



Tewin Magazine



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Happy Easter

Editorial Note

Welcome to our April edition. **I hope that you remembered to set your clocks forward 1 hour at 1am on Sun 30th March.**

As always, there is much going on in Tewin this month, including Easter activities for the younger members of the family on Easter Saturday, 19th April. Details are on Page 17. There will also be a presentation by East Herts Council of the draft East Herts Development Plan on Mon 7th April. Details are on Page 4. Other dates for your diary are on Page 27.

We are always happy to receive new adverts from local businesses and I would urge you to support them. Don't forget to mention that you saw their adverts here.

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

Jackie Murphy, Editor

Bridge at Tewin Pavilion

There will be **Bridge** at Tewin Pavilion on

Thursdays 3rd and 17th April 2014

Starting at 2:15pm and finishing at 5pm. Refreshments will be provided.

A charge of £2.00 per person will be made to defray expenses. If you intend to come along, either on your own or with a partner, please tell

Steve Stott

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Brenda James

Brenda James passed away on March 3rd after a short illness. She moved from Surrey to Tewin, to live on Lower Green in April 1971 and then to Upper Green Road in April 1981 before moving away to Taunton, Somerset in July 1999. She was a member of the Tewin Memorial Hall Committee in the 1970's and was involved then in starting up the 200 Club. She was on the Parish Council in the 1980's including a period as its Chairman, during which period Tewin won the best kept village competition in 4 out of 5 years. She was an enthusiastic member of the tennis and badminton clubs and had fond memories of the village and its people, always looking for an excuse to visit it. She is survived by her husband Brian, sons Stuart and Douglas and four grandchildren.



Music in St Mary's Church, Welwyn

*Sarah Butcher, a professional cellist living in Welwyn for the past 15 years, has presented memorable chamber music concerts in the church in the last two years. Her ensemble, **The Chamber Players**, is putting on **Bach's great St. John Passion** with international musicians on **12th April** at 7.30, just a week before Easter.*

From the swirling string opening, Bach creates a dark and foreboding atmosphere to tell the story of Christ's Passion. The period Baroque performance promises to be of a very high standard. The Chamber Players, lead by Alison Bury, leader of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment will consist of some of the finest international Baroque musicians. Ishirini is an outstanding choir from Cambridge which regularly tours Europe, the Middle and Far East. The soloists include Tom Kelly (Evangelist), Molly Alexander, and Edward McMullan who have all trained and sung with elite choir, The Sixteen.

St. John Passion will be conducted by Jeremy Rouse, director of Ishirini, and will be presented in English to make the most direct impact.

For tickets and more information please go to the websites below.

www.thechamberplayers.com/tickets & www.ishirini.co.uk You can also purchase tickets from **Hill and Co, 5 High Street, Welwyn, 01438 715849.**

Tewin Parish Council



EAST HERTS DISTRICT PLAN

The draft of the new East Herts District Plan is open for public consultation on 27th February 2014 for 12 weeks until 22nd May 2014 when all comments should be received by 5pm.

A newsletter and a fact sheet will be delivered to every household from East Herts Council. Details can be found online using - www.eastherts.gov.uk/districtplan

A presentation by East Herts Council for the parishioners of Tewin, Bramfield, Hertingfordbury and Stapleford will be held on Monday 7th April 2014 at 7pm at Tewin Memorial Hall. Documents will be available to view from 6pm.

Tewin Parish Council are pleased to report the draft plan proposes that Tewin will be a Group 2 village (previously a Category 1 village) which are only allowed infilling up to five houses per site. Group 2 villages will have a village boundary whereas Category 2 villages did not.

PUBLIC SEWERS

In February 2014 Tewin Parish Council had to report three sewage leaks spilling out onto roads and fields. The Thames Water engineer advised that these blockages were caused by wet wipes being flushed down the toilet and balls of cooking fat.

Thames Water state that only water, toilet tissue and waste water should go into the sewer.

All other items such as sanitary products, nappies, and wet wipes should be disposed of in the bin. Fat and oil from cooking should be left to cool and can be disposed of in the bin or mixed with seeds and nuts to make a feeder for the birds. Chemical solvents, engine oils and paint should be taken to a local refuse site and medicines to a pharmacist for safe disposal.

