

HILLESLEY HAPPENINGS

ISSUE 331, November 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

November, Men's Health Awareness Month

Sunday 1 Nov	All Souls, St Giles, 2pm to 5pm
Monday 2 Nov	KLB and Hillesley School start term 2
Tuesday 3 Nov	Parish Council meeting
Wednesday 4 Nov	The Fleece shareholders AGM
Thursday 5 Nov	LOCKDOWN & Guy Fawkes Night
Sunday 8 Nov	TBC Remembrance Sunday, 10.50am War Memorial
Wednesday 11 Nov	Remembrance Day, 11am, 2mins silence
Saturday 14 Nov	Tearfund Big Quiz Night, 7.30pm on Zoom
Sunday 22 Nov	TBC Said Communion, St Giles, 8am
Sunday 29 Nov	TBC Advent Sunday, Christingle, St Giles, 6pm

DECEMBER

Saturday 5 Dec	Wreath making, 10.30am to 3.30pm, Hopkins Hall
Tuesday 8 December	Parish Council meeting, 8pm

Facebook @HillesleyHappenings www.facebook.com/HillesleyHappenings
'Like' the page to stay in touch, 225 people currently follow this page

Hillesley Happenings WhatsApp

Please message Jacqui Moore (07799 618009) or Mez Elcombe (07849 833001) and we can add your phone number. Around 107 people in the group.

Monday 23 November HH copy deadline for December/January edition.

All contributions welcome – this is your local newsletter so send us your info about local events, clubs and all-sorts. Editorial to Louisa Lockwood louisa.lockwood@mac.com and advert enquiries to Arlene Greenwood greenwoods@tuliptree.org.uk.

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Wotton Area Mutual Aid

Connecting helpers to those who need help

During these uncertain times, the Wotton Area Mutual Aid group is matching up people in Wotton and the surrounding area who need some help with neighbours who are willing to give it.

November 2020 Update

Our volunteers are able to help in a number of ways, including collecting shopping, helping with urgent supplies, phoning for a friendly chat, or giving information about other services and support in our area. We aren't healthcare professionals so won't be able to give health advice, and unfortunately can't come into your home at this time.

Need support?

From 5th November, the easiest way to request help is to fill out an online form by clicking this link or by typing it into your search bar: <http://bit.ly/WAMAhelp>.

You can also get in touch by calling the WAMA phone [07545 042794](tel:07545042794) and leaving a message, by emailing wottonareamutualaid@gmail.com or by sending us a message on facebook. Someone will get back to you as soon as we can.

Free Soup

Starting from 11th November, every Wednesday and Thursday there is free soup available for anyone who would like some. For example, you might be isolating, or a key worker who doesn't have time to cook. Just call [01453 844726](tel:01453844726) between 9 and 12 on those mornings and a WAMA volunteer will deliver it to you.

When you request help, someone will get back to you as soon as possible, but we are relying on the good will of our volunteers. We will keep the sharing of any personal data to a minimum and have asked our volunteers to do the same. When this is over, all information held will be destroyed.

 @WottonAreaMutualAid
www.wottonareamutualaid.co.uk

Hillesley Happenings Help - how to get in touch!

With rising cases across the UK and a four-week lockdown in place from **Thursday 5 November**, it's important to stay connected with friends and neighbours. Mental health has become a massive issue and getting out for fresh air and a conversation is helpful with managing a lockdown situation.

Shopping! Medicines! Cooking! Phone chats! Dog walking! Bins! Prayer! Funds! Whatever becomes tricky during lockdown or because you are working extra hours or fall ill or run out of funds or for any reason – don't struggle alone. There are lots of resources amongst your friends and neighbours, and people will be understanding and discrete.

There are people with regular online orders and other people who go to the supermarkets; we have neighbours who work in both Doctor's surgeries in Wotton; we have access to WAMA and a support network of drivers in Wotton and Hawkesbury; if you need anything, please get in touch.

- Facebook @HillesleyHappenings
- WhatsApp group chat HillesleyHappenings
- Phone Jacqui Moore tel: 01453 521826 / 07799 618009
- Phone David Darlow tel: 01453 842947
- Phone Louisa Lockwood tel: 01453 845710 / 07866 386416
Email louisa.lockwood@mac.com

Please text, email or ring with your details or drop a note in at Hope Cottage (walk up the little lane from the war memorial, house on the left before the field).

