

Lamb and Flag Tel 01993 700694

Opening Times

Monday: Closed
 Tuesday: 5:00pm – 11:00pm
 Wednesday: 5:00pm – 11:00pm
 Thursday: 12 – 2:00 pm & 5:00pm – 11:00pm
 Friday: 12 – 11:30pm
 Saturday: 10am– 11:30pm
 Sunday 12 – 11:00pm

Food Times

Wednesday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm
 Thursday: 12 - 2:00pm & 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Pie Night: Pie and a Drink £10.00
 Friday: 12 – 2:00pm & 6:00pm – 9:00pm
 Saturday: 10am – 2:00pm & 6pm – 9pm
Breakfast served 10am-2pm
 Sunday: 12 – 4:00pm (Sunday Roast)

Diary Dates

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| Oct 27th | Halloween Quiz Lamb & Flag 7.00 for 7.30pm start see ad |
| Nov 1st | Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 -11:30am |
| Nov 2nd | Huge Jumble Sale & Christmas Fayre 1.00pm Village Hall see ad |
| Nov 3rd | Fireworks Wtney Rugby Club see ad |
| Nov 4th | Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm |
| Nov 8th | Christmas Bingo Village Hall 7.00pm for 7.30pm see ad |
| Nov 10th | Remembrance Sunday War Memorial 9.00am |
| Nov 11th | Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.30pm |
| Nov 13th | Board Games. Church 2.00-4.00pm |
| Nov 13th | Play Reading Group The Sidings 7.00pm |
| Nov 14th | Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm |
| Nov 15th | Lights of Remembrance St John's Church 5-7.30pm this is a new date |
| Nov 20th | Village Lunch, Village Hall 12 noon- 2.00pm |
| Nov 25th | Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm |
| Nov 25th | Deck the Halls Village Hall 7.30pm see ad |
| Dec 2nd | Annual Band Concert Village Hall 7.30 for 8.00pm |
| Dec 5th | Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm |
| Dec 15th | Christmas Quiz Lamb & Flag 7.00pm for 7.30pm |
| Dec 15th | Christmas Lottery Draw Lamb & Flag 7.30pm |
| Dec 18th | Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm |
| Dec 22nd | Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm am & pm Village Carols |

Items for the Herald should be sent to daburton@btinternet.com by Nov 20th or delivered to The Sidings, Middletown



Deck the Halls

Monday 25th November
7:30 Village Hall

Create Christmas wreaths, swags and other decorations
Members £3, Visitors £4
 Includes free glass mulled wine + mince pie
 Prebook with Ann (700162)
 Bring scissors/secateurs, evergreen greenery, Christmas accessories etc.
 Oasis available to buy on the night

HAILEY HERALD

Number 278

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November 2019

Parish Council News

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Parish Council Vacancy

Due to the resignation of Gavin Hyatt, there is a vacancy for the role of Parish Councillor. If you think you may be interested, please check out the job description on the website (haileywestoxon.org) and contact the clerk for more information (and speak to current councillors for an insight into what it is like).

Help the village with future plans

The IDP Team (Infrastructure Development Plan) is responsible for investigating and considering future plans for infrastructure developments, including the Village Hall, the Sports Pavilion and any community facilities identified in the North Witney development. They meet several times a year to discuss and develop a wish list for infrastructure in the parish. They are looking for younger members to join them to give a fresh perspective on the Plan. To see the kind of topics they discuss, you can read the minutes of previous meetings on the Hailey website (haileywestoxon.org). If you are interested, then please contact the parish clerk.

Vacant Allotments

Hailey Parish Council gives notice as per the Allotments Acts 1908 to 1950: Rules as to Allotment Gardens, that two allotment plots are available to rent at Hemplands. The rent for these allotments is currently no more than £7 per annum.

If there are more than two applicants eligible to become tenants and likely to keep the allotment garden in a proper state of cultivation, preference shall be given to an applicant who does not hold an allotment garden or agricultural land either from the Council or otherwise over an applicant who does hold such land, but if these do not apply, allotment plots shall be let to the applicant whose name is received first by the Council.

