

Charity Afternoon Tea

Sunday, 6 August 2.00 to 5.00 pm

Winnings Farmhouse, Poffley End, Hailey, Witney, Oxfordshire
OX29 9UW

Please come and join us at this popular event – the cakes are always delicious; the garden continues to mature nicely and the company is friendly and engaging.

We'll also do our best with the weather!

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Diary Dates

Aug 2nd	Hailey Singers party
Aug 4th	Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 -11:30am
Aug 5th	Grand Jumble Sale in Village Hall see ad
Aug 8th	Second Tuesday Barbecue 7.00pm at Southdown House
Aug 9th	Play Reading Group The Sidings 7.00pm
Aug 14th	Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.00pm
Aug 15th	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Aug 16th	Village Lunch,, Village Hall 12-2.00pm
Aug 30th	Hailey Singers lunchtime (Stonesfield)
Sept 1st	Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 -11:30am
Sept 2nd	Gardening Club Diamond Show, Village Hall ,2pm see ad
Sept 3rd	Wychwood Forest Fair, 11am-5pm, Ducklington Show Ground
Sept 11th	Picnic & Concert at Witheridge Farm, 7.00pm
Sept 11th	Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.00pm
Sept 12th	Second Tuesday Ladies, Village Hall, 7.30pm
Sept 13th	Play Reading Group The Sidings 7.00pm
Sept 14th	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Sept 20th	Village Lunch,, Village Hall 12-2.00pm
Sept 23rd	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, Village Hall 1-4 pm
Oct 1st	Harvest Festival in church followed by lunch see Church News
Oct 3rd	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Oct 16th	Gardening Club Talk "Pest Control without Chemicals"
Oct 17th	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm

To Book Hailey Village Hall Please Ring 07873242063

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Parish Council News

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Out and about around Hailey

Occupation Lane

The ongoing issue of ownership and barriers that have been erected, was discussed at the July PC meeting. Our County Councillor, Liam Walker, has been asked to find out who owns the land. At the meeting, the PC agreed to the following proposal:

'HPC recognises that the status of, and access to, Occupation Lane is a matter of dispute, and would like to assist in the resolution of this matter.

To that end, Hailey PC:

Welcomes the research undertaken to clarify the history of Occupation Lane in support of the Definitive Map Modification Order.

Asks our County Councillor, Liam Walker, to take up the issues of ownership, and the placing of gates and barriers at either end of Occupation Lane with OCC's Countryside Office, and other relevant departments.

Will seek clarification and information from the Land Registry with regard to the ownership, and status of Occupation Lane.

Invites adjacent landowners to provide any evidence they have of ownership of Occupation Lane.'

Playground/Recreation Ground

With the school holidays approaching, can parents please encourage their children to use the bins provided at the playground. An increasing amount of litter has been noted around the area.

There has also been more litter left in the vicinity of the rugby club. Please do your bit and pick up your rubbish

Parish Council website

Those of you who check out the PC website regularly will be aware of how outdated it is. The PC has agreed to have a brand-new website built. The new website will meet all the new Local Council regulations (Transparency Code) and will be easy to navigate (and easier to update)! It should be ready in a couple of months.

Fix-my-Street

Several potholes have been reported to Fix my Street recently. Anyone can report problems this way. Go to fixmystreet.com, enter a postcode, click on the exact location on the map and enter details of the problem.

Flooding and Ditches

We are asking all landowners to take precautionary measures to ensure all ditches and watercourses adjoining their land are clear. In many cases the verges and ditches are owned by the County Council BUT it is the clear responsibility of the landowner of the adjoining land to keep the ditches clear. Please work with us to reduce any future flooding.

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St John's Church

Parish Office 01993 779492
The Rev Toby Wright 704441

Churchwardens

Sue Drew 01993 702624
Elpie Lewis 01993 703070



The school will be holding their Leavers' Service later this week, and we join with everyone in sending this year's school leavers our very best wishes. As a church we are currently in a period of exciting transition. Ross Meikle, our new parish curate is now in post, and we look forward to the arrival, in September, of Ness Whiffen, as our parish team vicar. We are collecting items for a welcome hamper for Ness and her family. If you would like to contribute there is a box in the back of the church. Plans are well underway for the church floor to be fixed, starting in the autumn. This will necessitate the closure of the church for several weeks, so we have the opportunity to be an itinerant congregation over that period. We plan to hold a service somewhere in the village each Sunday and Thursday, and there is always the opportunity to attend another church if we so choose. Once the church is closed from September 17th the work begins, and as a community we will be helping to lift tiles and clean them ready to reuse them. Mike Drew will be leading us in this first stage, and any offers of help will be gratefully received. Fundraising for Fix the Floor has carried on apace with a wonderful Flower Arranging Day attracting about 80 people to a floral demonstration and delicious lunch. Congratulations to Monica Hester and Sue Drew for organising this lovely event. The next Fix the Floor event takes place on Monday September 11th, when there will be a "Bring a Picnic" evening at Witheridge Farm with Charity Opera, Hailey's very own Glyndebourne! No tickets, just come along with a picnic. Donations from this evening will be shared between Fix the Floor and the Oxford Transplant Foundation. See separate information.

