Ardington – **Requiem Holy Communion (BCP)**

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**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – TRINITY XV**

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

**11 am – East Hendred – Holy Communion (CW)**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

10 am – West Hendred – Holy Communion (CWTrad)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September

10 am – Lockinge – Holy Communion (BCP)

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**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – TRINITY XVI**

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

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

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

10 am – East Hendred – Holy Communion (BCP)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September

10 am – Ardington – Holy Communion (BCP)

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**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – TRINITY XVII**

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

**11 am – East Hendred – Holy Communion (CW)**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September – St Michael and All Angels**

**10 am – West Hendred – Holy Communion (CWTrad)**

**6pm – Ardington – Holy Communion (BCP)**

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

All hall enquiries/bookings to [villagehallbookings@westhendred.net](mailto:villagehallbookings@westhendred.net)  
[www.westhendred.net](http://www.westhendred.net)

### **Covid-19**

In early August we received the updated Government Guidance/Advice from ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) on how halls and their hirers should endeavour to ensure the safety of all users. All hirers will be fully informed as part of their booking process.

### **Village Hall becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)**

We applied to the Charity Commission for the Hall to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). This is so that the hall's Trustees will no longer have unlimited financial liability. We now have our new bank account set up and will be transitioning our hiring agreements to the CIO from now until 1<sup>st</sup> October. We will be winding up the original charity at its year-end of 30<sup>th</sup> September.

### **PUPPY SCHOOL**

Puppy School is the UK network of training classes for young puppies. Classes run on Thursday evenings from 6.30-7.30pm. The next course, starting in September, is now fully booked. The following course is planned for the end of October. Pups must be fully vaccinated and under 20 weeks at the start.

Deb is a Certified Animal Behaviourist and offers various dog behaviour and training services to help both people and dogs. [www.new-tricks.net](http://www.new-tricks.net)

### **MINI-KICKS**

We offer fun and imaginative football coaching sessions for children aged 18 months to 7 years old, enhancing their football skills as well as using their imaginations and improving social skills. Class are 9am Saturday mornings at the Village Hall.

For more information contact [minikicks18@gmail.com](mailto:minikicks18@gmail.com)

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

Boogie Mites – Wednesday mornings. Music and dance for preschool children, every Wednesday morning. Contact Lizzie on [Lizziel@boogiemites.co.uk](mailto:Lizziel@boogiemites.co.uk).

### **West Hendred Stitchers**

West Hendred Stitchers have started again in June, and are very dependent on update on Covid regulations call Jane Soffe for details. 01235 832554

**Pilates** - General Mat classes on Mondays and Wednesdays 7-8pm

This is aimed at all ages and abilities, places are available for anyone who is interested.

New Children's Online Pilates Class Saturday 9.30-10am ages 5-12, but everyone welcome. Free taster session for children for their first class.

Zoom Pilates continues to be held on Mondays at 7-8pm.

Wednesday evenings are now back for face-to-face classes in the hall at 6-7pm and 7.15-8.15pm. Please contact Charlie Prince on 07581 462 317, [charlie@princepilates.co.uk](mailto:charlie@princepilates.co.uk)

[www.princepilates.co.uk](http://www.princepilates.co.uk)

### **YOGA**

Thursdays 9.30 – 10.45 am Hatha Yoga – back in the hall (please note that Covid distancing measures are still in place and a maximum of 10 students).

There are also places in the following:

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

From September I will also be running an evening class on Tuesdays and a lunch-time class on Thursdays in the hall. Please contact [linda@soderstrom.myzen.co.uk](mailto:linda@soderstrom.myzen.co.uk) 01235 863647

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