

## The Lamb & Flag

Middletown, Hailey OX29 9UB  
Tel 01993 702849

### Food served:

Tuesday - Friday 6.00pm - 9.00pm  
Saturday 10.00pm - 9.00pm  
Sunday Roast 12.00pm - 5.00pm

WEDNESDAY—CURRY NIGHT  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY—STEAK NIGHT  
SATURDAY BREAKFAST 10am - 2pm  
NEW MENU

### Pub open:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:  
5.00pm - Late  
Friday 3.00pm - Late  
Saturday 10.00am - Late  
Sunday 12.00pm - Late

OUTSIDE BARS UNDERTAKEN  
Available for Private Parties,  
Meetings, Wakes etc.

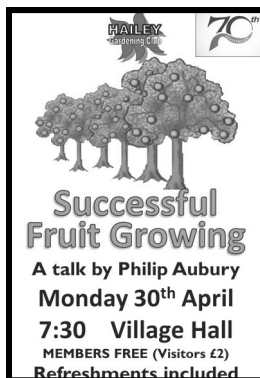


**Scarecrow Launch**

Theme: Sport

Want to build one?  
Sign up on  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
7.00pm  
Lamb & Flag

The Scarecrow Trail runs from  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
and will be part of the Hailey Festival



**Successful  
Fruit Growing**

A talk by Philip Aubury  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
7:30 Village Hall  
MEMBERS FREE (Visitors £2)  
Refreshments included

# HAILEY HERALD

Number 261

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April 2018

## Parish Council News

Lisa Wilkinson, Clerk	T: 0781 1174733 E clerk@haileywestoxon.org
Graham Knaggs, Chairman	T: 899125 E:knaggsgraham@gmail.com
Website <a href="http://www.haileywestoxon.org">www.haileywestoxon.org</a>	

### Playground News

Volunteers are wanted to help at a working morning on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 10am. The aim is to give the playground a spring clean, spread new play bark and have a general tidy up ready for the better weather. Please come along for however long you can. Remember many hands make light work!

### Occupation Lane

County Councillor Liam Walker has reported that OCC has opened a consultation into the issue on Occupation Lane. No other details have yet been received.

### Hailey Neighbourhood Plan

We are waiting to find out if two site environmental assessments are necessary on the sites proposed in the Plan for development. If they are not required, then the Neighbourhood Plan should be submitted to WODC provided no subsequent material changes are necessary. WODC will then hold a second consultation on the Plan ahead of it being submitted to an independent Inspector.

### Neighbourhood Policing

#### Have your Say meeting in Hailey

Meet your local neighbourhood officers on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April between 2pm and 4pm. They will be at Hailey with the Mobile Police station in the layby opposite the hairdresser so pop along and ask any questions that you have.

### Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm** (following the Parish Council meeting) in the Village Hall. This is a public meeting with an opportunity for any comments or questions to be raised about the work of the Parish Council. Everyone is welcome. This is the meeting at which the Parish Council reports on its activities over the past year and looks forward to the next.

### Date of Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm (please note change of time). Members of the public are welcome to attend.

**Annual Parish Meeting  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April  
7.30pm Village Hall**

**(after Parish Council meeting at 7pm)**

**Report on activities and  
future plans.**

**Opportunity for  
questions & comments  
Everyone welcome**

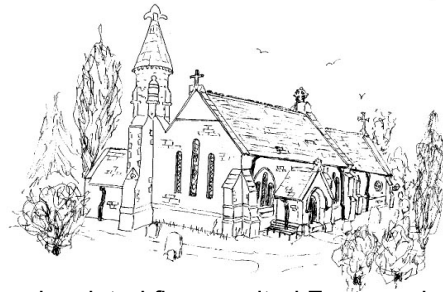
## Diary Dates

April 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday  
April 6<sup>th</sup> Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 - 11:30am  
April 7<sup>th</sup> Playground Clean-up from 10am see Parish Council News  
April 8<sup>th</sup> Scarecrow Launch Lamb & Flag 7.00pm see ad  
April 9<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.00pm followed by  
Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm  
April 11<sup>th</sup> Play Reading Group The Sidings 7.00pm  
April 12<sup>th</sup> Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm  
April 18<sup>th</sup> Village Lunch, Village Hall 12-2.00pm  
April 24<sup>th</sup> Village Hall Management Committee AGM 7.30pm  
April 25<sup>th</sup> Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm  
April 30<sup>th</sup> Gardening Club Talk Village Hall 7.30 see ad  
May 7<sup>th</sup> May Day Family Fun Day at Common Leys Farm  
May 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm  
June 6<sup>th</sup> Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm  
**June 8<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Hailey Festival** see article  
July 15<sup>th</sup> Gardening Club 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary garden party  
**July 29<sup>th</sup> Fix the Floor Celebration** see ad

