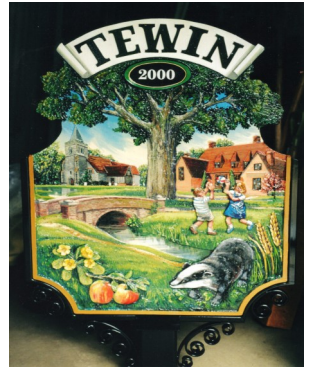




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April 2023



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## Senior Citizens' Lunch



## Spring Jumble Sale



Welcome to the April 2023 edition of the Tewin Magazine.  
I hope you enjoy our lovely photos on page 2. I am always happy to receive photos for possible inclusion in the Magazine.

Events this month are:

Church Hall Open Day on 1st (p16), Easter Crafts and Egg Hunt on 8th (p21) and Jazz Mass on 16th (p9)

Screen on the Green is showing 'Laura' on 17th (p10).

This month's Technology Advice Sessions are on 6th and 20th (p28).  
Other events can be found in Dates For Your Diary (p33).

I was sorry to hear that the lack of volunteers for main offices has led to the mothballing of THACS (p6). Huge thanks go to those who set up the Society and to those who have organised so many great events over the years.

We are fortunate to have volunteers in the village who willingly give up their time and energy to make Tewin such a great place to live.

However circumstances change and new blood is needed to continue forward. Please consider volunteering your services to keep our shop and societies operating. Many hands make light work.

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

Jackie Murphy, Editor

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## Tewin Parish Council



### **TREE WORKS IN THE PARISH**

Following on from the recent tree survey that was completed in the parish you may see Rob Cooper Trees and Gardens carrying out various tree works in the parish which arose from the survey.

### **TEWIN COMMUNITY BUS**

The bus runs on Saturdays only leaving the Rose & Crown at 9.30am.

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### **ELECTIONS - VOTER ID REQUIRED FOR 2023**

The UK Government has introduced a requirement for voters to show photo ID when voting at a polling station at elections. This new requirement will apply for the first time in England at the Local Elections on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

#### **Which forms of ID can I use to vote?**

You may already have a form of photo ID that is acceptable. You can use any of the following:

Passport, Driving Licence (incl provisional licence), Blue Badge, certain concessionary travel cards, Identity card with PASS mark (Proof of Age Standards Scheme), Biometric immigration document, Defence identity card, certain national identity cards.

NB: If you have a form of accepted ID that is out of date, you can still use it to vote at a polling station if it still looks like you.

**No ID:** If you don't already have an accepted form of photo ID, or you are not sure whether your photo ID still looks like you, you can apply for a free voter ID document, known as a Voter Authority Certificate. You can apply for this at [www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate).

Application forms will be available online to download and print, or you can request a paper application form to be sent to you by the Electoral Services team at East Herts Council on 01279 655261.

**Deadline:** The deadline to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate for use at the elections in May 2023 is 5pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

**Questions:** If you have any questions or would like to find out more, go to [www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id) or call their helpline on 0800 328 0280.

### **NEXT MEETING – TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 - Annual Parish Meeting at 7.45pm followed by the Parish Council meeting.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.45pm

### **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**Website:** [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)

**Agenda:** Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores & website 3 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. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

**Meeting Dates and Newsletters:** These are published on the website.

### **Queries :**

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## **THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURE ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY**

### **Outcome of the THACS Annual General Meeting**

The twenty-first *THACS* AGM was held in Tewin Memorial Hall on the evening of Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Previously, the three incumbent elected officers – me as Chairman, Malcolm Allen as Treasurer and Tina Lord as Secretary – had all declared our wish to stand down from our current roles at this AGM.

There were no new candidates for any of the elected officer roles at the AGM. Consequently, I am sorry to announce that the society is no longer viable in its present form. It will now be mothballed.

I was re-elected as Chairman and Malcolm Allen was re-elected as Treasurer, on the understanding that we would not be doing anything other than managing the mothballing project and supporting the skeleton committee with anything they wished to organise in the meantime.

