

# Hailey Herald

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## Parish Council News

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### **Want to make a difference to your village? Come and join us**

The Parish Council is looking for one new member to fill our current vacancy. All our existing Councillors are listed on the parish website with their contact details; they would be delighted to hear from you for an informal chat. You can also look at our past agenda and minutes or sit in on a meeting to get a fuller flavour of our activities.

### **Annual Parish meeting**

This will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April in the Village Hall. Councillors will tell you about what the Parish Council has been doing over the last year or so along with our plans for the future. We have also invited Village organisations and clubs to share their activities and plans as well. So do come along to learn more about what is happening in our community.

### **20 mph Consultation**

Of the 74 responses received 63 were in support of plans to rollout 20 mph roads in Hailey and 10 were not in support of the idea, and 1 neither supported or objected. With the support of the Parish Council, Oxfordshire County Council will include Hailey in the roll out.

### **New Village Hall**

The Architect's Brief has now been sent out to the 6 architects. We await their response.

### **Wood Green**

You may not know this but Hailey owns Wood Green (the green, not the school) and has been trying to sell it to Witney Town Council for nearly 100 years. The Clerk has hopefully managed to get the ball rolling on the latest initiative.

### **Allotments**

There are still a few allotments at Hemplands, available to rent (residents of Hailey parish). Please apply to the clerk if you are interested.

### **Date of Next Parish Council Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7.00pm at 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022 followed by the **Annual Parish meeting** at 7.30pm.

## **May Day mayday**

**Open Garden and afternoon tea in aid of Ukraine Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 2 - 5:00pm**

No 1, Wood Lane, Delly End, Hailey, OX29 9XB

You are invited to join us for a relaxed afternoon, hopefully in the garden! Admission is free. Donations welcome for DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Registered Charity No.1062638

To help please contact us - Jane and Robin Carr [robin.carr39@icloud.com](mailto:robin.carr39@icloud.com) 01993 868079

## **St John's Church**

**Team Vicar:** The Rev. Ness Brunner Ellis

Tel 07774 524756, ness@witneyparish.org.uk

### **Churchwardens:**

Robin Carr

**Contact:** 01993 868079, robin.carr39@icloud.com

Elpie Lewis,

**Contact:** 07919 424 605, 01993 703070

elpielewis99@aol.com



### **Regular Services:**

**Sundays: 9.15am: Holy Communion**

**Thursdays 10am Holy Communion** – everyone is welcome to this quiet communion service. It is a wonderful occasion for contemplation.

### **Church committee:**

We are at that time of year when we elect our church committee. If there is anyone out there who would like to join this, we would be delighted to hear from you. None of us is getting any younger (!) and it would be **SO GOOD** to have some fresh faces and new ideas to make Hailey Church a special place for the future. Contact Robin or Elpie to learn more.

### **Looking back.....**

Robin has been hard at work giving the churchyard its first mow of the season and it looks beautiful. As a church, we have been awarded a Bronze Environmental Award of which we are justifiably proud – the first in the Benefice! Robin can explain this to you if you would like to know more. The Village Lunch has re-established itself and it's good to see everyone again.

### **Looking ahead....**

We have been gradually getting back closer to normality, with coffee after our services, and chances of getting together to plan events for the future.

**Village Lunch:** The next one will take place on Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> 12 noon in the Village Hall. Any questions please phone Elpie on 703070

**Jubilee Events:** We are starting to plan events for the Jubilee celebrations in June. Plans from the church so far include...

- **The Hailey Rounders Match** on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 4pm on the playing field. Please contact Elpie for further details.
- **A Flower/Jubilee Festival** in the church over the weekend. Any help would be very welcome. Ann Evans is overseeing this event.
- **The Porch Gallery** will be available for everyone to exhibit any paintings, drawings, collages etc etc with a jubilee/ royal/coronation theme. The more the merrier.
- **Songs of Praise** on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm. If you have a favourite hymn, you would like included/considered please either leave details in the church, where there will be a notebook at the back, for this purpose, or contact one of the wardens.

**A new informal group for bumps, babes and pre-school children** with their Carers

Starting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 10.15 to 11 am in St John's Hailey (Term time only)

Stories, singing, snacks A joint venture between Hailey School and the Church

Further details: Rev Ness 07774 524756

**Hailey CE Primary School has a Vacancy for a Crossing Patrol person;**  
please contact **Mrs Davies** at the **School** if you're interested.

