

### CHEESE AND WINE TASTING EVENING

**THURSDAY 11th MAY 7PM**  
**at SWAN HALL FARM, BARN, POFFLEY END**

**TICKETS** £8.50 to include:

Wine and canapes on arrival

Talk and 6 wine tastings from

**MAJESTIC WINES**

Talk and 6 cheese tastings supplied by

**OXFORD CHEESE COMPANY**

Raffle and bar ( applied for)

We hope you can join us for what promises to be an interesting,  
informative and fun evening!!

**FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT DAWN OR  
KARL FRANKLIN ON 01993 776471**

### **JUMBLE SALE**

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May Hailey Village Hall 2-4.30pm**  
**Raising funds for Talking Books for the Blind**

*Items welcome*

*Contact Ann Evans on 773744 or Monica Hester on 772969*

#### **Diary Dates**

April 30th	Big Band Concert St John's Church 12.30 to 2.30pm see ad
May 3rd	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
May 4th	Council Elections
May 5th	Charity Coffee Morning , Village Hall, 10 -11:30am
May 6th	Jumble Sale, Village Hall, 2.00-4.30pm
May 8th	Parish Council Meeting Village Hall,
May 9th	Second Tuesday Ladies at The Windrush
May 10th	Play Reading Group The Sidings 7.00pm
May 10th	Festival meeting Lamb & Flag 7.30pm
May 11th	Cheese & Wine Tasting Evening see ad above
May 17th	Village Lunch, Village Hall, 12.00 - 2.00pm
May 17th	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
May 27th	Gardening Club Plant Sale, Village Hall 10-12noon
May 31st	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
June 6th	Village Hall AGM 7.30pm
June 10th	Scarecrows go up to start The Hailey Festival, programme next month
June 17th	Summer Fete , Recreation Field, 12 noon-4.00pm

# **HAILEY HERALD**

Number 253

Twitter.....@haileywestoxon

May 2017

## **Big Band Concert**



**By the Wood Green School Big Band**

**St John's Church, Hailey**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

**12:30pm to 2:30pm**

**£8 including first glass of wine**

**Bring a picnic, to eat in the church if wet.**

**Pauline (01993) 778576 Monica 772969 Michael 702624**

**Raising funds for "Fix the Floor"**

## St John's Church

**Parish Office** 01993 779492  
**The Rev Toby Wright** 704441

### Churchwarden

**Dr Robin Carr** 01993 868079



This has been a busy Easter time. The services in Holy Week were held all around the parish, with the Easter Vigil taking place in Hailey Church. There were activities for children on Good Friday which were great fun, and an Easter egg hunt in the churchyard on Easter Sunday which was quite competitive. Keep your eyes open for unfound eggs!

The church was beautifully decorated, and a big thank you goes to everyone who gave their time and talents to achieving this. Hailey Church looks stunning filled with Spring flowers.

Looking ahead .....

Apart from our regular services on Sunday at 9.15 am and Thursday at 10am we have.....

**Woodgreen Big Band Concert and Picnic** on April 30th at 12.30

**The Annual Parish Church Meeting** is on Sunday April 30th at St Mary's Church in Witney at 6pm. (If anyone wants a lift phone Elpie on 703070).

**The Annual District Church Meeting** on Sunday May 7th at 5pm. This is where we look back over the last year in Hailey Church life, and forward to the next. All are welcome to attend.

**Evensong** at 6pm on Sunday May 7th.

**Woodland Service** 9.15am on Sunday May 14th. Lifts to the Hailey Woodland will be available from the church at 9am, and will return you home afterwards. These will take you right into the woodland where there will be seating available. If wet the service will be in church.

**Village Lunch** 17th May in the Village Hall at 12 noon.

**Witney Festival of Food and Drink** in and around St Mary's Church in Witney on Saturday May 20th. Any cakes and scones for the Festival Cafe, or donations for the Tombola would be much appreciated.

So we are not sitting idly by!

Please remember, also, that we shall soon be advertising for our new team vicar, so spare a thought for this important process.

And in amongst all of this there is a lot of work going on towards Fixing the Floor, as you will read elsewhere.

### Second Tuesday Ladies

**Doris Burton 702433**

The May meeting will be at The Windrush Inn on Tuesday May 9th at 7.00 for 7.30pm. Please phone me by Weds May 3rd to pre-book your meal. I have a menu.

