

WEST HENDRED

SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

DIARY OF EVENTS

| Date | Event | Venue | Time |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 7 & 8 Sept | Not Just a Beer Festival | WH Village Hall | |
| 8 September | Ride and Stride | | |
| 15 September | Book & Plant Sale | WH Village Hall | 10-noon |
| 16 September | Family Service | Holy Trinity Church | 9 am |
| 21 September | Youth Club | WH Village Hall | 7-9 pm |
| 23 September | Harvest Festival | Holy Trinity Church | 9 am |
| 30 November | Whalebone Band | WH Village Hall | |

Deadline for next Newsletter 25 September 2018

WEST HENDRED HARVEST FESTIVAL COMMUNION – 23RD SEPTEMBER 9AM

Harvest Festival will be celebrated at Holy Trinity, West Hendred on Sunday 23rd September. The service will be Holy Communion at 9 a.m., followed by our usual Harvest Breakfast. Everyone is welcome – come and see how our lovely church looks decorated for the Festival and join us in singing harvest hymns. After the service, we will be having our Harvest Festival Breakfast of croissants, bacon rolls, orange juice, tea or coffee. Who can resist a start to the day like this? Like last year, we are again donating to the Wantage Food Bank – so tins and jars of produce and other food are very welcome.

HOLY TRINITY SERVICES

Sunday 2nd Morning Prayer 9:00
Sunday 9th Morning Prayer 9:00
Benefice Communion Lockinge 10:30
Sunday 16th Family Service 9:00
Sunday 23rd Harvest Festival Communion 9:00
Sunday 30th Morning Prayer 9:00
Benefice Communion East Hendred 10:30

THE PARISH COUNCIL

We would like to announce that Cllr Roy Lennox has taken over as Chairman of the Parish Council. The former Chairman Richard Evans remains as a Councillor.

Just to remind you, members of the Parish Council are:

Cllr Roy Lennox, Chair
Cllr Dave Clayton, Vice-Chair
Cllr Richard Evans
Cllr Sarah Lloyd
Cllr Fiona Taylor
Julia Evans, Clerk to the Council
The Parish Council can be contacted via the Clerk at parishcouncilclerk@westhendred.net

Public Services.

Did you know you could help the Parish Council by reporting local problems direct to the County and District Councils? For example, if you spot such things such as potholes, blocked drains, over-full public litter bins etc, you can report it online to Fix My Street at www.fixmystreet.com.

Your report will be sent to the relevant authority who will investigate the problem and address it wherever possible.

So that the Parish Council can monitor progress please copy your email to the parishcouncilclerk@westhendred.net

DRAWING PINS ON THE FURLONG

It was reported by a villager, that at about 8 o'clock in the morning that whilst travelling towards East Hendred on the 18th July 2018, she came across a large handful of drawing pins on the footpath. There is a similarity to an incident which occurred back in October 2015 and could have put children on their way to school and dog walkers and their pets at risk. This was the response from the Thames Valley police PCSO in 2015, published in the Village Newsletter. It has been brought to my attention that somebody has put drawing pins all over the Furlong Track between East and West Hendred. I think it's also safe to presume the same person is responsible for putting a lock on the footpath gate at West Hendred Church and used expanding foam to block the hinges also on the gate. I'm aware several people including very young children have suffered punctures because of this mindless act, and fortunately no one has been hurt. If anyone has any information as to who is doing this please let me know (contact details below), all information will be confidential. If you are that person, you could be arrested for attempted criminal damage and criminal damage, STOP this before someone is hurt, it would be very painful if a small child fell onto the drawing pins or a poor dog or wild animal trod on

them. Today's message from the Thames Valley Police is no different for the perpetrator. Thames Valley Police would like to hear from anyone who may have seen people acting suspiciously either the evening before or on the day in question. Please contact our Thames Valley Police PCSO Gary Kirby: gary.kirby@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk. All information will be treated confidentially.

**HOLY TRINITY WEST HENDRED
OXFORD HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND
STRIDE – SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER**

PLEASE SPONSOR ST/RIDERS and WELCOMERS! Ride and Stride 2018 sponsored event will take place on Saturday 8th September. The money raised will be divided equally between The Oxford Historic Churches Trust and Holy Trinity Church West Hendred. Last year's grand total was a phenomenal final total of £1020. Holy Trinity Church receives half of sponsorship, which is £510; this was raised by 5 St/riders and 47 sponsorships, with 106 church visits. Over the last 5 years, West Hendred raised £4,554, and over the last 10 years £9,818. There are several "old hands", young and old, who will be participating. So please join us, either by Riding or Striding yourself, or sponsoring us. Sponsorship forms are now available in the Church, or from Hugh Rees on 833174.

