

Lamb and Flag

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)

Tel:01993 700694



The History of Gardening
 A talk by Sheena Marsh
Thursday 10th October
7:30 Village Hall
MEMBERS FREE (Visitors £3)
Refreshments included

Diary Dates

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| Oct 4th | Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 -11:30am |
| Oct 9th | Board Games. Church 2.00-4.00pm |
| Oct 10th | Gardening Club Talk Village Hall 7.30pm see ad |
| Oct 10th | Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm |
| Oct-11th | Play Reading Group The Sidings 7.00pm |
| Oct 13th | Apple Pressing Day see ad |
| Oct 14th | Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.30pm |
| Oct 16th | Village Lunch, Village Hall 12 noon- 2.00pm |
| Oct 22nd | Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm |
| Oct 27th | Halloween Quiz Lamb & Flag 7.00 for 7.30pm start see ad |
| 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 | Lights of Remembrance St John's Church |
| Nov 8th | Christmas Bingo Village Hall 7.00pm for 7.30pm see ad |
| Nov 10th | Remembrance Sunday War Memorial |
| Nov 14th | Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm |
| Dec 2nd | Annual Band Concert Village Hall |

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

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Parish Council News

Adoption of the Neighbourhood Plan

The referendum for the Neighbourhood Plan was held on Thursday 29th August 2019. The question asked was

'Do you want West Oxfordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Hailey to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

Results were 299 in favour and 25 against. West Oxfordshire District Council will now adopt the Neighbourhood Plan.

Vacant Allotments

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

If there are two or more 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 whether a Hemplands or Poffley End plot is preferred. Applications must be received by 5pm on 18th October 2019.

Calling all Landowners

As autumn sets in, it is now time to cut back your hedges, especially where they are beginning to block footpaths. Remember this is your responsibility, not the Council's.

Date of Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 14th October 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.

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.

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.

-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

-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.

-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 pop in for a moment of refreshment.

-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..

Looking Back over the summer.....

There have been two Weddings in the church during August, and a Christening in September. All very happy events.

-The Village Rounders Match, which was postponed from June, eventually took place on a surprisingly sunny evening in September. There were 10 teams playing, the final being between The Poffley Enders and Hailey Caledonian Thistle, both teams having won the Hailey Bat in the past. As darkness fell and the final came to an end the match was announced a draw. So the Hailey Bat was presented to both teams for 6 months each!

-The Board Games Afternoon (with cake) has continued over the summer. Different months there are different favourites but Rummikub remains the most challenging (to me!). Do come along and join in. Wednesday October 9th is the next one, 2-4pm. If you need a lift let us know (tel. numbers above).

Looking Forward.....

-Hailey Harvest Festival is on Sunday 6th October at 9.15am, followed by a Harvest Brunch. Do come along – all ages very welcome.

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Logs for sale from Breach Wood

Oak and ash logs cut down last winter are available in 5 foot lengths
 50p per length - by arrangement with David Musson
 Please contact on 01993-772403 - davidstmusson@gmail.com

Medical Detection Dogs

A very big thank you to everyone who came to support us at the garden fete in Poffley End in June.
 We raised £336 for this amazing charity.
 Eady Woods

Open Garden & Afternoon Tea

Thank you to everyone who came to Winnings Farmhouse on Sunday, 11 August in support of Freedom from Torture. Although the weather kept us guessing (and hoping) all morning, we had a very pleasant afternoon and a great atmosphere while people sat in the sun, chatted to friends and neighbours – and ate cake (lots of it!). We raised a fantastic £430 for this much needed work so thank you on behalf of all the charity's clients who will be helped as a result. Ann Gibson

Witney Rugby Club Annual Fireworks



Sunday 3rd November
Gates open 5.00pm
Fireworks 7:00pm

FREE



Sunday 27th October
Lamb & Flag Hailey

7 for 7.30pm
 Raffle, £ in bucket & refreshments
 £2.50 per head, max 6 per team
 Extra points for fancy dress
 Proceeds in aid of
 Project Hailey

Hailey Village Hall

To book online: www.haileywestoxon.org/village_hall (or search "Hailey Village Hall")
 Email: hvhallox29@hotmail.com Phone: 07873 242063

FOR SALE

2 X Electric Hedge Cutters - £25 each

Hayter 41 self-propelled petrol mower (fully serviced) - £50

B & Q petrol push mower (fully serviced) £30

2 x Petrol Strimmers - £25 each

TRY BEFORE YOU BUY – ALL PROCEEDS TO CHURCH OR SCHOOL
Tel 704271



Hailey Apple Pressing
Sunday 13th October
Village Hall From 1pm
Last pressing 4pm

We will squeeze them!
Bring your own containers

Tea & (apple) cake Tombola
Apple identification Plant Sale
Free admission All welcome

October Charity Coffee Morning

will be on Friday, October 4th, 10.00-11.30am

in the Village Hall

It will be in aid of 'Save the Children' The Aug & Sept coffee mornings raised £128.20 for Sobell House in memory of Yvonne Townsend
Thank you all for your continued support

Playreading Group

David Burton

After a summer break we are looking forward to the next meeting which will be at our regular venue, The Sidings, Middletown on Weds 9th October at 7.00 pm and as always we welcome newcomers. Enquiries to Alan Bailey 704271

The Hailey Singers

For Hailey Herald and singers please update your diaries, there are changes.
Oct 10, 22, Nov 4, 14

With best wishes, Jeremy

Church News continued

We shall be decorating the church for Harvest on Saturday 5th October from 10am. All helpers (of all ages), and produce – fresh or tinned etc - would be gratefully received. Tinned produce will go to the Food Bank, and fresh items to the Witney Day Centre.