Please do not be embarrassed to make contact at any point, all of us may need support over the next few weeks/months. We are a strong community.

If you are able to help your community, please also make contact.

Coronavirus is contagious. We will take every precaution to spread only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2m). Wash hands regularly. Items will be left on doorstep.

NHS.UK

NEW #NHSCOVID19app find out more at <https://covid19.nhs.uk>

For advice on coronavirus go to www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

GOV.UK

Lots of useful advice on this website. You can find information out about what behavior is expected; about self-employed grants; school closures; business information; healthcare workers; travel; public services. www.gov.uk/coronavirus

**HILLESLEY &
TRESHAM
PARISH COUNCIL**
www.htpc.org.uk

Chairman: Dave Darlow
Tel: 01453 842947
Clerk: Elizabeth Oakley
Email:
htpcclerk@gmail.com

Chairman's report

First, I would remind any local group that would like to apply to the Parish Council for a grant during the current financial year to do so by the end of November, as we will be considering allocation of grants at the next meeting on Tuesday 8 December, 8.00pm.

I'm sorry to say that October's parish council Zoom meeting had to be abandoned only minutes before it was due to start notice, owing to internet problems. This is probably the sort of thing that the government anticipated when drawing up the temporary regulations and guidance on the way that parish councils can operate during the Covid restrictions. Normally, the public must be given three days' notice but, at the moment, meetings may be cancelled at the drop of a hat (or should I

say modem). We met again on Tuesday 3 November.

Anyone may attend meetings as an observer or to ask questions before we get on to formal business. Just ask the Parish Clerk
htpcclerk@gmail.com for access details.

Dave Darlow (Chairman)

😊 **FRIENDS OF
HILLESLEY SCHOOL
(FOHS)**

First of all, we would like to thank everyone who has supported our Fairies and Elves trail in October. This has been really popular, in spite of the weather, and may well be repeated in the future. Well done to all the children who collected sponsorship and completed the walks.

Christmas cards

Our first ever Christmas card photograph competition was very successful with some fantastic entries. Thank you to all who entered. We ended up with three great winning Christmas card designs including the "Fleece as white as snow", "T'was the night before

Christmas" and a lovely montage of the village. A massive thank you to everyone who bought them, at time of press we have sold 162 packs of cards and raised a MASSIVE £825!! We can't thank you enough.

Christmas wreaths

Once again we are having to re-think how we create enjoyable fundraising events within the current guidelines. With this in mind we will be altering how we run our popular wreath making event.

The sessions will be for groups of up to six to come along to pre-booked slots and collect willow rings and select foliage, ribbons and festive adornments. This will be held on Saturday 5 December from 10.30am to 3.30pm at Hopkins Hall. Sunday slots may open up if there is demand. Price is £20 and bookings can be made via Mary Elcombe on 07849 833001.



**Christmas
tree of hopes and wishes**

The idea is to attach messages of hope and good wishes to a

Christmas tree which will be at the front of the school. Each decoration with your own message would cost £1 to £3. Further details to follow.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for more information on the above.
Rachael Preece
rachieprece@gmail.com



KNITTED NATIVITY CHRISTMAS CARD

Last autumn, a group of us met at The Fleece each Monday evening and knitted a Nativity set for St. Giles Church. At the crib service last year, David Russell blessed the figures. We took photos of the figures in the stable and decided to make Christmas cards this year in aid of St. Giles Church. If you would like to buy some, they are 50p each. Please ring Jill Crossley on 01453 844391, email on jill.crossley@gmail.com or contact me on the Hillesley Happenings WhatsApp.

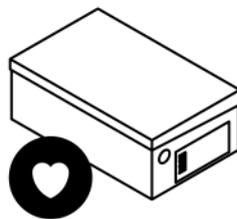
The Nativity figures will be on display at the Christmas services again this year.

