



Tewin Magazine



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Merry Christmas

Editorial Note

Welcome to our December 2018 edition of the Tewin Magazine. I'd like to wish all our readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Events this month are Tewin Stores' open evening on the 7th (p25), Carols around the Tree on the 20th (p3), Bel Canto Concert on 22nd (p26) and New Year's Eve Party on 31st (p6).

The Screen on the Green is showing 'Holiday Inn' on the 10th (p14).

Please make sure to check out the times of the Christmas Services at St Peter's on p19. The Nativity play, complete with donkey and procession to Muspatt's Farm is always a great favourite. Don't forget that you need a ticket for this event. Tickets are free.

Please see page 3 for Christmas opening hours for Tewin Stores.

Please continue to send contributions for future editions of the magazine to tewinmagazine@gmail.com. The deadline is the 15th of the month, but the earlier the better.

Jackie Murphy, Editor

Reminder

Annual subscriptions for the Tewin Magazine of £6 for 12 issues are due from January 2019.

Please note:

It would be much appreciated if you have your subscription money ready for collection in order to help our 20 distributors. May I take this opportunity to thank all the loyal volunteers who have willingly delivered the Magazines over many years and in all kinds of weather.

Please make it easier for them.

Also, please continue to save Target Stamps from the Welwyn Hatfield Times to help the Danesbury/QVM Hospitals charity. Any foreign or commemorative stamps are welcome too. There are boxes in Tewin Stores. A big thank you and good wishes for 2019.

Sue Whitbourn



Carols Around the Tree on Lower Green

**Thursday at 6pm on
20th December 2018**

**Father Christmas
Carol singing & songs played by a live Brass
Band
Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
Hot Chocolate & Cupcakes
RAFFLE – In aid of Shelter
If the weather is bad the event will be held in
Tewin Cowper School**

***Organised by Friends of Tewin on behalf of Tewin
Parish Council***

Christmas Opening Hours for Tewin Stores

Christmas Eve	8.30am-12.00
Christmas Day	Closed
Boxing Day	Closed
27th-30th December	Normal Opening Hours
New Year's Eve	8.30am-12.00
New Year's Day	Closed

Tewin Parish Council



East Herts District Plan

On 23rd October 2018 East Herts Council adopted the East Herts District Plan as a development plan document. The Inspector confirmed, subject to a number of main modifications, the Plan was sound and recommended its adoption.

The documents can be viewed at the Council's website at www.eastherts.gov.uk/districtplan and are available for inspection during normal office hours at East Herts Council Offices in Hertford and Bishops Stortford, town council offices and libraries across the district. If you require further information please phone 01279 655261 or email planningpolicy@eastherts.gov.uk.

The Parish Council has been working towards gaining a Group 2 status for Tewin for a long while and the main point of note is that Tewin is now designated as a Group 2 village rather than a Group 1 village.

Group 1 Villages will need to accommodate at least a 10% increase in housing stock (based on the 2011 Census) over the 16-year period between 1st April 2017 and 31st March 2033.

Group 2 Villages are generally smaller villages where limited infill development, together with small-scale employment, leisure, recreation and community facilities will be permitted. This development should take place within the village development boundary.

No specific housing target has been identified for Group 2 villages. Where housing development does take place, this will contribute towards the Council's windfall allowance

All development should:

- (a) Relate well to the village in terms of location, layout and connectivity;
- (b) Be of a scale appropriate to the size of the village having regard to the potential cumulative impact of development in the locality;
- (c) Be well designed and in keeping with the character of the village;
- (d) Not represent the loss of a significant open space or gap important to the form and/or setting of the village;
- (e) Not represent an extension of ribbon development or an addition to an isolated group of buildings;
- (f) Not unacceptably block important views or vistas and/or detract from the openness of the countryside;
- (g) Not be significantly detrimental to the amenity of neighbouring occupiers.

Poppy Appeal Organiser

We are looking for a volunteer to become the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Organiser for Tewin village as our current organiser is moving away from the village in December. The basic requirement would be to prepare, distribute, collect, count and bank around 20 collecting tins and order 5 wreaths with a bit of associated paperwork. If you think you might be interested please contact Caroline, the Clerk 01438-798969.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next meeting is on Monday 3rd December 2018 at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall in the Kimberley Room.

