



# Parish News



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## Difficult Doctrines

From late November until late June, the Church's year follows events described in the bible, mainly in the gospels but also in the Acts of the Apostles. In order, they are Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Good Friday, Easter, Ascension and finally, Whitsuntide or Pentecost.

Now we are in the long season of Trinity. The word Trinity brings us face to face with doctrine in general, and this one is perhaps the most difficult to come to terms with or to have an understanding of. So how can I individually cope with a doctrine or belief if it is a stumbling block for me.

Taking an analogy, imagine a music lover, steeped in music from an early age, who is suddenly confronted by a composer or musical style which means nothing to him or her. We will call the composer Webern, with apologies to the man. There are various responses - I might become obsessed with Webern, find it incomprehensible that anyone could find anything in the stuff, decide they were pretending, even get angry and treat them with derision.

Given a different mind-set, I might come to feel that the real problem is mine. If I don't like Webern, can I consider myself to be a real proper music lover?

My response could be to decide that because I can't understand Webern, I am going to stop listening to music, any music, all music – a very unlikely response. Yet this is perhaps too common a response in connection with religious adherence and belief.

Alternatively, I could decide that for now Webern did not have anything to say to me but accept for others that he is an inspiration, and move on, still a music lover.

Who knows, at some time the penny might drop for me also.

Ted Sharp



## Churchwardens' Notes

First the good news! We have received a grant of £1000 from the Bovis Lease Charitable Foundation towards the cost of the proposed extension of the South Porch. This grant is due entirely to the efforts of Helen, who submitted the application. Many thanks Helen! Now if there is any one who would like to project manage the planning stage, do let us know.

Now the bad news. As many of you will have seen, vandals have been at work, removing part of the lead flashing from the dwarf brick wall around the porch. This occurred during the night of 8<sup>th</sup> July. All our lead (and other metals) is marked with "Smart Water" and the theft has been reported to the police.

A reminder that the Beds and Herts Bike 'N' Hike sponsored fund raiser is on 10<sup>th</sup> September. Our congratulations go to All Saints, Datchworth (part of the Welwyn Team Ministry) who last year raised more money than any other church in the Beds and Herts area. Their contribution accounted for nearly 50% of the funds raised in the Welwyn Hatfield deanery. So if you are able to take part this year, perhaps we can achieve a good sum, of which 50% comes to us. Of course, as in the past, we can also apply to the Beds and Herts for a further grant. David Rawlins, who organises St. Peter's contribution to this event would be pleased to hear from people who can help with serving of refreshments to our many visitors on the day. We have our reputation for the best cakes in the area, to maintain!

As mentioned last month, our visit to Norwich Cathedral is also on 10<sup>th</sup> September. (This was the only day Bishop Alan Winton (our former rector) had available.) If you would like to come, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church, stating whether you wish to come on the coach or make your own way.

The series of Summer Evensongs started on 31<sup>st</sup> July. It is the turn of St. Peter's Tewin on 7<sup>th</sup> August when Catherine Jupp will preach on Charles Wesley. We do hope you will be able to come at 6.30pm and stay to enjoy a glass of wine or juice after the service.

On 28<sup>th</sup> August there will be **NO** service at St. Peter's. Instead there will be a combined Datchworth/Tewin service of Holy Communion on Burnham Green, in a marquee, at 9.30am. This will be followed by a Team Evensong at St.Mary's, Welwyn, 6.30pm, when Diane Whittaker will preach on another hymn writer, C.F.Alexander.

Following discussions with Ivor Williams, we have arranged for the northwest hedge alongside the churchyard to be reduced in height towards the level at which it was last laid. This will take place once Ivor has harvested the crop in the glebe field.

We are very much looking forward to Susannah Underwood joining us as our new Team Vicar. You are very welcome to come to her licensing at St.Mary's Welwyn on 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm We hope that many of you will be there.

Pete and Mike

St Peter's Church was floodlit on  
Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2011  
in memory of  
Irene, Duncan & Jim Fish  
From the family

St Peter's welcomed  
Matilda Rose King  
into the Church family  
at her baptism  
on  
Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> July



## Tewin Bellringers Outing

On Friday, 24th June, the bellringers ventured up to Ashbourne in Derbyshire. There were 16 ringers from Tewin, 2 from the Forest of Dean and 1 from Birmingham, all staying at The Station Hotel in Ashbourne.

