

Lamb and Flag Tel 01993 700694Opening 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 – 8.00pm
 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

Dec 2nd	<u>Annual Band Concert Village Hall 7.30pm £6</u>
Dec 5th	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Dec 6th	Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 -11:30am
Dec 9th	Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.30pm
Dec 11th	Christmas Village Lunch, Village Hall 12 noon- 2.00pm
Dec 15th	Christmas Quiz Lamb & Flag 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Dec 18th	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Dec 22nd	Hailey Singers Church am & pm for
Dec 22nd	Village Carols Church 6.00pm
Jan 3rd	Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 -11:30am
Jan 5th	Christingle Service Church 4.00pm
Jan 6th	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Jan 8th	Board Games. Church 2.00-4.00pm
Jan 8th	Play Reading Group The Sidings 7.00pm
Jan 13th	Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.30pm
Jan 15th	Village Lunch, Village Hall 12 noon- 2.00pm
Jan 16th	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm

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

Hailey Village Hall

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

Back, by popular demand!

The Lamb & Flag QUIZMAS PUB QUIZ

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER at 7.30pm

Optional Christmas jumpers, onesies, etc for extra points!



£2.50 per person – Fantastic Prizes – Raffle – £1-in-a-bucket
All proceeds to Hailey Festival



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HAILEY HERALD

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Dec / Jan 2020

Parish Council News

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Parish Council Vacancy

The PC is looking to fill a vacancy for the role of Parish Councillor. If you think you may be interested in this worthwhile role, 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).

Recent Burglaries in the area

There has been a recent spate of burglaries across the area: in Chipping Norton, Charlbury, Ledwell, Stonesfield and Long Hanborough. The burglars having been breaking through patio doors to gain entry to homes.

Homes with no security measures in place are five times more likely to be burgled than those with simple security measures. Good window locks and strong deadlocks can make a big difference. Please see the website for details on how to help keep your home safe.

Land West of Hailey Road – proposal for 110 houses

The Parish Council had an informal discussion with the developers. They intend to apply for planning permission on the above field (alongside Witney Community Primary School). This proposal would be part of the 1,400 houses included in the WODC Local Plan. The PC pointed out that they were unlikely to succeed unless an agreed masterplan for the whole of the North Witney site was in position.

The Councillors also emphasized that it is essential that a funding plan for the West End link road across the river is secured in order to avoid further aggravation of the Bridge Street Air Quality Management Area.

The developer has distributed leaflets on this proposed development in North Witney and Foxburrow, but not elsewhere in the parish.

Fancy growing your own veg?

We have three allotment plots available to rent. If you would like to take on a plot, then please get in touch with Lisa or Ann Gibson.

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 and one at Poffley End. 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 December 2019.

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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.....

Remembrance Day was observed in the village with a gathering at the war memorial where the last post was sounded and a silence kept. This was followed by a service in the church. Our Armistice tree had appropriately red foliage, and we hope by next year we will have the inscribed stone beside it.

The Village Lunch and the Games Afternoon took place, but due to the recent deluges and boggy areas, the Soup Lunches did not happen.

Trees – the remedial work has been completed on the trees in the church yard.

The Lights of Remembrance evening was a lovely evening, with candles lighting the church and churchyard. The wind and drizzle made it hard to keep candles alight outside but some did succeed. Mulled wine and hot dogs were enjoyed, names were written on leaves decorating our little tree of remembrance in the church, and much good conversation was had.

Looking Forward.....

- **No Board Games Afternoon** in December due to clash with

- **The Christmas Village Lunch** Wednesday December 11th (second Wednesday) 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.

- **Come and See the Crib.** We plan to create a child-friendly crib scene in the church for children to visit. If they have a soft toy they would like to add to the tableau, temporarily, or until the crib is taken down, that would be lovely. This will be in situ from December 15th.

- **Village Carol Service** on Sunday 22nd December at 6pm. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served.

- There will be no Thursday Service on Boxing Day

- **Christingle Service** on 5th January at 4pm (Epiphany Sunday). Come and build your own Christingle and support the Children's Society.