Agenda: Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion at the meeting. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores three working days before the meeting.

All Parishioners are welcome to attend and can make comments at the start of the meeting.

Minutes: These are displayed at Tewin Stores, Tewin Memorial Hall and on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

Meeting Dates and Newsletters: These are published on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk

Queries :

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Cllr Linda Haysey Tel: 01992-582151

Herts County Councillor:

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Police Community Team: 01707-354192 - For non-emergency purposes

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www.hertfordshire.gov.uk - For fault reporting.

East Herts District Council: 01279-655261 or www.eastherts.gov.uk - For reporting smoke & noise nuisance, flytipping, fly posting, dead animals on the road, stray dogs, dog fouling, abandoned vehicles, Environmental Services, Environmental Health, Pest Control, Waste Services, Planning, Tree Preservation Orders, Parking Warden for parking offences.

New Year's Eve Party

Don't forget to get your tickets for this year's party at the Memorial Hall. They will be on sale in Tewin Stores from 1st December.

We'll be dancing to live music. Aimi will be back as part of the trio Shadowman and the Silhouettes.

Festivities start at 8.00 pm. Carriages at 1.00 am. To keep costs down we are again asking people to bring their own food and drink. There were certainly some wonderful spreads on the tables last year.

Tickets are £20 - cash or cheque payable to Tewin Memorial Hall. You may like to book a table for family or friends.

To make a reservation, contact Joanne or Malcolm Allen on 01438 798749 or at jrallen14@hotmail.co.uk.

Tickets are limited and were sold out last year - so don't delay.

Allotments Available To Let.

We all know there is nothing like nice home-grown fruit and vegetables for taste and enjoyment, coupled with the satisfaction of having grown your own. Plus the exercise will also improve your health, fitness, and general well being.

Tewin Allotment Association expects to be able to have a few small plots available to rent for 2019 on the allotments situated off Cannons Meadow, so come and give it a try. No experience is necessary, there are many existing friendly plot holders willing to offer advice and share their knowledge with you.

Annual rents of each of these quarter plots are currently £12.50 pa to include excellent water supply facilities and manure, as available. There is also a requirement to join the Tewin Allotment Association for which a once only membership fee of £10 is currently payable.

Plot holders also enjoy the benefit of wonderful views across the Mimram Valley and many a plot holder can be found in a chair relaxing, admiring the scenery and the results of their labours.

If you are interested in renting a plot or require further information please contact John Sheridan, Chairman on 01438 717407 or e-mail johnchris1@talktalk.net

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BOWLS CLUB NEWS

It was lovely to serve lunch at the Bowls Club to so many Tewin villagers on Saturday, 10th November – the Club's Christmas Fayre Day. Many folk stayed to chat and visit the Craft stalls, Raffle and Tombola tables, as well as play Guessing games. It all helped to make a very happy event.

Our next open event is *Kevin's Crazy Christmas Quiz* on Friday, 14th December, starting at 6.30pm with an early supper. The cost of entry is £10, and participants need to sign up by Sunday, 9th December, so that the Cook knows how many meals to prepare. There is a list to sign in the Clubhouse, or you can contact Todd Canton on 01438 717395 (toddcantan39@gmail.com) or Rob Kenway on 07552 780236. Kevin's Quizzes are always very popular and many people have already signed up so if you haven't yet put your name down, you're advised to do so as soon as possible so as not to miss out.

Finally, as 2018 draws to a close, the last meeting of the Art Class is on Monday, 3rd December, so it just remains for us to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Peaceful and Healthy 2019.

Meanwhile, if you'd like more information about the Club or maybe you'd like to come and have a go at bowling yourself – just contact one of the following:- Mike Howe on 01438 840063, or Todd Canton on 01438 717395.

Shire Park Bowls Club (Tewin)

TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

ANOTHER RECORD BOOK SALE!