## **News from the Gardening Club**

**Judith.knaggs@gmail.com 899125**

Our spring talks have been a great success. Martin Green, a very enthusiastic volunteer from Westonbirt assured us that the Arboretum was even more spectacular in spring than in autumn – and it was when we visited a couple of weeks ago. We are also now inspired by Timothy Walker to rejig our borders for maximum effect so you should be all set for **the Plant Sale on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00am in the Village Hall**. Come early for the best choice. All types of plants on offer – bedding, perennials, veg and shrubs. Donated plants received from 9.30am or left at Hayesfield (next to school car park). Tea, coffee and browsing whilst you wait for opening or visit Anne Evans' bric-a-brac stall.

June is more or less taken up with scarecrows. The theme this year is **OCCUPATIONS** so if you would like to build one, ring Ann on 700162 before the end of May. If you miss us at the Plant Sale, there's still an opportunity at our plant stall at the Summer Fete on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

The next big event is **the Garage Sale on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July from 9.30am**. Ring Judith on 899125 for info and to register (£5 fee). You should all now have new membership cards valid until September 2018, plus schedules for the show. Not a member yet? Ring 899125 for more info or to get a membership form.



# Want to build a Scarecrow?

## Theme - Occupations

### Ring Ann on 700162 before end May

Scarecrows on display from Saturday 10th June to

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June (part of the Hailey Festival)

### HAILEY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Are you someone wanting to help the village

If so we are looking for a Secretary and Treasurer for the Village Hall Management Committee.

These two positions will need filling at our next **AGM meeting**.

**To be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017 in the Village Hall at 7-30pm**

For more information please contact Eady Woods on 01993 779749 or e-mail [eadywoods@btinternet.com](mailto:eadywoods@btinternet.com).



**Hailey Plant Sale**  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
 10 – 12am  
**Hailey Village Hall**  
**Tomatoes, veg, bedding**  
**& herbaceous plants**  
**Refreshments available**  
 Admission: FREE

**QV?Z NIGHT**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Lamb & Flag Hailey**  
 7.30pm  
 Raffle, £ in bucket &  
 refreshments  
 £2 per person, max 6 per team  
 In aid of Hailey Festival

**Witney Festival of Food and Drink, St. Mary's Church, Church Green, Witney Saturday, May 20, 9.30-5.00. Tickets £3, children under 12 free**

Our stallholders and pop ups, over 60 of them, never fail to dazzle with the variety and quality of their delicious, artisan produce along with the Festival cafe and bar. Local charities and businesses are also exhibiting in the Local Focus Area. Further Festival fun is on offer with tractors on display, a challenging Clerical Culinary Cook Off, live music and dancing. Children are well catered for in their own dedicated tent where fun, foodie activities themed around our Hungry Caterpillar Collage can be enjoyed interspersed with popular, interactive music sessions from Salt Box Music.

More info at: [www.witneyfoodfestival.co.uk](http://www.witneyfoodfestival.co.uk).  
 Any donations for the tombola? Call Julie on 07710410119 Up for some volunteering? We have great fun and would love you to join us! Call Elpie on 07919424605.

## Parish Council News

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

### **Grass cutting**

As Spring has arrived, you may have noticed that the grass around the parish is being cut again. So far, the recreation ground has been cut twice and the verges have been done once. After feedback from residents last year, the PC has arranged for more frequent cuts on the recreation ground and verges.

### **Dog Mess**

On a less positive note, the perennial problem of dog mess has returned. Warning signs have been ordered, to be put up around the village. Please remember to pick up after your dog.

### **Recreation Ground**

On several occasions recently, broken glass has been discovered at the playground. Councillors regularly undertake a litter pick around the recreation ground and the playground but please be aware of any broken glass that may be lying around. The PC has requested that the bins are emptied more regularly to help with extra litter when the park is busy.

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

Hailey's Annual Parish Meeting was held on 10<sup>th</sup> April. Reports were given on the work of the Parish Council through the year, the latest on the Neighbourhood Plan and WODC's Local Plan and what is happening at OCC. Reports were also presented by Project Hailey, Hailey Festival and Hailey Relief in Need Charity.

### **Date of Next Parish Council Meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council is the Annual Meeting and will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.

### **Oxfordshire County Council Elections– a vote for your community**

Don't forget to vote in the council elections on May 4th. Details of candidates etc can be found on [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/elections](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/elections)

## **HAILEY SINGERS**

**We continue to enjoy our music, new numbers being added to the old favourites!**

**Forthcoming singing dates are:**

**May 3, 17, 31**

**All welcome!**

**Witheridge Farm 7pm**

**[Jeremywlewis@aol.com](mailto:Jeremywlewis@aol.com)**

## The Hailey Festival - June 2017



We were busy for the Scarecrow Sign-up. There will certainly be plenty of **OCCUPATIONS** to scratch your heads over on the trail.