On Saturday morning, after a good breakfast we headed north to the village of Bradbourne where we were joined by Roy and Frances Meads, Marion Meads' son and daughter-in-law, Catherine Meads, who was staying with Roy and Frances, and Alan Walters, Audrey's son - in total 23 people. The first ring was in a lovely little church with a ground floor ring of six bells. Alan Bates is buried at the back of the church and there was a lovely wall painting inside.

Our next church was in the small village of Elton. Here we were given instructions on where to find the keys, which Frances and Roy found for us. There was a small wooden staircase to climb to a first floor ring of six. The stairs entered the ringing chamber through the floor, which had to be closed when ringing was happening.

The next church was in a place called Darley Dale next to the Peak Railway. There were trains steaming that day and we heard the odd whistle and saw puffs of steam above the buildings. This was an upstairs ring of eight bells. The ringing chamber was accessed via an outside stone staircase. In the church yard was an huge old yew tree, believed to be 2,000 years old. This had been fenced in to protect it and made into a memorial to those who died in the Second World War.

After a drive through Matlock we ventured to a place called Brackenfield and our lunch venue, The Plough Inn, a remote pub on the main road. We had pre-ordered our food so it was ready on our arrival. The next church was down the road in Brackenfield. The ringing chamber was on the ground floor but you had to go through a small door under the organ pipes. These bells were fairly new, hung in 2003 after works on the tower and the roof were completed.

The next tower was at South Wingfield, an upstairs ring of six. This again was accessed up a small wooden staircase, which entered the ringing chamber through a trap door in the floor. The church was just outside the village and was quite large for the size of the village.

Our last church was at a place called Pentrich. This church was at the top of a hill and was wide and squat, similar to the church at the top of the steps at Whitby in Yorkshire. This was a ground floor ring of six. The weather had not been particularly kind all day and by now it was raining, very fine persistent rain. We had not realised just how far from Ashbourne we were until we had to return to the Hotel. After a shower and change we all met up in the hotel lounge for a pre-dinner drink. After a lovely meal and some hand-bell ringing we retired to our rooms for some much needed sleep.

We woke on Sunday to a very warm and sunny morning. We all went to Alton Towers for the day. The hot weather (30 degrees at least) was playing havoc with some of the rides. The rides which involved water had queues of over an hour. We left Alton after the traditional tea and cake, (this time with no mishaps) at about 5pm. A good weekend was had by all.

Susan Hall, Tewin Bellringers





## Beds & Herts Historic Churches



**Annual 'Bike 'n' Hike', Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011 from 10am — 6pm**

Please help to raise money towards the repairs and upkeep of St Peter's Church, Tewin, by sponsoring a person[s] participating, either walking or cycling between Churches in Beds and Herts.

Anyone can take part with more than 600 Churches and Chapels open to visit.

Details and sponsorship forms from **David Rawlins [01438 717552]** or at the back of the Church.

Nicky & Hector Hadley will be participating again this year. If you'd like to sponsor us, we'd be most pleased. A joint sponsorship form is by the font at the back of the Church.

**50% of the total amount sponsored will be given back to St Peter's, Tewin.**

Also, St Peter's would be most grateful for donations of homemade cakes and for a small number of people able to spend an hour each to welcome the walkers/cyclists with refreshments and sign their sponsor forms.



[www.bedshertshct.org.uk](http://www.bedshertshct.org.uk)



## Bell Ringers Wanted

Tewin needs **you!**

Come along any Wednesday evening from **8pm**

Find out what is involved

Minimum of 12 years of age.

**Contact: David or Susan Hall on 01707 884274**



## Trip to Norwich Cathedral — Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September



We are privileged to have a personal tour of the Cathedral by Bishop Alan Winton and a Holy Communion service before we leave.

- Coach transport is being arranged at an approximate cost of £10-12 each for those who would like to use it.
- Transport will leave St Mary's Welwyn at 8am and arrive back at approx. 8pm.
- Please let one of the Church wardens have your details if you would like to go. If, however, you will be making your own way to the Cathedral please also let the Churchwardens know so as accurate a figure as possible of those attending can be given in advance.