Items for the May Hailey Herald should be sent to [daburton@btinternet.com](mailto:daburton@btinternet.com) by May 20<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Word (.doc) is the preferred format  
Items can also be delivered to Michael Drew, The Sidings, Middletown, Hailey

## St John's Church

Parish Office 01993 779492  
The Rev Toby Wright 704441  
The Rev Ness Whiffin 07774 524756



### Churchwardens

Sue Drew 01993 702624  
Elpie Lewis 01993 703070

Our church is nearly back to normal, with a new, insulated floor, resited Font, and extra heating and electrics, but otherwise looking very similar to how it has looked for the last 150 years. Please pop in and see, it is usually open.

There are still some tiles to go down at the back of the church and joinery work to be done around the servery and vestry but what an achievement this has been.

A huge thankyou to everyone who has contributed to this magnum opus in whatever way. An especially huge thank you goes to the man who has seen the project through from start to finish, Michael Drew. Without him none of this would have happened. We will be having a **Thanksgiving and Celebration on Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup>**, to which all the village is invited. See separate details

So now our **regular Sunday services** are:

9.15am in church **Holy Communion**

**Evensong** on the first Sunday of the month at 6pm.

**Thursday services** will alternate between Middletown Grange on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays will be in the church. All at 10am.

Below are the details of the services over the **Easter period** when we have the Rev John Record coming to spend Holy week in the parish. John was a curate in Witney some years ago and may be known to some.

### **Holy Week and Easter in Hailey church**

**Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>:** Palm Sunday

**Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Week Service 7.30pm

**Maundy Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March:** 10am Holy Communion in church  
6pm Parish Supper in St Mary's followed by

Service at 7.30pm, Please sign up for this in church or let Elpie or Sue know you would like to go.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March:** Good Friday - 10am Children's activities  
12noon Meditation Service

**Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>: Easter Day** 9.15am Easter Holy Communion  
6pm Easter Evensong

There are various other services taking place throughout the parish during Holy Week. Please look on the parish website or the Weekly Newsheets in church for full details.

During April (20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>) there will be a visit from our friends from **Sweden** who are coming from Vaxjo. Their visit is quite busy and will include a picnic at Minster Lovell, a service at Holy Trinity where singers from Witney and Hailey can join together with them, followed by a supper at Hailey church. It would be great if anyone wanted to join in any or all of these activities. Please contact Sue Drew for more details.

Looking ahead.... Our **Woodland Service** takes place at 9.15am on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May, and in the evening at 6pm we have our **Annual Church Meeting** and Evensong.

## Hailey Village Hall Management Committee The Annual General Meeting

will be held on Tuesday the 24th of April 2018 at 7.30pm  
There will be vacancies for Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary and elected members.

If you feel you would like to put yourself forward for any of these positions please contact

Eady Woods [eadywoods@btinternet.com](mailto:eadywoods@btinternet.com)  
01993 779749 or mobile 07966670530.

## Play Reading Group

## David Burton

At our meeting in March we read a play based on the "Allo Allo" television comedy by Jeremy Lloyd and David Crofts. This gave plenty of scope for practising foreign accents! Our next meeting will be on Weds April 11th at The Sidings at 7.00pm  
Enquiries to Alan Bailey, 704271

## **A Date for your Diaries Watch this Space**

### **FIX the FLOOR PLUS** **THANKSGIVING and CELEBRATION**

on Sunday 29th July at  
St John the Evangelist, Hailey  
from 12 noon onwards

**PIG ROAST ENTERTAINMENT BAR**

## **House for Sale/House Wanted**

2 Middletown Cottages, next door to the school (a cosy three bed cottage with a lovely garden) will be put on the market in the next three or four weeks so if anyone knows someone that wants to buy in Hailey please put them in touch. I really want to stay in the village so equally if anyone knows of any houses about to go on the market (other than those already with estate agents) or has a piece of land that a single dwelling could be built on, please get in touch. Hope there's something out there for us!

Marjorie Ottley 01993 702698, 07863 298130, [m.ottley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:m.ottley@hotmail.co.uk)



**To Book Hailey Village Hall Please Ring 07873242063**

Or Email [HVHALLOX29@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:HVHALLOX29@HOTMAIL.COM)

No comments about the weather this month. Did that last time and *look what happened!* Have faith – the Met Office says it's spring. Did you enjoy **Gardeners' Question Time at Wood Green School?** We were completely sold out with almost 300 people attending the recording. From comments received everyone had a great time and it was a good way to start our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. Jaimie Bunting from Wood Green School came on 19 March to tell us a bit more about the Horticulture course and the students at the school. We have supported the students for several years now with donations and gifts of second-hand tools. He is obviously an inspirational teacher and over the last 17 years has transformed the school grounds from nothing but grass to a haven for wildlife and a sanctuary for the pupils. Very impressive gardening!

