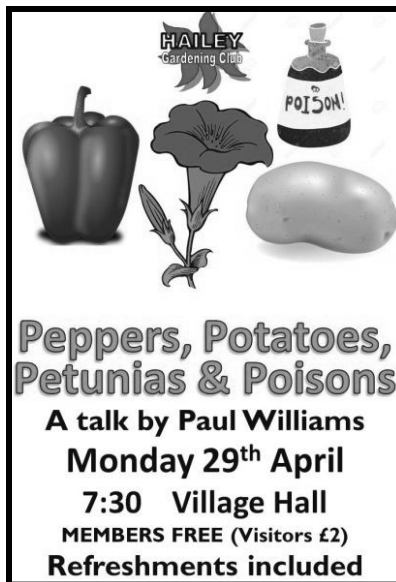




**Scarecrow Launch**  
**Theme: Film Titles**  
**Want to build one?**  
 Sign up on  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
 7.00pm  
**Lamb & Flag**  
 The Scarecrow Trail runs from  
 Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday  
 23<sup>rd</sup> June - part of Hailey Festival



**Peppers, Potatoes, Petunias & Poisons**  
 A talk by Paul Williams  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
 7:30 Village Hall  
**MEMBERS FREE (Visitors £2)**  
**Refreshments included**

# HAILEY HERALD

Number 272

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## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**Monday 8th April - 7.30pm**

**Hailey Village Hall**

**Everyone is welcome**

This year, the PC wants to celebrate and recognise the activities of the local community at the Annual Parish Meeting.. As many parish groups as possible have been invited to talk about or display the work they have

carried out over the previous year.

Refreshments will be on offer as well as a chance to talk to the councillors and local groups.

Invitees include:

Hailey Parish Council	Allotments for the Labouring Poor
Joan Smith Charity	District Councillors
County Councillor	Thames Valley Police
Hailey Village Hall	St John's Church
Hailey Primary School	Hailey Football Club
Hailey Herald	Breach Wood
Hailey Relief in Need	Hailey Festival
Project Hailey	Hailey Gardening Club
Witney Rugby Club	Hailey Coffee morning
Kestrel Cubs	Wychwood Project
Hailey Singers	Middletown Grange
Lamb & Flag	Play Reading Group
Common Leys	

West Oxfordshire Radio Control Arena (WORCA)

CONTACT Lisa Wilkinson, Clerk, if you wish to speak or require further details on clerk@haileywestoxon.com

### Diary Dates

Mar 31st	Launch of Hailey Festival & Register of Scarecrows Lamb & Flag 7-8.00pm
April 4th	Lent lunch 12noon see Church News
April 4th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
April 5th	Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 -11:30am
April 6th	Open Day at Middletown Grange 1.00-5.00pm see ad for other events
April 8th	Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.00pm <b>Annual Parish Meeting Village Hall 7.30pm</b>
April 10th	Play Reading Group, The Sidings 7.00pm
April 11th	Lent lunch 12noon see Church News
April 12th	Bingo Night Village Hall 7.30pm
April 13th	Plant Sale, Bridewell Gardens 11am-2.00pm see ad
April 13th	Grand Jumble Sale, Village Hall 2.00-4.30pm
April 15th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
April 17th	Village Lunch, Village Hall 12 noon- 2.00pm
April 21st	<b>Easter Sunday</b> see Church News for services
April 23rd	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
April 29th	Gardening Club Talk see ad above
May 6th	Common Leys Farm Family Fun Day
May 7th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
May 8th	Start of Board Games. Church 2.00-4.00pm
May 29th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
<b>June 7th-23rd</b>	<b>Hailey Festival</b>
June 9th	WW2 Variety Show St John's Church

## 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 regular Sunday services are:**

**-Holy Communion** 9.15am in church. Everyone is welcome to this service, all ages; there are lots of activities for children to do in their own area at the back of the church, and a chance for them to be involved in the service if they would like to be. Nobody minds a bit of child-chatter. We have coffee, and maybe even cake, after the service which is a chance for introductions or a good catch-up.

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

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

**Other Services:**

**March 30<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Mothering Sunday service** – when we will be making posies for everyone.

**April 18<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday:**

**10 am Service** at Middletown Grange,

**6pm Parish Supper** in Hailey church – there is a list for this in church – please sign up so we have some idea of numbers for catering

**7.30pm Liturgy of the Last Supper** in Hailey Church

**April 19<sup>th</sup> Good Friday:**

**10-11.30 am Childrens' Activities** – lots of fun creative activities ending with hot cross buns.

**12 noon Service of Meditations**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday** – from 10am we shall be decorating the church. All help welcome!

**April 21st Easter Day** – which coincides with the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St John the Evangelist Church:

**9.15 Holy Communion-** followed by celebratory Simnel Cake and an Easter Egg Hunt

**Home Communions:** If anyone is unable to get to church, especially at Eastertime, and would like to receive Communion at home please contact Elpie or Sue to arrange this.