TEWIN COWPER SCHOOL

Tewin Parish Council would like to thank the Head Teacher for all her efforts to ease the parking problem around Lower Green by publicising the one way system at

school pick up and drop off times. Tewin Parish Council is grateful to the parents for their co-operation.

NEW POLICE INITIATIVE - DRIVE SAFE

Drive Safe is a new initiative on speed monitoring in villages whereby residents are trained in using smiley face speed awareness equipment. The Parish Council would be grateful to hear from anybody who would like to volunteer to assist us in using this equipment. Please contact the Clerk on 01438-798969 if you are interested.

HERTS COUNTY COUNCIL NEW FOOTPATH CONSULTATION

Herts County Council held a very short consultation into a new footpath along Upper Green Road. This consultation has now closed but details of the proposal can be found on the Tewin Village website.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next meeting is the Annual Parish meeting on Monday 14th April 2014 at 7.30pm followed by the Parish Council meeting at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall.

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 can make comments at the start of the meeting.*

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

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

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Cllr Linda Haysey Tel 01992-582151

Herts County Councillor: Cllr Ken Crofton Tel: 01438 869650

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

Highways Fault Line: - 0300 1234047- For reporting potholes etc

East Herts District Council: 01279-655261 or www.eastherts.gov.uk - For reporting smoke & noise nuisance, flytipping, flyposting, 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.

Allotments Available to Let.

There is nothing like nice home grown fruit and vegetables for taste and enjoyment, coupled with the satisfaction of having grown your own.

We currently have 2 small plots available to rent on Tewin Allotments situated in 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 plots are only £12.50 for 2014 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 payable.

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

If you are interested in renting one of the vacant plots or require further information please contact John Sheridan, Chairman on 01438 717407 or e-mail johnchris1@talktalk.net

Welwyn Flower Group

We meet on the first Wednesday of most months, 7 for 7.30 pm at Welwyn Civic Centre. Entry is £5 for visitors [except for when we have a demonstrator of National level, which is July, and the committee might increase the entry then, watch this space!]

Exciting sales table and a raffle for all arrangements demonstrated.

Programme with titles:-

April 2nd "The Owl and the Pussycat"....by Ione Woodger-Smith

May 7th " Inspired by..." with Jane Ellis

June 4th " Floral Fabrications" by Pamela Ferguson

July 2nd "Flowers to Enjoy" by NATIONAL Tony Brown

August Garden party t.b.a.

September 3rd "Colours Rich and Glorious" by Doug Howard

October 1st " Life begins with Flowers" Rekha Naidoo

November 5th "Seasonal Greetings" with Joyce FursseDonn

December 3rd "Let it snow" by David Wright



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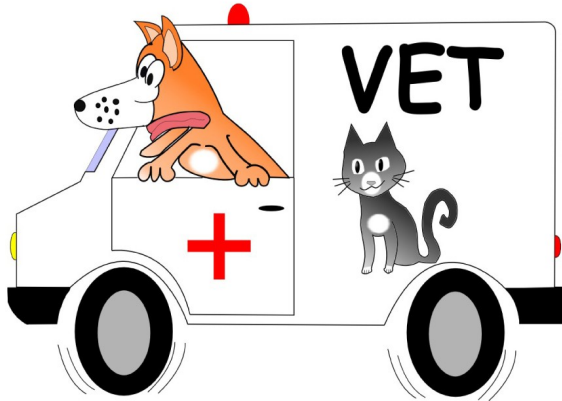
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Tewin Website News Feb 2014 www.tewinvillage.co.uk

The website group has met six times this year. There have been over 135,000 hits on the site since January 2002. The average number of visitors to the site each month is 3000. Most hits were in June, July, August, and September, probably due to interest in the Classic Cars event, but astonishing nevertheless.

This year has been a year of change and one of consolidation.

Changes have included

- a dedicated page for the Classic Car show where enquiries can immediately be directed to the organisers, rather than to the Webmaster.
- a single page only for the Memorial Hall, showing the recent winners of the prize draw and contact details. This is because the Hall now has its own website advertising its suitability as a venue for weddings and parties.
- Some changes to the website group.