Existing committee members Terry Brand and Lynne Burgess were re-elected and newcomers Martin Taylor and Kristina Lawson were elected onto the committee.

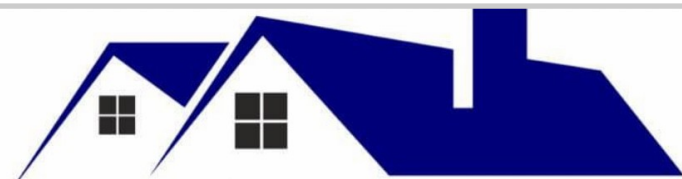
These elections gave us the mandate needed for the mothballing project and will enable Malcolm and I to devote the time and effort to it, free from most of the usual responsibilities of Treasurer and Chairman. It also keeps a THACS committee ticking over, ready to run events and to welcome any newcomers.

For a fuller account (including the results of the members survey) please see the report on the THACS page on the Tewin Village website.

Ray Keppler, THACS Chairman

### **On This Day 27th April**

- 1773** The British Government passed the Tea Act removing duty on tea shipped to America by the East India Company, leading indirectly to the Boston Tea Party.
- 1828** The London Zoological Gardens opened in Regent's Park.
- 1992** Betty Boothroyd was elected the first female Speaker of the House of Commons.



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## **Our Farming Life**

As I said last month, we hope for an early Spring with warmth and soil temperatures warm enough to sow the peas. We have snowdrops, crocuses, and daffodils bursting into flower, the daylight hours are getting longer at a quickening pace, but the weather does not seem to have got the message, and we are about to head into a cold period.

In early March, a morning was spent with our Agronomist walking all fields to see how they have come through the winter. It's good to see how the autumn herbicides have worked. We were quite concerned by how dry the land was. A recent article in a daily paper asked '*Has the 2023 Drought started?*' as we have just had the driest February for 30 years.

Most fields are clean of weeds, but one or two have cleavers and some brome grass on the headlands. Martyn has spread the Polysulphate over all crops, and also the first application of Urea. With the price of Nitrogen this season, I want to maintain yield and quality while lowering Nitrogen use. This is a hot topic in farming circles at the moment. I also want to lower my carbon footprint.

I can't see us sowing the peas until April, as we are in a cold snowy time.

Roll On Spring.

Ivor Williams

## **Thank You**

I'd like to give a big thank you to Ray & Bridget Keppler for all their work & time given to THACS and Tewin village. We – and many in and around Tewin - have really enjoyed and appreciated the events and trips organised by the committee, volunteers and helpers.

Our thanks and best wishes to you all for all the good that you've done. And wishing luck and support to those who may tend the smaller spark of THACS in the meantime.

Gerry Murphy



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## Screen On The Green

On the 17<sup>th</sup> April we will be showing “*Laura*” (1944), a classic murder mystery produced and directed by the great Otto Preminger. It stars Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews and Clifton Webb with Vincent Price and Judith Anderson in supporting roles.

In one of the most celebrated 1940s film noirs, Manhattan detective Mark McPherson (Dana Andrews) investigates the murder of Madison Avenue executive Laura Hunt (Gene Tierney) in her fashionable apartment. On the trail of her murderer, McPherson quizzes Laura's best friend, gossip columnist Waldo Lydecker (Clifton Webb) and her comparatively mild fiancé, Shelby Carpenter (Vincent Price). As the detective grows obsessed with the case, he finds himself falling in love with the dead woman. It's a gripping tale of intrigue, suspense, passion and murder.

*Laura* received several Oscar nominations and won the award for Best Black and White Cinematography. It has been selected for preservation in the US National Film Registry as being “*culturally, historically or aesthetically significant*” and the American Film Institute named it one of the ten best mystery films of all time.