- **Ness in Hailey:** Ness, our vicar, is spending some full days in Hailey, usually on a Thursday. If you would like to meet with her please contact her on mobile 07774 524756 or email [ness@witneyparish.org.uk](mailto:ness@witneyparish.org.uk), or speak to one of the wardens, Sue or Elpie

- **Lent Lunches**, in aid of Christian Aid, are being held around the village on Thursdays 12noon – 1.30pm

• **March 28<sup>th</sup>** at 1 Wood Lane, Delly End, Hailey – Jane and Robin Carr

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### WW2 Variety Show - part of Hailey Festival

Would you like to take part in our Variety Show at At John's Church on Sunday 9th June? The Friends of Hailey Church are organising a concert and picnic to remember the 75th anniversary of D-Day and the 80th of the start of the war and we would like you to take part. We need a variety of people for our show so if you can help please contact John Haskell on [jch179@outlook.com](mailto:jch179@outlook.com) or ring 779342 and leave a message. Thank you.

### **Easter Coffee morning**

**Hailey Village Hall**

**Friday 5th April 10 - 11.30am**

**Coffee, Tea, Home Made Cakes and Hot Cross Buns !!!**

**This month will be in aid of Lymphoma Action**

**Last month we donated £54 to the Oxfordshire Air Ambulance**

**Thank you all for your continued support**

Items for the April Herald should be sent to [daburton@btinternet.com](mailto:daburton@btinternet.com) by April 20th or delivered to The Sidings, Middletown

### **EASTER BINGO**

**Friday 12th April**

**Hailey Village Hall**

**Doors open 7pm,**

**eyes down 7.30pm**

**Great Prizes,**

**Refreshments**

### **DRUM LESSONS**

Hi, my name is Boaz and I've been playing drums for 7 years

I'm offering beginners drum

lessons for children at £5 for a 30 minute session.

I can do the lessons at my house if you have no kit or at your house if you have a kit.

If you're looking for something new for the kids to do at a great price, I'm able to give them the kickstart they need to go on to bigger and better things

I can also offer a free 15 minute taster session before you decide to commit to anything.

Call me on 01993 708040 or 07539 301330 or email me at [boazdriskell@icloud.com](mailto:boazdriskell@icloud.com)

### **GRAND JUMBLE SALE & MUCH MORE**

Raising funds for Hailey Football Club

Hailey Village Hall

Saturday, 13th April 2019

2-4.30pm

Adults £1, children free

Contact Ann on 01993 773744 if you would like to donate items or help on the day

### Bespoke home personal training,

12yrs experience helping any ability and training goals. Various training packages available.

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Phone 07892945060



### MIDDLETOWN GRANGE

6<sup>th</sup> April will be our open day if anyone is considering care options it's a time when all the managers will be available for talks and show rounds.  
1pm-5pm

We will be having a farm visit the home on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April from 2pm with a selection of farm animals, anyone is able to visit the garden for this event. From the 16<sup>th</sup> for 10 days we will be having living eggs at the home, why not come over and see if you can catch a hatch!

The KIND café will also be open every Monday and Wednesday as usual 10-12, everyone welcome.

### Playreading Group

Our March play was "Shadowlands" by Ronald Harwood. This is the dramatised story, eventually made into a well known Film about the life and love of C. S. Lewis, a confirmed bachelor and well known author of childrens books in particular , who met, married and eventually lost to Cancer an American lady, Joy Gresham, after a brief but deeply felt love affair

Our normal cast , some of whom had seen the film, and some who knew more details of his life in Oxford, enjoyed renewing acquaintance with the story.

Our next meeting is at our regular venue, The Sidings, Middletown on 10th April, and as always we welcome newcomers. Enquiries to Alan Bailey 704271

### Michael Drew

### Pat Winslow

is your local Humanists UK accredited celebrant for non religious baby namings and welcomings, funerals and memorials, weddings , vow renewals and anything else you'd like to commemorate

07857 273695 or 01993 704346

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### HAILEY REARED LAMB.

Ready end of April.

Available as 1/4, 1/2 or whole.

Joints cut to individual requirements.

Please contact Karl Franklin on 07792262124 or 01993 776471 if you would like to order or find out more details.

### Parish Council News continued

#### Stand for what you believe in

Reminder that the next elections for Parish and Town councils are 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019. Nomination packs are now available and must be submitted to West Oxfordshire District Council by 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Contact the parish clerk if you are interested.

#### Speedwatch

The PC will be borrowing the speedwatch equipment again. Andy Smith will be contacting all of you who volunteered last time. If you would also like to help, then please contact Andy at [andy@dbsmith.com](mailto:andy@dbsmith.com).

On the subject of speeding, the Vehicle Activated Sign for Delly Hill has been ordered!

#### Dog mess

Dog mess is becoming prevalent again around the village. Please pick it up. This also applies to open access land, so it needs to be picked up in the community woods and on the footpaths.

#### Horses on Footpaths

The footpaths between Turley Lane and Whittings Lane have been used by horses on several occasions recently. They have also strayed into the crop. In addition to this, horse manure has been deposited onto the verge next to Turley Lane. If anyone sees either of these happening again, please could you report it to the Parish Council.