This year's Autumn Book Sale proved to be a great success attracting a large number of visitors, who spent a leisurely time browsing around the hundreds of books and jigsaw puzzles in the main hall. In between browsing they were able to partake of some refreshment – tea, coffee and biscuits. This created a happy atmosphere throughout the day and, as a result, we are pleased to advise that takings amounted to £764.80 – an all-time record.

Therefore, the Memorial Hall Management Committee wish to thank all those who attended, as well as everyone who donated books and jigsaws, and in particular thank Linda Crawford and David Kempson, who organised the event, as well as everyone who helped by putting up notices, setting out tables, sorting books, selling and clearing away afterwards.

At the risk of repeating ourselves, we would again advise that although many of the unsold books are recycled at Jumble Sales and Classic Car Shows, if they are unsold after many outings, they are passed on to The Book Rescuers, who recycle them more widely and as a result are able to support an African educational trust. Therefore all your donations are greatly valued and appreciated. So, with that in mind, we'll again be asking for more in the New Year, when we'll be planning our Spring Book Sale – details of which will appear in a future issue of this magazine.

Meanwhile, we wish you an enjoyable festive season relaxing with your Winter reading!

Keith St Pier (Vice-Chairman)

Tewin Memorial Hall Management Committee



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Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

October 2018

Below are the results for the October Supporters Club draw:

1st	£58	Tom Brown, Godfries Close
2nd	£35	Rosemary Nodder, Lower Green
3rd	£12	Susie Pool, Firs Walk
3rd	£12	Gail Elliott, Upper Green Road

Want to see your name here?

Please join the Club and help us reach 300 members and monthly prizes totalling £150 every month.

Application forms and more information available from:

- Lisa Bove Tel. 01438 798546 or personal@lisabove.com
- Tewin Memorial Hall
- Tewin Stores
- www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club

Screen On The Green

Film Night in December is always a bit special. We usually show a Christmassy film and this year it's "*Holiday Inn*", the first movie to feature the song 'White Christmas'. Made in 1942 it stars Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire in their first film together. At an inn that is only open on holidays a crooner and a hooper vie for the affections of a beautiful up-and-coming performer. There's a wealth of Irving Berlin songs including that iconic Christmas song which won an Oscar for Best Original Song.

This year, to get you into the Christmas spirit we'll be serving mince pies and mulled wine before the show so do come along for a jolly night out.

Here's a look at what's coming up next year:

21st January *Little Miss Sunshine* (2006)

18th February *Some Like It Hot* (1959)

18th March *Hell or High Water* (2016)

15th April *Closely Watched Trains* (Czech 1968)

20th May *Once* (2007)

17th June *Bridge of Spies* (2015)

MONDAY 10 DECEMBER. Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start. Complimentary teas and coffees beforehand. Ice cream on sale. Tickets from Tewin Stores or on the door, priced £4. Bring your own drinks and nibbles for a jolly night out at the Tewin Memorial Hall.

Welwyn Garden City Orchestra and Chorus

The Welwyn Garden City Orchestra and Chorus Christmas Concert will be held at St Francis' Church, Welwyn Garden City on Saturday 15th December at 7.30pm.

The programme will include Haydn: Nelson Mass,

Leroy Anderson: Christmas Festival Overture,

Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on Christmas Carols,

Delius: Sleigh Ride ,

3 Bruckner Motets as well as some audience participation carols. For advance tickets (£13.50, or £5.00 for students) please go to the website: <http://www.wgcms.org.uk> or pay at the door.

Team Vicar's Letter

Sometimes it strikes me as odd that many of us spend so much time 'preparing' to be as ready as possible for a 'perfect Christmas'. Why is it that out of all the seasons we celebrate somehow we think this one should have the perfect meal, the perfect presents, the perfect family with which to enjoy it – because the story at the heart of it all is far from that kind of idea of perfection.

When Jesus was born it seems few of those involved were perfect or prepared! We have the unmarried, heavily pregnant teenager, Mary, carrying a baby which is not Joseph's, travelling miles from home to be counted for the Roman census. There is no Booking.Com or Trivago, all the places to stay are full and, as we know, baby Jesus, the King of the world, is born not in luxury but in dirt and straw. As Jews living under occupation this young family knows what it is to be an outcast in society, indeed will soon find themselves as refugees fleeing the wrath of Herod.

