



Tewin Magazine



December 2016

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Merry Christmas

Editorial Note

Welcome to our December edition. What a lovely month we have ahead of us with lantern making on the 10th for the Nativity with Lantern Procession on the 18th (p18), the Carol Service on the 18th (p3), Carols Round the Tree on the 19th (p27), and the Crib Service and Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve (p3). We have the Bowls Club lunch on the 11th and Xmas Party on 16th (p21), THACS art workshop on the 16th (p6), this month's film 'Kinky Boots' on the 12th (p13) and Paul Griggs to help us welcome in the New Year on the 31st (p2).

On a more mundane note, subscriptions are now due for 2017 (p3). I hope you have enjoyed the last year's magazines and continue to do so.

I wish you all a happy Christmas.

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

Jackie Murphy, Editor



**Tewin's 14th
New Year's Eve Party
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Saturday 31st December
At
Tewin Village Hall
8.00pm till Late**

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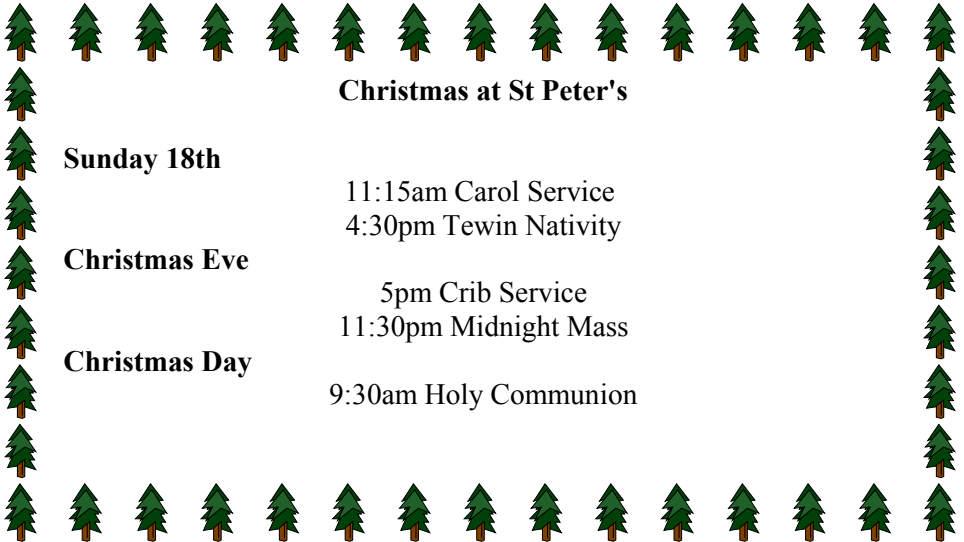
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If you don't currently subscribe but would wish to do so, and thus have the magazine delivered to your door every month, then please contact Sue Whitbourn on 01438 798221.



Christmas at St Peter's

Sunday 18th

11:15am Carol Service
4:30pm Tewin Nativity

Christmas Eve

5pm Crib Service
11:30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

9:30am Holy Communion

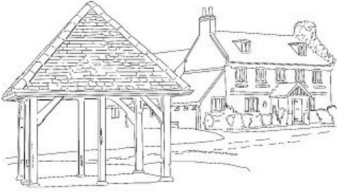
Macmillan Coffee Morning Held on 30th September 2016

Due to technical difficulties the following was not included in last month's magazine. Well done on a magnificent effort.

'We are all amazed and delighted with having raised £722.10 and we thank you for your generosity.'

Ann Moon and all my helpers

Tewin Parish Council



Saturday Bus Service

The Tewin Community Transport Steering Group have arranged a Tewin Community Minibus Saturday Pilot scheme for 6 weeks with a 10 seater minibus. The minibus will run:

Morning:- at 9.30am from Tewin to Welwyn Garden City and Hertford and back to Tewin by 12.50.

Afternoon:- at 13.00 from Tewin to Welwyn Garden City and Hertford and back to Tewin by 16.05.

To book a seat please contact Ann Kevis at the Over 50's Club or telephone 01438 717473.

Consultation on Pre-submission District Plan - Closing Date 15th December 2016

There are currently no proposals for new housing developments in this Consultation so the Parish Council agreed not to hold a public meeting but instead make a printed copy of the plan available in Tewin Stores and have arranged for a newsletter with all the details of this Consultation to be distributed to every household in the parish.

Full details of the Pre-Submission District Plan, how it was developed and how to comment are available at www.eastherts.gov.uk/districtplan. You can follow links through to the Consultation Portal where the online version of the plan is available to read and comment.

The website has a link to "Online Mapping". To find a map of Tewin, click the "Navigate" button and select "Tewin" from the drop down list. You need to click "Navigate" again to get the drop down list to disappear! The map shows the Green Belt and the inset area separated by the Village Boundary. It also shows the Conservation Area outlined in red. More recently constructed houses are not shown. This website can be slow.

Some printed information will be available at libraries (Hertford, Knebworth etc but not Welwyn Garden City) and council offices (Wallfields, Hertford Castle etc).

After the current consultation, the District Plan will be submitted to the Planning Inspector at a Public Inquiry.

The current consultation is important to Tewin. Please take the time to look at the Pre-Submission District Plan and comment if you think necessary.

