

IN AID OF NEW VILLAGE HALL
2018

CHRISTMAS LOTTERY

1st Prize - £100 Cash
2nd Prize - £50 Cash
3rd Prize - £25 Cash

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
LAMB & FLAG SHINFIELD

Tickets £1

TICKETS TO BE DRAWN AT 7.30PM ON SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER AT THE LAMB & FLAG, HAILEY

CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT

Sunday 16th December
Lamb & Flag Hailey
7 for 7.30pm
Christmas Raffle
£ in bucket
£2.50 per head
Max 6 per team

Prize for best Christmas jumpers

Proceeds in aid of Hailey Festival

Christmas Band Concert

with Witney Town Band
Monday 3rd December
Village Hall 7.30pm
Bar applied for
Tickets £6 incl refreshments
from Dawn Franklin 776471 or
Jennie Krumins 772198 or
any committee member

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

Diary Dates

Dec 1st	Christmas Fair Village Hall see ad
Dec 3rd	Christmas Band Concert Village Hall
Dec 5th	Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 -11:30am
Dec 6th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Dec 8th	Free defibrillator training Village Hall 9.30-11.00am
Dec 10th	Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.30pm
Dec 12th	Village Lunch, Village Hall 12 noon- 2.00pm
Dec 12th	Play Reading Group, The Sidings 7.00pm
Dec 13th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Dec 16th	Hailey Singers, Carol Service
Dec 16th	Hailey Village Carol Service St John's Church 6.00pm
Jan 3rd	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Jan 9th	Play Reading Group, The Sidings 7.00pm
Jan 11th	Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 -11:30am
Jan 14th	Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.30pm
Jan 15th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Jan 16th	Village Lunch, Village Hall 12 noon- 2.00pm
Jan 25th	Bingo Night Hailey School 5.30 for 6.00pm
Jan 30th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Feb 16th	Social Evening at Village Hall see ad

To Book Hailey Village Hall Please Ring 07873242063

Or Email HVHALLOX29@HOTMAIL.COM

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Parish Council News

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Hailey Neighbourhood Plan

West Oxfordshire District Council is now consulting on the Neighbourhood Plan for Hailey – submitted by Hailey Parish Council. The Plan and further evidence and documentation can be found on the Neighbourhood Planning page on www.haileywestoxon.org. To have your say you can write to West Oxfordshire District Council, Elmfield, New Yatt Road, Witney OX28 1PB
Or email: community.development@westoxon.gov.uk

The deadline for comments is 5pm on Thursday 20 December 2018. Please send any comments to WODC not Hailey Parish Council.

FREE defibrillator training

Saturday 8th December 9.30 - 11.00 am, Village Hall Committee Room
We will be holding a defibrillator training session to introduce or refresh villagers on the operation of the Community Automatic Emergency Defibrillators (AEDs) situated at the rear of the Lamb and Flag in Middletown and Bowens Garage in New Yatt. The session will allow attendees to practice unpacking and attaching an AED to a patient should the need arise with lots of additional advice on giving CPR and first aid. The session is being provided FREE of charge to anyone living within the Parish. To reserve a space, please email Gavin on gavinhyatt@haileywestoxon.org or call 01993 772626

Damage to stiles

Two stiles between Poffley End and Breach Lane have been vandalised. This has been reported to the police as criminal damage.

Winter salt

The salt bins around the parish have been refilled ready for winter. The stock of road salt at the rear of the Village Hall has also been replenished (in 25kg sacks) Please remember the salt in the bins is intended for use on the public highway only.

Road closure

There will be a road closure in Crawley for five weeks between 16th November and 14th December. Another road closure will be implemented in May/June 2019 as Thames Water are replacing a water main on Dry Lane as part of their mains replacement programme.

NEW Vehicle Activated Sign at Delly Hill

The Parish Council are in the process of installing a VAS on Delly Hill. County Cllr Walker has generously agreed to fund the purchase and installation of this from his Councillor Priority Fund.

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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....

We had a great **churchyard clear up** and removed a lot of overgrowth. There are still some hedge clippings to remove from the rear of the churchyard, when the foliage has died back, but it all looks so much better. Thank you to everyone who came along to help. It was a terrific army of helpers!

Remembrance Day was very special. The church was wonderfully decorated with poppies, Tommies, photographs of family members, and the names of all those from the village who died in the world wars. We held a short service at the war memorial, followed by our church service and the Armistice Tree planting.

The Village Reflection was splendid. Thank you to everyone who gave their time, talents and enthusiasm to create something so special. Music, words, sounds and lights created a varied and moving event which the 120 attendees were very pleased to witness. Supper was served, and a bar was managed, by the Hailey Catering Corps, who did a very fine job. We raised £1,175 for Combat Stress, which is a terrific result. Well done Hailey!

