



The Lamb & Flag

Middletown, Hailey OX29 9UB
Tel 01993 702849

CHRISTMAS EVE - MUSIC

OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY 12pm - 6pm

OPEN BOXING DAY 12pm - Late

NEW YEAR'S EVE - MUSIC

NEW YEAR'S DAY - 12pm - Late

FRIDAY & SATURDAY - STEAK NIGHT

CHRISTMAS MENU AVAILABLE
LUNCH OR EVENING - PRE BOOKING
ADVISED

Food served:

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

MAIN MENU + SPECIALS

SATURDAY BREAKFAST 10am 2pm
FISH & CHIPS TAKEAWAY £4.95

Pub open:

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

OUTSIDE BARS UNDERTAKEN

Available for Private Parties
Meetings, Wakes etc.

Diary Dates

Dec 3rd	Christingle Service in St John's Church 3.15pm
Dec 4th	Band Concert Village Hall 7.30pm for 8.00 pm
Dec 6th	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Dec 7th	Lunch at Middletown Grange see ad
Dec 8th	Charity Coffee Morning , Village Hall, 10 -11:30am
Dec 10th	Hailey Singers Rehearsal in St John's Church 10.20am
Dec 10th	Pub Quiz Lamb & Flag 7.30pm see ad
Dec 11th	Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.00pm
Dec 12th	Second Tuesday Ladies, Village Hall, 7.30pm
Dec 13th	Village Lunch,, Village Hall 12-2.00pm
Dec 13th	Play Reading Group The Sidings 7.00pm
Dec 15th	Middletown Grange Dance Show 11am see ad
Dec 17th	Christmas Carol Service St John's Church 6.00pm
Dec 21st	Hailey Singers at Middletown Grange 3.00pm
Dec 22nd	Bingo at Middletown Grange
Jan 2nd	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Jan 4th	Lunch at Middletown Grange see ad
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Jan 8th	Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.00pm
Jan 10th	Play Reading Group The Sidings 7.00pm
Jan 17th	Village Lunch,, Village Hall 12-2.00pm
Jan 17th	Hailey Singers Party Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Jan 30th	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm

HAILEY HERALD

Number 259

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Dec / Jan 2017/18

Parish Council News

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Website www.haileywestoxon.org	

Out and about around Hailey

Website

The new website is now up and running. Find it at www.haileywestoxon.org. Don't forget to let us know about any local events that you would like to appear there, especially over Christmas. And you can send photos of any of these events to the clerk if you want them on the website.

Fix-my-Street

Report local problems like graffiti, fly-tipping, broken paving slabs, potholes or street lighting to Fix-my-Street. It's a one-stop street reporting service for councils and it does work. Find it at fixmystreet.com

Community Speedwatch

With the support of Liam Walker, our Oxfordshire County Councillor, Speedwatch may be returning to the area. Community Speedwatch is a national initiative where active members of local communities join with the support of the Police to monitor speeds of vehicles using speed detection devices.

Vehicles exceeding the speed limit are referred to the Police with the aim of educating drivers to reduce their speeds. In cases where education is blatantly ignored and evidence of repeat or excessive offences is collated (even across county borders), enforcement and prosecution follow.

Hailey Neighbourhood Plan

Many thanks to all of those who attended the Neighbourhood Plan exhibition on Sunday 19th November. We received many valuable contributions and comments. The consultation period is still open. If you wish to submit a comment please go to the response form on the website at www.haileywestoxon.org/neighbourhood-planning which also contains a full version of the draft Neighbourhood Plan OR you can send written comments to the Chairman of Hailey Parish Council, Hayesfield, Middletown, OX29 9TA (next to school car park). The closing date for comments is Monday December 11th.

Joan Smith Educational Charity 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 December. 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

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



Hailey Church has been transformed. We still have some way to go to complete the tiling, but under Mike's amazing leadership the tasks to create the vestry, the servery, the loo, the new heating systems, moveable pews and much more besides, have all been achieved. And what an achievement that has been. We hope to be back in the church at the end of November.

Looking Back over the year, we have held services in the following venues: Hailey Church, Middletown Grange, The War Memorial, Swan Hall Barn, Breach Wood, Hailey School, Witheridge Farmyard, The Car Showroom. That is quite a variety. Thank you to every person who has made these occasions possible.

The Lights of Remembrance evening was very special. As we could not use the church we had a gazebo serving mulled cider and hot dogs. Nightlights were lit and placed around the churchyard and names were written on leaves for the Tree of Remembrance, remembering our absent friends.

On Remembrance Day Caryl Lansley played her cornet very movingly to introduce the 2 minute silence at the War Memorial, and Tony Mattingley read the exhortation. We then moved to the car showroom for our service. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Jenkins for welcoming us there.