A quick reminder that **it will soon be Scarecrow time again. The official launch will be on Sunday 8 April in the Lamb & Flag from 7.00pm. The theme is SPORT.** Very simple so you will have to be extra-creative to win our lovely little copper scarecrow.

Presuming that the current ice age will have ended by April, thoughts turn to summer fruits (among other things). Not always easy to get a good crop so you might appreciate some help and advice about **Successful Fruit Growing from Philip Aubury on Monday 30 April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.** Members free, visitors £2 including refreshments. We've got loads to look forward to this year. **The Plant Sale will be upon us on Saturday 26 May**, swiftly followed by **Open Gardens on Sunday 24 June.** We are always looking for new venues and would love to include you in this year's event. Ring Ann on 700162 if you're interested. **On Sunday 15 July we will be hosting our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary garden party** – more details to come. Hope to see you at one of our events soon.

**Charity Coffee Morning**  
**Friday 6th April 10.00- 11.30 village hall.**

Tea, coffee, homemade cake ! Everyone welcome.

We donated £45.60 to the Make a Mother's Day appeal from the March coffee morning

The April coffee morning will go towards purchasing wool for the 'Hailey Knitters who work so hard making all the blankets

**HAILEY SINGERS**

**"Bubbling of the highest quality, simply irresistible!" (New York Times)**  
**April 12th, 25th, May 10th, 17th June 6th**

**All welcome,**  
**Jeremywlewis@aol.com, Witheridge Farm. 01993 703070**

**The Hailey Festival - June 2018**



We're back - bigger and better with more clubs and organisations than ever taking part and still largely free to enter most events. Make sure you're around between **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June** so as not to miss any of the fun. And of course, the **scarecrows** feature prominently. The theme for 2018 will be **SPORT** so time to get thinking. **Save the launch date – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 7.00-8.00pm in the pub.** Come and register your scarecrow to take part in the competition. If you can't make the 8<sup>th</sup>, register with Ann on 700162. Everything kicks off with the **Rounders Match on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June**, followed on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> with so many events to choose from – the Scarecrow Trail opens, there's a bunting workshop, Common Leys have their Country Fair and new for this year, the Rugby Club is organising a "Witney 7s" competition at the club. I've seen the line-up for this – better make sure the defibrillator's charged. Still more enthusiasts needed for the squad. Don't miss it! The big event will be **the Village Fete on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June on the Recreation Ground.** There will be all the usual attractions and stalls with fun and games in the Main Arena so get your tug-of-war teams organised. Radio Cherwell are with us again to control the excitement and Hailey School will be using the fete as their main fundraising opportunity so everyone is welcome. If you've got energy in the evening there's a Ska & Soul event in the village hall. We're planning a Battle of the Bands on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and a wander round Open Gardens on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. There are rumours of an event to celebrate Fathers' Day and maybe a concert too. Plans for events are still being made so watch this space. If you or your organisation are interested in finding out more, have ideas, or would like to get involved, please email Andy Smith at [andy@adbsmith.com](mailto:andy@adbsmith.com) for details of our next meeting – usually in the pub!

**Hailey F.C.**

**Martin Friend**

The first team are still flirting with relegation and did not help their cause by losing to title favourites Hanborough 6-1. They have since redeemed themselves in the clash of the bottom two sides. Combe are the bottom team with seven points and Hailey on twelve points on goal difference from third bottom Spartan Rangers who they have yet to play (twice). Hailey won the vital clash with Combe 4-0. Depending on the results from Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March they could go mid-table – it is that close in the Premier Division.

The reserve team had a blip in Division Two after a 5-1 defeat against Middle Barton. In the Junior Challenge Cup Hailey Reserves won 4-1 against Charlbury Town Reserves. This cup involves teams from the Division above so it is a very difficult competition to win.

## Science Week at Hailey CE Primary School

Science week took place in school week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018. We had a very informative and enjoyable week learning many aspects of Science. All of the children took part in cooking lessons, a Science Oxford workshop and a dance session run by Ignite. KS1 were visited by staff and pupils from Wood Green who completed some experiments with them and KS2 visited The Henry Box School where they enjoyed chemistry and physics practical activities. We were also lucky enough to have some parents come into school to lead sessions. It was lovely to hear the children being so enthusiastic about science.