Hailey Parish residents can apply for an allotment, to the Parish Clerk by post only to Wyelands, Upper End, Shipton-u-Wychwood, OX7 6DP. Please state name, address and email address. Applications must be received by 5pm on 20th November 2019.

Advance Notice of Road Closure

Traffic Regulation Notice

Oxfordshire County Council

TEMPORARILY PROHIBITS THE USE OF THE HIGHWAY BY ALL MOTOR VEHICLES

LOCATION: Witney, Crawley, B4022 (at Whiteoak Green)

REASON: To facilitate a new water mains connection

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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



Looking back.....

Harvest in Hailey - The church was beautifully decorated for the village Harvest Festival. Thank you so much to everyone who came along to help. All donated perishable goods were taken to the Witney Day Centre who have sent us a very beautiful hand-made thank you card. The non-perishable items went to Besom Food Bank and, again, we had a lovely thank you letter from them.

The Board Games Afternoons continue with some challenging moments, but, so far, no falling out, and plenty of cake! Do come along and give it a go – see below

Bangers and Mash were on offer at the Village Lunch, and very well accepted.

Ness, our vicar, has challenged us to try and make some changes in our lifestyles, to help try to reduce the effects of climate change.

Looking Forward.....

Remembrance Day.... Sunday November 10th. We meet at the village war memorial at 9am for our Act of Remembrance, followed by our morning service.

- **Board Games Afternoon** Wednesday 13th November 2-4pm.

- **The Village Lunch** Wednesday November 20th at 12noon in the Village Hall. All are welcome. If you have special dietary needs please let Sue or Elpie know in advance. Otherwise just come along.

- **Lights of Remembrance** Friday November 15th 5-7.30pm **Please note**

change of date. Do come along and light a nightlight in memory of a loved one, whether from here or elsewhere. We put the lights around the churchyard, and it looks so wonderful. We will be serving mulled wine and hot dogs.

- **Tree work** – During November we hope there will be ongoing work in the churchyard to maintain our trees in safe and good condition.

- **Pop-up Soup Lunches** to Cheer up November – look out for dates and venues on the village website and notice boards.

- **And Finally**If there is anyone out there who would like to be more involved in our plans for our Village Church life, please let us know. We would LOVE to have some support from younger people who would have new and exciting ideas! And none of us are getting any younger!!

Our regular Sunday services are:

- **Holy Communion** 9.15am.

Everyone is welcome to all our services, 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. We have coffee after the service which is an opportunity for introductions or a good catch-up.

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Hailey F.C

Martin Friend

Welcome to the new season, in which we are fielding three teams on a Saturday. To incorporate three teams, at the beginning of the season either the first or reserve team will have early kick-off (1.30pm) and if the third team are also at home they will kick off at 3.30pm until the clocks go back at the end of October, then in March when the clocks go forward the same arrangements will apply.

When the nights start getting dark at 8.00pm it will mean a number of evening games.

As for pre-season results, most teams were successful. The league season is now in full flow. Hailey's first team have won their opening fixtures

Stonesfield 3-0 Tower Hill 4-1 and Cartertown Town A 5-1

In the Oxfordshire Junior Shield Hailey had a walk over with Aston unable to raise a team . The same thing happened in the Oxfordshire Charity Cup with BMW Mini.

The reserve team have played four league games, The opening game was a 1-1 draw against Witney Royals, the second a heavy defeat at Bampton 8-0 and then a win against Middle Barton 2-0. and finally another 1-1 draw against title favourites Enstone Sports. In the Jack Busby Memorial Cup the reserves beat Wootton Sports 6-2

The third team have played six league games, the one defeat against Brize Norton Reserves , a draw against East Oxford 1-1, and four wins, one against Spartan Rangers A 4-1 away ,and 7-0 at home, 4-1 against Bampton United Reserves and 5-0 against Sherborne Harriers. The Harriers play on the National Trust venue on the same estate as Spring Watch and Autumn Watch are recorded by the BBC.

