

WEST HENDRED

SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

DIARY OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Venue	Time
9 th Sept	Ride & Stride Charity Event	See article below	
15 th Sept	Youth Club	WH Village Hall	7.00pm – 9.00pm
16 th Sept	Coffee, Book & Plant Sale	WH Village Hall	10.00am – 12.00pm
17 th Sept	Family Service	Holy Trinity Church	9.00 am
21 st Sept	WI Meeting	Snells Hall	7.30pm
24 th Sept	Harvest Festival	Holy Trinity Church	9.00 am
1 st Oct	Panto Workshop	Snells Hall	3.00 pm
15 th Oct	Coffee Morning	Holy Trinity Church	9.40am

Deadline for next Newsletter 25 September 2017

Holy Trinity West Hendred Oxford Historic Churches Ride and Stride – Saturday 9th September

PLEASE SPONSOR ST/RIDERS and WELCOMERS!

The money raised will be divided equally between The Oxford Historic Churches Trust and Holy Trinity Church West Hendred. Last year's grand total of £867-35 comprised £827-35 of sponsorship, and £40 donation. Holy Trinity Church receives half of the sponsorship, which was £413-67; this was raised by 3 St/riders and 55 sponsorships, with 86 church visits. This was an amazing total, given the very wet weather on the day. West Hendred's support and contribution to Ride and Stride was very helpful in our grant application to OHCT for the roof alarm; they have offered us a grant of £1,748 for the alarm.

There are several "old hands", young and old, who will be participating this year. So please join us, either by Riding or Striding yourself, or sponsoring us. Alternatively, you can be sponsored as a welcomer at the Church.

Sponsorship forms are now available in the Church, or from Hugh Rees on 833174.

Coffee Morning – Sunday 15th October

Following the Family Service at the Holy Trinity Church, there will be a Coffee Morning in aid of The Children's Society at 9.40am.

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday 24th September at 9.00 am. All are welcome to come to the service in our beautifully decorated church. A breakfast of bacon rolls and croissants with coffee, tea or orange will be provided after the service.

Any donations of fruit, vegetables and non-perishable groceries will be gratefully received: the fruit and vegetables will be donated to Stirlings, and the groceries given to the Wantage Food Bank.

Services at West Hendred Church in September

Sunday 3rd	9am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 10th	9am	Morning Prayer
10.30am		Benefice Communion at East Hendred
Sunday 17th	9am	Family Service
Sunday 24th	9am	Holy Communion & Harvest Festival

Congratulations to Amy Morris of The Millham for getting a 1st in her Nursing Degree. She has worked hard for this and will be working in Swindon.

East & West Hendred WI

The East & West Hendred W.I will meet on September 21st at Snells Hall at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Chris Burrows from "Style Acre", a local charity supporting people with learning difficulties. Visitors Welcome.

East and West Hendred Church Bell Ringers

Still desperately seeking enthusiastic young, middle aged or even old people to learn the craft of ringing church bells.

Leaving children from the Hendreds School all have a try at swinging on the bell ropes, so why not graduate to take the challenge of controlling a large rotating piece of metal with only a single piece of rope.

Be part of a team to ring for services, festivals, weddings, funerals or just for fun.

Ringling bells can be learnt easily, and, like riding a bicycle, will not be forgotten. Like all skills, it requires regular practice to become good at it.

Some people can learn the basic skills in a couple of sessions, while others take longer.

Bell ringing can be either a simple exercise or a challenge to learn the more complex methods required to ring a full peal.

Anyone between 10 and 90 can ring. We practice for an hour on a wednesday evenings, just to improve and learn new methods of ringing and ring for 30 minutes before services on Sundays.

Bell ringing will also count as a skill for the Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

If you are tempted to try. ring Dave Trotman on 833531.

FOR SALE

'York t101 motorised treadmill, good condition, rarely used, £160.00

Tel: 01235 833250'

The deadline for the next
West Hendred Newsletter is
25th September

You can send items for inclusion to our email address:
newsletter@westhendred.net

Hand-delivered items can be delivered to
Janet Trotman at Tean, The Millham



THE PANTO IS BACK!
TO CELEBRATE THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF
SPRINGLINE PRODUCTIONS WE WILL BE
PERFORMING
DICK WHITTINGTON
in January 2018



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING PART, EITHER ON THE
STAGE OR BEHIND THE SCENES PLEASE COME TO SNELLS
HALL, EAST HENDRED ON:**

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER AT 3pm
FOR A FUN AFTERNOON WORKSHOP/AUDITION
CHILDREN 10 & OVER & FAMILIES MOST WELCOME

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Email Susie@monks court.co.uk or call 833797

WEST HENDRED AND GINGE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

HALL LETTINGS

All hall enquiries/bookings should be made via NEW MOBILE NUMBER 07393-826168 or via email to villagehallbookings@westhendred.net
Web Site : www.westhendred.net

Kitchen Upgrade – 4th to 29th September

We are very pleased to announce that the work to replace the kitchen will finally be taking place. The planned dates for the work are 4th September to 29th September. The work will be taking place during normal working hours, but obviously the kitchen will not be useable during the duration. The main hall and cloakrooms will not be affected physically by the build, however, there will be building noise during the day.

Upcoming events – for your diary

Childrens Party – Saturday 11th November . More details in October Newsletter

Indian Cookery course run by Manjit Kahlon– Friday 9th February 2018

followed by an Indian meal and QI Quiz hosted by John Lloyd – **Saturday 10th February 2018**

REGULAR EVENTS AT THE HALL INCLUDE:

Youth Club – On holiday until September 15th - 7 pm to 9pm

The Youth Club held a very enjoyable Summer Party, with BBQ, despite the summer rain!

The Youth Club meets usually on the third Friday of the month 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.

Coffee Morning, plant, and book sale

Saturday 16th Septemb

er 10 am – 12 noon

Many nearly new cookery and childrens books! Also a variety of hardy plants. All proceeds are for the Village Hall. Thank you to all who have come so far this year - you've already raised £121-75
Please contribute - Hugh and Annabel on 833174.

Mother and Baby/Toddler Group

Monday mornings' 10.15am to 11.45.

Get together in the hall and meet/chat to other local mothers. Fathers welcome too. Just drop in

West Hendred Stitchers

Meet on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays in the month 10am - 4pm. Open to everyone who'd like to stitch with friends in a warm and sociable atmosphere. Beginners welcome. Work on individual projects. Tea & coffee provided. Bring own lunch. Further information from Jane Soffe 01235 832554

Pilates - Monday evenings 7 to 8 pm, Wednesdays 6 to 7 pm, and 7.15 to 8.15 pm

Please contact Charlie Prince on 07581 462317, or charlie@princepilates.co.uk or see Charlie's website for more information about classes etc. www.princepilates.co.uk

YOGA

Tuesdays 6 – 7pm - Yoga with mindfulness for teens. Focusing on strength and flexibility as well as strategies to deal with exam stress and aid relaxation. Ideal as sport or skill for Duke of Edinburgh awards. Classes start again 12th September.

Thursdays 9.30 – 11am - Yoga for beginners and improvers

Thursdays 11.15 – 12.30 - Gentle yoga

(Thursday classes start again on 14th September but please note that during September the daytime classes will be held at Snells Hall.) For further information on any of these courses and to enrol, please contact Linda on 01235 863647. (British Wheel of Yoga and TeenYoga teacher)

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