#### Date of Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Any items for the agenda must be received in writing by the Clerk at least seven clear days before a meeting, and a short time is allowed at the start of each meeting for comments from the public.

The Annual Parish Meeting will then start at 7.30pm. We hope to see you there.

### Church News continued

- **April 4<sup>th</sup>** at The Village Hall, Hailey - Anne Marie Fisher and Jennie Krumins

- **April 11<sup>th</sup>** at Swan Hall Farm, Poffley End, Hailey – Jane and Brian Moat All are welcome.

-**The Village Lunch:** will be on **Wednesday April 17th** at 12 noon in the village hall. All welcome.

**NEWS!!!** Our long-awaited **Board Games Afternoon** will be starting on **Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2pm-4pm** in the church. Everyone welcome! We will be having tea and cake too. If you need a lift please let Sue or Elpie know, and if you have a favourite board game bring it along with you. We will start off holding this monthly on the second Wednesday of the month.

**Finally, and importantly, is there something that Hailey Church could be doing or providing for you? We have a wonderful church and we want it to serve the needs of the village. Phone Elpie Lewis 703070 or Sue Drew 702624 and let them know your thoughts.**

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

Or Email **HVHALLOX29@HOTMAIL.COM**

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT COMMON LEYS FARM**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Family Fun Day

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Country Fair

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Picnic at the Farm

Please note: Common Leys will be open to the public on these dates and offering animal handling, pony rides, refreshments, face painting and a chance to look around the campus.

On 8<sup>th</sup> June they will also have craft & gift stalls, multiple refreshments, dog show and other activities.

### **Bridewell Gardens, Wilcote, OX7 3DT**

01993 868313 [www.bridewellgardens.org](http://www.bridewellgardens.org)

### **Seasonal Plant Sale on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

with a variety of herbaceous perennials at reasonable prices.

Do come along and support our charity which promotes gardening for better mental health.

Please note that this is a plant sale ONLY and the gardens will not be open to visitors.

Open days for 2019 are: 19th May, 23rd June and 28th July.

### **Hailey Singers**

Please note future dates for the Hailey Herald and for everybody's diaries.

April 4 15 23 May 7 29

Please also note that there is no singing on April 11. I hope this all works with everybody's diaries

### **FOR SALE Pair of ornamental iron gates, heavy weight**

to cover 3 metre (10ft) gap, 1.12 metres high, in good condition except one angle iron post needs extending. £50

David Burton 01993 702433

### **News from the Gardening Club [Judith.knaggs@gmail.com](mailto:Judith.knaggs@gmail.com) 899125**

Is it Spring yet? You could be forgiven for wondering. When the east wind finally dies down Phillip Aubury's tips on how to make life easier in the garden will come in useful. We were all particularly interested in his conversion to rechargeable tools – hedge trimmers, strimmers, blowers and the like. No cords or petrol tanks to battle with, light-weight and reliable (as long as you recharge the battery). A revelation. Let's hope the younger gardeners already know about them. Apparently according to a survey, today's twenty-somethings would only take up gardening if it was made easier and all problems had quick solutions. Whatever happened to "there's always next year"?

Our next talk certainly has a title to pique the interest. There's a link between **"Peppers, Petunias, Potatoes and Poisons"**. **Come along on Monday 29 April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall** and Paul Williams will reveal all. Members free, visitors £2. Refreshments included. Hope you've all signed up to make a scarecrow. If you missed the launch on Sunday 31 March, ring Ann on 700162 to register. Our greenhouse is already full of plants growing for the Plant Sale in May and don't forget we're running the Garage Sale again this year in July. Plenty of time for a clear-out.

### **Hailey Festival 7 – 23 June 2019**

Plans are now well underway for this year's **HAILEY FESTIVAL!** You can sign up for a **Scarecrow** if you haven't already done so – this year's theme is Film Titles. Ring Ann on 700162 to register. We have plenty of events pencilled in including the **Annual Rounders Match**, a great **Band/Disco Night** at the Lamb & Flag and the fantastic **Summer Fete**, as well as supporting our friends at the Common Leys Open Day, the Rugby Club's 7s competition, and the Witney Music Festival. Plus, **Hailey Rocks** will be returning so please start decorating those stones. Follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/haileyfestival/> and watch out for our flyer for more

### **What's on in the Village Hall? [hvhallox29@hotmail.com](mailto:hvhallox29@hotmail.com) 07873 242063**

Quiz nights in the Village Hall are certainly proving popular. Another highly-contested, brain-teasing session last week. If you missed it, there'll be another one along soon. Open to everyone so tell your friends. Calling all **Bingo** fans this month. Bring friends and family on **Friday 12 April for an Easter-themed evening** (probably lots of chocolate in the prizes). Light refreshments available. Doors open 7.00pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

The Village Hall is modernising. This month should see the introduction of an online booking and invoicing system which will make reserving a date in the hall quicker, simpler and immediate. The new system will show the calendar of existing booking and allow you to check availability instantly and at any time. Still a few tweaks before it's ready to launch. Full details on how to access it coming soon.