The pitch is accessible by a gate off the A40, although visitors to Lodge Park have to take the sign posted turning off the A40 to see the 17th century deer coursing grandstand

CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH WITNEY TOWN BAND



Monday 2nd December

Hailey Village Hall

Doors Open 7:30pm

Tickets only £6 to include refreshments

Bar Applied For



What better way to get into the Christmas spirit?!

Guaranteed to get your feet tapping and wanting to sing a long!

Tickets available from Dawn Franklin 776471, Jennie Krumins 772198

Or any village hall committee member

BINGO NIGHT

Friday 8th November

Hailey Village Hall

Doors Open 7pm, Eyes Down 7:30pm

Great prizes and refreshments

Come and support your local hall, everyone is welcome!

HUGE JUMBLE SALE & CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday, 2nd November 2019 From 1pm Hailey Village Hall
 Funds to Marie Curie Foundation Admission £1 adults, children free
 Ploughmans lunches and cream teas
 For donations of items or help on the day contact Ann on 773744

Charity Coffee Morning

will be on Friday, November 1st, 10.00-11.30am in the Village Hall
 It will be in aid of 'Help the Heroes'
 Everyone welcome for coffee, cake and a chat!!
 Last month we donated £83.70 to Save the Children
 Thank you all for your continued support

Playreading Group

David Burton

At our last meeting we read a play called "Rope" by Patrick Hamilton, first performed in 1929. It was psychological thriller about two undergrads who had killed another as an experiment. It was not a mystery as the plot and the outcome were all revealed in the first few pages. Our next meeting will be at our regular venue, The Sidings, Middletown on Weds 13th November at 7.00 pm and as always we welcome newcomers. Enquiries to Alan Bailey 704271



Hailey Village Hall
 To book online: www.witneyparish.org/village_hall (or search "Hailey Village Hall"
 Email: hvhallo29@hotmail.com Phone: 07873 242063

Parish Council News continued

DURATION: Starting on 20 January 2020

The anticipated completion date is 24 January 2020 (date included). This is a 24 hour per day closure.

ACCESS: Limited access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles and for frontages within the closed section of road, subject to the progress of the works

SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: via B4022-B4037-A44-Manor Road-Oxford Road-A4095 Grove Road-B4022 and vice versa

Overgrown shrubbery

Please remember that it is your responsibility to cut back your hedges and trees that hang over footpaths and roads causing obstructions. The PC has had several reports of this happening around the village.

Date of Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 11th November at 7.30 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.

Hailey Singers

Dates for singing:

Nov 4, 14, 25, Dec 5, 18, 22 am and pm (Village Carol service)

Church News continued

Evensong is on the first Sunday of the month at 6pm, and for the next few months there will be a special sermon preached by Joanna Collicutt based on St Paul's letter to the Philippians.

- **Thursday services** at 10am alternate between Middletown Grange on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, and in the church on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursdays. We would love to see new faces at this gentle mid-week service

- **A Peaceful Place**, the church is always open during the day for anyone to visit for a time of peace and quiet. But on Thursday afternoons it is lit, and the kitchen is available to make yourself a cuppa, so do feel free to pop in for a quiet moment of reflection and refreshment.

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

- **Ness in Hailey** -If you would like to meet with our vicar, Ness Whiffin, please contact her on mobile 07774 524756 or email ness@witneyparish.org.uk, or speak to one of the wardens, Sue or Elpie..

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

An outdoor event like apple pressing is always hostage to the weather and for the first time this year, we had to cancel. And then the sun came out – too little, too late! Unfortunately there won't be another chance this autumn so apologies to all our disappointed customers and better luck next year. Last year we had tea and cake outside in T-shirts! However the weather had no effect at all on Sheena Marsh's very knowledgeable talk on the history of gardening. Now we know why some styles of garden are so pleasing – probably down to the Romans!