In APRIL 1992 the editorial of the FIRST Hailey Herald posed the question:

**“Is this the First and Last, or the First of Many?”**

It is pleasing to record that, thanks to the efforts of the Editors, (only 3), distributors, deliverers, advertisers, sponsors, and Hailey school (for photocopying at cost until recently), as well as our readers, this edition marks 30 YEARS of unfailing production, (except for 4 editions due to Covid)

The first edition reported on the activities of the Tree Society, which recorded the planting of an Oak Tree at Delly Pool to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Queens' accession to the throne, the Diamond Years inviting residents to join them in a coach ride to the Cotswolds to see the daffodils, St Johns Church with an Easter message, the A.G.M of the W.I., the Horticultural Society looking forward to its Plant Sale, the Football Club battling to avoid relegation, the Cricket Club appealing for players and the Parish Council which discussed amongst other things a reduction in the Parish Community Charge!, a possible Travellers site in New Yatt, and Hailey's entry in the Best Kept Village Competition; it was sponsored by Middle Farm Shop.

30 Years on, in the March 2022 edition, little has changed: the Tree Society has been superseded by the Community Wood, the Diamond years, and W.I., by Hailey Singers and a Play Reading Group, plus monthly fundraising Village Lunches and Coffee Mornings, The Horticultural Society has changed its name, the Football Club has virtually sealed the Premier Division title, (well done),

St John's Church are discussing the Biodiversity in the churchyard, and the Parish Council reports discussions of plans for a new Village Hall, the planting of 9 native trees in the Village Burial Ground, and the provision of 30 young trees for individuals to plant in their own Gardens, all to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary accession of the Queen, and also their plans for a weekend of celebrations in June to mark the Platinum Jubilee; this issue is paid for by our advertisers.

As one of the instigators of the H.H. I find it satisfying that it is still welcomed in the 530 houses we deliver to, and even in these days of ever advancing technology it appears to fulfil a useful role.

**Rising energy bills – Hailey Relief in Need**

Many people are understandably worrying about increasing household expenses and, in April, energy bills are also set to rise significantly. Some households have already been advised of the planned increases and others will be wondering how much they will have to pay and how they will afford it.

Hailey Relief in Need (HRiN) is a small local charity, focussed on the parish of Hailey, and may be able to offer some help to those who need it most. We have very restricted funds but could offer some financial assistance to a small number of households.

If you are concerned about your ability to pay your new energy charges, and would like some help, please contact the charity's Secretary, Pam Simpkins, by dropping a note through her letterbox at Holmlea, Delly End, Hailey, OX29 9XD or by leaving her a message on her answerphone, 01993 868626, telling her your concern and circumstances. Please note that the decision on whether HRiN can help you will be made by the Trustees, not by Pam, and applicants should be advised of the Trustees' decision within a few working days.

## What's on in the Village Hall?

Judith Knaggs

[www.haileywestoxon.org/village\\_hall](http://www.haileywestoxon.org/village_hall)

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Without wishing to jinx the process, if all goes well, we will once again have an installed, fully working oven in the village hall by the end of March. The weather has improved at last which will also mean that the main doors can now be painted. Bookings in the hall are holding up quite well so after the ups and downs of the last 2 years, the Village Hall Committee is looking forward to Easter. There will be an **Easter Bingo session on Saturday 2 April, eyes down at 7.30pm.** Loads of prizes, probably featuring lots of chocolate, with light refreshments available (see advert for full details or ring Dawn on 776471.)

The Village Hall will feature prominently in **the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations on Saturday 4 June with a Procession round the village, ending with a Cream Tea in the Hall.** There will also be a **Big Lunch on Sunday 5 June.**

The Committee has announced that the **Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 12 May at 7.30pm in the hall.** We are always looking for new people to join the team of Trustees in what will become an increasingly interesting time in the history of the Village Hall. Ring Judith on 899125 for further information on being a Trustee.

As predicted, all legal COVID restrictions have now been officially lifted. However, cases are on the rise again so we would ask all our hirers and guests not to attend if they have any doubts about their state of health.

## Hailey Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – 2-5 June 2022

Andy Smith



### **SAVE THE DATES – PLEASE VOLUNTEER AND GET INVOLVED!**

In next month's Hailey Herald we will include a programme setting out all of the events we have planned for Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee here in Hailey over the four day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 June.

**From late May – Scarecrows** – see page 7 on how to take part

- **Thu 2 June** – The amazing **Hailey Rounders Match** which will be followed by the **Hailey Beacon Lighting** (one of more than 1,500 across the UK) so start rounding up your teams
- **Fri 3 June** – **GrooveTown Party in the Lamb & Flag** with DJs playing disco, soul, funk, house, etc. and the amazing **Aliki Edwards Band PLAYING LIVE** (think Earth, Wind & Fire, James Brown, Jacksons, etc covers) all in the pub garden, with marquee and BBQ
- **Sat 4 June** – **Vehicle Procession** – see page 7 for details
- **Sun 5 June** – **The Big Jubilee Lunch** which is being held across the nation including right here in Hailey. You can just turn up with your own picnic and join in the fun. This was amazing for the Diamond Jubilee, with fun and games for all ages. We hope to see you all there with family and friends – everyone's invited!