Dates for the rest of the season:

15<sup>th</sup> May      *Little Women* (2019)

19<sup>th</sup> June      *Rocketman* (2019)

**MONDAY 17 APRIL Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start.  
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Fri 9.30am until 11.30am

### **Datchworth Village Hall Post Office Open:**

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## Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

### **February 2023**

Here's confirmation of the draw results for February

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>£49</b>	<b>Hilary Armstrong, West Riding</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>£29</b>	<b>Chris Haden, Harwood Close</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>£10</b>	<b>Hazel Lee, Upper Green Road</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>£10</b>	<b>David Armstrong, West Riding</b>

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# St Peter's Open Day

Tewin Memorial Hall

Saturday 1st April

10am - 4pm



We have some initial ideas for our new meeting room and would love to hear your views

**Presentations will be given at 11am and 2pm**



## Team Vicar's Letter

In the last series of the BBC sitcom 'Rev', Adam Smallbone, vicar of St. Saviours in the Marshes, is having a breakdown. His faith, marriage and church are crumbling and it seems as if the world has turned against him. In a profoundly moving scene, Adam is pictured alone carrying the weight of a large wooden cross through the dark streets of London; people stare and spit. At the break of dawn he climbs a grassy hill which overlooks the high-rise towers of the city. It is there he meets Christ.

There is no instant recognition. Christ, shaggy-haired in a shellsuit, can of lager in hand, is perhaps not what Adam was expecting, yet Christ it is. He dances with Adam in Adam's madness. He speaks in riddles which seem to make little wordly sense. Yet Adam remains trapped in his despair. A man who has spent so many years in prayer and learning, does not recognize God when they are face to face.

But finally there is a moment. When Christ touches Adam on the shoulder – and uses his name 'Adam' he says. It is in that second, that Adam knows who he meets.

When Mary Magdalene meets the risen Jesus in the garden, she too fails to recognize him at first. This was the man she loved and followed and yet in her deep despair and grief she is unable to see his presence. She assumes him to be the gardener. Yet Jesus speaks her name 'Mary', he says – and she immediately responds 'Lord'.

For Adam and for Mary, Jesus' calling them by name was strange enough. It is as if that one small word, spoken by Christ, shows an understanding of all the grief and sorrow, hopes and desires, ability and fragility of who they are. And through His knowledge of who they are, sparks their knowledge of who He is; deeply loving, determinedly life-giving, the one in whom our true identities are made known.

And so Adam and Mary, through their encounters with the Risen Christ, experience their own resurrections. As the sun begins its slow climb which lightens the sky, so too Adam and Mary begin to move from their night into a new day.

The Risen Christ may not always look as we were expecting, but he calls each one of us by name. In doing so he shows us to be fully known and fully loved. This is where our own resurrections begin, where dawn breaks through and new life emerges.

Wishing you all the joy of life that Easter brings,  
Susannah

## ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
APRIL 2nd	PALM SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	MAT- THEW 21: 1-11	PHILIPPI- ANS 2: 5-11	DRAMATIC READING
7th	GOOD FRIDAY	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	NOON	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD			
9th	EASTER DAY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ACTS 10: 34-43		MATTHEW 28: 1-10
16th	2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JOHN 20: 19-End		
		NB JAZZ MASS	6.30PM	ST MARY'S WELWYN			
23rd	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER	HOLY COMMUNION *	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ACTS 2: 14a, 36-41	1 PETER 1: 17-23	LUKE 24: 13-35
30th	4th SUNDAY OF EASTER	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	RICHARD SYMS	ACTS 2: 42-End	1 PETER 2: 19-End	JOHN 10: 1-10

**Service of Said Evening Prayer is held every Monday at 5pm**  
**Services marked with a \* will be streamed**

## ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
APRIL 2nd ALED	TBA	ANNE LAND SPIKE NICHOLSON	DI BRADLEY	LENT	LINDA CRAWFORD
7th		PETE JOHNSON		LENT	
9th DAVID	NICKY HADLEY	GRAHAM & PAULINE SPRING	TBA	EASTER	EASTER
16th	NICK WHITING	MYRA WALKER	GERRY & JACKIE MURPHY	EASTER	PETE JOHNSON
23rd PAULINE	PAUL CROTTY	DI BRADLEY CLARE RAWLINS	MARY GREGG	LINDA WILLIAMS	DI BRADLEY
30th ALED	ELAINE FOWLER	MARK SWANN GRAHAM SPRING	QUEENIE SIMMONS	PAULINE SPRING	PETE JOHNSON