Looking forward to Christmas – as we must – we are **Decking the Halls on Monday 25 November at 7.30 in the Village Hall.** Bring greenery, snippers and accessories. Oasis available to buy on the night and advice and inspiration available when needed (no extra charge!) Entrance £3 (visitors £4) including mince pie and mulled wine. Ring Ann on 700162 to reserve. We'll be taking a well-earned break in December and January, coming back in the New Year with a new programme of events and hopefully some extra pairs of hands to help us keep the Gardening Club going.

The Lamb and Flag

Matt Cantwell

The Christmas menus are now available for both Christmas Day and for Christmas meals during December. Please come and have a look and take one home with you if you would like.

For those of you who do not come to the pub very often, you may have missed our Thursday Pie Night where you can get a homemade pie with chips or mash and peas with a pint of beer/cider and a glass of wine for £10; now the clocks have changed you might like to try it sometime.

Finally, a date for your diaries, we are holding a Christmas Quiz on Sunday 15th December, time 7.00 for 7.30 pm, in aid of Hailey Festival. No doubt there will be a few festive nibbles available on the night as well.

What's on in the Village Hall? www.haileywestoxon.org/village_hall
hvhallo29@hotmail.com

Just enough time to remind you about **Xmas Bingo on Friday 8 November.** An ideal way to boost your stock of Christmas goodies – great prizes and a raffle too. Refreshments available. Doors open 7.00pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

To really get into the Christmas spirit, come to the **Xmas Band Concert on Monday 2 December, 7.30 for 8.00pm** start. Featuring Witney Town Band, there will be a programme of traditional and modern music, sing-along and refreshments included, all designed to start off the Christmas season.

Tickets £6. Ring 776471 for info.

The hall is becoming well-used again for parties and social functions. You can book online easily at any time – go to the web address above. Hailey residents benefit from discount rates. We are also looking to fill more daytime slots on a regular basis so if you are thinking of starting a club or group, get in touch via the email above.



Charity No 1185807

Some of the prizes

Luxury Christmas Hamper
 Blenheim Palace - Day ticket for family of 4
 Cotswold Wild Life Park - 1 Adult, 1 Child Entry
 Millets Farm Centre - Sprouts Play Barn entrance for 4
 Simpsons Cars - Interim Service
 Sainsbury's Mystery Prize
 Shaken Oak - Tray of Preserves
 Jag Timber - 1 Barrow Bag of Logs worth £40, delivered locally
 Lamb & Flag - Meal for 2
 The Lamb at Crawley - £30 Voucher
 Crystal Glasses & Decanter with Bottle of Whisky
 and more

In aid of New Village Hall

A book of five lottery tickets is enclosed.

To buy tickets, fill in the ticket stubs and return the stub plus money to Hayesfield (next to school car park), Middletown, Hailey, OX29 9TA. Tel 01993 899125 OR to the Lamb & Flag OR Shinfield, Poffley End
 Please return unused tickets as above

Project Hailey

We are running a Christmas Lottery again this year and a book of lottery tickets is included in this edition of the Hailey Herald. Proceeds are in aid of the new Village Hall.

We have lots of prizes from a variety of donors:



BLЕНHEIM PALACE



Cotswold
Wildlife
Park & Gardens



Sainsbury's



Millets
Farm Centre



SUBARU



SHAKEN OAK



Tickets are £1 each or £5 per book of five.

Closing date is Friday 13th December

The draw is at 7.30pm on Sunday 15th December in the Lamb & Flag

Return stubs and money to Hayesfield (next to school car park), Middletown, Hailey, OX29 9TA

**** Stop Press ****

Project Hailey has just been granted Charitable Status, which means we will be able to claim Gift Aid from any donations we receive from individuals. We will be launching a fund-raising campaign soon.

Volunteers needed

We need help with fund-raising events, no experience necessary. Please contact Martyn Clark if you are interested on 07785 380 707 or martyn.clark@routeco.com.