If you missed the sign-up, **ring Ann on 700162 before Sunday**

**28<sup>th</sup> May.** Scarecrows should be up by midday on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Results announced on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>.

The fun can never start too early so to get us in the mood (and raise a bit of spending money for the festival) **QUIZ NIGHT is back on Sunday 21 May from 7.30pm in the Lamb & Flag (see box for details).** Bring your friends – always a fun night and hotly disputed! Got your team together for the Rounders on Friday 9 June? Good. Got your team together for the Tug of War yet? We've invested in our own rope this year so time to get serious. You'll get your chance in the Main Arena at the **Summer Fete on Saturday 17 June from 12.00 till 4.00.** Bring a picnic lunch or enjoy the Lamb & flag's BBQ. Tea and cake from the tea tent or "something stronger" from the bar. Spend the afternoon at the funfair, watch the sheep shearing, look at the owls and the reptiles, work up a thirst in the Tug of War and recover watching the various displays and demos in the Main Arena. Learn the ancient skill of welly-wanging or get your face painted. The possibilities are endless with more activities still being planned. There are even rumours of a gunge tank. Nominate your candidate for a small fee – this is the school's annual main fundraiser, after all. Watch this space. We round off the festival on **Saturday 24 June from 12.00 noon in the Lamb & Flag** for fun, BBQ, live music and scarecrow results. Next month's Hailey Herald will have a programme with full details. The events are widely advertised so expect good crowds (good weather has been requested!) It's a great excuse for everyone to get out the bunting and put the whole village in the festival spirit.

If you are interested in finding out more, have ideas, or would like to get involved, please join us at our upcoming meeting to be held on Wednesday 10 May at 7:30pm at the Lamb & Flag, or email Andy Smith at [andy@adbsmith.com](mailto:andy@adbsmith.com).

### Play Reading Group

**David Burton**

At our meeting on April 12 we read a play by Richard Harris, a very prolific writer for stage and television, called "Death in High Heels". It was based on a book by Christiana Brand and set in a 1930s fashion house where the staff are waiting to see who will be promoted to manager of a new branch in Deauville when one of the likely candidates is found to have been poisoned by oxalic acid which another was using to clean her hat.

Our next meeting will be on May 10th, 7.00pm at The Sidings. Any enquiries to Alan Bailey on 704271

### Charity Coffee Morning

**Friday 5th May, 10.00- 11.30 village hall.**

Tea, coffee, homemade cake ! Everyone welcome.

This month it will be in aid of The Hailey Herald

Last month we donated £51 to Chrissies owls rescue centre, Stonesfield

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The June edition will be edited by  
**Graham Knaggs**  
Please email copy by May 20th  
to  
[knaggsgraham@gmail.com](mailto:knaggsgraham@gmail.com)

### FOR SALE

#### **Electrical Garden Equipment**

3 x Grass Trimmers  
1 x Hand held Rotovator  
**£25 each**

1 x Electrical Chain Saw  
**£30**

**Any sensible offers accepted**  
All TESTED and TAGGED with  
CERTIFICATES  
**Proceeds to FIX THE FLOOR  
FUND**

Please contact Alan Bailey, Mobile:  
07591 756206

#### **Professional Mobile Valet**



Web: [www.easylife-valeting.co.uk](http://www.easylife-valeting.co.uk)

Mobile: 07805037392

Land Line: 01993 700818

#### Valeting Packages

Gold Valet: From £80

Silver Valet: From £60

Bronze Valet: From £25

Contact us for further details on the  
services we offer and check out our  
website for terms and conditions.  
Thank you.

## Pat Winslow

is your local BHA accredited celebrant

For non-religious  
funerals memorials,  
weddings and baby  
namings etc

tel 07857 273695

<http://humanist.org.uk/patwinslow>



## The Lamb & Flag

Middletown, Hailey OX29 9UB  
Tel 01993 702849

#### **Food served:**

**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:**

6.00pm - 9.00pm

**Saturday** 12.00pm - 9.00pm

**Sunday Roast** 12.00pm - 4.00pm

#### **FRIDAY - STEAK NIGHT**

**FISH & CHIPS TAKEAWAY £4.95**

#### **Pub open:**

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:**

5.00pm - Late

**Friday** 3.00pm - Late

**Saturday** 12.00pm - Late

**Sunday** 12.00pm - Late

#### **OUTSIDE BARS UNDERTAKEN**

**Available for Private Parties,  
Meetings, Wakes.**

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

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