Our regular Sunday services are:

Holy Communion 9.15am in church

Evensong is on the first Sunday of the month at 6pm

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.

Looking forward.....

- The final **"Cheer Up November" Soup Lunch:** Thursday Nov 29th in the church 12noon -2pm. Just come along, all are very welcome.
- **The December Village Lunch:** Wednesday December 12th in the village hall at noon
- **Benefice Advent Carol Service:** Sunday Dec 2nd at 6pm in Hailey Church
- **Hailey Carol Service:** Sunday December 16th 6pm, followed by mince pies and mulled wine.
- **Hailey School Carol Service :** Monday December 17th 6pm.
- **Christmas Eve:** Midnight Mass 11.30pm
- **Christmas Day:** 9.15 am Christmas Holy Communion
- **Christingle Service:** Epiphany Sunday January 6th 4pm
- **Ness in Hailey:** January 10th. Our vicar Ness will be in Hailey for the day. This will be the first of regular visits to the village. If you would like to meet with her please contact her on mobile 07774 524756 or email ness@witneyparish.org.uk, or speak to one of the wardens, Sue or Elpie.

Finally, and importantly, is there something that Hailey Church could be doing or providing for you? Phone Elpie Lewis 703070 or Sue Drew 702624 and let them know.

News from the Gardening Club

Judith.knaggs@gmail.com 899125

Our new programme is almost complete and will be published along with the schedule in January. You should now all have received your new membership card. If we have not managed to contact you yet, please ring the number above. We are now in the quiet season – plenty of planning but not much doing! Look out for inspiration from our spring talks on new subjects, plus much more besides. In the meantime, Merry Christmas from your Gardening Club committee.

What's on in the Village Hall? hvhallox29@hotmail.com 07873 242063

Big improvements in the Hall after a day of stripping and scrubbing (floors, not us!) A huge thank you to a very generous resident who lent the equipment to deep clean the floors in the kitchen, lobby and toilets. Who knew the loo floors were pink?! It was all good practice for tackling the main hall floor in January. Here's hoping for an equally impressive result. The car park has had a spruce-up too. Dry weather needed though for the white-lining. Another great quiz night on 9 November with some new faces joining in. Quite a challenge for the little grey cells but some good suggestions for questions at our next one in the Spring. There's a very busy weekend coming up at the end of November with Xmas Bingo, a Christmas Fair and the Band Concert on 3 December. See adverts and Facebook for full details. Everything you need to get into the Christmas spirit!

Yoga with Sara

Vinyasa Flow classes held at Turley Farm barn in Delly End

Monday's 7.15pm-8.30pm

Wednesday's 5.45pm-7pm & 7.15pm-8.30pm

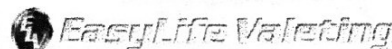
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GRAND CHRISTMAS FAYRE & JUMBLE SALE

Hailey Village Hall Saturday, 1st December 2018 2-4.30pm

Home-cooked food market, huge tombola & raffle, Christmas gifts, crafts & handmade decorations, Christmas tea room & goodies, Father Christmas & much more ...

Adults £1, children free, lucky entry door ticket

All proceeds to Mind (Mental Health Charity) Everyone welcome

Contact Ann on 01993 773744

Playreading Group

David Burton

We shall be meeting on Wednesdays, December 12th and January 9th, both at The Sidings, Middletown, at 7.00pm
Enquiries to Alan Bailey, 704271

Charity Coffee Morning

Friday 5th December 10.00- 11.30 village hall.

Please bring a small wrapped gift, if you would like to, for our annual Christmas present swap.

Everyone welcome for tea, coffee, homemade cake and warm mincepies!

Last month we donated £61.37 to SERV OBN voluntary blood bikes.

The December and January coffee mornings will be in aid of Hailey School.

PLEASE NOTE THE JANUARY COFFEE MORNING WILL BE ON FRIDAY 11th JANUARY

Family and Friends Bingo Night at Hailey Primary School

Friday 25th January 2019

Doors open 5.30pm Eyes Down 6pm

Refreshments available

SOCIAL EVENING IN AID OF HELP FOR HEROES

Includes live music from the Starlings, games, dancing and much more

Hailey Village Hall Saturday, 16th February 2019 7-11pm

Tasty evening supper with tea, coffee and soft drinks. You are welcome to bring your own alcoholic drinks. Music to suit all ages. Get your glad rags on and come and have a boogie or a slow waltz!

Adults £10, children free

Contact Ann on 01993 773744 or Jo on 01993 704436

Knit and natter

My mistake in the last Hailey Herald! The blankets should be 1 metre by 1 metre and not 3 metres! We have lots of squares that need to be sewn up. Now that winter is here and the nights are darker why not collect a few squares and help provide a comfort blanket for someone having chemotherapy.

