

WEST HENDRED

JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Deadline for August Newsletter Aug 25th
Email: newsletter@westhendred.net

IMPORTANT!

The newsletter will no longer be distributed as a hard copy. Please can we ask that, if you know of any neighbours who may not have access to the internet, you print a copy off for them and pop it through their door. Thank you.

For the most up to date Government advice regarding the Coronavirus, please go to <https://gov.uk/coronavirus>

Your Village Help Co-ordinators:

If you need help with shopping of collecting prescriptions. Please get in touch with any of the following people:

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Holy Trinity Church West Hendred North Aisle roof – supporting timbers – URGENT WORK TO THE CHURCH

In February's Newsletter, we provided the background to the urgent repairs to the North Aisle's supporting roof beams. The Church's architect and the structural engineer provided a budgetary estimate and outline repair scheme in early January. They have devised an approach that does not require the North Aisle roof to be removed (which would have required external scaffolding).

The architect has received the tender responses from 3 building contractors; this gives us a building cost with VAT of £39,000. Fortunately, we should be able to reclaim most of the VAT. With the professional fees for the architect and structural engineer, and contingency this gives a total of **£62,000**.

We need your support

We've had a number of very generous donations to the appeal to raise money, which now totals £9,980, and with Gift Aid the total is £11,976.

We are awaiting the outcome of grant applications to the Garfield Weston Foundation and the National Churches Trust, which we hope to hear from them in mid-July to mid-August. We've applied to

the Doris Field Charitable Trust and anticipate hearing from them at the end of July.

We are in the process of applying to further potential funders.

This means that the total so far raised /pledged is £41,480 – so we're just over two-thirds of the way to achieving our target!

Other funders want to see significant funding from the local community before making grants.

Please can you help secure the future of West Hendred's church, by donating either online via

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6046/ and selecting "Give Now"

or contacting the church Treasurer, Roland Jack by email rolandmjack@gmail.com (corrected email address).

Thank you very much in anticipation
Hugh Rees

Holy Trinity West Hendred Oxford Historic Churches Ride and Stride – 11th September

This year's sponsored event is on Saturday 11th September – money raised will be divided equally between The Oxford Historic Churches Trust and Holy Trinity Church West Hendred.

Oxford Historic Churches Trust will, like last year, have R+S with somewhat different arrangements - which will be confirmed nearer the time.

Potential participants are asked to keep the date available – Saturday 11th September. There is anticipated to be very limited printed material -distributed, with almost everything available online from OHCT's website.

Last year's final total raised was £848-50. Holy Trinity Church received half of sponsorship, which was £424-25; this was

raised by 9 St/riders and well over 30 sponsorships, and more than 100 church visits.

In August 2020 OHCT has awarded a grant of £1,000 towards the replacement of a defective Bell Tower wall plate along the south side of the bell chamber, due to death watch beetle, and timber rot. The work was completed in September, with a total cost of £4,196 net.

In February OHCT awarded a grant of £7,000 towards the urgent repairs to the North Aisle roof supports, where the total cost is £62,000.

More details will be available from Hugh Rees on 833174 and OHCT's website on www.ohct.org.uk .

Jam Jars!

I have loads of jam jars available for serious strawberry jammers etc.

If you would like some, call Jane on 01235 861349

WEST HENDRED AND GINGE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

HALL LETTINGS

All hall enquiries/bookings should be made via email to villagehallbookings@westhendred.net Website: www.westhendred.net

Covid-19

As we go to press, we have had the government's June announcement and are awaiting their mid-July announcement.

We are awaiting further updated Government Guidance from ACRE, as are our hirers, of what may and may not be permitted in the coming weeks.

We have been working through Government Guidance, and guidance from ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) with revisions / updates on opening the hall. This is for specified uses by hirers.

Village Hall AGM – Thursday 24th June

The two current Village Hall charities running concurrently while we await finalisation of property transfer and new bank account, both held up by Covid-related delays, each held their AGMs on 24th June. Attendees at the AGM for The West Hendred Village Hall, the newer charity which will become the sole entity, elected Hugh Rees as Chairman, Nigel Findley as Treasurer, Chantal Ligertwood as Secretary and Sarah Lloyd, Rosemary Budge, Jenni Dimbylow, Stefan Povolotsky and Tony Lewis as Trustees. Advisers include Linda Soderstrom, Penny and Jonathan Meston and Peter Cook. The committee elected for the older charity, West Hendred Village Hall, was similar but included David Trotman as a Trustee until the older charity is wound up.