**The Church was floodlit on March 13th in memory and thanksgiving for the life of Richard Crawford**

## St Peter's News

*A church at the heart of the village, with space for all*

We have had three very cold months to start this year, but at least we have been blessed with the usual sight of snowdrops in the churchyard and drive. If you are reading this before the end of March, I hope you will have time to come to the church **Open Day on 1<sup>st</sup> April** between **10am and 4pm at Tewin Memorial Hall** to view the initial plans for our new meeting room. This will be a single storey annexe on the south side of the church, with space for forty people to sit comfortably, a kitchen, two lavatories, including one for wheelchair users and baby changing facilities, plus extra essential storage. We need somewhere warm and comfortable for Sunday School, after church coffee, and to meet and greet visitors to baptisms, weddings, and funerals, who often drive long distances for such special events.

During March we have been enjoying the brightness in the church from our new LED lighting. Apart from being able to read the hymns and service sheets better, the whole place seems to sparkle. And this is before we do the great **Spring Clean** which is happening on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**. We need as many folk as can come along for just an hour or two on **Friday evening to move furniture**, and to lend a hand at **dusting, scrubbing, and polishing the church on Saturday** please. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church or just turn up. It is a convivial experience, and you will be doing your good deed for the day!

Our Lent course this year has focused on the Psalms which celebrate the stories of creation, the flight of the Israelites from Egypt through the desert to the promised land, and the city of Jerusalem. Sharing soup and a roll with friends once a week to discuss these joyful words has been illuminating and jolly. Thank you to Edward and Mick for leading these sessions. Thank you also to those who put together the posies for our lovely Mothering Sunday service, always well attended and much appreciated. Susannah has been away for a couple of weeks this month partly on retreat, to give her a chance to recharge her batteries. Many people have stressful lives and occupations, and our clergy are definitely included in that group.

Now we look forward to Easter, one of the most important times in the Christian calendar, beginning with **Palm Sunday on 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 9.30am**, when we shall start our service outside with the reading of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Later during Holy week at St Peter's, there will be a special service on **Good Friday at Noon** with the Stations of the Cross, and on **Easter Day** we are invited to a **Family Communion service at 9.30am**.

On **Easter Saturday** our usual **Easter Crafts and Egg Hunt** will be taking place at the church from **2 – 4pm**. Our young folk have always enjoyed this in the past. It has been so good to get back to doing things we enjoyed before Covid and this month also we have noticed friends coming back to church who have been shielding for many months but now feel able to return to worship with us. Welcome back!!

Mid-month on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April**, there will be **no Evening Service at St Peter's**. Instead, our choristers will be participating in **Don Gilthorpe's Jazz Mass Brevis at St Mary's Welwyn at 6.30pm**. This will be preceded by a practice session in the afternoon from 3pm and anyone who would like to sing is welcome to come along. Singers will be charged £10 to help cover the cost of the professional singers and musicians accompanying the sessions. Please sign sheets in the team churches or email Sabine to indicate you will be singing. [sabinestanley333@gmail.com](mailto:sabinestanley333@gmail.com).

There are no tickets for the service, but people will be invited to make a donation to charity at the end.

This month we have commemorated the life of Richard Crawford, a lifelong resident of Tewin, much missed by all who knew him, by floodlighting the church at night. We are happy to do this for anyone. We ask for a donation to church funds for this.

Susannah and all the Welwyn team are always there to give support to those who are ill or recently bereaved. Do get in touch using these links:

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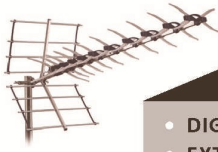
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### **Notice of St Peters Church Electoral Roll Revision**

The annual revision of St Peter's Church Electoral Roll will take place between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Anyone wishing to become church members will find enrolment forms and the box for completed forms at the back of the church. Applications must be received by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

David Rawlins (Electoral Roll Office)



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## Tewin Tennis Club

I have just watched Jack Draper beating Andy Murray at Indian Wells. This tournament is, according to Netflix at least, a major precursor of the season, so wins here, no matter how hard fought, really mean something.

