# WEST HENDRED MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER

#### **DIARY OF EVENTS**

Date	Event	Venue	Time
16 March	Youth Club	WH Village Hall	7-9 pm
18 March	Family Service	Holy Trinity Church	9 am
31 March	Book & Plant Sale	WH Village Hall	10-noon
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**Deadline for next Newsletter 25 March 2018** 

#### **MARCH CHURCH SERVICES**

Sunday 4th	Morning Prayer	9 am
Wednesday 7th	Compline	7 pm
Sunday 11th	Morning Prayer	9 am
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Wednesday 14th	7 pm	
Sunday	18th Family Service	9 am
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Compline	7 pm
Sunday 25th	Holy Communion	9 am
Friday 30th Go	od Friday Family Service	9 am

# SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL 2017

Update on the appeal. We have just received news that the shoeboxes have been distributed in the Middle East. Many thanks again to all who supported the campaign. Patsy and Angela

## **HENDRED TENNIS CLUB 2018**

Club set for new season and growth from the grassroots Community is the focus of Hendreds Tennis Club in 2018. As a stakeholder in the Hendreds Sports Club, we are looking to grow tennis participation within the community, which will in turn, help to improve overall recreational sports and leisure provision in our village. We aim to build on the significant steps the tennis club has taken over the last few years so that many more of us can experience the fun and wellbeing of wielding a racquet only moments from home! We grow the club by encouraging new members, so whether you have always wanted to give tennis a try, haven't played for a while or play like a pro, where better to start than with a new season of coaching? This year, Premier Tennis will run a programme on Friday afternoons from 20th April for Juniors and Friday evenings for adults as light improves. Or try our club sessions on Sundays from 10am and from May, Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm.

Members can now opt to join a WhatsApp group to check who's available to play. As a member of our LTA club you can join British Tennis for free and opt in early to the Wimbledon Ballot. But that's just the start. You enjoy priority court booking, reduced prices on events, and importantly, a chance to influence how the club is run. Last year Hendreds Tennis club fielded teams for friendly matches for those who enjoy a bit more competition. We will be doing the same this season and also running our annual tournament on Saturday 23rd June and a mixed doubles competition on Sunday 23rd September. The club is ready to play its part in growing recreation in the village. Please contact play@hendredstennis.co.uk to register your interest in coaching or membership and take a look at the new The Hendreds Tennis Club website at hendredstennis.co.uk

# THE EAST & WEST HENDRED WOMENS INSTITUTE

Thursday 15th March 7.30pm at Snells Hall for the Annual Meeting.

There will be no guest speaker for this meeting

## **NEXT NEWSLETTER**

The deadline for the next Newsletter is **25 March 2018** 

<u>Hand delivered items</u> – please place your article in an envelope marked clearly "WH Newsletter" and deliver to:

• Janet Trotman Tean, The Millham (Tel: 833531)

Alternatively, you can send items for inclusion to our e-mail address:

Newsletter@westhendred.net

## **WEST HENDRED AND GINGE VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

#### **Bookings Team - Vacancies**

We currently have 2 vacancies in the West Hendred Village Hall bookings team. These voluntary positions are a good way of being part of village life, helping the hall run smoothly and being part of a great team. The workload isn't large (approx a couple of hours a week) and is shared between the 3 booking officers, so cover is provided if a member of the team is unavailable. Full guidance and support will be given. No previous experience necessary. Please contact villagehallbookings@westhendred.net if you would like more information about the role.

## QI Quiz and Curry Night – a great success!

Thank you to everyone who was part of making this happen and to everyone who came and enjoyed the evening. Particular thanks go to Manjit Kahlon for his Curry Masterclass, to Rosemary Budge for hosting it in her kitchen, to organisation maestros Chantal Ligertwood, Angela Findley and Liz Townsend, to all the fantastic cooks who created such a great meal on the night; to Tony and Lesley Lewis for a flowing Bar; to Oli Barton for the best brownies ever; and to Dave Trotman and Nigel Findley for making sure we could hear and see it all. It is fair to say the new kitchen was fully tested and justified all the work and money spent. Also many thanks to John Lloyd and his QI Elves for creating a quiz that caused mystification and merriment in equal measure! The event raised a total profit on the night of over £2,250.

## REGULAR EVENTS AT THE HALL INCLUDE:

## Youth Club - Friday 16th March (TBC) - 7 pm to 9pm

The Youth Club meets usually on the third Friday at 7 pm. Please contact for more information, Penny Meston. Adult helpers are urgently needed! Anyone interested in helping to run the youth club should contact Penny. We need adult helpers to go on a Rota. If we get enough, it could mean only helping once or twice a year as it is a monthly Youth Group. Please contact Penny: 01235 832113.

## Coffee Morning, plant, and book sale – Saturday 31st March 10 am – 12 noon

Thank you to all who came to the January sale which raised £51-46, and the February sale which raised £34-00. Many nearly new cookery and childrens books! Also a variety of hardy plants, spring plants, and tall snowdrops on sale "in the green". All proceeds are for the Village Hall. Please contribute - Hugh and Annabel on 833174.

## Mother and Baby/Toddler Group Monday mornings' 10.15am to 11.45.

Get together in the hall and meet/chat to other local mothers. Fathers welcome too. Just drop in

#### West Hendred Stitchers - meet on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays in the month 10am - 4pm

Open to everyone who'd like to stitch with friends in a warm and sociable atmosphere. Beginners welcome. Work on individual projects. Tea & coffee provided. Bring own lunch. Further information from Jane Soffe 01235 832554

## Family Service - Sunday 18th March 9AM

The Family Service and Sunday club at 9AM will be in the Church.

## Pilates - Monday evenings 7 to 8 pm, Wednesdays 6 to 7 pm, and 7.15 to 8.15 pm

Please contact Charlie Prince on 07581462317 or <a href="mailto:charlie@princepilates.co.uk">charlie@princepilates.co.uk</a> or see Charlie's website for more information about classes etc. www.princepilates.co.uk

#### YOGA Tuesdays 6 - 7pm

Yoga with mindfulness for teens. Focusing on strength and flexibility as well as strategies to deal with exam stress and aid relaxation. Ideal as sport or skill for Duke of Edinburgh awards.

#### **Thursdays 9.15-10.45 am** Yoga for beginners and improvers

#### Thursdays 11-12.15 Gentle yoga

For further information on any of these courses and to enrol, please contact Linda on 01235 863647. (British Wheel of Yoga and TeenYoga teacher)

## **Village Hall Committee Contacts**

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