Looking ahead:

Thursday August 3 rd	10am Holy Communion
Sunday August 6 th	9.15am Holy Communion 6.00pm Evensong
Thursday August 10 th	10am Holy Communion
Sunday August 13 th	9.15am Holy Communion
Thursday August 17 th	10am Holy Communion
Sunday August 20 th	9.15am Holy Communion
Thursday August 24 th	10am Holy Communion
Sunday August 27 th	9.15am Holy Communion
Thursday August 31 st	10am Holy Communion
Sunday September 3 rd	9.15am Holy Communion 6pm Evensong

Wednesday September 6th evening at St Mary's Witney, Service of Induction of our new Team Vicar Ness Whiffen

Thursday September 7th 10am Holy Communion

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The Lamb & Flag

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Thursday & Friday:

6.00pm - 9.00pm

Saturday

12.00pm - 9.00pm

Sunday Roast

12.00pm - 6.00pm

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5.00pm - Late

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Saturday

12.00pm—Late

Sunday

12.00pm - Late

OUTSIDE BARS UNDERTAKEN

Available for Private Parties,
Meetings, Wakes etc.



Hailey Village Diamond (60th) Show

Saturday 2nd September 2017
2pm

The Village Hall

Classes include:

Flowers, Fruit & Vegetables,
Pot Plants, Cookery, Preserves,
Photography, Crafts,
Floral Arrangement and
Children's Classes

Trophies to be awarded at 4pm

Extra copies of this schedule are available on
www.haileywestoxon.org

HAILEY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

As from 1st August Mrs Sue Ritchie will be stepping down as the village hall booking clerk and Clare Bethel will be taking over
Please collect the keys from 8 Towns End, Hailey, from that date

Directions to Towns End

From the main road through the village turn into Giernalls Road
Continue to the end of the road. No 8 is on your right in the cul-de-sac

All money should now be delivered to 20, Middletown, Hailey, OX29 9UA
Please place your remittance in the post box to the right of the front door

Directions to 20 Middletown

On leaving the village hall turn left.
20 Middletown is the 6th house on
the left, just off the mini roundabout

The telephone number and email for the
village hall remain the same

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CHARITY OPERA



on Monday September 11th 2017 at 7pm

at Witheridge Farm, Hailey

(in a marquee, tables and chairs provided)

Donations from the evening will be shared between

The Oxford Transplant Foundation

and

The Fix the Floor Fund for Hailey Church

The evening will end with the £100 draw for the "Golden Tile"



GRAND JUMBLE SALE

Saturday, 5th August

Hailey Village Hall

2-4.30pm

Raising funds for Hailey Village Hall for a deep clean of the floor

Admission £1 adults, children free

Items and help on the day always welcome

Contact Ann on 773744

Macmillan coffee afternoon,

Sat 23rd September, 1pm - 4pm

Hailey village hall, Middletown, Hailey, OX29 9UA.

Homemade cakes and drinks, silent auction, plant stall, children's fancy dress competition, lucky dip, guess the number of sweets in a jar, guess the name of the teddy and lots more!

Hope to see you there.

Parish Council News continued

Joan Smith Educational Trust meeting

This charity exists to help young people under the age of 25 who live in the Parish (or a parent does) with the costs of educational expenses or to assist with entry into a profession, trade or calling. Examples of help previously provided include contributions towards computer equipment, musical instruments, expeditions, field trips, music lessons, tools, specialised clothing, etc. Requests for grants are NOT means tested. The next meeting will take place following the Parish Council meeting on Monday 11th September. If you would like to find out more, please contact the Parish Clerk or download an application form from the Parish Council section of www.haileywestoxon.org

Date of Next Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 14th August at 7.30pm. This will be a Finance and Planning meeting only.

In September, the meeting will take place on Monday 11th September at 7.30pm.

From the Friends of Hailey School –

a MASSIVE thank you Thank you too for all your raffle ticket buying, tombola, soft toy and cake donations, and for coming along on the day to support us. The fete and raffle raised £2,500 which is great news! Well done to everyone involved, particularly those who worked hard on the planning, and everyone who helped set up, man stalls and clear away on the day – your help is really appreciated THANKYOU !

Look out for upcoming details of our fabulously lavish '**Prosecco, Pamper and Presents**' evening at the Village Hall on **MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2017**. Make a diary date now !