## Church Mission Society

Since writing about David and Rine Ingleby and their children, Seme and Joanna in the June Parish News we have received their first letter from Delhi.

It seems that the high temperatures and weather in general are an important part of settling into 'life in India'. When they wrote to me it was a cool morning with rain the night before—a relief after high temperatures in excess of 40°C and no rain for 4 weeks.

Their letter was brief but expressing thanks to St Peter's for linking with them, keeping in touch and giving our support. Not an easy time as they were having difficulty in finding a flat to rent in Delhi, 'such a big city and everything taking more time in summer'. [cont'd]

## Church Mission Society [cont'd]

I have replied to their letter and hope to hear news of them and their 2 children soon. We hope shortly to have a notice board in the Church with more details, photographs and further items of interest about their work on display.

Elizabeth Wilson



## TEWIN PAVILION COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

If you have not yet had the opportunity to have a look around the Tewin Pavilion on Upper Green, members of the Community Interest Company will be on hand to show you the facilities at the Classic Car Show on 21<sup>st</sup> August. You may feel that it is an ideal venue for a children's party, a small seminar or to start up a new village activity. We look forward to seeing you then.

If we can be of assistance before that day, please contact Doreen Lloyd, Booking Clerk, on 01438 715020.

## TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL — SUPPORTERS CLUB

Results for the June 2011 draw

1 <sup>st</sup>	£61	John Burton, Desborough Drive	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£36	Edward Lyons, Orchard Road
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£12	Alison Burleigh, Harwood Close	3 <sup>rd</sup>	£12	Pat Hedger, Lower Green

Membership forms from Lisa Bove [Tel 798546] or [lisa.bove@btinternet.com](mailto:lisa.bove@btinternet.com)  
or any member of the Hall Committee



## *Friends of Tewin*

We all had a wonderful day out to Whitstable and Canterbury helped by the good weather.

Look out for the results of the Scarecrow Competition, which will be in the next issue of the Parish News.

The time for our "Classic Car" Event to be held on Upper Green, Tewin, is almost here. Please visit us on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 2011, between 11am and 4pm. Over 200 Classic Cars will be on the Upper Green, but this year we also have probably the largest amount of Craft Stalls in the area coming as well. Beside local crafts of Jewellery, Cards and Handmade Gifts of all types we have Art, Pottery, Wood-turning, Model Cars, Flowers, Plants and Homemade Cakes. There will even be home-made dog and cat treats!! Hertford Porkers (sausages) and Drummonds for cheese & olives will also be there. We estimate there will be about 40 stalls in all, so a great day out for you to top-up your shopping and maybe buy an unusual Christmas gift. Come for lunch, because besides the Burger Van and Ice Cream Van, we will have a Pig Roast with salad for you all to purchase and enjoy. Tea, coffee and home-made cakes can be purchased in the newly refurbished Pavilion, and a Beer Tent will also be available.

Beside looking at all the cars and spending your money in the Village of Craft, the St. Albans Morris Men and Bowmansgreen School Cheerleaders will be there to entertain you. As you can imagine, a lot of hard work has gone into organising this event where any profit made goes back into Tewin Village, so please ask all your friends and neighbours to support us. Anyone wishing to give us an hour to help with marshalling the road, please contact David on 717544.

See you on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2011.

Linda Crawford, Chairman, Friends of Tewin

## TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

### Village Fete Success, despite initial setback

The Tewin Fete on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, was once again blessed with blue skies and sunshine, although the accompanying wind initially played havoc with some of the gazebos! But this was nothing compared with a bigger problem when the mobile bar failed to turn up! It later transpired that Tony Fowler of The Old Crown in Much Hadham, who was contracted to run the bar, had visited Tewin the day before, saw that the Rose & Crown had reopened and decided not to come along and compete! However, he failed to advise anyone on the Committee, who waited for him on Lower Green from 8.30am! Numerous attempts to contact him produced no response and we can only apologise if people were disappointed by the lack of a bar - had we been advised that he didn't intend to turn up, provisions would have been made to set up our own bar, especially as we had a licence, but that wasn't to be and, as a result, the Hall lost a lot of revenue.