Consolidation actions include training two people this year to upload the Tewin (was Parish) News. Development work on the shop pages, Friends of Tewin, Church and Screen on the Green pages has also taken place. During the next year we shall be adding pages for the Table Tennis group and Allotments Association.

Thank you to the website group for their work this year:

Derek Adams for the Home page

Felicia Green for her technical help

Julia Tizard and Rod Frayne for the Memorial Hall, which is now being done by Merralyn Sandison

Rod Frayne and John Ling for the Screen on the Green

John Ling for photos and video content

Doreen Lloyd (and Caroline MacFarlane) for the Parish Council, and Friends of Tewin, now Anne Hall.

Nicky Hadley (now resigned), then Jane Vine, and now Jackie Murphy, for the Tewin (was Parish) News

Alf Fulford for the THACS pages

Lia Parkinson for material for the Church

Linda Crawford (now resigned) and latterly Derek (and Kay) Adams for updates from the shop,

I do the Calendar, Business pages and Directory pages.

All in all we try to cover life in our community. Please help us to keep the information up to date by e-mailing any changes to us. Please also remember we are all volunteers.

Happy surfing

Linda Adams Tewin Webmaster **alannio@btinternet.com** or
feedback@tewinvillage.co.uk or **01438 717385**

SPRING JUMBLE SALE SMASHES RECORDS!

The Tewin Spring Jumble Sale proved to be a record breaker in all areas! Blessed by a beautiful sunny day, it welcomed a record number of visitors, who were greeted by a record number of donations from members of our community. This in turn resulted in record takings of over £3,600 with some extra monies still to be added. Expenses for advertising, catering etc. have to be deducted, but even so, we will have well exceeded the targeted £3,000 figure! A fantastic effort.

This is largely due to the generosity of people who donated, for which we are most grateful, but also to the amazing efforts of our helpers, our army of 'Jumblers', who turned out in great numbers, starting with collections during the week, resuming at 3pm on the Friday before the sale, when many people turned up to set out tables etc., and continuing right through to closure on the Saturday. The new storage unit at the Memorial Hall has proved to be a great asset, since we received so many donations - in fact we've been collecting since before Christmas. Also, last year's purchase of new tables was invaluable and enabled us to set up even more stalls in the car park. For those who haven't been to our Jumble Sales, we are now able to utilise every room at the Memorial Hall – the main hall, the Parish Room, the Kimberley Room, the kitchen, even the corridor, as well as the Scout Hut and the whole of the car park. All these facilities make the Memorial Hall an enormous asset to the village, which is why it's so important that we raise as much money as possible to maintain it.

The Memorial Hall Committee therefore wish to thank everyone who made this sale such a success – all those who donated goods, and of course all our 'Jumblers'. Although it's not possible to name everyone because there are so many, we would mention the new attraction provided by Jerry and Paula Collins, who set up a stall in the front of the Hall to serve the waiting queue with tea, coffee and soup, and then transferred everything to the back where they served bacon rolls, hotdogs etc. so visitors could enjoy sitting in the sunshine and then, fully refreshed, resume their shopping! A great new initiative. So our thanks go to them and to all our marvellous team, who included several newcomers. The success of the day was due to their efforts. Their commitment and good humour sums up the wonderful community spirit in Tewin, also not forgetting those hard-working people from Welwyn, Digswell and other areas who came along and gave such willing help.

Thank you so much to everyone – you are all Champions and we look forward to seeing you at the next Jumble Sale on **Saturday, 11th October**.

Todd Canton on behalf of The Memorial Hall Committee

Tewin Stores 18a Hertford Road Tewin Tel. 01438 717929



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Team Vicar's Letter

Where have I experienced resurrection?

- When I visited a woman in hospital last week who has been told she is dying and she asks me (sincerely) how *I* am, and our corner of the ward is full of laughter and prayer.
- When I am down in the dumps and a neighbour appears at the right time on my doorstep and gives me a hug (thank you).
- In the field from my study window which has turned from brown to green and will move later in a cloth of blazing gold.
- When visiting a person with dementia and struggling to know how to connect with them, until I begin to say the words of the Lord's Prayer...
- When the tiniest morsel of broken bread can make a congregation sing with gusto: How Great Thou Art.
- Whenever I see the Furniture Friends van pass me in the street.
- In my nephew.
- When I have visited the Living Room project in Stevenage and seen people acknowledge their frailty and lift one another out of addiction.
- In the opening sentence in the funeral service where St Paul says "I am convinced that neither death nor life...nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God"
- In the image of a poem by Rowan Williams : "death running off his limbs like drops from a shower."
- In seeing a life which seemed stuck a year ago, flourish and thrive today.
- In the movement from stripping the altar on Maundy Thursday, to the church abloom on Easter morning.

