

# ***WEST HENDRED***

## ***MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER***

### **DIARY OF EVENTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>
18 May	Youth Club	WH Village Hall	7-9 pm
20 May	Family Service	Holy Trinity Church	9 am
20 May	Christian Aid Coffee Morning	Holy Trinity Church	9.40 am
02 June	Book & Plant Sale	WH Village Hall	10-noon
07 June	Village Hall AGM	WH Village Hall	7.30 pm
30 June	Summer Lunch	Manor Farm House	12.30 – 3.30

**Deadline for next Newsletter 24 May 2018**

### **BERYL MAILE**

A memorial service for Beryl Maile has been arranged for Wednesday 2 May at 11am at Holy Trinity Church, West Hendred, with Rev Antonia Cretney as celebrant.

There will be a reception in the Village Hall afterwards

### **CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

There will be a coffee morning with raffle for Christian Aid in Holy Trinity church following the Family Service on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 9.40 onwards. Donations of cakes or raffle prizes will be most welcome, and I am happy to receive them beforehand or they can be brought along to church on the morning. Please do come along, enjoy a cup of coffee (or tea!) and support this good cause.  
Patsy Jenkins 835113

### **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, WEST HENDRED – DATA PRIVACY**

Data Privacy regulations (GDPR) are being strengthened, with new regulations coming into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May. We can no longer assume consent for your personal details; we have to obtain explicit consent for specified purposes. We have already contacted members of the "59 club", regular donors, church electoral roll members, and also recipients of emails for church services and events, to seek consent for holding personal details. Many of you have already kindly provided your consent. If you have yet to provide your consent, please do help us by replying in the coming days. We thank you in advance for your help in complying with the new regulations. Hugh Rees, Churchwarden

### **WEST HENDRED SUMMER LUNCH – SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - 12-30 TO 3:30**

In aid of Holy Trinity Church  
The Grand Raffle tickets go on sale later this month! The Summer Lunch will be at Manor Farm House, kindly offered by Lys and Peter Cook. The internationally famous duck race is anticipated to have usual excitement and suspense this year. In mid-April, one of Downy duck's companions waddled across Lys and Peter's lawn to their front door, and asked for Downy. The duck had lost its way in last year's race, and is really keen to take part in this year's race! We do need help with the food on the day, as well as people volunteering food items. I'll be emailing on the food items from the middle of May. If you would like to help on this, please do contact Hugh. If you have any items for the tombola that you would be happy to donate, these can be dropped off at any time from now on to Patsy at The Old Post Office or can be brought to the stall before the event on the morning of 30<sup>th</sup> June. We will also be asking for help for stalls, and also for the Friday evening with putting up tents. If you can, please contact Patsy Jenkins on 835113, Sally Hutchinson on 833081 or Hugh Rees on 833174.

### **REPLACEMENT SILVER BIRCH**

In June 2017 WHPC reported that "Sometime over the last couple of months, someone has cut down one of our Silver Birch trees near the postbox on the corner of Mill Lane. This particular tree was planted in memory of Linda Bullard who gave so much to the village... The tree-lined Village Green that runs along the side of the Greenway is an integral part of West Hendred. The Village Green

is owned by the parish for the benefit of all residents in the parish." WHPC is happy to report that a replacement planting has been organised in the same area, near the postbox, thanks to the kind donation of a Silver Birch sapling from Rosemary and Duncan Budge. Thanks also to A. D. Maclean Tree Management for planting the tree, to Mark Johnson for digging out the turf to give it the best chance of growth, and to Sarah Boothroyd for volunteering to be ENTertainment officer in charge of watering our new sapling. Truly, a community tree!

### **SPRINGLINE POP UP CHOIR – we need your voices!**

The Pop-up Choir is booked to perform at the Big Bank Holiday Bash in East Hendred on Sunday 27th May in the early evening. There will be 3 rehearsals, no auditions and no necessity to read music. Just enthusiasm! Anyone over 16 welcome. First rehearsal on Thursday 10th May 8 to 10pm at Snells Hall, then 17th and 24th May at West Hendred Village Hall. £25 participation fee which includes free entry to BBHB (normal cost £15 for adult ticket for food and entertainment). Please register your interest ASAP with Susie Turnbull - [susie@monks court.co.uk](mailto:susie@monks court.co.uk) The Hendreds Tennis Club website at [hendredstennis.co.uk](http://hendredstennis.co.uk)

### **May Church Services**

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Prayer	9:00 am
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Prayer	9:00 am
	Benefice Communion Ardington	10:30 am
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Family Service with	9:00 am
	Christian Aid Coffee Morning	9:40 am
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Benefice Communion	10:30 am

### **WW1 Armistice Day Remembered**

On the 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918 at 7:05 pm the conflict of the First World War finished with the declaration of an armistice between the opposing forces. From this time on, the war finished. 100 years on from 'The Battles Over', this event will be remembered throughout the country by the lighting of beacons of remembrance, Town Criers calling for Peace Around the World and all church bells throughout the country ringing out for peace.

