

ALL ON A SPRING DAY



A Flower Arranging Demonstration by Jackie Paige

Friday, 15th March 2019 Tickets £15

St John's Church, Hailey at 10am

Afterwards a light lunch will be served in the village hall

Contact Monica Hester on 01993 772969 or Sue Drew on 01993 702624

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

Diary Dates

Mar 1st	Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 -11:30am
Mar 1st	Talk at Middletown Grange 10am see ad
Mar 7th	Lent lunch 12noon see Church News
Mar 9th	Work party, Breach Wood 10-12am
Mar 11th	Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.30pm
Mar 12th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Mar 13th	Play Reading Group, The Sidings 7.00pm
Mar 14th	Lent lunch 12noon see Church News
Mar 18th	Gardening Club Talk, Village Hall 7.30pm see ad
Mar 20th	Village Lunch, Village Hall 12 noon- 2.00pm
Mar 21st	Lent lunch 12noon see Church News
Mar 21st	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Mar 22nd	Quiz Night Village Hall
Mar 28th	Lent lunch 12noon see Church News
Mar 31st	Launch of Hailey Festival & Register of Scarecrows Lamb & Flag 7-8.00pm
April 4th	Lent lunch 12noon see Church News
April 8th	Annual Parish Meeting Village Hall 7.30pm
April 11th	Lent lunch 12noon see Church News
April 11th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
April 12th	Bingo Night Village Hall 7.30pm
April 23rd	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm

To Book Hailey Village Hall Please Ring 07873242063

Or Email HVHALLOX29@HOTMAIL.COM

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Parish Council News

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Out and about around Hailey

Annual Parish Meeting 8th April

This year, the PC wants to celebrate and recognise the activities of the local community at the APM. As many parish groups as possible will be invited to talk about or display the work they have carried out over the previous year. The presentations will be followed by refreshments with a chance to talk to the councillors and local groups and look at the displays. We hope to see you there (from 7.30pm).

Stand for what you believe in

Reminder that the next elections for Parish and Town councils are 2nd May 2019. Nomination packs will be available from the middle of March and must be submitted to West Oxfordshire District Council by 3rd April. Contact the parish clerk if you are interested.

Scottish and Southern Electricity Network (SSEN) Priority Services

SSEN offer extra help and support during a power cut. Registering for their Priority Service helps them to help you when you need it most. All their priority services are free.

Registering for their free Priority Services is easy. You can join their register by: Calling them on 0800 294 3259 and registering over the phone.

Going to <https://www.ssen.co.uk/PriorityServicesRegister/> and filling out their easy online form.

Or downloading the information booklet from the same web page, filling out the application form and sending it to them by post using their freepost address. If you use a text phone, you can register by calling 0800 316 5457.

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 11th March. 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 11th March at 7.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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 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.
- **March 6th Ash Wednesday** – there are services around the parish:
10am- St Kenelms, Minster Lovell, 11am- St Mary's, Witney, 7.30pm- St John's, Curbridge.
- **March 30th Mothering Sunday** service – when we shall be making posies for everyone

Ness in Hailey: Ness, our vicar, is spending some full days in Hailey, usually on a Thursday. 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.

- **Lent Lunches**, in aid of Christian Aid, will be held around the village on Thursdays 12noon – 1.30pm starting on:
March 7th at Winnings Farmhouse, Poffley End, Hailey - Ann and John Gibson
March 14th at Witheridge Farm, Hailey – Jeremy and Elpie Lewis
March 21st at Ivydene, Delly End, Hailey – Mike and Lizzi Hocken
March 28th at 1 Wood Lane, Delly End, Hailey – Jane and Robin Carr
April 4th at The Village Hall, Hailey - Anne Marie Fisher and Jennie Krumins
April 11th at Swan Hall Farm, Poffley End, Hailey – Jane and Brian Moat

-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.