And as well as seeing it - there are times I still long to know it. Things in life which remain broken, grief which is still raw, disappointments and sorrows. But what holds me is the picture of the risen Christ still marked by his wounds. Resurrection is not denying suffering and scars but it does show that God bears them with us. And it tells us there is nothing which cannot be redeemed. .

Where do you see it? Where do you long to see it?

I wish you a most holy Easter, Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES							
DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
APR 6th	PASSION SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUNION with ST. PETER'S KIDS CLUB	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	EZEKIEL 37:1-14	ROMANS 8:6-11	JOHN 11:1-45
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30 pm	COLIN HULL	LAMENTA- TIONS 3:19-33	MATTHEW 20:17-End	
13th	PALM SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	TOM GLADWIN	LITURGY OF THE PALMS		MATTHEW 21:1-11
18th	GOOD FRIDAY	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	12.00 Noon	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD			
20th	EASTER DAY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JEREMIAH 31:1-6	ACTS 10:34-43	MATTHEW 28:1-10
		EVENING SERVICE	6.30 pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	SONG OF SOLOMON 3:2-5 8:6-7	JOHN 20:11-18	
27th	EASTER 2	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	LUCY DALLAS	EXODUS 14:10-End 15:20-21	ACTS 2:14a, 22-32	JOHN 20:19-End

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

St Peter's Kids Club

St Peter's Kids Club runs on the first Sunday in the month, alongside the 9.30am Holy Communion service. We chat, tell stories, do craft and play. At present it takes place in the vestry. For further details please contact Anne Land 01438 715166 or turn up on 6th April.

ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
APRIL 6th	PAULINE BROWN	LINDA ADAMS KAREN SHAW	JANET THOMPSON	LENT	PETE JOHNSON
DAVID	MALCOLM SLAUGHTER	PAULINE BROWN ROSEMARY NODDER			
13th PAULINE & NWACHI	VARIOUS READERS	LINDA ADAMS MARY GREGG	MARY GREGG	LENT	RUTH SHARP
18th					
20th	HERBERT LAMING	MARK SWANN DI BRADLEY	NICKY HADLEY	EASTER	ALISON BARNFIELD
DAVID	PETE JOHNSON	GRAHAM & PAULINE SPRING			
27th TREVOR	KAREN SHAW	MIKE & GLORIA KERSEY	PAT FULFORD	PAULINE BROWN	AMANDA GLEW

St Peter's Church was floodlit 26th March in memory of Bertha Emma Banks who died on 9th March 2013 and was buried in the churchyard on 26th March. Tewin Bellringers 2014

Easter Flowers

Sally Owen always makes a wonderful job of decorating our church for Easter, but at this time of the year flowers are scarce and expensive. If you would like to make a donation towards the flowers then Pete, the churchwarden, or Graham Spring will gladly pass on any funds to Sally.

St Peter's News

The modern passion for news has countless executives in tv, the press and radio scurrying around in the search for media to fill the available slots, mixing the important and the trivial. Within families and amongst friends, we ask each other for news and generally the less there is, the better.

So what is St. Peter's important news? Well, basically, that things are going on as usual, that is as usual for the last 1,000 years or more at our beautiful church. We have had numerous changes of language, numerous changes of faces over the generations but fundamentally the content of worship has not changed. Long will it continue. That is our main news.

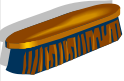
Not everything stays the same and by the time you read this, a new P C C will have been appointed with some retirees leaving and new members joining. There will be ten or eleven members who look after the church, its fabric, its finances and, with Susannah, playing a part in what happens in the church.

Our services, listed in this magazine, are attended by around 50 people in the mornings and generally a few less in the evenings. Church members also play a part in the village school and the children visit the church quite frequently during the year. We are a friendly and welcoming group and you will know many of us.