Many thanks to everyone who has bought cards already. Much appreciated. *Jill Crossley*

MAKE CHRISTMAS MASKS FOR £5

See photos on WhatsApp and Facebook. After materials costs, money collected will go towards refurbishing a family room at Stroud Women's refuge which has been very heavily used this year. If so, please contact **Gillian on 01453 842952 or gillian.hayward100@gmail.com**

Thank you, *Gillian*



ROTARY SHOEBOX

Would you be interested in filling a shoebox with essentials and treats for a child or family in Eastern Europe this Christmas? If so, please contact **Gillian on 01453 842952**

or gillian.hayward100@gmail.com

I can deliver a box with guidelines to you and collect when filled. There is a £2 charge to cover transport. This is a great opportunity to make someone happy this Xmas by showing you care. Thank you again, *Gillian*

JUBILEE FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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David Hill
Ann Merchant
Anabel Oriero
Teri Souter
Peter Whitbread

Lottery

As I write this, we have had a really good response to our enquiry

regarding the start of the JFMC Lottery but we are always happy to have more!! We will be giving prizes each month of 50% of the income so the more people who take part, the more prize money! Please contact either Gerry or me to express your interest.

Thank you to everyone who has already said they are interested. We are getting organized and will be contacting you very soon (if we haven't already by the time you receive this edition of HH) regarding payment and, of course, letting you know your lucky number that has been allocated to you.

It is intended to do the draw with at least one independent witness and when life gets back to normal.....? hopefully this will be at the regular Fleece coffee morning or, if these don't return, then we hope to organize monthly coffee mornings or tea afternoons in Hopkins Hall.

The Field

I'm sorry to bring this up but we have apparently a perennial problem with dog mess. I hope that dog walkers will have seen the

notices that have been put up on the entrances to the field but the reason for this now is that the Football Club have received official warnings from the referee and away team of a recent match regarding the amount of dog mess around on the field. They could be subjected to an extremely hefty fine from the FA.

It seems strange that this can even happen given that all dogs must be on the lead and therefore, all owners must be aware when their dog is going to the toilet. However, could those amongst you who do use the field to exercise your dog, please, please pick up any mess and either put it in the bins provided or take it home with you. No one wants to have dog mess on their shoes or clothes and the field is used by adults and children of all ages, not just the football team. Thank you.

Many thanks again to everyone who is supporting the field and we hope that there will be many winners of our lottery amongst you over the coming months.

Jenny

HILLESLEY TENNIS CLUB

The club welcomes new members. Fees are £60 for a family, £30 for an adult, £10 for a student and £5 for a child. Please contact John Knowles. Tel 845379 or email johnkpknowles55@yahoo.co.uk

HILLESLEY FOOTBALL CLUB Facebook @HillesleyFC

Training: Thursdays, 6.30pm–8pm.
Hillesley playing field.
Contact Lawrence Lotinga, Manager HFC, at email: lawrence.lotinga@outlook.com
Mobile: 07722158213

KOM CYCLING Bicycle Repair Service

Did you know Wotton now has a bike repair shop? Kom Cycling's workshop can be found 14 Long Street and they hope to open a retail area at the same address soon. www.komcycling.co.uk
Facebook
[@K.O.M.CyclingWotton](https://www.facebook.com/K.O.M.CyclingWotton)



HILLESLEY CRICKET CLUB

Phil Frankland
tel: 01453 521320

Well it may seem a little odd reading a season review in November but, as the season did not start until July and finished just before October, a slight delay in a report seems quite insignificant in the overall scheme of things.

Firstly, I must thank Gavin Bailey and Dean Gigg for keeping the square and playing field grass in order during the lockdown period. This meant that as soon as cricket was given the all clear to restart, we were ready to go with a season opener. This was the Rollo Trophy against Kingswood which saw us defend the trophy! That was soon followed by another piece of silverware, the inaugural Monument Trophy, against a Hawkesbury Sunday side.

It was not victories all round as Oldbury and Nibley will attest, but we

won far more than we lost and the final formal game of the season, against Cotham Porter Stores, was a notable run chase for victory by the team. Another stand out moment was our first ever game against Siddington CC and their plethora of stars including the lead singer of Splat the Rat, the Wiltshire radio drive time host and Charlie Cooper aka "Kurtan" from "This Country" who didn't get much of a knock as he was clinically dismissed by Matt Vaughan. This match and many others drew strong support and I hope you all enjoyed your sunny afternoons.