However, despite this setback, hundreds of people came along to enjoy a variety of attractions, including an excellent children's funfair, games of skill, numerous craft stalls, a large plant stall, home-made cakes and more. Visitors were able to enjoy the barbecue and teas, with the 'Pimms' stall doing particularly well on such a hot day. But the highlight came later in the afternoon with the 'Auction', which has become a feature of the Tewin Fete, and which saw people bidding for such items as signed Lewis Hamilton memorabilia and an 'Albert Square' road sign with the signatures of all the cast of 'EastEnders'. There was an extra bonus as actor, Jake Wood, was present to be photographed with the successful bidder. Jake also drew the Raffle, which offered numerous prizes.

We are pleased to report that takings on the day were just over £5,700 - which is a good result considering there was no bar revenue - and is a valuable contribution towards the upkeep and maintenance of the Memorial Hall. (In addition, takings of £340.43 from the THACS plant stall are not included since they are contributing this to their sponsorship of the Hall's Biffa application. However, should this not be granted, the plant stall revenue will be added to the Fete takings). The Tewin Hall Management Committee wish to thank the Fete Committee, under the Chairmanship of Lynn Farr, for all their hard work. We also thank everyone who helped fetch and carry before and after the Fete and those who helped on the day, not forgetting all those people who kindly made home-made cakes for the Cake stall and donated gifts to the New/Nearly New and Tombola stalls. Your help and donations were vital to the success of the day.

Finally, John Ling took many photographs at the Fete, which you can view on the Tewin website: [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk) Once on the site, click on 'Photo Album' - you may even be able to spot yourself or your family!

Tewin Memorial Hall Management Committee.





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## Our Village Pre-School

As another school year comes to a close, we have to say goodbye to the majority of our families as their children move on to primary school, although we are lucky as many of them are going to Tewin Cowper, so are not too far away.

The Kids on the Catwalk event in June was a very special afternoon where we had the opportunity of seeing wonderful children's clothes and definite stars in the making with some very memorable performances on the catwalk from children of both Under Fives and Tewin Cowper. The afternoon tea and scones provided after the event were very well received and we raised an amazing £450 for the Pre-school. Many thanks to Debbie Ansell for arranging the event and to all the other parents and our staff who helped with the preparation and on the day.

Our 300 Board was drawn during the summer term. 1<sup>st</sup> prize went to Keith Bradley and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize to Paul Flynn. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Plume of Feathers who helped us, once again, to sell the majority of our tickets. We are delighted to announce that Tewin Under Fives has been awarded £10,000 by the National Lottery through the Big Lottery Fund. The money will be put towards the Scout Hut roof replacement, the remainder of the cost being provided by the Tewin Memorial Hall Management Committee. The project will be completed during the summer holidays ready for our return in the autumn.

Finally, we would like to thank all those who have supported Under Fives over the last school year, especially the parents who have worked together on so many different aspects of our pre-school, whether it be organising fundraising events, participating in the management committee or helping out in class - the list is endless. Our staff have done a wonderful job (again!) this year and we all appreciate their continued hard work and hope they enjoy their summer break.

Hopefully we will have a warm, sunny six weeks and look forward to welcoming our new children in September.



## My Garden Opening for the National Gardens Scheme

I opened my garden for the National Gardens Scheme (Yellow Gardens book) for the last time on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June. It was a beautiful hot day. About 150 people came to enjoy sitting in the sun or shade, or walking about the garden.

Wandering about the garden I chanced upon a lady I knew 20 years ago in my babysitting circle in St Albans - she didn't realise it was my garden. My son rushed up to me to tell me his old History teacher and her husband had come - they too had not realised that they would know the garden owner. Other old friends made a special effort to attend, knowing it was to be my last opening.

Many people said how much they loved the wonderful cakes on offer in the tea area. They also appreciated the live music from a group of young musicians from Hertford. My own Light Year's Dance group performed to "A recipe for love" by Harry Connick Jnr

As ever, I would like to thank people for the fantastic support both before and on the day, in providing cakes, helping with teas, plants, parking and taking entrance money. Especially Ivor Williams who once again allowed us to use the field for parking.