The Thursday Services at Middletown Grange have gone well. We will now hold a monthly service there on the first Thursday of each month at 10am. All other Thursday services will be back in the church at 10am as usual.

The Christingle Service is on Sunday December 3rd at 3.15pm in the church. All ages are very welcome to this very special service when we shall be making and lighting our Christingles. There will be a collection for the Children's Society.

The Village Lunch attracted about 45 people in November. Brilliant! The Christmas Village Lunch is on Wednesday December 13th. You are all welcome to this cheery occasion, but if you are not a regular perhaps you could let Elpie know you are coming (703070) so we ensure there are enough crackers, and, perhaps more importantly, enough food!

Hailey Carol Service is on Sunday December 17th at 6pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Dates for December and January

Sunday 3rd December: 9.15am Holy Communion, 3.15pm Christingle Service, 6pm

Advent Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church

Thursday December 7th 10am Holy Communion at Middletown Grange

Sunday 10th December: Holy Communion at 9.15am

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Village Lunch, Village Hall, 12 noon

Thursday 14th December 10am Holy Communion in church

Sunday 17th December Holy Communion at 9.15am, Hailey Carol Service at 6pm

Monday 18th December 6pm Hailey School Carol Service in church

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Second Tuesday Ladies

Doris Burton 702433

Our next meeting is in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday Dec 12th for a Christmas Social. Please bring a plate of food. All welcome.
No meeting in January

_CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to make the December coffee morning a week later, **FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER**, 10 - 11.30 Hailey Village Hall
Coffee, tea, homemade cakes and even warm mince pies!!

Please bring a small parcel, if you would like to, for our annual Christmas present swap. Proceeds from December will be for Hailey School.

Last month we donated £57.90 to Help for Heroes.

PLEASE NOTE January coffee morning will be on Friday 5th

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

Casting our minds back to apples for a moment, Apple Pressing is definitely catching on in Hailey. We were VERY busy all afternoon. Good job we had plenty tea and cakes. A word to the wise for next year – bring as many apples as you like but come early! We were almost ready to install Disney-style queuing! Eventually everyone went home very happy but a second apple press would really speed things up. We are already extremely grateful to the Reeve family for lending theirs but does anyone else have one we could borrow for next year?

We're now in our quiet time of year but not for long. Next year – 2018 already! – we have added an extra talk to our programme and have invited Timothy Walker back to talk about "On top but never in control". It's a mystery to me too so join me and the rest of the committee for our first Spring Talk on Monday 19 February 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and find out what he's on about. He was extremely entertaining and informative last time he was in Hailey so I'm sure we will enjoy it. We're currently putting together next year's programme with some different events and (hopefully) an opportunity to get together socially as a club. Watch this space for more details in the next edition. We also post on the Hailey Facebook page. So only two things left to say this year. On behalf of Hailey Gardening Club committee, Merry Christmas to all our members (and all gardeners in general). AND, finally after much sleuthing, the mystery of the sempervivums is solved. Hooray! Now I can sleep.

Friends of Hailey School are raising funds for new school computers which are sorely needed. You can help them by getting FREE MONEY when you shop online. Simply go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk register as a user and put 'Friends of Hailey Primary School – Witney' as your chosen charity. When you shop on line companies such as Amazon, John Lewis, Debenhams and many others, donate from their own pocket to our cause. It's free money for your school, sign up now! With thanks FoHS.

HAILEY SINGERS

Please see Diary Dates for Singers
Extra voices for Midnight service and Christmas morning always welcome!

The best music of the year, rush forth and pass me some pudding.
Jeremywlewis@aol.com 01993 703070

Knit and natter

Thank you for your donations of wool for our knit and natter sessions. Our ladies knit the squares so quickly that we will soon be out again so any further donations would be very much appreciated. If you can help then please contact Ann Evans on 773744.

Unwanted Christmas decorations

Please keep any Christmas decorations that you might be thinking of getting rid of and donate them to the Christmas fair for next year. Drop them off at 29 Middletown, Hailey. Please contact Ann Evans on 773744. Thank you.

Date for your diary!

Further details to follow but please put Saturday, 28th January 2018 in your diary for an event in our village!

Used Christmas postage stamps for charity

Please keep all your used postage stamps from your Christmas cards. They can be dropped off at the Lamb and Flag or Hailey Church.