The largest proportion of the readers of this magazine are either not Church attendees or not regular attendees. We would like to see more children at our Kids Club and more of you in church but, if church is not your thing, although you value the part it plays in village life, we would from time to time value very much your help if it was available. For many of our members, ladder lifting and climbing days are over but there are still light bulbs to be changed, gutters to be cleared and we always need cleaners and spring cleaners, flower arrangers, singers and general help in and around the church and the churchyard. Your contact, if you can offer time and help, will be Pete Johnson, details on the back page.

For your diary, Palm Sunday is April 13th and on Easter Saturday afternoon April 19th there is a children's activity event at the Church with an exciting and creative project to tackle. Finally the Easter Sunday Morning Service will be Communion at 9.30.

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Church Spring Cleaning



Spring has sprung and it's time to give our church a thorough cleaning. Many hands make light work and extra help is needed for this task. Please put your name on the form at the back of the Church or contact **Pete Johnson on 01707 332579 (evenings)** to let her know what help you can give and when.....

Friday 9th May 6.30pm onwards

Able bodied volunteers needed to clean beams and windows, move furniture, kneelers, etc

Saturday 10th May from 8.30am

Volunteers needed to help scrub floors and polish woodwork

Scrubbing 8:45am; Polishing 10.30am; Restoring order 12.30pm

Easter Services at St. Peter's

Palm Sunday. 9:30am. Weather permitting meet at the bottom of the church driveway for the procession of palms. Service to follow in Church including reading of St. Matthew's Passion.

Good Friday

12 Noon Stations of the Cross

Easter Sunday

9:30am Family Communion

Easter Saturday Activities for Children

On **April 19th, Easter Saturday, from 2-4pm** we would like to welcome all children to St Peter's Church. Help us make a life size Easter window, plant the Easter garden and hunt for chocolate eggs! No charge.



See round! See round what?

No, silly, “See Round” is the Diocese’s monthly news letter which is always at the back of St Peter’s Church for those who want to know what’s going on around us. So if you want to know what’s happening or happened: See Round!!

The March edition had three interesting items in it.

Firstly, news that our Archdeacon, the Venerable Trevor Jones, had received the degree of Doctor of Theology and Ministry at Durham Cathedral. His project was undertaken part-time over 6 years but one wonders how on earth he managed to fit it into his busy schedule.

The second item of local interest was one featuring Catherine Jupp, a member of the Welwyn Team, who sits on the Council for the Development of Ministry in the Diocese.

Thirdly, there was news that St Francis of Assisi Church in Welwyn Garden City had recently received three legacies totalling an amazing £259,660.

This was part of an item which featured a new web-site dealing with legacies and how people can leave money to a church in their will. St Peter’s benefited from two legacies from former parishioners in 2013 and would be delighted if others thought kindly of us in this way when next reviewing their wills. Legacies to a church (being a charity) could reduce the amount of any Inheritance Tax that might be payable on an estate; so the cost might be 40% less than you might first think.

More information can be obtained from www.churchlegacy.org.uk or, if you prefer, you can talk to me about any thoughts you might have about leaving money to St Peter’s.

Graham Spring, Treasurer. (01707 375499)

Screen On The Green

Tewiners and beyond! Make sure to put **Monday 28th of April** in your diaries, for that is when Screen On The Green, Tewin’s ever-popular cinema, is showing a truly fantastic film. **Intouchables (France, 2012)** is the true story of a friendship between a handicapped millionaire (Francois Cluzet) and his street smart ex-con caretaker (Omar Sy). Their unlikely camaraderie develops into a friendship between two individuals who, on the surface, would seem to have nothing in common. The film broke box office records in its native France and across Europe, and deserves to be seen by more on this side of the channel. Don’t miss out!

As ever, get there at 7pm for a 7.45pm start, with a free tea or coffee for all-comers. Or bring your own drinks and glasses (try doing that at any other cinema). Tickets are £4 from Tewin Stores or at the door on the night, with all profits going towards funds for Tewin Memorial Hall.