I've enjoyed doing this but now it feels it is time to hang up my hat. This year I raised £950 of which about £400 will be split between my husband's tribute fund and the South Herts Branch of the MNDA. The rest goes to the NGS which has raised £26 million for nursing and gardening charities in the last ten years.

The garden is still open by appointment until the end of September if you would like to visit. Please call on 01438 798147 or e-mail me on [alannio@btinternet.com](mailto:alannio@btinternet.com). The garden is wheelchair-friendly and you may bring a dog on a lead.





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### Our July News

The month began with the Cuffley Camp trip for Years Three and Four. Great weather made the trip a success and all the outdoor activities were thoroughly enjoyed. Pupils were accompanied by Mrs. Wright, Mr. Le Tissier and Miss Tee with daytime visits from Mr. Morgans, Mrs. Corlass and Mr. and Mrs. Groves. A camp fire was kept alight the whole time, around which there was the customary singing and melting of marshmallows. Every pupil was awarded a certificate on their return in recognition of their skills and talents, including "Lynx boys" whose remarkable talent was keeping wonderfully clean and fragrant! Well done!



Camping was then continued into the weekend with the school's annual Family Swim Barbecue. Occasional rain showers were not allowed to spoil the fun and a good time was had by all. Thank-you to those who did so much to organise it.

On Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, the School's Prayer group held a Pudding Party for Year 6 pupils, inviting pupils from the previous school year. This was to support moving on to secondary school, and offering an opportunity to reconnect ahead of the Secondary Transfer day held on Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. An invitation was extended to leaders of a Christian youth group who gave a presentation. The inclusion of a chocolate fountain will guarantee that this event becomes a new Tewin tradition! Thanks again to all those who made the event possible and contributed such mouth watering puddings.



When our Cuffley campers returned, rehearsals for the school's productions were intense and resulted in wonderful performances. 'Eddie the Penguin saves the world' was performed by Key Stage one, involving a trek from Antarctica to Brazil, USA, Australia and Tewin Village! in order to sort the global warming issue.

'Bugsy Malone' was then performed by Key stage two, mysteriously including Lady GaGa and a visit to the X factor studios! Both were well attended and much enjoyed by parents and visitors and the pupils' hard work was much appreciated.



As I write, it only remains for us to send our Year Six's off with a swim barbeque and a pupils versus staff rounders match in which there is some hope that with Mr Le Tissier's sporting skills, staff will triumph. The Leavers Service will be held in St Peter's Church on the last Friday of term, always a moving occasion made special by the opportunity to conduct it from our beautiful Parish Church. We hold these pupils in our thoughts and prayers as they move on and trust they will have reason to look back fondly on their time spent at primary school. We wish all our pupils and families a restful and fun-filled summer. Work will soon begin to extend one of the classrooms and many projects are scheduled to take place over the break to enable our school to be in ship-shape for September when we will welcome our new Ladybird pupils .... and begin all over again.

The Staff Team



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

### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2011 - THACS Autumn Show**

The Autumn Show has classes for adults covering flower arranging, flowers, vegetables & fruit, arts & crafts, photography and culinary. There are also classes for children (in age groups) covering horticulture, arts & crafts, culinary and photography. So come along, have a go and support your village show!

Don't forget, the more categories you enter, the more likely you are to win a prize. Show schedules, rules and entry forms can be down-loaded from the THACS page on the village website ([www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)) or you can get paper copies from Tewin Stores or from Anna Clark, THACS Show Secretary, Tewin Orchard, 1 Upper Green, Tewin AL6 0LX, telephone 01438 798324. All entry forms and entrance fees should be submitted by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2011 - Degas Dancers exhibition at the Royal Academy**

The Royal Academy is staging a landmark exhibition focusing on Edgar Degas' passion for movement as an artist of the dance. The exhibition will trace the development of the artist's ballet imagery throughout his career. The exhibition will be the first to present Degas' progressive engagement with the figure in movement, and will include drawings, many pastels, paintings and prints, as well as sculptures and photography by the artist and by his contemporaries, and samples of film from the period.