-The Village Lunch: will be on Wednesday March 20th at 12 noon in the village hall. All welcome.

Board Games afternoon: We have been fortunate enough to receive funds from Witney Lions to purchase 2 folding tables to get things going with this venture. Watch this space!

Parish Electoral Roll: This year the roll has to be revised. If you have not already done so, please pick up a form from the church and return it to church or the parish office in St Mary's.

Finally, and importantly, is there something that Hailey Church could be doing or providing for you? We have this wonderful church and we want it to serve the needs of the village. Phone Elpie Lewis 703070 or Sue Drew 702624 and let them know your thoughts.

Friends of Hailey Church of St John the Evangelist

The Friends of Hailey Church has been around for well over twenty years. It has charitable status and the committee of eight are Trustees. The Registered Charity number is 293821.

The Friends help with grants towards improvements and running costs of the church, with the exception of the maintenance and improvements to the fabric of the church. Over the years the Friends have helped with many projects including the altar kneelers and the red pew cushions. The Friends recently helped with a grant for the cleaning of the tiles after the replacement of the floor.

Income for the charity is mainly through fundraising events such as the annual Rounders competition, donations and legacies.

We would like to invite you to become a member of the Friends of Hailey Church (Lifetime membership is only £10!) and be a part of this important Association. You do not need to be a churchgoer or live in Hailey, but only to have an interest in the upkeep of this historically important church. There are about forty members at the moment and we would like you to join us.

To join, or to find out more about us, please contact the Chairman, John Haskell, by phone on 01993 779342 – leave a message and your call will be returned, or send an email to jch179@outlook.com

Coffee morning
Hailey Village Hall
Friday 1st March 10 - 11.30am

Everyone welcome for coffee, cake and a chat!
This month will be in aid of the Oxfordshire Air Ambulance

DRUM LESSONS

Hi, my name is Boaz and I've been playing drums for 7 years I'm offering beginners drum lessons for children at £5 for a 30 minute session.

I can do the lessons at my house if you have no kit or at your house if you have a kit.

If you're looking for something new for the kids to do at a great price, I'm able to give them the kickstart they need to go on to bigger and better things

I can also offer a free 15 minute taster session before you decide to commit to anything.

Call me on 01993 708040 or 07539 301330 or email me at boazdriskell@icloud.com

GRAND JUMBLE SALE & MUCH MORE

Raising funds for Hailey Football Club

Hailey Village Hall

Saturday, 13th April 2019
 2-4.30pm

Adults £1, children free

Contact Ann on 01993 773744 if you would like to donate items or help on the day

Jumble/Bric a Brac Sale – February 2019

Thank you to everyone who donated items and helped on the day. A total of £908.22 was raised for Help for Heroes.

PROJECT HAILEY and the NEW VILLAGE HALL

You may remember Project Hailey as the fundraising organisation that helped finance the development of both the children's play area and the adult exercise equipment in the recreation ground.

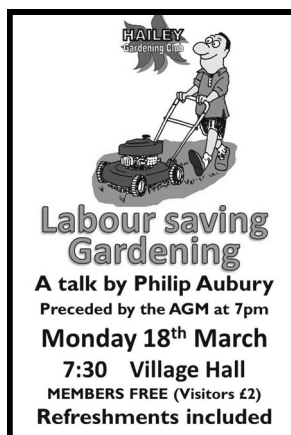
Project Hailey has now turned its attention to raising funds for the new Village Hall. This project aims to replace the current Village Hall along with Hailey Football Club's changing rooms.

We will be applying for grants and will also secure some support from housing development in the parish. However, grant-awarding bodies like to see significant contributions from the community - hence the campaign. We are applying for charitable status so that we can claim gift aid relief on any donations that we receive.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - everyone is welcome, particularly if you have any fundraising experience - please contact Martyn Clark on martyn.clark9@route.co.uk or Tel 07785 380707 if you would like to join the Project Hailey team.