Tewin Stores

At the recent AGM the existing committee were voted in, Chairman- Chris Haden, Secretary- Roger Toms, Treasurer- Mike Sheerin, Maureen Yates, Jodie Williamson and a new member Linda Crawford. Many suggestions were put forward and we welcome them all. If you have ideas or suggestions (constructive, please) could you please put them in writing to one of the committee and we will try to act upon them where practical. You are also welcome to put ideas in person at our periodic volunteers' meetings.

The fund raising has been a great success thanks to your participation in the events we have put on. The Valentine morning raised £88 and the recent Shrove Tuesday where 50 pancakes were made and sold raised £132.85p. Both these monies will go towards the repair of the toilet roof. It would be nice if we could draw up a list of professional people who would be willing to give us their time and expertise to do some of these repairs, so saving the shop large bills. If you are a builder, plumber, electrician etc, please let the shop or the committee know if you can help, thank you.

Lots of new items printed with our own name, 'Tewin Stores', are in the shop now for purchase. We also have a new pick & mix stand for the sweets. There will be cards and gifts, including lovely flowers, available to buy for Mothers Day so please continue to visit the shop.

Tewin Rainbows

Tewin Rainbows will be having a **Coffee Morning** on **Saturday May 10th from 10am to 12 noon** in The Kimberley Room at Tewin Memorial Hall. The event hopes to raise funds to help pay for a coach to take the girls to Colchester Zoo for an Anglia Division Birthday Event in July. Open to Everyone Please Come and Support Us.

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THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Saturday 5th April 2014 - Spring Show in Tewin Memorial Hall

The THACS Spring Show will be held on **Saturday 5th April**. Come along to see a wonderful display of arts and crafts, baking, flowers, vegetables, photographs and so much more. There will be something on show for everyone to admire and enjoy!

The show will be open at 2.15pm and the presentation of prizes will be at 3.30pm. There is **no admission charge** and free show programmes will be available at the door. Refreshments will be available during the afternoon to enhance your enjoyment, so please come along and support this village event.

Tewin Memorial Hall Supporters Club

Registered Charity No. 308158

Memorial Hall Draw February

1st	£61	Rita Robbins, Harwood Close
2nd	£37	David Armstrong, West Riding
3rd	£12	Patrick Holden, Lower Green
3rd	£12	Rosa Powell, School Lane

Membership forms are available from Lisa Bove (lisa.bove@btinternet.com), Tewin Stores, the Hall or any member of the Hall Committee.

Tewin Memorial Hall AGM

The Annual General Meeting for Tewin Memorial Hall Management Committee will be held on **Wednesday, 23rd April 2014, 8.00 pm**, in the Parish Room.

Tewin Pavilion

On Upper Green

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Friends of Tewin



Senior Citizens Lunch

We were delighted to welcome 80 people to the Memorial Hall on 19th February. We also delivered 5 meals to the homes of those who were unable to attend.

A team of approximately 25 people served our guests a two course lunch of roast pork with all the trimmings or salmon with a cheese and herb crust. We served a choice of dessert, all washed down with wine or juice! We followed lunch with a quiz which tested everyone's knowledge of Tewin, great fun! Raffle prizes were handed out and judging by the chattering and laughter, everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves! Friends of Tewin want to say a big thank you to all our extra "friends" who helped to give our Seniors such a great afternoon.

The next event we are organising, in conjunction with Tewin Cowper School, is dancing around the Maypole. This will be on 9th May starting at 10.30am. This is a lovely occasion which the children really look forward to; they spend hours after school practising the special Maypole dance so please come to Lower Green to support them. It is a lovely way to spend an hour and a chance to chat to old friends. A few chairs will be available but please bring a chair if you need to sit.

If the weather is bad, the children will dance in the school hall, but please still come along to support them.

The destination for our summer day trip is Southwold. We are going on 10th June, leaving at 8.30am and the cost is £15. Cheques payable to Friends of Tewin can be dropped off at Tewin Stores, 5 School Lane or 32 Firs Walk. Please enclose your name, address and phone number with your cheque.