Remember to follow the Hailey Village page on Facebook, and keep an eye on our Hailey website.

We are always looking for VOLUNTEERS to help, especially with the Big Lunch.

Please email [andy@adbsmith.com](mailto:andy@adbsmith.com) to hear how to get involved in some way – The more the merrier!

For enquiries about the Village Hall email **[HaileyVillageHall@gmail.com](mailto:HaileyVillageHall@gmail.com)**

To book online go to **[www.haileywestoxon.org/villagehall](http://www.haileywestoxon.org/villagehall)** and follow the link

## HAILEY SINGERS

It has been a bit of a start stop Spring for our singing so far but we remain very grateful to St John's for giving us such an acoustically commodious rehearsal room!

However, in short, too much leaning on a lamppost

We shall meet again (I'm about to tell you.)

We are in the mood to catch a falling star, no more foggy days, (the wind blew southerly,)

Just two sleepy people with enduring thanks to our friendly milkman.

So come, lasses and lads!

Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup>

Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup>

Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Jeremy Lewis 07973 260872

### **Bridewell Gardens, The Walled Garden, Wilcote, Oxfordshire OX7 3DT**

We will be holding our **plant sale on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> April** where you can browse a wide variety of perennial plants for sale in our stock bed avenue. Plants for sale in the vineyard – the walled garden will not be open during the plant sale.

The entire site will be open to the public during our **Open Days on: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 11am - 4pm.**

Pop-up café in the garden for tea and cake. Plants for sale, juice, home produced jams and chutneys and our organic sparkling wine. Make a day of it, bring a picnic blanket and relax in the vineyard with friends and family. Dogs on leads are very welcome. No booking required. Suggested donation £5 per person.

### **Roman Mosaic's Spring Clean – Open To All** **Wednesday April 13, 2022 10am - 3pm**

North Leigh Roman Villa's beautiful 4<sup>th</sup> century AD mosaic will be open to the public for a day in the Easter holidays – **Wednesday 13 April, 10:00am to 3:00pm** – as it undergoes cleaning and conservation supervised by specialist English Heritage staff.

In a new venture for this site and its team of volunteers, there will be an Easter holiday weekday opening of the mosaic which once graced the villa's impressive winter dining room. The site is free to enter and everyone is welcome to come along. There is no need to book. For more details about openings and access to the site (which can be arduous if you have mobility issues), please visit: <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/north-leigh-roman-villa/> Follow us on Twitter: @villa\_north. To join Friends of North Leigh Roman Villa or arrange a special opening email: [nlrvvols@gmail.com](mailto:nlrvvols@gmail.com)

### **Hailey F.C.**

### **Martin Friend**

Hailey is still unbeaten in the Premier Division with a win against Stonesfield 3 -2 and a 2-2 draw with Enstone Sports. Hailey salvaging a draw with virtually the last kick of the game – scored by Jack Wood who seems to excel scoring last minute goals, and vital ones at that. The Reserve team look as though they might avoid relegation with two wins against fellow contenders Wooton Sports 5 – 1 and Kingham All Blacks 1 – 0. The Third team have not played a game in the last month.

Items for the May Hailey Herald should be emailed to [thehaileyherald@gmail.com](mailto:thehaileyherald@gmail.com) by **20th April** or sent to Hayesfield, Middletown, Hailey (next to school car park).

**The Lamb and Flag - 01993 700694**

**Matt Cantwell**

April has now arrived and hopefully that means brighter and warmer days.

We will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt for the children from 12.00 midday in the pub garden on Easter Day, 17<sup>th</sup> April (weather permitting). We hope you will be able to come along and join in the fun.

Just a reminder about Mrs B's cakes on Thursday afternoons at 3.00 pm; if you are unable to come on Thursdays the cakes are on sale through till Sunday, so there is no need to miss out.

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**Hailey Village Hall**

**Saturday, 2nd April 2022 From 1.30pm**

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All welcome

Contact Ann Evans on 773744 for more info

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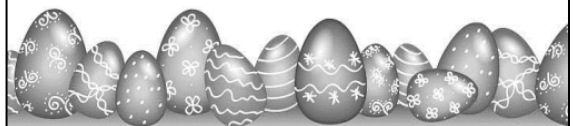
Garden Three in One Petrol Driven Tool Strimmer – Hedge Cutter – Chain Saw (brand new) Because of ill health this tool was never assembled.