Scarecrow Launch
Theme: Film Titles
Want to build one?
Sign up on
Sunday 31st March
7.00pm
Lamb & Flag
The Scarecrow Trail runs from Saturday 8th June to Sunday 23rd June - part of Hailey Festival



Labour saving Gardening
A talk by Philip Aubury
Preceded by the AGM at 7pm
Monday 18th March
7:30 Village Hall
MEMBERS FREE (Visitors £2)
Refreshments included

NEED A HAND KEEPING ON TOP OF YOUR GARDEN?

Why not give me a call.
Karl Franklin on
07792262124

I live in the village and am happy to do one off jobs or regular visits.

HAILEY REARED LAMB.

Ready end of April.
Available as 1/4, 1/2 or whole.

Joints cut to individual requirements.

Please contact Karl Franklin on 07792262124 or 01993 776471 if you would like to order or find out more details.

Hailey Singers

Future singing dates are:

Mar 12, 21, (changed from 28) Singers please note in your diaries!

April 11, 23 (St George's day what else?)

Playreading Group

At our February meeting we read "The Woman in White" in the stage version by Constance Cox produced in 2005 and taken from the novel by Wilkie Collins written in 1859. A good turnout of members matched the cast list and we very much enjoyed the plot and especially the suspense at the end

Our next meeting is on March 13th at The Sidings.

New members welcome. Enquiries to Alan Bailey 01993 704271

David Burton

Hailey Football Club

Martin Friend

Hailey was knocked out of the Oxfordshire Junior Shield by Banbury League team Chasewell Park. The original fixture was cancelled due to the recent snowy weather and when it was re-arranged the match was played at Hailey. It was a smash and grab raid with Hailey missing enough chances to win comfortably. The chances were spurned and two minutes from the end Chasewell Park broke away on the counter-attack and scored.

League wise Hailey drew 1-1 with Aston and 0-0 with F.C.Hollybush.

The reserve team remain leaders despite losing at Witney Wanderers 3-1 but won at home 3-1 to fellow promotion chasers Ducklington

Breach Wood Work Party

The Trustees are organizing a work party on Saturday 9th March, between 10.00 a.m and 12 noon - tidying, trimming, checking tree guards etc. A team from the Wychwood Project will also be making a 'dead hedge' from the hazel coppicing. Do please come and join us. All welcome. Please wear boots and gloves; and bring secateurs, loppers, etc. Any enquiries, please ring David Musson 01993-772403

COMBAT STRESS

My name is Robin Carr and I am a retired GP who used to work in Witney. My daughter and I are running a half marathon for Combat Stress the country's number one mental health charity for veterans.

For almost a century Combat Stress helped former servicemen and women deal with issues like trauma, anxiety, depression and post-traumatic stress disorder.

Over the past five years they have seen an average of more than 2,000 referrals each year. Demand for their services continues to grow - they have seen a 143% increase in referrals from ten years ago.

On average it takes 12 years after leaving the military for veterans to contact Combat Stress for help, by which time their condition is often highly complex.

However, veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts are coming to Combat Stress much sooner (three and four years respectively).

24hr help line 0800 138 1619

Our website: combatstress.org.uk

We have a just giving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/emily-robincarr>

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

Your choice of activities in the Village Hall grows every month. In January we welcomed the Buttercross Quilters for their new monthly get-together. Find out more on their website - www.Buttercrossquilterswitney.co.uk or email Buttercrossquilters@gmail.com.

Need something to get your brain out of hibernation? Quiz Night on Friday 22 March in the Village Hall should do the trick. Bar and light refreshments included, so get your team together (max 6 people) - see advert for full details. It's request night - all the subjects you suggested at the last one. Good luck! For Bingo fans we have another evening planned on Friday 12 April - just right for an Easter theme. Eyes down @7.30pm.

