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## Godshill 100 Club Draw

### December Winners

1st - 48 Airlie Finn

2nd - 68 Terry Pinchback

3rd - 55 Bill Hillier

### January Winners

1st - 107 Karen Buchan

2nd - 7 Richard Fell

3rd - 48 Airlie Finn

We need more members! Do join the 100 Club: the subscription is only £12 per year and supports the Village Hall. Contact Kate Charman for details (01425 657115)

To book the hall, call Jo Hawker on 01425 654880 or email [Godshillhallbooking@gmail.com](mailto:Godshillhallbooking@gmail.com). Current hire charges per session (4 hours) are £17 for Godshill residents and £25 for non-residents.

*After all, it's your Village Hall!*



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# Godshill Village Hall Committee

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## Newsletter

### New Year 2018

Support for the Village Hall has been excellent since our plea in Spring 2017. Events such as Quiz Evenings, Pudding Clubs, the newly formed Table Tennis group, a Ladies Evening and a New Year's Eve party have been organised by people from Godshill, and supported by generous audiences. An entertainments evening by the Market Town Performers is to be performed at the end of this month (details overleaf) specifically to raise funds for the Village Hall. In addition to the efforts of the Committee, thanks must go to Mike Bridgeman for his dedication to getting the Table Tennis group underway, and to Fiona Jewson for organising the Ladies Night in November. Please do continue to come up with ideas - it's your Village Hall, after all!

Our AGM on 6 March will report on the latest financial situation. We have incurred some significant expenses for the repair of damage to the Hall's roof, and to treat woodworm in another part of the roof.

You can support the hall by joining the 100 Club and give regular subscriptions to take part in the monthly draw winning cash prizes. It is £12 a year per number - you can have as many as you like!

If you are planning a special celebration or would like to organise an event for a cause of your own, then please do consider using the Village Hall. The building is in excellent order, maintained by a professional visit each month, with a fully equipped kitchen for catering, seating for up to 80 people, a stage, party lighting and a skittle alley. There is ample car parking and easy access to the building.

*Your Village Hall (still) Needs You!*

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## *Forthcoming Events*

### **'Last Panto in Little Godshill'**

... a one act comedy play and saucy sketches by award winning amateur drama group Market Town Performers will be performed exclusively as a fund raising event on Saturday, 20 January and Saturday, 27 January. However, due to popular demand and sell-out nights, an extra performance will take place on **Friday, 26 January** with a prompt start at 7.30pm. The evening includes a licensed bar and raffle. Audiences are encouraged to bring their own snacks and enjoy a sociable time with tables of up to six (seats are limited so early booking is essential). This is a strictly over 16s event, so along with your snacks, bring your broad sense of humour! Tickets at £8 are available now from Jo Hawker on 01425 654880 email:

[godshillhallbooking@gmail.com](mailto:godshillhallbooking@gmail.com)

### **Godshill Players**

On **Sunday, 4 February** between 2-2.30pm and 4.30pm, Godshill Players present a talk about Arthur Ransome, and will serve cream teas. Entry by donation - call Anne Fisher on 01725 512418 for details.

### **Quiz Evening**

We have had so much fun at our Quiz Evenings that we are doing it all again on **Friday, 9 March** with the return of Quiz mistress Anne Dobson! Tickets are £10 and will include a hot supper. Teams of 6, or join with others. There will be a licensed bar and a raffle! Contact Alison Ayling (01425 650770) or Anne Dobson (01425 657664)

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## *Regular Activities*

### **Table Tennis**

... on **Monday evenings** between 7-9pm continues to be fun and well supported with table tennis players going from strength to strength. This is a drop in group, and anyone is welcome to join in - just £2 per person! Refreshments are available. For details, contact Jo Hawker on 01425 654880 or Jo Bolingbroke on 01425 652262.

### **Yoga Classes**

...continue on **Tuesday afternoons** from 1-2pm and has a growing regular following. This 'integral yoga' strengthens and relaxes the body, softens breathing and calms the mind. Cost is £7 per session, pay as you go. Suitable for all. Contact Jane on 01425 471107.

### **New Forest Jazz Workshop**

... continues to grow and will soon be performing in public! The next meetings are **Wednesdays 31 January, 28 February** and **28 March** at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome - do come and see what they do. Call Derek Ayling on 01425 650770 or email [hippotrain@btinternet.com](mailto:hippotrain@btinternet.com)

### **Coffee Mornings**

... organised by the congregation of St Giles Church, Godshill, the next event will be on **Wednesday, 14 February**. There will be a short prayer service at 10.00-10.15am followed by coffee and cakes from 10.30-11.30am. There will also be a Traidcraft Stall and Alan's Computer Surgery. All are welcome.

### **Country Dancing**

... continues to meet at 7.30 pm on **Thursday evenings**. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun! Just turn up - you will be made very welcome. Contact Sue or John on 01425 654951 for more details.

### **Godshill WI**

... continues to meet on the **first Wednesday** afternoon of each month at 2.15pm. A relaxing afternoon in friendly company: come and visit!

### **Godshill Parish Council**

...meets on the **second Tuesday** of each month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

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