-Board Games Afternoon will be on 9th October 2-4pm.

-The Village Lunch will be on Wednesday October 16th. All welcome to this cheery and friendly event. If you have special dietary needs please let Sue or Elpie know in advance. Otherwise just come along. We haven't run out of food yet, even though we had 50 folk in August and 44 in September!

-Tree work – During October there will be work going on in the churchyard to maintain our trees in safe and good condition

and further ahead for your diary.....

-Lights of Remembrance – 8th November and **Remembrance Sunday** - 10th November

What's on in the Village Hall

www.haileywestoxon.org/village_hall

hvhallox29@hotmail.com

We're up and running again after the major floor refurbishment in August. Now that the hall is so much improved, we want to use it more, especially during the day.

There is a large main hall suitable for keep fit, hobbies and crafts, children's groups, creative activities and many more. The committee room is carpeted and better suited to smaller events, talks and meetings. We have a well equipped kitchen, available to all hirers; tables and chairs are always included. Hailey residents and regular hirers benefit from preferential rates. So if you – or someone you know – is thinking of starting up a group, search for "Hailey Village Hall" or go to the parish website – address above. You can see instantly what dates are available. North Leigh Cubs return to their winter home in the Village Hall in October. Several of their members have "graduated" to scouts over the summer so there are spaces in the Hailey pack. For more details contact North Leigh Cubs.

We have an autumn Quiz Night arranged for Friday 27 September and Bingo fans get the chance to win Christmas treats in our Christmas Bingo on Friday 8 November.

As usual doors open 7.00pm, eyes down 7.30pm (see ad for details).

Save the date – Monday 2 December – when we will be holding this year's Christmas Band Concert featuring Witney Town Band (refreshments included). Tickets will be available next month.

And finally, after the Herculean efforts made on your behalf by the Management Committee to improve the hall facilities, both inside and out, it is disappointing to realise that some members of our community regard the car park as a place to get rid of old bikes, toxic chemical drums, excess Amazon packaging and much more. Please respect the hall. It is, after all, yours!

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

It's been a funny old year – again. Who knows what normal is anymore? However summer seems to have been granted a very welcome extension almost in to October so it's not all bad. The Village Show in September filled the hall with wonderful exhibits – dahlias were particularly spectacular. If you've never seen the hall on show day, make a date next year. It's an amazing sight. We have some very talented people in Hailey.

We're very busy in October. Local gardening expert and designer **Sheena Marsh will tell us about the History of Gardening on Thursday 10 October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.** Swiftly following this on **Sunday afternoon 13 October from 1.00pm we are Apple Pressing in the Village Hall carpark.** It's been a good year for apples so we expect to be busy. Please don't leave it till the last moment to avoid disappointment. Last pressing 4.00pm.

Still to come this year – **Deck the Halls at the end of November.** More information next month. Committee members are currently doing the rounds to renew memberships and we are always on the lookout for surplus hand tools (or any good condition gardening equipment) to pass on to Wood Green School, who are always most appreciative.

Last, but definitely not least our Chair, Ann Gibson, has announced that she will be standing down from the committee at the next AGM in March. We are already a small committee and she will leave a large space to fill. As a group we run a variety of events during the year in the village – garden-inspired talks, the Plant Sale, The Scarecrow Trail as part of the Hailey Festival, the Garage Sale, Open Gardens, the Autumn Outing, the Village Show, Apple Pressing and Deck the Halls, as well as contributing to many others. We also raise and donate £1000 to locally-based groups and charities every year. We are hoping for some extra help and commitment so that these events can remain part of the annual village calendar.

BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER HAILEY VILLAGE HALL

Doors open 7pm Eyes down 7.30pm

Everyone welcome

GREAT PRIZES
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

The Lamb and Flag

Matt Cantwell

With Autumn now upon us and the start of a new football season, we have started doing breakfasts from 10.00 am on a Saturday. As well as the Full English breakfast and Sandwiches, we have included Pancakes with various fillings on the menu for those with smaller appetites. We do hope you will come along and give it a try.

Looking forward to the end of the year, we will be doing a Christmas Menu throughout December until the 'big day'. So if you are organising a Christmas Party or are planning a family get together, why not try The Lamb and Flag; we will have menus available shortly for you to pre-order.

Also if you do not want the fuss of cooking on Christmas Day, we will be serving Christmas lunches from 12.00; again menus will be available soon to pre-order.

We will be holding a Halloween Quiz on 27th October in aid of Hailey Festival, fancy dress optional, time 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start, why not get together with some friends and neighbours to make up a team.

Finally, I would like to say thank you for your continued support of the village pub since I took over at the beginning of May.

Sharing a life can change a life

The Shared Lives scheme matches people who need additional support to be independent, with carers and their families. Sharing a family's life means that people who need support can choose to become part of an ordinary household, instead of staying in residential care or being looked after by a team of support workers.

Could you give someone the chance to learn and grow, develop new skills and gain the confidence to become as independent as possible in a family environment?

Become a Shared Lives Carer in a home based, paid role
oxfordshire.gov.uk/sharedlives

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

Knit and natter

We need some kind people to sew up squares. Can you help?
Contact Ann and team on 773744.