The village hall has become an essential heart of activities for all ages in West Hendred and we would welcome more committee members if any villagers would like to contribute a little of their time.

Puppy School

Puppy School is the UK network of training classes for young puppies. The next 6-week puppy training and socialisation course is planned to start on 22nd July 2021.

The following course which will probably commence in early September for pups who will be fully vaccinated and under 20 weeks at the start. Please get in touch for more information or book via the website www.new-tricks.net

News Flash! A 6-week Trick-Dog Novice Title course will be running from Thursday 22nd July at 7.30pm. This fun but informative course is for dogs and puppies who are over 20 weeks. See website for details. www.new-tricks.net

Mini-Kicks

We offer fun and imaginative football coaching sessions for children aged 18 months to 7 years old, enhancing their football skills as well as using their imaginations and improving social skills.

Class are 9am Saturday mornings at the Village Hall.

For more information contact minikicks18@gmail.com

REGULAR EVENTS AT THE HALL WOULD USUALLY INCLUDE:

Youth Club - sadly cancelled for the foreseeable future

Please note Youth Club is sadly cancelled for the foreseeable future. We will reassess the situation in according to government advice.

For more information, please contact Penny Meston on 01235 832113.

Mother and Baby/Toddler Group Monday mornings' – POSTPONED

Boogie Mites – Wednesday mornings

It's music and dance for preschool children, every Wednesday morning. Contact Lizzie on LizzieL@boogiemites.co.uk

West Hendred Stitchers

West Hendred Stitches aim to start again on 8th June, but very dependent on update on Covid regulations call Jane Soffe for details.

Thanks very much, Jane. Further information from Jane Soffe 01235 832554

Pilates - General Mat classes on Mondays and Wednesdays 7-8pm

This is aimed at all ages and abilities; places are available for anyone who is interested.

New Children's Online Pilates Class Saturday 9.30-10am ages 5-12, but everyone welcome. Free taster session for children for their first class.

Classes started again in the hall from 19th May.

Zoom Pilates continues to be held on Mondays at 7-8pm

Wednesday evenings are now back for face-to-face classes in the hall at 6-7pm and 7.15-8.15pm.

Please contact Charlie Prince on 07581 462 317, or charlie@princepilates.co.uk or see Charlie's website for more information about classes etc.

www.princepilates.co.uk

YOGA

Thursdays 9.30 – 10.45 am Hatha Yoga - via Zoom

Fridays 9.30 – 10.30 am Hatha Yoga – via Zoom

Tuesdays 10 – 11am – Gentle / chair yoga – via Zoom

Tuesdays 6 – 7 Teen Yoga with mindfulness – via Zoom this half term

I am also hoping to run some extra classes at different times. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact me on 01235 863647 or linda@soderstrom.myzen.co.uk

New students welcome!

Some classes will be returning to the hall in June. Please contact Linda for further details – new students welcome.

Village Hall Committee Contacts

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PUBLIC WORSHIP IN JULY 2021

SUNDAY 4th JULY – TRINITY V

9.30 am – Lockinge – Holy Communion (BCP)
11 am – East Hendred – Holy Communion (CW)

Wednesday 7th July

10 am – West Hendred – Morning Prayer

SUNDAY 11th JULY – TRINITY VI

9.30 am – West Hendred - Holy Communion (CW Trad)
11 am – Ardington – Holy Communion (BCP) 

Wednesday 14th July

10 am – East Hendred – Holy Communion (BCP)

Friday 16th July

10 am – Ardington – Requiem Holy Communion (BCP) 

SUNDAY 18th JULY – TRINITY VII

9.30 am – Lockinge – Holy Communion (BCP)
11 am – East Hendred – Holy Communion (CW)

Wednesday 21st July

10 am – West Hendred – Holy Communion (CW Trad)

Friday 23rd July

10 am – Lockinge - Holy Communion (BCP)

SUNDAY 25th JULY – TRINITY VIII

9.30 am – West Hendred - Holy Communion (CW Trad)
11 am – Ardington – Holy Communion (BCP) 

Wednesday 28th July

10 am – East Hendred – Holy Communion (BCP)

Friday 30th July

10 am – Ardington – Holy Communion (BCP) 



Services marked with this symbol will also be live-streamed on the Benefice of Wantage Downs Facebook page