As early booking is strongly recommended, we have pre-booked 50 tickets well ahead of time as this exhibition is likely to be a sell-out. In view of the popularity of this exhibition, Friends of the RA will not be able to use their cards as normal, when entering an exhibition, but will need to pre-book a date and time with the RA to order their ticket, which is free to Friends. Obviously, if you wish to come with THACS, we will do all the booking for you.

The coach will leave the bus stop opposite the Rose & Crown at 9.00am sharp, and will leave London for the return journey at 3.30pm. There are two entry times to the exhibition; 25 people between 11.00am and 12 noon, and 25 people between 11.30am and 12.30pm.

All inclusive prices for the coach, tip for the driver and group ticket to the exhibition are as follows:

	Adults <b>without</b> Friends of the RA	Adults <b>with</b> Friends of the RA
THACS members	£24	£12
Non-members	£25	£13

[There are no concessionary tickets as it is a group booking]

There is a special additional price of £2.50 for the hire of an Audio Guide. Please state on the booking form if you would like to have one on the day, as these have to be ordered in advance.

We will need your bookings well in advance to secure these tickets, so please fill in the booking form and send it with your payment (cheques payable to THACS) to Pat Fulford, 27 Bishops Road, Tewin Wood, AL6 0NP by **30<sup>th</sup> September**. You can get the booking form from the THACS page on the Tewin web site ([www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)) or from Pat Fulford (01438 798717).

## FRIENDS OF DANESBURY & QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Back in June the Friends held their annual Summer BBQ for all the volunteers. Those enjoying what turned out to be a pleasant summer evening help at QVM Hospital and Danesbury Neurological Centre or work in our shops in Welwyn and Knebworth. During the evening we held the draw for our Summer raffle from which we raised over £700 for the charity.

To the great delight of all the volunteers one of the prize-winners was our past chairman, Alan Toms. Alan won the Flight Experience generously donated by the North London Flying Club at Panshanger. Alan retired as chairman of the Friends last autumn and this seemed a very fitting tribute to all his years of hard work. Our other prizes were dinner with an overnight stay at Tewinbury Farm donated by Linda and Ivor Williams and a wonderful patchwork quilt made and donated by Pat Lewis.

Danesbury Neurological Centre has changed greatly over recent years and needs volunteer helpers as much as ever. At the beginning of July the centre held its first Volunteer Day to show anyone interested in helping exactly what is required and how to become involved. With so much media attention now focussed on the quality of care provided by the NHS and the role of the Care Quality Commission it is vital that all involved are properly aware of their responsibilities. If you are interested in helping and missed this day do please contact Jill Burman on 01438841841 or by email [jburman@hchs.nhs.uk](mailto:jburman@hchs.nhs.uk) - she will be delighted to hear from you.

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### ISABEL HOSPICE — Welwyn Hatfield

We are pleased to announce the following events supporting your local Hospice

Any queries please ring Gill Macdonald on 01707 382500



**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> August 2011 'Goatfest' 12:00 - 23:55** Goat Inn, High Street, Codicote, Hitchin, Herts SG4 8XE  
12 hours of live bands.

**Thu 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 Ladies Golf Day 09:00 - 16:00** Panshanger Golf Complex, Welwyn Garden City  
A 4 Ball Betterball Stableford competition. Entry £110 per pair includes coffee on arrival, green fee, summer buffet lunch and hospice donation. Contact **Jan Leggetter on 01438 716079**

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011 Midnight Walk 23:55** Start/finish at Hartham Common, Hertford SG14 1QR  
Join us for our first ever Midnight Walk, with an 80's theme. Grab those leg warmers, deely's, glow sticks and make this a night to remember! Entry £15 per adult , £12 per child (over 12's only) including free t-shirt, warm up session and entertainment. Registration from 9pm, BBQ , hot & cold drinks available. Help break the record for the longest conga line. To register, email [katie.robertson@isabelhospice.org.uk](mailto:katie.robertson@isabelhospice.org.uk)

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> September 2011 Chain Walk Re-Vamped! 09:20**

We are planning to offer the top 10 popular walks once again been sponsored by Ramblers Worldwide Holidays. Join us on one of 10 guided walks through the East Herts countryside, stopping for a pub lunch half way, and raise money for Isabel Hospice. For more information, email [katie.robertson@isabelhospice.org.uk](mailto:katie.robertson@isabelhospice.org.uk)