Thank you.

Ann on 773744

Parish Council News continued

Speedwatch initiative

Over the last few weeks you may have seen the Speed watch equipment, borrowed from the Neighbourhood Policing Team, in use around Hailey. Eight successful sessions have been run by local volunteers across three locations. The kit has been returned as it was needed elsewhere and will be requested again in a few weeks' time. The Oxford Mail have run a story on this initiative.

WODC News

Prospective purchasers warned of limited development capacity at Turley Lane, Hailey

Prospective purchasers are warned to be aware of the very limited development capacity at Turley Lane in Hailey after being alerted to a land for sale email. The site is 'greenfield land' and is in attractive open countryside away from any major settlement. Steps were taken to protect this land back in 2005 when WODC found out that it was to be sub-divided into plots and sold off.

WODC is keen to make people fully aware of the planning limitations on the land and caution them that they should not invest in this site for development purposes. Situated partially within a conservation area and bordering ancient woodland, the site has very limited potential for any form of development and housing proposals are especially unlikely to be supported. Any permitted development rights on the land have also been removed, including:

Putting up fences and other means of enclosure

Creating access to the road

Moving portable buildings and structures on to the land

Using the land for any purposes for up to 28 days

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 10th 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

Date of Next Parish Council Meetings

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 10th December and Monday 14th January 2019 at 7.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Oak logs for sale from Breach Wood

Oak 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

The Hailey Armistice Tree

On Remembrance Day a beautiful Liquidamber tree was planted behind the War Memorial in the centre of the village. Robin Carr led this event and spoke very eloquently of Remembrance, Peace and Hope. Victoria Moat planted the tree. We hope that the wonderful red leaves of the Hailey Armistice Tree will be a reminder to us all of Peace, Hope and Remembrance for many years to come.



"A Village Reflection" on two World Wars in St John's Church, 11 November 2018

All tickets were sold, the church was full, everyone eagerly anticipating the performance of remembrance, each holding a superbly produced souvenir programme.

We were not disappointed. We knew we had talented, skilled and generous hearted people in Hailey and on this occasion they excelled themselves. Words, singing, music, lighting and sound effects and food were all superb. The balance between sorrow and humour, celebration and regret was well judged. It was a memorable evening.

Thanks and great credit are due to all participants, supporters and the producer/directors. £1,175 was raised for Combat Stress, which is a terrific result.
Well done Hailey! Brenda Perigo

A VILLAGE REFLECTION ON TWO WORLD WARS

100 years ago, "as the watch-hand touched eleven, there came a curious rippling sound, which observers far behind likened to the noise of a light wind. It was the sound of men cheering from the Vosges to the sea."

So began our modest reflection and as the sound of WW1 bi-planes receded a lone faltering voice stumbled "Keep the Homes fires burning...." "Though the lads are far away...." sang the ladies back home.

To the distant sound of "I vow to thee my country," the story was told of the Accrington Pals as they and their families prepared for war and for the men to travel to France.

"Reveille" was heard on a distant cornet as confident soldiers mocked the memory of the Siegfried line, "wearing a great big smile!"

Rousing WW1 songs regarding Troubles and Tipperary were sung lustily throughout St John's but following the comical song the Wrong Bus, war in all its unspeakable horror was re-enacted in the second scene of the Accrington Pals. Explosions, smoke, terror, courage, horror were all to be found as a sad lone female voice began "O peaceful England...." "O sleep 'till I awaken thee and in thy slumber smile."

Poignancy and beauty were to be found in equal measure in an exquisite performance of three short songs from "A Shropshire lad," before Siegfried Sassoon's great poem revealed the sadness, pride and misbelief of a bereaved mother.

"But there's one rose that blooms not in Picardy," we heard, "that's the rose that I wear in my heart."

As the Hailey Catering Corps concluded their vital mission, as the sound of Spitfires disappeared over the horizon and that great War leader uttered unparalleled encouragement, a sung act of prayer.

"Eternal Father strong to save whose arm doth bind the restless wave....."

We stood, a distant cornet played "Sunset," and we heard the names of the Hailey fallen, "staunch to the end against foes uncounted."

We would remember them.

But as VE day approached we reassured our Allies, "All's well Mademoiselle, we're on our way...." as "wild excitement fills the air"... "Okey Cokey, Conga too."

But reflection was never far away. "Now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace."

We would not forget.

And it went very dark and it went very still.

Suddenly the Glen Miller band! "In the mood" as we put our hands together to usher in our Finale, our own Miss Vera Lynn and two very passable replicas of Bud Flanagan and Chesney Allen.

There were indeed "Blue birds over the White Cliffs of Dover."

We rose to our feet and we sang.

JEREMY LEWIS