

HURLEY NEWS May 2021

HRH Prince Phillip 1921-2021

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh and our community extend our heartfelt condolences to Her Majesty the Queen and members of the Royal Family

At last, if things go to plan, we should see an end to most of the restriction we have all faced for the past year and a half. During the break we have had an opportunity to carry out maintenance work on the village hall and roof and we are now ready to welcome back our various user groups. We must stress that all users must continue to observe all the covid safety guidelines.

We look forward to seeing you again when we restart our popular Bingo evenings and our Live and Local plays in the hall.

In the meantime stay safe and enjoy the sunshine.

Tony Crump (Chairman HCA)

WHAT? HURLEY FUN DAY

WHERE?
Hurley Kings Football Ground
Hurley Common

WHEN?
Saturday 28th August 2021
Hurley Community Association are planning a Family Fun Day at the Hurley Kings Football Ground. Hurley Common
Inflatables, games, live music, food, bar, and much more

REMEMBER THE DATE
28th AUGUST 2021



To ensure the success of Hurley Community Association's Fun Day we need help. Can you spare an hour or two to help set up on Saturday 28th or clear up on Sunday 29 August?

If you can help please contact
Chris on 07725 441390



HURLEY CEMETERY , HEANLEY LANE

I am sure most of us know the cemetery in Heanley Lane but how many of you have noticed the striking, black, wrought iron gates? It was only recently I took a closer look at them, the date stamp on the gates is 1906 and they are made by the Oak Foundry , Glasgow, hence the acorns on top of the gate posts. On the top of the gates there are a line of crosses and they appear to be part of the original design. The gates would have been very expensive so were they commissioned by a local wealthy benefactor?

As they were made in Glasgow would they have made their journey to Warwickshire by rail, hauled behind a steam train? Maybe arriving at Tamworth or maybe the now defunct Kingsbury Station? It seems surprising that they have survived as many such items were commandeered and melted down for the war effort.

Many questions unanswered.....

Graham Taylor

KINGSBURY and BAXTERLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES CHURCH WEDDINGS and CHRISTENINGS

A note from Revd John

I am delighted that, as the country moves out of lockdown, we can once again hold weddings and christenings in the churches in the Kingsbury and Baxterley Group of Parishes. Although some limits on numbers still apply, at least until 21 June, we can now have wedding and baptism parties of up to thirty people in Merevale, Kingsbury and Baxterley churches. It is not too late to book a summer christening or wedding!

If you would like to know more, just give me a call on
01827 874252 or email revjohn@kingbaxgroup.org.uk

It will be lovely to hear from you!

All are also welcome to all church services in the group of parishes.

Our current service pattern is:

1st and 3rd Sunday each month: 11am at Merevale and 4.30pm at Baxterley

2nd and 4th Sunday each month: 9.30am at Hurley and 11am at Kingsbury

Every Wednesday: 9.30 at Wood End

Face coverings and distancing are required until further notice

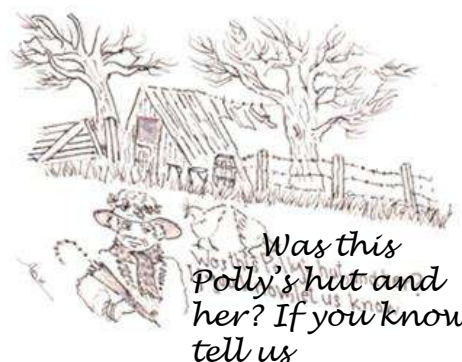
HURLEY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB



The gardening club have three outdoor summer meetings in June, July & August and hope to resume meetings in the village hall in September.

If you would like join the gardening club or know more about the club contact:

Jenny P: 01827 873525 or Jenny B: 07831 406629



FOOTBALL IS BACK AND SO ARE THE HURLEY KINGS



REPORT FROM STUART BONNER, HURLEY KINGS

It was great to be back playing football again and the kids loved it. To see every one back on the pitch brings a sense of normality back to our lives.

Hurley Kings have teams ranging from 4years old (mini-kickers) all the way to adult teams and would love to welcome new players to our great club.

Most managers are at the football ground at Hurley Common most nights, if you would like to know more please pop up and have a word with us.

1ST WOOD END BEAVERS, CUBS and SCOUTS

Scouts are do-ers and giver-it-a-go-ers. Yes we go camping, hiking, swimming, abseiling, cycling and canoeing. But we also get to hang out with our friends every week – having fun, playing games, working in a team and taking on new challenges. And we'd love you to join us too!!

Every week we give almost half a million 6 – 25 year olds the skills they need for school, college, university, the job interview, the important speech, the tricky challenge and the big dreams: the skills they need for life.

If you'd like more information about joining 1st Wood End Scouting either as a young person or as a leader, please contact Naomi at naomiscouts@hotmail.com

Jaffa's back.....



200 CLUB

Because of the covid restrictions the 200 Club draw took place the last week of April for the months of January, February, March and April. Here are the winning numbers

| | £100 | £50 | £10 |
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| January | 74 | 105 | 75, 85, 86, 108, 124 |
| February | 81 | 18 | 50, 69, 117, 119, 189 |
| March | 97 | 30 | 16, 39, 58, 65, 195 |
| April | 82, | 187 | 15, 28, 51, 112, 181 |

Winnings will be distributed by the agents. There are 5 numbers available. To take part and support your local community by taking a number contact 0772 533 2229

Subscriptions are £2 per share (number) per calendar month and are collected in the first week of the month, you can pay monthly, bi-monthly, six monthly or annually. Subscriptions are collected in advance

FREE BOOKS TO HURLEY COMING SOON

When covid restrictions are lifted, hopefully Monday June 21st.

HURLEY BOOK SWOP

Will be in Hurley Village Hall on Monday afternoons. There are over 200 books, Fiction, non-fiction, classics, novels, paperback, hardback, large print, gardening, cookery there also a few talking books and videos . All free. It is not necessary to 'swop' a book, but if you have any unwanted books a donation box will be available and all books will be sanitized before being put back on the shelf. Tea and coffee will be available.

M & N MEATS
HURLEY VILLAGE HALL
On WEDNESDAYS
12th & 26th May
8.15am – 2pm

£5 WORTH OF FRUIT & VEGETABLES
Free or suggested donation of £1 to over 60's, low income with dependants, registered disabled or impacted by covid 19
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Or message on Facebook Time Out

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Contact Gail 0786 774 7755 or hurleynewsletter@gmail.com

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