The first Christmas was raw not perfect. It may be that circumstances this year mean that 'raw' is closer to how you feel, if so, God meets you there.

It may be that circumstances mean this is a particularly special Christmas filled with the joy of angels, if so, God meets you there. God was incarnate in Jesus (that is, God came to us in real, pinchable, touchable flesh and blood in Jesus) to meet us, whatever our circumstances, however prepared or unprepared we are, however raw or joyous we feel.

The Christmas message is one of love. God loves us and came to us, and comes to us still.

And that is a good reason to celebrate whether or not the turkey arrives in time.

Wishing all the love of The Christ Child this Christmas,

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
DEC 2nd	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	DOMINIC HOLROYD-THOMAS MICK SIMMONS	JEREMIAH 33: 14-16	1 THESSALONIANS 3: 9-End	LUKE 21: 25-36
		ADVENT CAROLS AT ST MARY'S WELWYN	6.30pm AT ST MARY'S	TEAM	ADVENT	CAROL	SERVICE
9th	2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	MALACHI 3: 1-4	PHILIPPIANS 1: 3-11	LUKE 3: 1-6
16th	3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	FAMILY SERVICE WITH NATIVITY	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	LUKE 3: 7-18		
		CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	TBC	TBC	TBC
23rd	4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	MICAH 5: 2-5a	HEBREWS 10: 5-10	LUKE 1: 39-55
24th	CHRISTMAS EVE	CRIB SERVICE	3pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD			
		MIDNIGHT MASS	11.30pm	DOMINIC HOLROYD-THOMAS	ISAIAH 52:7-10	HEBREWS 1:1-4, 5-12	JOHN 1: 1-14
25th	CHRISTMAS DAY	ALL-AGE HOLY COMMUNION	10am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ISAIAH 62: 6-End	TITUS 3: 4-7	LUKE 2: 1-20
30th	1st SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	DOMINIC HOLROYD-THOMAS	1 SAMUEL 2:18-20, 26	COLOSSIANS 3: 12-17	LUKE 2: 41-End

ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
DEC 2nd PAULINE	TED SHARP	PAULINE SPRING LINDA GILLEY	LIS TYERS	ADVENT	GLORIA KERSEY
9th DAVID	MARY GREGG	MARY GREGG DI BRADLEY	DI BRADLEY	ADVENT	PAULINE SPRING
16th	PAULINE BROWN	MYRA WALKER PETE JOHNSON	GLORIA KERSEY	CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	DOROTHY SWANN
	CAROL SERVICE	MARK SWANN GRAHAM SPRING			
23rd PAULINE	ELAINE FOWLER	CLARE RAWLINS GRAHAM SPRING	NICK WHITING	CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	
CHRIST- MAS EVE MALCOLM	CRIB SERVICE	MAVIS HAGGAR MYRA WALKER		CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	
	MICK SIMMONS	LINDA GILLEY MAVIS HAGGAR			
CHRIST- MAS DAY DAVID	PAULINE SPRING	NICKY HADLEY GRAHAM SPRING		CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	
30th PAULINE	HERBERT LAMING	LINDA & IVOR WILLIAMS	DOROTHY SWANN	CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	NICKY HADLEY

St Peter's News

Our Commemoration of the end of World War 1 began with our School Service on Friday 9th November when Class 6 – Eagles, led the service following a silence at the War Memorial.

They had worked so hard to prepare not only the wonderful screen in the South porch adorned with poppies made from recycled plastic bottle tops and origami doves, but also their poems and letters ‘from the front’ which have been displayed in the Church. The whole service was very moving.

On the Sunday the weather held and a very large group gathered at the War Memorial to hear the reading of the names of local men who lost their lives and pay their respects with another silence. The Church looked wonderful – with all the crafted poppies and doves and other items made by local people. Thanks go to all those who invested so much effort and care to achieve the overall result. We have had quite a number of visitors to see the display of craft and the archive boards of Hertfordshire Regiments, which was in the chancel.