- **Board Games Afternoon....** Wednesday 8th January 2-4pm

- **January Village Lunch** on 15th January 12 noon in the Village Hall

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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CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

Friday 6th December 10.00 - 11.30 Village Hall

In aid of Hailey School so it would be lovely to see any parents or grandparents who might like to come along and join us.

Everyone welcome for tea, coffee, homemade cake and warm mince pies!!

Last month we donated £92.55 to Help for Heroes.

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

Please note the January coffee morning will be on 3rd and will be in aid of the Children's society.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND TO EVERYONE WHO COMES ALONG TO HELP RUN THE COFFEE MORNING

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Jumble Sale and Christmas Fayre – November 2019

This event raised £1,040 for the Marie Curie nurses. This amount will pay for 50 hours of overnight nurse care. Many thanks again to the residents of Hailey who always seem to be able to find something to donate and the customers who came from far and wide to buy. Thank you to those who helped on the day which makes it all possible.

The next jumble sale will be held on 8th March 2020. Proceeds will go towards some electricity updates for the village hall.

Happy Christmas and thank you all so much. Ann

Thank you to Ann

A big thank you to Ann for making the jumble sale and Christmas fayre possible. Her hard work in gathering items, sorting, preparing the raffle and tombola, lunch and teas is amazing! Over £1,000 raised. A fantastic result. Well done Ann and your many helpers. Monica

Knit & natter

We are very short of wool. If you can help then please contact Ann as soon as possible on 01993 773744.

Donations for the Foodbank

At St John's Church we will be collecting donations for the Foodbank in Witney. If you would like to donate non-perishable items there will be a box in church.

Thank you for your support.

Monica and Pauline (contact 772969)

An Appreciation

Please could you pass this email on to whoever creates the Hailey Herald each month.

I'm a young professional who moved to Hailey parish in March this year. Although I'm not often around to attend the events or some are not relevant to me (I'm already involved in local sports clubs and other activities).

I just wanted to say how much I enjoy receiving the Hailey Herald each month, it's lovely to hear about the area/events & to feel welcomed as part of the community.

Thanks for the hard work in creating it for us.

Best wishes,

Amanda (Fox Close off Foxburrow Lane)

Hailey F.C.**Martin Friend**

In the past month the Hailey first team have played two cup matches. The shortage of fixtures is due to bad weather and not being allocated matches. The ones that have been played were in Oxfordshire's prestigious cup competitions, the Oxfordshire Junior Shield and the Oxfordshire Charity Cup.

In the Junior Shield, after a bye in the first round, in the second we played Tetsworth, losing 1-0. Tetsworth scored with their only clear chance and against the run of play. Our excuses for our defeat were lack of match fitness and failure to convert our chances.

In the Charity Cup we were drawn against Chesterton and this time we won 4-1 to reach the semi-final.

The reserve team have had the same problem in not being allocated matches.

In the two matches played they achieved a second draw against Enstone Sports 3-3

In the Jack Busby Memorial Cup they reached the semi-final after beating Carterton Town B, 6-5

Playreading Group**David Burton**

At our last meeting we read "Move Over Mrs Markham" by Ray Cooney and Ron Chapman. It is a comedy (bedroom farce) written in 1971 when it would have been considered more risqué than it is today.

There will be no meeting in December. Our next meeting will be at our regular venue, The Sidings, Middletown on Weds 8th January at 7.00 pm and as always we welcome newcomers. Enquiries to Alan Bailey 704271

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2019

I am writing to thank everyone who contributed towards this year's Poppy Appeal. We raised £1098.78 in the parishes of Hailey and Crawley, which was simply terrific – thank you all so much.

I also need to thank our marvellous collectors who go out in all weathers and who do a simply great job – thank you also.

Pam Simpkins

RBL Poppy Appeal, Coordinator – Hailey/Crawley

Recycle Your Ink Cartridges and Help Support Friends of Hailey School

Did you know that you can help us raise funds simply by recycling your ink cartridges via our Recycle4Charity programme?

For each inkjet cartridge recycled via the programme we will receive a £1 donation, meaning you can help the environment whilst raising money for charity!