The weather was another standout feature of this strange summer. It is usually one of the great pressures on the grounds team to make a call on the weather and playing conditions. There was no need in 2020, all scheduled fixtures were played including interclub, single wicket and the Presidents match. The latter has seen its fair share of father and son match ups but this year it featured a first: Grandfather Kenny Hibbitt versus Grandson Tommy "Zoom" Cranwell.

Luckily for us seniors, Ken was on our side and returned to bowling after a ten-year gap with a first ball wicket in over one and a hat trick in his second over. The seniors won convincingly!

In the end, after a delayed start, Summer 2020 will live long in the collective cricket memory. We had plenty of players available plus some fabulous new recruits and Mushy and Jim rotated the squad well to ensure everyone was able to play. There were so many highlights and even bringing your own tea provided notable moments, especially when Dennis ate a packet of prawn sandwiches straight out of a kit bag.

Hopefully 2021 will see some sort of return to normality e.g. usable changing rooms, cricket teas, post-match analysis in the pub, amongst other things. See you on the field next year!

HIRE OF
HOPKINS HALL
£8/hour
Please contact Gerry
on 07789 76644 or
shaws@yaudet.co.uk

LOCKDOWN QUIZ!

Wotton Baptist Church is thrilled to be hosting a Big Online Quiz Night on behalf of Tearfund and we're excited for a fun, poverty-fighting night of brilliant quizzing.

All money raised will go towards changing the lives of people around the world in the greatest need. For example, £16 could release two households from hunger by giving them 5kg of weather-proof seeds to produce an abundant harvest. Thank you so much for your generosity, we're very grateful for your support. Please

email admin@wottonbaptist.org.uk to register or call Arlene on 01453 844726.

Teams can be members of your household on one screen or a remote group of friends on individual screens with a nominated team spokesperson. A remote team will need to communicate outside of zoom (e.g. WhatsApp or phone).

Donations (suggest £5 each) can be made to Tearfund via our Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wotton-baptist-church>

MOVEMBER

www.ukmoverember.com



Join in with Moustaches in Movember and/or MOVE, a 30-day fitness challenge! See website.

Tackling men's health on a global scale, Movember works for prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention. In 13 years, they've funded more than 1,200 health projects. The aim, by 2030, is to reduce the number of men dying prematurely by 25%.



ONLINE

THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT

Hundreds of churches. Thousands of people. One Big Quiz.

tearfund

Saturday 14 November
7:30pm on zoom



Register: admin@wottonbaptist.org.uk or 01453 844726
Donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wotton-baptist-church>
Suggested donation £5 per person. All proceeds to Tearfund.

WOTTON AREA CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK

Facebook
@WottonAreaCAN

NEXT ZOOM MEETING:

A new Climate Strategy for Stroud District, Thursday 26 November, 8pm – 9pm with guest speaker Rachel Brain (Stroud District Council). Email **wottonareacan@gmail.com** to receive the Zoom link and secure your free space.

NOVEMBER TREE CARE EVENTS IN WOTTON:

Sunday 8 November Knapp Road Allotment clearing 10.30 – 12.30

Please come and help us do an Autumn clear out of the allotment to prepare it to become a tree nursery for all those little seedlings we will be growing!

Sunday 15 November Wotton's Woods and Trees 10.30 – 12.30

A walk around Wotton to look at trees of interest, discuss winter identification and talk about the history and management of the local woods. Easy walking on pavements/tracks.

Sunday 29 November Tree planting at Knapp Road 10.30 – 12.30

Wotton Town Council have given Wotton Area CAN permission to plant a woodland on the land below the allotment at Knapp Road. Please come along and help us plant the trees. The ground is quite rough and may be wet by then so do wear appropriate footwear.

If you would like to come to any of these events, please contact Bel Whitwam by email **WottonAreaCAN@gmail.com**

We will review numbers closer to the time but it would be lovely to see as many of you as we can safely accommodate under whatever restrictions are in place.