All churches are being encourage to participate in the ringing which will commence at 7:05pm, the time of the armistice. The Bell ringers for East and West Hendred intend to be part of the celebration but urgently need more ringers (male or female, almost any age) to be able to ring the bells in both parishes at the appointed time.

So we need more people to learn the art of ringing the bells and to take part in the national celebration. Bells are not difficult to ring well, just

requiring co-ordination and regular practice to sound good. So to take part in the Battles Over celebrations, come and try your hands on practice nights, most Wednesdays alternating between both churches. Practice only lasts for an hour, and is excellent exercise comparable with swimming but regular practice is required to make the bells sounds perfect. It will require a couple of months of practice to be able to ring as part of the November celebrations, remembering to allow for summer holidays. If you are interested please ring me, Dave Trotman on 833531.

### **THE EAST & WEST HENDRED WOMENS INSTITUTE**

will meet Thurs 17th May  
Snells Hall 7.30pm.

Speaker Stewart Linford "The Wonderful Windsor". informative and humorous talk on the history and makings of the Windsor chair. Visitors welcome to join us.

### **NEXT NEWSLETTER**

The deadline for the next Newsletter is  
**24 MAY 2018**

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 e-mail address:

[Newsletter@westhendred.net](mailto:Newsletter@westhendred.net)

## WEST HENDRED AND GINGE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

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

### BOOKINGS TEAM - VACANCIES

We currently have 2 vacancies in the West Hendred Village Hall bookings team. These voluntary positions are a good way of being part of village life, helping the hall run smoothly and being part of a great team. The workload isn't large (approx. a couple of hours a week) and is shared between the 3 booking officers, so cover is provided if a member of the team is unavailable. Full guidance and support will be given. No previous experience necessary. Please contact [villagehallbookings@westhendred.net](mailto:villagehallbookings@westhendred.net) if you would like more information about the role.

### WEST HENDRED VILLAGE HALL Annual General Meeting Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> June 7-30pm

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. It doesn't take too many hours but it will make a great difference – join us! If you'd like to discuss what's involved before the AGM, here are our contact details: Hugh Rees (Chair) - [hugh@citidata.co.uk](mailto:hugh@citidata.co.uk) Nigel Findley (Treasurer) - [nigel.findley@westhendred.net](mailto:nigel.findley@westhendred.net) or 862912 Chantal Ligertwood (Secretary) – our recently joined Secretary Tony Lewis - [tonylewiswh@gmail.com](mailto:tonylewiswh@gmail.com) Rosemary Budge - [rosemary.budge@westhendred.net](mailto:rosemary.budge@westhendred.net) Dave Trotman - [davetrot@aol.com](mailto:davetrot@aol.com) Sarah Lloyd - [sarahlloyd@qi.com](mailto:sarahlloyd@qi.com) or 833373

### REGULAR EVENTS AT THE HALL INCLUDE:

#### **KONGA** every Friday term time. 9.30 - 10.30 am £5 per class. **NEW!**

Konga is a fusion of Boxing, Cardio, Dance & Sculpting set to the hottest sounds of music. This fitness routine is designed to get results through increasing fitness levels and redefining your physique. Can burn approximately 700 calories from one class. For more information Contact Rachel Lock on 07801 824293.

#### **Youth Club** – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May (TBC) - 7 pm to 9pm

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.

#### **Coffee Morning, plant, and book sale** – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 10 am– 12 noon

Thank you to all who came to the February sale which raised £34-00, and the March sale which raised £35-90. We await the April sale as we go to press. Many nearly new cookery and childrens books! Also a variety of hardy plants. All proceeds are for the Village Hall. 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

#### **Family Service** – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 9AM

The Family Service and Sunday club at 9AM will be in the Church.

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

Please contact Charlie Prince on 07581462317, or [charlie@princepilates.co.uk](mailto:charlie@princepilates.co.uk), or see Charlie's website for more information about classes etc. [www.princepilates.co.uk](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> September.

Thursdays 9.15-10.45 am Yoga for beginners and improvers Thursdays 11-12.15 Gentle yoga

For further information on any of these courses and to enrol, please contact Linda on 01235 863647. (British Wheel of Yoga and TeenYoga teacher)

#### Village Hall Committee Contacts

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