Church News continued

Sunday September 10th 9.15am Holy Communion

Monday September 11th Picnic Concert with Charity Opera, 7pm Witheridge Farm

Thursday September 14th 10am Holy Communion

Sunday September 17th 9.15am Holy Communion . **Last Service in the Church**

Thursday September 21st 10am Holy Communion venue tbc

Sunday September 24th Holy Communion in Hailey School Hall

Thursday September 28th 10am Holy Communion venue tbc

NB Sunday October 1st 11am Harvest Festival

followed by Shared Harvest Lunch in the Barn at Swan Hall, Poffley End

Second Tuesday Ladies

Doris Burton 702433

Our next Meeting will be at Southdown House , Crawley Road, on Tuesday , 8th August at 7.00pm for a barbecue.

Please bring your own meat to cook and a bottle.

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us, but we shall be inside if it is wet

The September meeting will be on the 12th and is not yet arranged



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Play Reading Group

David Burton

At our meeting on July 12th we read The Lady in the Van by Alan Bennett, which tells the true story of his strained friendship with Miss Mary Shepherd, an eccentric homeless woman whom he befriended in the 1970s before allowing her temporarily to park her Bedford van in the driveway of his Camden home. She stayed there for 15 years. As the story develops Bennett learns that Miss Shepherd is really Margaret Fairchild, a former gifted pupil of the pianist Alfred Cortot. She had played Chopin in a promenade concert, tried to become a nun, was committed to an institution by her brother, escaped, had an accident when her van was hit by a motorcyclist for which she believed herself to blame, and thereafter lived in fear of arrest.

Our next meetings will be on August 9th and Sept 13th, 7.00pm at The Sidings. Any enquiries to Alan Bailey on 704271

Charity Coffee Morning

Friday 4th August, 10.00- 11.30 village hall.

Friday 1st September, 10.00- 11.30 village hall.

Tea, coffee, homemade cake ! Everyone welcome.

Hailey Singers

August 2nd (party,) 15th, 30th lunchtime(Stonesfield),
Sept 14, Oct 3rd, 17th. Do come and join us!
Jeremywlewis@aol.com 07973260872

News from the Gardening Club Judith.Knaggs@gmail.com 899125

Has this year's summer been what we would have called "normal" a few years ago? Last year seemed to produce far more flowers than fruit and veg for the show. However we shall soon find out because it's rapidly approaching again. This year the **Hailey Village Diamond Show is on Saturday 2nd September from 2.00 pm in the Village Hall.** Now is the time for all trophy holders to polish them up and return them as soon as possible to Hayesfield (next to school car park). All entries welcome for the fruit and veg classes – you do not need to be a member for most of them. Some of the Show's special classes are worth particular mention:

- **Photography** (unmounted, maximum A5) on **Queues, Rain, Shadows, Trees, Upside Down**
- **Cookery** – for the men, a Madeira cake (recipe provided)
- **Preserves** - a jar of homemade jam, jelly, lemon curd, chutney, marmalade or honey.
- **Children's Classes** (will be judged age-specific)
 - Edible art on a board depicting animals
 - 5 decorated cup cakes
 - A photo of a pet
 - A drawing or painting of "A Summer Day".

Full details about the other classes, all the recipes and the entry form are on the Hailey website www.Haileywestoxon.org and are available now from the pub, Shinfield at Poffley End and Hayesfield, Middletown (next to the school). For more details, watch for posters around the village. **All entries and fees must be handed in to Hayesfield by NOON on Friday 1st September.** Please don't leave entries till the last minute as they all need to be registered before staging begins at 7.30pm. **All participants must remove their exhibits after the presentation of trophies at 4.00pm. Staging is on Friday 1st September from 7.30 – 8.30 pm and Saturday 2nd September from 8.00 – 10.30 am.**

Advance notice of our autumn talk. **On Monday 16 October we have invited Roger Umpleby** to come and talk to us about **Pest Control without Chemicals** (wonder if that included rabbits?) This will follow a short AGM in the Village Hall. More details in the next issue. October will be busy as we shall also be **apple pressing again on Sunday 22 October.** Our fantastic new apple chopper means the quantity of juice squeezed has almost doubled so if you're interested, start collecting bottles now!

Results of the Scarecrow Competition

A great creative display of Hailey talent and ingenuity sadly disappeared for another year! In case you missed it:

1 st place	The Gardener	The Franklin family
2 nd place =	The Policeman	The Smith & James families
2 nd place=	The Politician	The Ford family.

We had 33 scarecrows this year and only 3 people guessed them all correctly. Alex Hagan was drawn as the winner at the Festival Finale. Hope he enjoyed his chocolates.