Diary Date: 17th August 2014 – Classic Car & Craft Show – Upper Green

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Friends of Danesbury & Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

Supporters of the Friends were reminded of the many changes at Danesbury when they came together last month to celebrate the life of Tony Knappett. Husband of Heather, our stalwart long serving assistant manager of the Friends' shop in Welwyn High Street, Tony was a regular volunteer at Danesbury. At that time there were over 20 permanent residents, in addition to a number of respite patients, who needed help at mealtimes. Of course, the benefit was much greater in that the volunteers brought friendship and conversation.

The Danesbury that we all now support is a very different place but no less valuable to our community. As a leading Neurological Centre the care provided is of the highest quality. This month the refurbishment project will be completed providing the very highest standard of patient accommodation. In addition to the NHS funding the Friends have purchased an entertainment system for the patients at a cost of £30,000.

The help needed from the Friends is much changed but of no less importance to the patients and their carers at Danesbury and QVM Hospital.

A reminder that George Spring has organised a Classical Concert in aid of Danesbury and QVM Hospital. It will be held on the evening of May 9th at Welwyn Civic Centre and tickets can be purchased at our shop in Welwyn. Performing are the Keld String Quartet, the romantic tenor Neil Simon and a guitar / violin Duo of David Massey and Emily Andrews.

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Tewin Table Tennis Club

Tewin Table Tennis Club have moved from the Tewin Pavilion to the Tewin Cowper School Hall and meet every Tuesday evening from 7.30-9.00pm. New members are welcome to join us. Contact John Sheridan 01438 717407 or johnchris1@talktalk.net

Isabel Hospice

APRIL

Saturday 5th April. 7pm- 10pm. Sponsored Swim to raise money for Isabel Hospice. Haileybury College Swimming Pool.

Come and join Isabel Hospice for this great evening of splashing fun! The sponsored swim is in aid of Isabel Hospice and is suitable for children and adults of all swimming abilities. Entry fees are £15 for Adults and £5 for children under 16. Under 14's must be accompanied by an adult. Entry forms are available online at www.isabelhospice.org.uk or call Isabel Hospice on 01707 382500 for more information.

10th, 11th and 12th April. Water Lane Theatre Company are to perform Anton Chekhov's play "The Cherry Orchard" at Hockerill Anglo European College, Bishop's Stortford.

There will be a raffle in support of Isabel Hospice at each of the performances. Tickets can be obtained online via the website <http://waterlane.ticketsource.co.uk/> or from the ticket office at the Bishops Stortford Tourist Office.

Saturday 19th April and Monday 21st April. 2pm – 5pm. Teas in the Garden. Mill House, Welwyn.

The Gardens of Mill House, Welwyn will be open to the public on Saturday 19th April and Monday 21st April from 2pm - 5pm. Admission is £3.50 for adults, children free,. Proceeds from the teas will go to Isabel Hospice.

27th April. Rotary Club Walk. Campus West Car Park, Welwyn Garden City.

A fun and healthy day out and a chance to raise sponsorship as well. Please support Isabel Hospice by making us your chosen charity. For more information please contact John Hopley at the Rotary Club on 01707 330902.

MAY

Thursday 1st May: Isabel Hospice First Thursday Networking Lunch . 12.30 – 2.30pm.

To be held at Lussmanns Fish and Grill Restaurant, Hertford. A monthly networking lunch run by Isabel Hospice. We welcome companies from all over Herts & Essex offering an opportunity to network both inside and outside your own areas. Cost £15 includes buffet, glass of wine, soft drinks, tea and coffee.

For more information contact Aaron Lynch at Isabel Hospice on 01707 382500.

Dates for your diary this month

Tue	Tewin School	7.30-9.30pm	Table Tennis
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30-11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Wed	Rose & Crown	9pm	Quiz Night
Thur	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thur	Memorial Hall	9.45-10.45am	Song Bird Music Club Term Time only
Thur	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Thurs 3rd and 17th	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Sat 5th April	Memorial Hall	2.15pm	THACS Spring Show
Mon 7th April	Memorial Hall	7.30pm	East Herts District Plan Presentation
Mon 14th April	Memorial Hall	7.30pm	Annual Parish Meeting
Sat 19th April	St Peter's Church	2-4pm	Children's Easter Activities
Wed 23rd April	Parish Room. Memorial Hall	8pm	Memorial Hall Committee AGM
Mon 28th April	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on The Green – 'Intouchables'

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