To start, all you need to do is go to the address shown below and sign up for your free account.

Register now at – <http://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/Register/C94472>

If you would like me to pop a Freepost bag through your door, please contact Marie on 07786795235. Or private message Hailey Village FaceBook Page.

Many Thanks Marie

Parish Council News continued**Blocked ditches**

If you are a landowner, you are required to keep your ditches clear. With the vast amount of rainfall we have had recently, flooding is happening all over the place. Don't add to it with a blocked ditch!

Overgrown shrubbery

Polite reminder to cut back your hedges and trees that hang over footpaths and roads causing obstructions. The PC is still receiving reports of this happening around the village. Please check your hedges to make sure they are not causing problems.

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, music lessons, tools, specialised clothing, etc. Requests for grants are NOT means tested. Grants will only be awarded with proof of payment. The next meeting will take place following the Parish Council meeting on Monday 9th 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 Meeting

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 9th December and Monday 13th January 2020 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.

Merry Christmas from all at the Parish Council

To advertise your Christmas community events on the website, please send details of them to the clerk.

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 Communion:** 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..

HAILEY SINGERS

Our future singing dates are Nov 25, Dec 5, 18th, Jan 6th, 16th, 27th.

The Carol Service is on 22nd December at 6pm.

In the New Year the HAILEY SINGERS will be looking for new members so if you fancy some fun, light entertainment and rumbustuous singing, in that order, please ring me.

Previous experience unnecessary!

JEREMY LEWIS 703070

News from the Gardening Club

Judith.knaggs@gmail.com

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Deck the Halls on 25 November was our last event of 2019 and we are currently putting together a new programme for 2020. We're taking a well-earned rest until February when the next series of talks will begin. **On Wednesday 26 February we have Neil Clennell, CEO of the Wychwood Project**, coming to talk to us about their work – more details in the New Year. Until then, it's a time to read the seed catalogues, plot and plan, and generally look forward to a new season. We still need to see a few members about renewal. We'll keep trying to catch you in! If you would like to join the Gardening Club, fill in the form below and return with the fee to Hayesfield. In the meantime, Merry Christmas to all our members for Hailey Gardening Club Committee and see you in the New Year.

Hailey Gardening Club Membership Application Form

Member 1

Title: _____ Name: _____

Member 2 (if Joint membership)

Title: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

Preferred name(s) on membership card(s) _____

Joint membership is £7.00, Single membership is £4.00

Complete attached form and send to Hayesfield, Middletown, Hailey, OX29 9TA (next to school car park) along with membership fee.

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

www.haileywestoxon.org/village_hall

Bingo evenings in the village hall definitely seem to be taking off with our best ever attendance. A great night for everyone. We'll be organising another one in the Spring. Watch for posters and on Facebook for future dates.

We're getting ready for Christmas. Decorations go up on 1 December, swiftly followed by **our Christmas Band Concert featuring Witney Town Band on 2 December. Tickets £6 still available on the door, refreshments included.** We're using the quiet period over Christmas to organise an upgrade on the outside and emergency lighting so leaving the hall in the dark should soon be easier.

On behalf of the Management Committee, we hope you enjoy the Christmas events in the village over the next few weeks. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



PROJECT HAILEY
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
Milletts 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

Please return the ticket stubs 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

If you would like to donate any items for the Lottery Christmas hamper prize please contact Graham Knaggs (899125) - many thanks in advance and good luck in the lottery.

The Lamb and Flag **Matt Cantwell**

Christmas is now nearly here but there is still plenty of time for you to book your Christmas Meal/Party; menus are still available from the pub. Just a reminder about the Christmas Quiz we are holding on Sunday 15th December. It starts at 7.00 for 7.30 pm and is in aid of the Hailey Festival. Why not get a team together and have a go; who knows, you might win. During the period between Christmas and New Year there will be a few minor changes to our advertised opening times; please look out for the board outside the pub. The main changes are on Christmas Day we will be open between 12.00 and 6.00 pm but closed for the rest of the evening and we will be open from 12.00 on Boxing Day for drinks only. Finally can I wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.