Draper is just 21 but plays like a future star, and may well challenge Cameron Norrie for the top spot in British tennis. It would be nice to think we will get more players his age playing at Tewin Tennis Club. Maybe we will, for our new courts are about to be laid and, with a minimum of rain and a following wind, we could be in action by Easter.

The courts, in case you have been on the moon and missed the earlier news, are Tiger Turf, a type of artificial grass. Putting this down is straightforward. We will have some small cement edges built around the courts, then the turf is dropped straight onto the existing Tarmac following a pressure wash.

The project is taking place a year or two earlier than if we had simply renewed the Tarmac, the advantage being the surface is still sound enough to take the Tiger Turf without any significant repair.

The lines are actually more Tiger Turf, only white and cut into the court surface. Sand is then brushed over to stabilise and weigh the material down. We are told for a few weeks it may feel a bit sandy underfoot, but this will quickly reduce, unlike the old-school artificial grass.

We are cautiously optimistic we will be ready for the Datchworth League tennis tournament which starts on April 17. Tewin enters either three or four teams, each comprising two men and a lady, for these friendly Monday night matches. There's a rota system that ensures everyone who wants to play competitive tennis gets a few matches through the season. Do drop along to the courts on a Monday evening from 6.30pm, have a chat and watch some tennis.

Finally, apologies to those affected by possible disruption around the new courts being laid, even though we are assured the main issue seems to be that car park space will be compromised for around ten days. We hope it isn't too serious a problem.

Peter Burgess

## **JUMBLE SALE REPORT**

Once again, we had another great Jumble Sale! The weather was much better than we had expected and the queue of bargain hunters was very long! It was a wonderful sight to see!

The takings on the day amounted to £3,628.17 and considering we had less jumble to sell this time, that is a very healthy total! All profit goes towards the upkeep of our beautiful village Hall.

Besides many of our regular Jumblers who help, we had quite a few new recruits to the team which was great. On Friday and Saturday morning, we sorted through the mountain of donations and by the time 2pm Saturday afternoon came, we were stood by the stalls, ready for the throng of bargain hunters who had been patiently queuing to come in. As always, the sorting was done with such enthusiasm and cheerfulness, which made for such a happy atmosphere.

We are extremely grateful to everyone who helped either sort through the donations, or who kept everyone going with tea and biscuits, or served refreshments to the customers, it was a great team effort!

Our grateful thanks also go to Todd's team of leaflet distributors and to the collectors who picked up donations around the village during the weeks leading up to the Sale.

Over the years, the Jumble Sales have grown and are now a big part of Tewin life, enjoyed by so many of us; long may they continue. Thank you again, without your donations, there would be no sale.

We will announce the date of the next sale as soon as possible.

Jumble Sale Group

## **BOOK SALE**

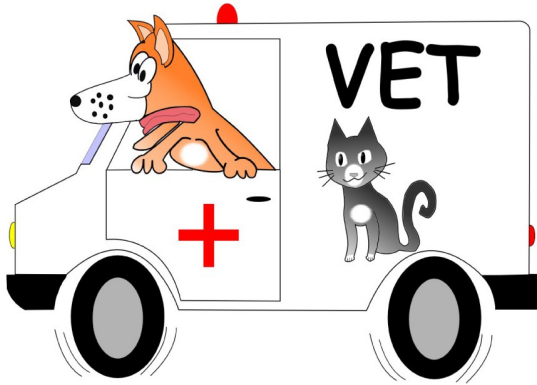
Following the recent successful Jumble Sale we now have a date for the next Book Sale. This will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at Tewin Memorial Hall from 10 am to 4 pm. Entrance is free, any donated books please bring along on the Friday evening between 4 & 5 pm or Saturday morning after 9 am.