Matara Tree Planting Saturday 21 November 10.30 – 12.30

It's time to continue the good work up at Matara Centre, Kingscote. With another 400 native saplings to go in the ground once again this year we will need all the help we can get! Contact us for more details: email **WottonAreaCAN@gmail.com**

GLOUCESTERSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST

www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk

HEDGEHOG GUARDIANS

It's that time of year again! If you are having a bonfire – and Stroud District Council advise not during lockdown periods – these are tips to help keep hedgehogs safe:

- Build bonfires on the day they are to be lit
- If a small bonfire has been built, dismantle it and move it to clear ground (a pile of leaves may have a hedgehog in it!)
- If a large bonfire must be built in advance, put a 1m high chicken wire all around the bottom – sloping outwards as hedgehogs can climb
- Light the bonfire from one side and keep people away from the un-lit side so that hedgehogs can hopefully escape.

Hedgehogs are in decline – you can help by adopting one of Gloucestershire's hedgehogs today! You'll receive a soft toy, certificate, fun facts about hedgehogs and optional colouring-in activities.

WOTTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Facebook

@wottonbaptist

www.wottonbaptist.org.uk

Sundays 10am, Zoom

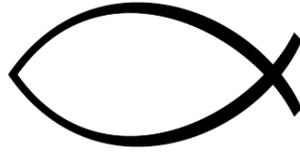
Here for you! Still on Zoom! You are warmly invited to join the congregation of Wotton Baptist Church. Services are hosted by Minister Tom Wharin. Services are all-age and family-friendly, with a show-and-tell section, reflection, and prayers (including 'chat' prayers). This is followed by a worship song and sermon.

For Zoom links, contact Arlene Greenwood on admin@wottonbaptist.org.uk

WOTTON DEBT ADVICE CENTRE

Are you worried by debt?

We offer FREE confidential advice by phone, WhatsApp or video meetings. Contact us for help with debt or budgeting. Leave a message and we'll call back: 01453 844082
email: help@wottondebtadvice.org.uk



Currently Not Running

Little Fishes toddlers
Thursdays 10am, Zoom
For pre-school children, Tom and Jo Wharin are running 'song and story time' on Thursdays from 10am to 11am. For Zoom links, contact admin@wottonbaptist.org.uk

P3 ADVICE CENTRE

For benefits, tenancy support, education & training, community groups, agency help, debt, foodbank vouchers:
Tel 01453 750480



THE DOOR YOUTH PROJECT

Facebook
[@TheDoorStroud](https://www.facebook.com/TheDoorStroud)
www.thedoor.org.uk

Open to all young people aged 11-25 and their families, The Door youth workers are committed to providing the best service to young people during the Covid-19 situation.

Young Person's Phone Line

01453 705350

For people aged 11 to 25. Open from 5-7pm Monday to Friday.

Run by The Door.

MIND

Second Lockdown

As the UK faces further restrictions, mental health charity Mind urges the government to support people with mental health problems.

Share the Mind Helpline:
Infoline: 0300 123 3393
Open 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

The Infoline is an information and signposting service. You can ask about:

- Mental health problems
- Where to get help near you
- Treatment options
- Advocacy services

Find information and support at www.mind.org.uk



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The all new purpose built **Holly Oak Dementia Care Home** is opening **Winter 2020**, enquiries are being taken now.

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We are always happy to discuss and assist with your planning.

Call **Duncan** or **Jo** on **01453 541400**

Email info@thehollies.co.uk

thehollies.co.uk

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St Giles Church
open times

Tuesdays, 2pm to 5pm
Saturdays, 10am to 1pm

Sunday 1 November
All Souls

A Time to Remember
"those we love but see no longer"

This year we feel there may be a stronger need for a time and a place to remember our loved ones. You are invited to simply call into church on Sunday anytime from 2pm to 5pm to light a candle, and, if you wish, leave a card with your loved one's name and they will be remembered in some short prayers at 3.30pm.

You are welcome to attend and sit or stand with social distancing for the prayers. There will be organ music playing some of the time. All welcome.

Remembrance Sunday 8 November, 10.50am

Revd. Alastair Kendall will lead the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial. Please attend being aware of social distancing for individuals or family groups. Because of restrictions we can't easily host the usual church service in St Giles.

Sunday 22 November
Christ the King, 8am

A Reflective Said Communion Service using the traditional Book of Common Prayer

Sunday 29 November
Advent Sunday, 6pm

A bookable CHRISTINGLE SERVICE, see separate article for details.

David Russell

CHURCH PORCH

There have been a lot of new books and puzzles taken to the church porch recently. So please go and have a look. Donations to the church are nearly to the next £50.