By the time this magazine is published the Christmas Market will have been held. Thanks again to all those who contributed by helping or attending. Details of the outcome will be made available as soon as possible.

We now move into advent and details of all the services are shown in the centre of the magazine. Our community Nativity is taking place on Sunday 9th December with a lantern workshop the previous week – let's hope the weather is kind this year! Our Crib Service on Christmas Eve is always a joyous occasion and everyone is welcome at this, or indeed any of the other services. Do come along when you can to help us celebrate the wonder of the birth of Jesus.

PB

Service of Said Evening Prayer is held every Monday at 5pm

WEDDING

**27th October 2018 David Nicholas Fletcher and
Laura Mary Elizabeth Keady**

Christmas Services at St. Peter's, Tewin



Sunday 2nd December - 6.30pm

Advent Carols at St. Mary's, Welwyn

Saturday 8th December - 10.00am

Lantern making workshop at Tewin Cowper School

*for those coming to the Tewin Nativity – cost £3.00

Sunday 9th December - 4.30pm

Tewin Nativity* starting at St. Peter's, ending at Muspatt's Farm.
A ticket only event, free from the church, school & Tewin Stores

Sunday 16th December - 11.15am

Family Service with Nativity* Adults & children come dressed as
your favourite nativity character for a 'scratch' nativity!

6:30pm Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Eve

3.00pm - Crib Service*

11.30pm - Midnight Mass

Christmas Day - 10am

All-Age Holy Communion

* Children are welcome at any of our services, but these have
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Tewin Tennis Club



When I moved to Tewin in 2002, I joined the tennis club immediately. It was a far cry from what I'd been used to in Harpenden, just two hard courts instead of 17, with a mix of real grass, artificial grass and clay. And it wasn't the only tennis club in Harpenden. But a miniaturised club has distinct advantages, notably that it's too small for cliques, so you get to know the other members pretty quickly. "Come down to RATS on Saturday morning", the membership secretary said, so I duly turned up at 10.50 on a Saturday morning to find no-one there. They came eventually, turning up in dribs and drabs which at that time characterised RATS, and we had a great hour of mix-in men's tennis before adjourning to the Plume for rock shandies. And maybe a pint of IPA. It was a lovely introduction to a wide variety of local people and I have made some great friends through this. And I am pleased to say that RATS continues to this day. There has been an influx of new members in recent years, yet the Saturday cast list still contains me and half a dozen others who were playing back in 2002.

Such is the enthusiasm of the newer members that we now book the court for two hours for the 11 am men's session. Ladies do something similar, but the timings are more fluid – get in touch with Val Winfield for more details, valwinfield@ntlworld.com.

So, if you are new in the village and play tennis, do come down, introduce yourself and hit some balls. The standard is better than RATS (Really Awful Tennis) implies but we embrace everyone.

Peter Burgess

Rose and Crown

Sean and Martine would like to wish all our customers, neighbours, friends and family a Holy and very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

December events are :

2nd, The Soul Man from 8.00 pm

8th, Jake and his old man from 8.30

15th, Kelly's Heroes from 8.30

21st, Rose and Crown Christmas party from early evening

22nd, Soul Sistrin from 8.30 pm,

Our regular monthly events are:

3rd Tuesday, The Gathering folk group from 8.30 pm

3rd Thursday, Zoe's quiz from 8.30 pm, with a Christmas theme this month

3rd Sunday, in place of Ami P and Pals open mic night (she's in Panto! Oh no she's not, oh yes she is), The Barnyard Junkies blues band

Ringling To Mark 100 Years Since The End Of WW1

The Tewin ringers were proud to be part of the Ringing Remembers commemoration which saw bells ringing out across Britain on 11th November to remember the fallen. Part of the initiative was to recruit 1,400 new ringers to the tradition, being the number of bell-ringers lost in the First World War.

The St Peter's Sunday Service ringers rang half-muffled before the morning service on Armistice Day and the tenor was tolled at 11 a.m. to signal the start of the two minutes silence around the War Memorial outside the church.