All proceeds to Village Church or School  
Contact Alan on 07591 756206

**Easter Bingo!**

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Hailey Village Hall



Doors Open 7:00pm  
Eyes Down 7:30pm

Tea, coffee &  
homemade cake

Plenty of great prizes  
to be won!

Contact: Dawn Franklin 776471



## Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Vehicle Procession & Cream Tea



Hailey Village Hall Management Committee are pleased to announce the finalised plans for our part in the celebrations.

The procession will start from the Primary School car park, travel through Poffley End, Delly End, Middletown and end at the Village Hall (specific route to be confirmed).

We would love to invite you and your families to take part, whether you have a classic car or a regular car that can be decorated! Unfortunately, we cannot allow floats, passengers riding in the back of vehicles e.g. pickups or pedestrians on the road.

To keep it as safe as possible we can only have vehicles driven as they normally and legally would be on the road.

To continue the celebrations after the procession, we will have homemade cream teas, cakes and hot drinks for you to enjoy at the Village Hall. We hope that those who are unable to take part in the procession will watch from the pavement, wave their flags and congregate at the Village Hall afterwards too!

Procession participants will be meeting at 2pm. Please let us know if you would like to take part and we will pass on the full details.



Contact Zoe Franklin on [zafranklin@outlook.com](mailto:zafranklin@outlook.com).



### Further information on the Scarecrow Trail:

You can sign up anytime from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April until Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May by emailing your chosen year in the period 1952 - 2022 to [haileygardeningclub@outlook.com](mailto:haileygardeningclub@outlook.com).

We are hoping for lots of entries this year to add to the Jubilee Celebrations!

### Dawn's Shop

Hailey Village Hall  
Tuesday & Thursday 12-4pm

 Good quality compost now available, including reduced peat and peat free. 

I am happy to take orders and deliver locally if it is more convenient. Pop in and have a look!

Phone: 07799553275 or 01993776471

Email: [dandgfranklin@gmail.com](mailto:dandgfranklin@gmail.com)

More information also on my Facebook page – Dawn's Shop

### Coffee Morning

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Hailey Village Hall  
10 – 11:30am



This month we are raising funds for British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis

Come and join us for a coffee and slice of homemade cake.

Last month we raised £130.40 for Help for Heroes.

### Locally Reared Lamb



Ready this Spring!

For more details contact  
Karl Franklin on  
07792262124

# Pat Winslow

is your local Humanists UK accredited celebrant for non religious baby namings and welcomings, funerals and memorials, weddings, vow renewals and anything else you'd like to commemorate  
07857 273695 or 01993 704346  
thepatwinslow@gmail.com  
<http://humanist.org.uk/patwinslow>



# Lamb and Flag

## Opening Times

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm  
Wednesday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm  
Thursday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm  
Friday: 3:00pm – 11:00pm  
Saturday: 10:00am – 11:00pm  
Sunday: 12:00pm – 9:00pm

## Food Times

Wednesday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm  
Thursday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm  
Friday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm  
Saturday: 10:00am – 2pm (Breakfast)  
6:00pm – 9:00pm  
Sunday: 12:00pm – 4:00pm (Roast)

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## Diary Dates

- 31<sup>st</sup> March **Hailey Singers** - 7.00pm - St John's
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April **Jumble and Bric-a-Brac Sale** - 1.30pm - Village Hall
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April **Easter Bingo** - 7.30pm - Village Hall
- 4<sup>th</sup> April **Scarecrow Trail Registration** opens - till 14<sup>th</sup> May
- 11<sup>th</sup> April **Parish Council meeting** - 7.00pm - Village Hall
- 11<sup>th</sup> April **Annual Parish meeting** - 7.30pm - Village Hall
- 13<sup>th</sup> April **North Leigh Roman Villa Spring Clean** - 10.00-3.00pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> April **Easter Egg Hunt** – 12 noon – Lamb & Flag
- 20<sup>th</sup> April **Village Lunch** 12 noon – Village Hall
- 25<sup>th</sup> April **Bumps, babes and pre-school children** 10.15 to 11 am in St John's
- 28<sup>th</sup> April **Hailey Singers** - 7.00pm - St John's
- 29<sup>th</sup> April **Combat Stress Visit to Sandhurst Academy**-[robin.carr39@icloud.com](mailto:robin.carr39@icloud.com)
- 30<sup>th</sup> April **Bridewell Gardens Plant Sale** – Wilcote
- 1<sup>st</sup> May **MAY DAY Ukraine mayday Open Gardens** 1 Wood Green 2 – 5.00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> May **Village Hall AGM** - 7.30pm – Village Hall
- 12<sup>th</sup> May **Hailey Singers** - 7.00pm - St John's