**SPRINGLINE SINGERS - YOUR COMMUNITY
CHOIR**

The autumn term starts on Thursday 13th September for 6 weeks. 8 to 10pm.

First rehearsal at the Sports Club, Mill Lane, East Hendred. Subsequent rehearsals at West Hendred Village Hall. £35/6 week term or £7 drop in Music includes world music, folk, pop, musicals, sea shanties...We welcome all new members (no experience necessary) and in particular are looking for men to join us when we sing at the Armistice commemorative event at St. Augustine's Church on 9th November.

Please contact: springlinesingers@gmail.com

EAST & WEST HENDRED WI

Meeting on 20th September at 7.30pm in Snells Hall

Come along to this meeting and meet Judy Bagott a solicitor, who will talk to us about "Where there's a Will" – the importance of future planning for your estate, be it big or small.

Visitors and new members always welcome.

For more details please contact the President on 01235 224467 or

jen@wpj.me.uk<mailto:jen@wpj.me.uk>

FREE

We have a TP 12ft trampoline that is no longer use that needs a new home. Good condition but at least 10 years old. Stored when not in use. FOC. Also an adult mountain bike in good condition. FOC Contact Angela on 07775863350

FREE

A large trailer 8'x4' or 250cms x 103 cms has sides and cover- free

Large solid metal cabinet ideal for use as a secure lockable unit - 3' x 1.5' x 6' or 900cms x 500cms x 1metre 830 cms no longer required - Free

Call Jane - 07455076584

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the next Newsletter is

25 SEPTEMBER 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

WEST HENDRED AND GINGE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

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

Web Site: www.westhendred.net

Bookings Team - Vacancy

We currently have 1 vacancy 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 if you would like more information about the role.

Our sparkly floor – get your sunglasses out!

We've had our floor treated with its coating, so it's now as sparkly as new! Get your sunglasses out! We last had the floor treated in August 2015, and managed to get an extra year from its coating, which really helped when we had our kitchen upgraded a year ago.

Friday 7th and Saturday 8th September - 7th West Hendred Not Just a Beer Festival

Please see the West Hendred Not Just a Beer Festival's Events box.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 30th November – Whalebone Band – Tickets will go on sale 2 months before-hand Tickets will be £10 excluding food, drink. More details in the Autumn.

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 – Third Friday – 21st September 7 pm to 9pm (TBC)

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 15th September 10 am – 12 noon

Thank you to all who came to the June sale which raised £31-54. So far, the sales have raised £178.44, which is nearly as much as all of 2017! Thank you for your support! 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 16th September 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, 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 on the 11th September

Thursdays 9.15-10.45 am Yoga for beginners and improvers

Classes start again on the 13th September

Thursdays 11-12.15 Gentle yoga

Classes start again on 13th September 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

Hugh Rees (Chair) 01235-833174 / 07802-416031

Sarah Lloyd 01235-833373

West Hendred

Not Just A Beer Festival

West Hendred Village Hall

Friday 7th September 6pm - 11pm

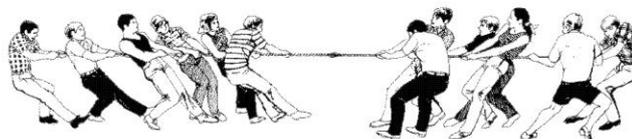
Saturday 8th September 11am-11pm



**Our Biggest Ever
Selection of Real Ales
Plus Ciders, Wines,
Soft Drinks & Free
Squash.**

***FUN FOR ALL
THE FAMILY***

Family Events Saturday Until 5pm
***Aunt Sally *Welly Throwing*U5's Bouncy
Castle*Skittles *Tug-of-War Competition
*Splat The Rat**



***ALL MONEY
RAISED IN
SUPPORT OF THE
VILLAGE HALL***



Indoor Pub Games
Shovehalfpenny, Crib, Boules, Dominoes, Shut The Box

Great Food. Locally Sourced & Homemade BBQ
Friday 7 - 10pm & Saturday Noon - 10pm
Hog Roast on Saturday. Plus Vegetarian Food
& A Great Choice of Burgers.

**Acoustic
Music
from
Local
Musicians.**

Admission £3.50 to include Glass, Programme & All Events
Children Free Saturday 11am - 5pm • www.westhendred.net