Pilates at Turley Farm Barn, Hailey

Pilates classes for adult beginners are held at
Turley Farm Barn on Tuesday evenings
from 6-7pm and 7.30-8.30pm

Pilates can help align and strengthen the body so everyday activities become more fluid and controlled. It can help manage aches and restrictions, improve balance and coordination and increase confidence in movement.

The classes are appropriate for all ages and most levels of ability. All equipment is provided and the atmosphere is relaxed and friendly.

Turley Farm Barn is a beautiful renovated barn in Delly End, Hailey - a peaceful, tranquil place in which to learn how to move and feel better.

The class is led by local Chiropractor and Pilates Instructor Clare Nuttall. Clare has also studied Tai Chi for 15 years.

For information and to sign up, please contact Clare at
info@wychwoodchiropractic.com
or ring 01993 700646.

Middletown Grange

Time for a cuppa with dementia UK 1st March 10:00am

Join us for a cup of tea or coffee as we sit down to talk dementia with special guest Deena, a dementia care specialist renowned for her work in the field internationally. Anyone welcome.

From then on we will have the kind café open selling tea and coffee to any member of the public who wants to come for one. It is a café which raises money for the residents fund and selected charities through the year.

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QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 22nd MARCH HAILEY VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm
TICKETS £2.50 to include light supper (filled rolls and crisps)
BAR APPLIED FOR

Hope you can join us for this fun evening
(we have a good mixture of topics including suggestions from the last quiz!)
Maximum of 6 in a team

For any further information please contact Dawn Franklin 01993 776471
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EASTER BINGO

Friday 12th April
Hailey Village Hall
Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm

News from the Gardening Club

Judith.knaggs@gmail.com 899125

Having gained a bit of local historical knowledge about Cogges Manor, what we all want now, faced with gardens that need coaxing back into shape, are some tips to make it easier. Philip Aubury brings his experience back again on Monday 18 March with "Labour Saving Gardening" at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Preceding the March talk will be the Annual General Meeting at 7.00pm, a brief report of 2018's activities and the election of a new committee. In December several members had a tour of Wood Green School's gardens, maintained by their year 10 Horticulture Group, to see some of the benefits of our sponsorship over the last few years. The Group always has ambitious plans and is currently looking to increase its stock of hand tools, particularly hoes and shears. If you have any garden tools surplus to requirements, please pass them on and we will find them a new home. And finally, don't forget the launch of the Scarecrow Competition on Sunday 31 March at 7.00pm in the Lamb & Flag. FILM TITLES should fire the imagination – make it as easy or as complicated as you like.

If you are a member of the gardening club and would like to know about offers and events we receive from garden centres and other gardening clubs, please email Ann – anngibsonctc@btinternet.com or tel: 01993 700162.

Knit & natter

Come along to the coffee morning in the hall on Friday, 1st March where we will be handing over 40 blankets to be given to breast cancer patients. Come and see the blankets, have a cuppa and a slice of Dawn's tasty cake. All welcome. Please contact Ann on 01993 773744.

For rent: 6 acres of paddock, suitable for animal grazing or haymaking, with water on tap and easily accessible on Crawley Road, Witney. Price negotiable.

Call Kerstin or Michael Powell on 07770 220568 or 07774 444487.

Hailey Festival 7 – 23 June 2019

The first step to getting the 2019 Hailey Festival underway is the launch of the Scarecrow Competition on Sunday 31 March at 7.00pm in the Lamb & Flag. Come along to register your entry. FILM TITLES (the film, not just a character) should lead to some interesting guessing on the Scarecrow Trail which opens on Saturday 8 June. All scarecrows should be up by then. And a reminder that, after a couple of unfortunate pranks, we strongly recommend that you display your scarecrow on your own property. Plans are ongoing for other events during the Festival. The Village Fete will be on Saturday 22 June on the Recreation Ground. Updates on Facebook. Email Andy Smith at andy@adbsmith.com for further information or for dates of our next meeting – usually in the pub!