In the evening, some of the band returned to ring a quarter peal to mark the occasion. For those who know about change-ringing, we rang 1296 changes of Armistice Day Delight Minor in 42 minutes and the band was Andy Lay, Julie Grimwade, Mark Hall, Kevyn Hopkins, David Hall and Graham Lay.

Even though the 100th Armistice Day has passed, the ringing fraternity is always keen to welcome new people to the art of bellringing, so if you are interested in joining your local band or just want to know more about the tradition, please come along to St Peter's on a Wednesday evening at 8.00 p.m. which is our practice night. Your country needs YOU!

Poppy Appeal 2018



Well done and thank you Tewin! Your donations this year currently stand at over £2,100.

This will, however, be my last year as your organiser as I am moving out of the area. So to keep this fabulous work going we need a new organiser for next year.

If you might be interested, please do contact me and I can give you more details.

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Only one month to Christmas and your village shop is beginning to get in the Christmas goods, so please see what you can buy. All our named products make a nice personal gift. We are willing to order any vegetables you might need for the big day and the butcher can supply any meats you might want. In fact we will endeavour to order anything you need to make the holiday easier for you, just let us know in good time. If you cannot decide on a gift we have Tewin Shop gift tokens in multiples of £5. In the meantime perhaps you would like to come to our open evening on Friday 7th December from 3.30pm 'til 7pm when we will be serving free hot mulled wine and have displays of Christmas goods, crafts and hopefully homemade mince pies and cakes. It will also be a good opportunity to meet the committee and see how our shop works.

Thank you to those folk who have supported our monthly lunches, Friday Fry Ups and afternoon teas, all to be repeated in the New Year. No Saturday lunch in December but a free mince pie with a hot drink if you visit our café.

Bev. and all the volunteers wish you all a Happy Christmas and New Year.

100 Club winners for November are:

1st Dagmar Brook £40.00

2nd Linda Murray £20.00

3rd Nicola Toombs £12.00

Normal shop opening hours are:

Monday – Friday: 8.30 -4.30pm,

Saturdays: 8.30 – 12 noon,

Sundays: 9.00 – 12 noon

Linda Crawford

Vice Chairman, Tewin Shop Committee

WE NEED YOU!

Can you help your local life-saving charity?

Essex & Herts Air Ambulance are in need of Volunteer Assistance at their Donation Drop-Off Point and Warehouse in Stevenage.

If you are able to spare any time, you can find out more about joining our team by phoning 01438 532037 or email contactus@ehaat.org.

Thank you. We can't fly without you.

Bel Canto Concert

Join internationally renowned vocalists Gemma Turner & Angie Diggens as they bring the West End Stage to Tewin Village Memorial Hall on Saturday 22nd December 2018.

Come along and enjoy a festive evening of stunning vocals provided by the Classical Crossover group Bel Canto.

The superb voices of the sopranos will leave you feeling full of Christmas joy and festive spirit as they perform a selection of beautiful Christmas songs, enchanting arias, musical theatre masterpieces and popular classics as you've never heard them before. Gemma and Angie have spent the last 13 years on tour performing in some of the country's most prestigious theatres from The London Palladium to The Manchester Opera House and everywhere in between. They are thrilled to finally be putting on a show on their home turf and hope to see lots of you there!

Bel Canto Promotional Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R9GQQwArqDA>

Tickets £10.00 (including light refreshments)

Concert Start Time 7.30pm

Doors Open at 7pm

Tickets available from:

<http://www.gemmaturner.co.uk/bel-canto>
or in person at Tewin Village Stores



Friends of Tewin



CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

(Organised on behalf of Tewin Parish Council)

Thursday 20th December 6pm

Carols around our Christmas tree on Lower Green is always a lovely way to round off our calendar of annual events. The fun starts at 6pm. Once again we are delighted that Father Christmas and Mrs Christmas will join us, they should arrive at 6.15pm.

Our regular brass band will play along as we sing some of our favourite Christmas songs and Carols. To keep out the winter chills, hot chocolate, mulled wine, mince pies and cakes will be available.