With Thanks, Linda Crawford



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## Integrated Care Strategy

A new plan to create a healthier Hertfordshire and West Essex has been launched with a new explanatory video and user-friendly online booklet.

The NHS, councils, the police and the many groups and charities serving 1.6 million people in our area are working together to create healthier communities where everyone can thrive, and the plan was formally agreed in December by the board of the new Integrated Care Partnership.

There's a fantastic three-minute animation, as well as a booklet explaining how voluntary and community groups, councils, the police, Healthwatch, social care providers and NHS organisations plan to work together to make Hertfordshire and West Essex a healthier place to live and work.

The plan was formally agreed in December by the board of the new Integrated Care Partnership. The Partnership pledged to:

- give every child the best start in life
- support our communities and places to be healthy and sustainable
- support our residents to maintain healthy lifestyles
- enable our residents to age well and support people living with dementia
- improve support to people living with life-long conditions, long term health conditions, physical disabilities, and their families
- improve our residents' mental health and outcomes for those with learning disabilities and autism.

The video can be seen here [https://youtu.be/N4\\_hllxpTUI](https://youtu.be/N4_hllxpTUI) and explains more about the plan and its six priorities. For those readers who'd like to know more detail, a user-friendly booklet and a version made specially for people with learning disabilities are available here: <https://hertsandwestessexics.org.uk/homepage/22/our-strategy-for-a-healthier-hertfordshire-and-west-essex> .

Copies will also be made available in libraries in Hertfordshire and West Essex soon.

# Need help with technology?

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## Next Sessions

6th Apr 2pm - 3:30 pm  
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Fortnightly - Thursdays  
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## Tewin Stores and Cafe

Arriving back from Australia where it was hot and sunny to cold England I was delighted to return back to work in the shop where it was warm. Yes, as promised the air conditioning unit has been installed and it is keeping the shop and volunteers warm now and will be cool in the summer. We have had to make some alterations in the shop layout but all our normal goods are still available especially our stock of toasted teacakes that were requested.

February seems a long way off but thank you to all who celebrated Shrove Tuesday with Mary Rouse's lovely pancakes again.

We now are looking at Easter so check Katie's hot cross buns and the knitted chicks and bunnies with eggs inside. Our opening times are listed on the shop door and inside, but the shop will be closed on Easter Sunday.

The 100 club winners are :-

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Judy Puddyfoot    £43.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Jackie Murphy    £21.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Julia Tizzard    £12.90

Linda Crawford

### **Easter Opening Hours:**

**Good Friday                    8.30am - 12.00 noon**

**Easter Saturday            8.30am - 12.00 noon**

**Easter Sunday                Closed**

**Easter Monday               9.00am - 12.00 noon**

### **Normal Opening Hours:**

**Monday- Friday            8.30am - 4.00pm**

**Saturday                      8.30am - 12.00 noon**

**Sunday                         9.00am - 12.00 noon**

## Friends of Danesbury and QVM



We hope you all had a very happy Easter. Welwyn shop was full of Easter goodies and bargains, but sadly no Easter Eggs! Something for everyone.

At QVM Hospital and Danesbury Neurological Centre our attention is on preparing the gardens for the summer. Each year we purchase plants to refresh the displays and this year we have the new courtyard area at QVM to prepare ready for patients and their families to enjoy when the weather permits. As part of our support the Friends fund all garden purchases as well as paying for the garden maintenance.

It is money well spent – we know so because we regularly receive grateful thanks from our patients.

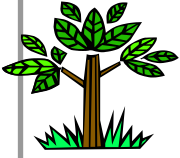
We are pleased to be able to report that we have purchased 2 iPads and accessories for use in cognitive assessments and interventions with patients by the Neuropsychology Clinical Team. We have also purchased relaxation devices to train patients in relaxation, as an effective method to address heightened anxiety and distress, which are very common in our patient population.

We are immensely grateful for all the donations we receive.