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011 The 'Garden City 10' 10:30 - 12:30** Sir Fred'c Osborn School, Herts Lane, WGC AL7 2AF  
10 fast, traffic free miles around WGC incorporating the Hertfordshire County 10 mile Senior and Road Runners Club 10 mile championships. Electronic chip timing, under ARC rules, drinks stations and extensive prize list. Medals to all finishers, goody bags, spot prizes. email Dick Meredith mail [remeredith@btinternet.com](mailto:remeredith@btinternet.com)

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011 Annual Service of Thanksgiving 15:00** The Marychurch, Hatfield  
You are welcome to attend this lovely service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance. More details to follow.

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011 Grim Duathlon 10:30**

Are you up for the challenge of one of the toughest short-course duathlons in the country? Take on trails, hills, mud, water, cammo nets, moguls and sand dune on the Army's vehicle testing circuit. All you'll have will be your trainers and the bike! Enter as an individual or teams of three over a distance that will seem much longer than it appears. It's tough but then so are you - right? Tel **01707 382500** for more details.



# Tewin Parish Council



## POLICING

Herts Police have issued the following guidance for the new 101 non emergency number:

**101** has been launched aimed at making calls to the service cheaper, easier and more efficient. **101** will gradually replace the current non-emergency number, 0845 33 00 222. However, the changeover will not happen immediately and '0845' number is expected to be in place for approximately a year, running in tandem with 101 to ensure a smooth transition.

This is part of a countrywide Association of Chief Police Officers and Home Office-led initiative where all forces are due to adopt the number by December, in phases. Herts Police is in the first phase of forces to adopt 101. 101 will cost 15p for the duration of the call, whether made from a landline or mobile phone. If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, the text phone service 18001 101 is still available.

**Always ring 999 in an emergency. An emergency is where there is a crime in progress, or an immediate threat to life or property.**

The non-emergency number is a 24/7 service which should be used for all police matters of a non-urgent nature. These include:

- If you want to give police information about a crime in the area.
- If you want to contact a local police officer (such as someone from your Safer Neighbourhood Team).
- If your property has been stolen or damaged and it is not a crime in progress.
- If you suspect drug use and dealing in your area.

**The public should continue to call their district/borough council for things like:** dumping and fly tipping; or nuisance noise

## NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**Monday 5th September 2011 at 7.45pm in Tewin Memorial Hall.**

## PARISH COUNCIL 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 3 working days before the meeting. **All Parishioners are welcome to attend and are invited to make comments at the start of the meeting.**

## PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of Council meetings, newsletters and dates of Parish Council meetings are published on the Tewin website ([www.tewinville.co.uk](http://www.tewinville.co.uk)). The minutes do not appear on the website until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting. Minutes are also displayed at Tewin Stores, the Memorial Hall and at the bus shelter opposite Desborough Drive.

If you have any queries or comments concerning the above, please contact:

Chairman, Kristina Lawson Tel: 01438-717256

Clerk, Caroline McFarlane Tel: 01438-798969 E-mail - [caroline.mcfarlane@virgin.net](mailto:caroline.mcfarlane@virgin.net)

## East Herts District Councillors

**North Ward:** Cllr Michael McMullen Tel: 01920-463430 **South Ward:** Cllr Linda Haysey Tel 01992-582151

**Herts County Councillor:** Cllr Bryan Hammond Tel: 01438-798298

## Other Useful Numbers/Websites

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

**PCSO Karen Broad - 01992 533671**

**Police Control Room – 0845-3300222**

**Highways Fault Line: 01438-737321** - For reporting potholes, flooding etc

**East Herts District Council: 01279-655261** or [www.eastherts.gov.uk](http://www.eastherts.gov.uk) - For reporting smoke and noise nuisance, flytipping, flyposting, dead animals on the road, stray dogs, dog fouling, abandoned vehicles,

**Environmental Health:** Pest Control, Waste Services, Planning and Tree Preservation Orders.

**Herts County Council: 01992-555555** or [www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org)

**Playground** - please report any damage, accidents or problems to the Parish Clerk on 01438-798969.