Many thanks Hillesley,
Jill Crossley

FOODBANK

Many thanks for all your donations to the Food Bank. Gerry has taken our latest load and once again he had a car full. He said that they were very pleased to see him, as their stocks are running low. Demand is ever increasing.

Here is the latest list of items particularly needed:-

- Tinned veg
- Tinned mince beef and onions
- Squash
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned rice pudding
- Sponge puddings
- Angel Delight
- Tinned custard
- Sachets/boxes/ drums of mashed potato
- Washing-up liquid
- Shaving foam
- Deodorant
- Children's toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Any other items are of course greatly appreciated.

Thanks everyone. Keep bringing your items to the church porch. The need is getting greater each month.

Jill Crossley

FAIRTRADE, ORGANIC PRODUCTS FROM PALESTINE

[www.palestinian
produce.co.uk](http://www.palestinianproduce.co.uk)

Olive oil, medjoul dates, maftoul (couscous) and almonds, all of high quality, from Palestine. They are imported by Zaytoun, a non-profit organisation established to support Palestinian farming communities.

Prices are keen and profits will be donated to

Palestinian charities. The website, [Palestinian Produce](http://PalestinianProduce), shows the goods for sale and enables you to place an order if you wish. Photographs help to give an insight into the background of why I am doing this.

Richard Goodenough
Tresham

THE FLEECE INN
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The Fleece building is closed temporarily for lockdown. See Facebook posts for further info. Thank you all for your patience in these difficult times.

Best Wishes,
Rod & The Fleece Team



**CHRISTINGLE
at Hillesley**
Reserve your
place at a safely
organised
Christingle Service,
Helping us support
the Children's Society.



Booked seating only

- ⇒ Book your Family Pew
- ⇒ Make your Christingles at home
- ⇒ Donate on line
- ⇒ Come safely to Church
- ⇒ Share safely with others
- ⇒ Enjoy the hopeful Light of Christingle.

To book your pew, apply for all details and free candles for your Christingles from Martin & Jill Crossley
martin.crossley321@gmail.com
01453 844391

Advent Sunday 29th November 6pm

COVID19

We are doing Christingle differently this year to enable folk to celebrate in a safe way with distanced seating (every other pew vacant) and home brought sweets and oranges. The event will be stewarded to enable your safety on entrance and exit.

We will confirm all details when you book with us.

Christmas Wreath Workshops at Under the Edge Arts

Sunday 13 December,
10am start, £45 per person.
Numbers are limited this year due to Covid Guidelines. Contact Louise at email carolineclementsflowers@gmail.com or phone 07769 975436.

I am also planning to sell DIY wreath kits with all the luxury foliage and trimmings so you can create your own bespoke wreath in the comfort of your home, £45 per kit.

DO YOU SUFFER PAIN, DISCOMFORT OR STIFFNESS?

Osteopath (& Cranial Osteopath)

Hello, I am Anastasia Fraser (AKA Daisy/mum to Lilah and Freya). I live in Hillesley and I may be able to help!

I work at Nailsworth Natural Health Clinic and, when necessary, Hillesley. I can usually help with pain in the back, neck, knee, foot & ankle, shoulder, elbow & wrist, as well as sciatica and some headaches. In addition, osteopathy may also help a variety of difficulties experienced by babies and children.

I am happy to give free initial advice by phone and to discuss whether osteopathy might be appropriate for you, your baby or your child. Please do text me on 07884 312 844 to arrange a call.

For more information about Anastasia, Osteopathy and Appointments please visit

Freehold allotment/amenity land

FOR SALE IN HILLESLEY

Just below the council allotments – total of 0.24 of an acre – offers in the region of £16,000. Please note this land is due to be marketed through an agent for £20,000 so if you're interested please get in touch asap! Contact Louise Clements 07769 975436.

Old Chapel Hall

A unique venue for hire in Hillesley

This historic venue consists of a large hall with upper tier balconies on 3 sides, toilets and a kitchen. It is a former Georgian Baptist Hall with period features. Free parking is available at The Fleece Inn or the Jubilee Field, a few minutes walk away.

Please contact Hillesley School at admin@hillesley.gloucs.sch.uk or 01453 843551 to visit the space, enquire about availability or make a booking.



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