You can raise FREE donations for Friends of Danesbury and The Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital every time you shop online - just use #easyfundraising! Over 7,000 brands will donate, including all the big names like John Lewis & Partners, Expedia, Argos, Just Eat and many more! Plus, once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it! Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/Easy-Fundraising-Danesbury>

Wishing you a wonderful April.

## Friends of Tewin



As we wrote in last month's magazine, the Senior Citizens' lunch in February was very well received so I am sure you will enjoy seeing some of the photos in this month's magazine as a reminder of a happy afternoon.

We are now planning our next event for Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May when we hope you will all join us for a big bring your own 'Coronation Picnic' on Lower Green to mark the King's Coronation. By the time you read this, our plans will be further advanced but currently we hope to be able to start the event off around lunchtime with a short service led by our Vicar, Susannah. Tewin Cowper School Year 4 are already practising hard learning the Maypole dances which they will perform for us - a lovely Tewin village tradition. We hope also to have live music, some kiddies' crafts, face painting, games etc and we will run our famous tea and home made cake stall. We will provide some tables and chairs on the Green but if you have your own, please feel free to bring them. Being ever cautious, we have booked the Memorial Hall so we can continue our party whatever the weather. Please keep your eyes open for further details and posters.

In amongst all these plans, we are starting to get ready for the launch around Easter time of the Tewin Classic Car and Craft Show on Upper Green which is booked for Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August - another date for your diary. Following the success of last year's show, we have so far donated over £4,300 to 10 worthy groups/organisations within the Village and we hope to pay the outstanding donations soon. Once these are complete, a list showing all the groups we have supported will be posted in Tewin Stores.

Friends of Tewin Committee

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Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30– 11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Wed	Burnham Green	12.45-1.15pm	Mobile Fish Van
Thurs	Lower Green	9.25am & 10am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thurs	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	1.30-2.45pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thurs 13th & 27th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Sat 1st	Memorial Hall	10am-4pm	Church Hall Open Day
Mon 3rd	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Annual Parish Council Meeting
Thurs 6th & 20th	Memorial Hall	2-3.30pm	Technology Advice Session
Sat 8th	St Peter's	2-4pm	Easter Crafts and Egg Hunt
Sunday 16th	St Mary's, Welwyn	6.30pm	Jazz Mass
Mon 17th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green 'Laura'

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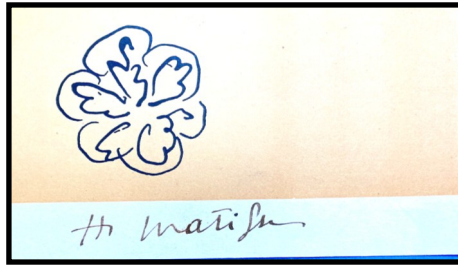
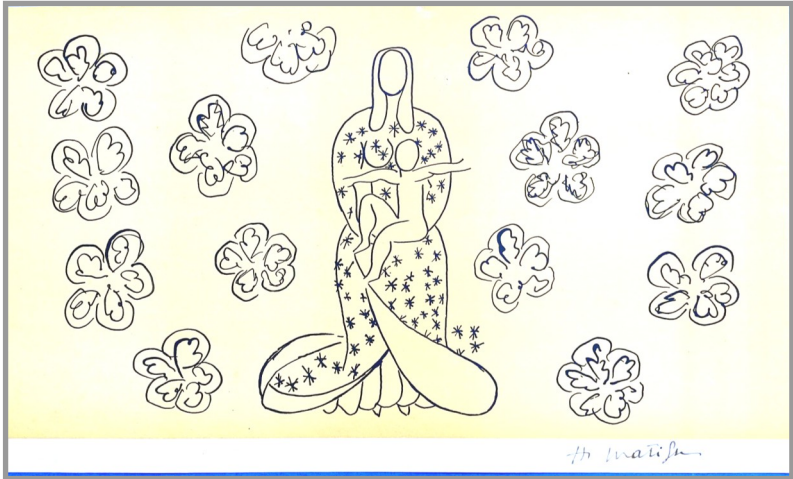
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