Spring/Easter flower arranging demonstration followed by light lunch

Wednesday, 21st March 2018 More details to follow Contact Monica on 772969

'Middletown Grange Care Home

is currently recruiting for Care Assistants to join the team on a full time or part time basis. Please apply to middletown@barchester.com or call 01993 700396 for further details'

Hailey F.C

Hailey picked their second win in the league, beating Carterton Town A by 3-1, a repeat of the victory in the Fred Ford Memorial Cup weeks previous. This was followed by a 2-2 draw with second place Charlbury Town. In the Fred Ford Memorial Cup Hailey beat Kingham All Blacks 5-1. In the Oxfordshire Junior Shield Hailey lost in the first round to Oxford City FA team, The Original Swan, 4-2, who gained revenge for a defeat five years ago.

The reserve team beat top of the league Charlbury Town Reserves in controversial circumstances. Charlbury thought they had scored after a ball crossed the line and the goalkeeper clawed it back. The linesman was in no position to judge with all the bodies in the way. There is no goal line technology in village football as there is in the professional game !

Martin Friend

SHINFIELD, POFFLEY END
OPEN TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 11 - 4pm
All types of wildbird feeds at very reasonable prices.
Dog, cat and small animal feed and accessories
Why not pop in and have a look!

Church News continued

Thursday 21st December at 10am Holy Communion in church :

3pm Middletown Grange Carols . All welcome.

Christmas Eve, Sunday December 24th 9.15am Morning Prayer

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Monday 25th December 9.15am Christmas Holy Communion

Thursday 28th December 10am Holy Communion in church

Sunday 31st December 9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday January 4th 10am Holy Communion at Middletown Grange

Sunday January 7th 9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday January 11th 10am Holy Communion in church

Sunday January 14th Holy Communion at 9.15am

Thursday January 18th 10am Holy Communion in church

Sunday January 21st 9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday January 25th 10am Holy Communion in church

Sunday January 28th 9.15am Holy Communion

 **Hailey Neighbourhood Plan**
Whitlock Green - Gully End - Hailey - Chaffey End - New Yard - The Lane - Rushmore

Consultation

Neighbourhood Plan

Mon 30th Oct – Mon 11th Dec

Consult the full draft plan at
www.haileywestoxon.org

Email comments to:
haileyneighbourhoodplan@gmail.com
or post to:
Hailey Parish Council, Hayesfield,
Middletown, Hailey OX29 9TA
by Mon 11th Dec 2017

For further info or help – ring:
01993 899125

Back, by popular demand!

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PUB QUIZ

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER at 7.30pm

Optional Christmas jumpers, onesies, etc for extra points!



QUIZ-MAS SPECIAL

£2 per person – Maximum 5 per team
Fantastic Prizes – Raffle – £1-in-a-bucket
All proceeds to Hailey Festival 2018

**Domestic cleaner
wanted for Delly End
family home, must have
previous experience,
please call Lucy on
07712589290.**

Middletown Grange

On the 15th of December we have a razzle dazzle performance by Golden Toes, a professional dance company, at 11am, anyone can come if they are interested and it is a £2 entry.

We are also doing a Christmas bingo on 22nd December.

Also every first Thursday of the month we have a don't dine alone campaign where anyone is welcome to have lunch at Middletown grange with our residents..

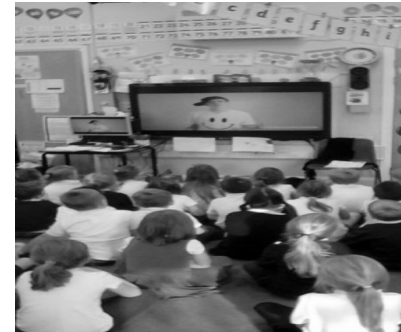
To Book Hailey Village Hall Please Ring 07873242063

Or Email HVHALLOX29@HOTMAIL.COM

The Autumn term has been a very busy one for all of us at Hailey School. We have all enjoyed our new topics and some amazing work has been produced by the children. We held our Harvest Festival Service and we filled some shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We have also supported Children in Need by dressing up or down. We all took part in an interactive first aid lesson organized by St John's Ambulance. Anti-bullying week took place in the week commencing 13th November and the children took part in a number activities and learnt how to stay safe online. We are now looking forward to our Christmas activities.



Earthquake at Hailey School - Early in the term an earthquake hit the Phoenix classroom! Children arrived to find the classroom in a complete state of disarray, the earthquake siren sounding and staff ready to help them find a place of safety. This amazing activity had of course all been staged to provide inspiration for the class topic, Tremors.



On Friday 3rd November we all took part in an interactive first aid lesson.



During Anti Bullying week we met Imogen and Buddy from the NSPCC who taught us to speak out and stay safe. Griffin class wrote compliments for each other.



Griffin class produced some wonderful World War I art work