St. Peter's Church will hold a raffle, prizes donated by Friends of Tewin. It means every penny collected will go to the charity Shelter, the draw will take place at 7pm.

PLEASE NOTE: If the weather is bad, we will hold the event in Tewin Cowper School. Please keep your children very close to you during the dark evening. The roads around Lower Green will be very busy and children's safety is always a worry to us.

MINCE PIES APPEAL:

We are looking for people who enjoy baking and are happy to donate home-made Mince Pies for this event. Please add your name to the list in Tewin Stores or contact Roe on 01438 717336 or Anne on 01438 718505.

DONATIONS

We have received quite a lot of requests from village groups asking for financial support and we will work through them over the next couple of months.

Finally, as we look back over 2018, we want to take the opportunity to express our immense gratitude to everyone who has given their time to help and support all our events in 2018. All members of the Friends of Tewin Committee want to thank each and every one of you. It's no exaggeration to say that we couldn't manage without you.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Olly Morrisroe – Vice Chairman

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This year marks the 25th anniversary of the ‘new’ Danesbury and we are delighted to be able to report that our charity remains in excellent health thanks to the generosity of our supporters. We are well able to provide a meaningful level of help to patients and their carers.

At our Annual General Meeting in October the Trustees presented the accounts of 2017 and provided an update on activity so far this year. This was an important event for the future of the charity in that the meeting considered, and approved, an amendment to our governing document.

This change will allow the trustees to consider giving support to facilities in the county which provide care to patients whose needs are similar to those at Danesbury Neurological Centre and Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital. We are part of the Herts NHS Community Trust which in the current economic climate has to share resources in order to ensure that patients get the best available care.

It is now only a few days until Christmas, so a late reminder seems appropriate. We have loads of bargains in our Welwyn shop – gifts, party clothes, decorations and even some of our own Christmas cards. Watch out for our window display ‘specials’.

Thank you for your support in 2018 and we wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

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Isabel Hospice

1st December

Isabel Hospice Hertford Lights of Love Hertford Castle, Hertford

4pm start- Join us and remember a loved one this Christmas and make a dedication in their name. Call 01707 382500 to make a dedication or go to www.isabelhospice.org.uk/bookoflove

9th December

Festive 5

Stanborough Green, Welwyn Garden City

Garden City Runners are hosting their annual Festive 5 event once again. This is a local friendly 5 mile route through the town where you can dress up, pop on a Santa hat and join in the fun! Working in partnership with Isabel Hospice, we would love you to sign up and raise as much sponsorship as possible! Just £6 as a member of an affiliated running club or £8 for unaffiliated runners. Over 18's only. Sign up at www.gardencityrunners.org.uk

18th December

Carols in the Chapel

Haileybury College Chapel, Hertford Heath

Join Isabel Hospice for a wonderful evening of carols in the beautiful candlelit chapel at the prestigious Haileybury, the perfect way to celebrate the festive season.

This year, Ware Choral will be performing and we will be inviting the audience to sing along to their favourite Christmas Carols. They'll be festive refreshments and a chance to win a luxury Christmas hamper with the lucky winner to be announced on the night!

Tickets at www.isabelhospice.org.uk/carolsinthechapel for £20 each.

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Dates For Your Diary This Month

Tues	Tewin School	7-10 pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 7-10pm Adults
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30– 11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Thurs	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thurs	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	2.30-3.30pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thurs 6th & Thurs 20th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Sat 1st	Memorial Hall	10am-4pm	THACS Arts & Crafts Sale
Mon 3rd	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Fri 7th	Tewin Stores	3.30-7.30pm	Christmas Craft Market
Sun 9th	St Peter's Church	4.30pm	Tewin Nativity
Mon 10th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green 'Holiday Inn'
Sun 16th	St Peter's Church	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight
Thurs 20th	Lower Green	6-7pm	Carols Around The Tree
Sat 22nd	Memorial Hall	7pm	Bel Canto Concert
Mon 31st	Memorial Hall	8pm-1am	New Year's Eve Party

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