Ditch on Upper Green Road

This is scheduled to be investigated and cleared by Herts Highways in February 2017.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 5th December 2016 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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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.

THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Art Workshop rescheduled for 16th December

Due to various difficulties, we have had to change the date of the art workshop from Friday 11th November to Friday 16th of December. It will now be run by Jude O'Sullivan and the subject matter will be *Light and Shade*, using a variety of media. The workshop will run from 10am to 4pm and participants will be asked to bring something to share for lunch which, at previous workshops, has meant a delicious feast.

The venue will still be the beautiful and well-lit church hall at St. Mary's, Welwyn. The staff at the Wellington pub across the street have very kindly offered to let us park on their premises for the duration of the day at no cost. I will be on hand at the Wellington to help people carry their things to the church hall. The cost is £30 for THACS members and £32 for non-members, to be paid by 9th December. If you would like to discuss it or would like to book, please contact Joanne Allen at 01438-798749 or at jrallen14@hotmail.co.uk

Joanne Allen

TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL HISTORY BOOK RESULT!

In December 2009, 'The History of Tewin by the People of Tewin' was launched. At that time the History Book Committee decided that all proceeds from the sale of the book would be donated to The Tewin Memorial Hall. Since that date, over 800 books have been sold and, as a result, £8,405 has been raised for the Hall funds.

Therefore the Hall Committee wish to offer grateful thanks to the Book Committee for their generous gesture, which has been an invaluable help in the upkeep and maintenance of the Hall. In addition, the book has provided an interesting insight into Tewin over the years, and has been enjoyed not only by local people, but also by many others in the country as well as overseas, so has proved to be a worthwhile contribution to the village as a whole.

Keith St Pier (01438 717551)

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Tewin Tennis Club

With Christmas getting close, it may seem a funny time to be thinking about Wimbledon. But now's the moment to take action if you want to enter the ballots for tickets. Remember, anyone can do this, all for the price of a stamp or two.

The first way is through the official Wimbledon draw. To obtain an application form, send in a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

AE LTC
P.O. BOX 98,
London,
SW19 5AE.

The envelope needs to be DL sized (110x220mm), and posted before 15 December. You'll get a form back, which needs to be completed and returned before year end.

The second opportunity is for members of the Tewin Tennis Club, who simply need to register, at no cost, with the LTA on www.lta.org.uk/member. You then become a BTM member, and are entered into another ballot for tickets.

Sadly, it's not all good news. You still have to pay for the tickets, even if you win! They range from £56 to £190 each for seats, though ground admission is available for £20 to £25, which is a lot of fun in the first week where there is fabulous play to be seen on the outside courts.

Good luck, and have a very happy Christmas.

Peter Burgess

TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL JUMBLE SALE UPDATE

Since our initial report on the Autumn Jumble Sale, takings have increased owing to a number of post-Sale transactions. Therefore, we are delighted to advise that we have now passed the £4,000 mark, having closed the books at £4050.02p. This is just a little below last Autumn's record figure but is an excellent result and so, once again, on behalf of The Memorial Hall Committee, I wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way. Now let's see what we can achieve at the Spring Sale on 11th March!

Todd Canton – on behalf of The Memorial Hall Committee



Tewin Table Tennis Club

Following the decision taken earlier this year to enter a team into the S.H.A.W Table Tennis league which is open to all table tennis clubs within a 10 mile radius of Welwyn & Hatfield, results have gone much better than perhaps we initially antici-

pated.

As we approach the half way point in the season we have reached the dizzy heights of joint second place in division four with only one match lost so far. We have six club players registered to play for the team, all over 50 years of age, with three of the six players required on an alternating basis for each match of nine singles and one doubles.

Home league matches are played on a Thursday evening at Tewin Cowper School thus enabling the Tuesday table tennis club evening to continue as usual. Club nights are of course far less competitive with the emphasis on providing a sociable and friendly evening suitable for all ages, genders and standards of play.

The junior section meet from 7-8pm on Tuesdays at the School with adults from 8pm.

Membership numbers have increased considerably this year but new members are always welcome to come along. For further information please contact John Sheridan, 01438 717407 or johnchris1@talktalk.net.

December Anniversaries

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| 1st December 1990 | For the first time since the Ice Age Britain is connected to mainland Europe when workers from Britain and France meet 40m beneath the English Channel to complete the Channel Tunnel. |
| 2nd December 1697 | Opening of the new St Paul's Cathedral in London. |
| 5th December 1958 | Prime Minister, Harold MacMillan, opens the first motorway in Britain. |
| 21st December 1937 | Premier of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", the first full length animated cartoon. |
| 24th December 1818 | Silent Night, Holy Night is first sung. |
| 28th December 1065 | Consecration of Westminster Abbey. |



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Screen On The Green

Our Christmas film this year will be *Kinky Boots*.

Made in 2006, the film is based on a true story about a Northampton shoe company which finds that it no longer has a market for bespoke leather shoes. But, instead of giving up, making its workers redundant and having its building turned into luxury flats, it finds a new market for quality goods. Starring Chiwetel Ejiofor, with Joel Edgerton, Sarah-Jane Potts, Nick Frost, Jemima Hooper and the ever brilliant Linda Bassett, it's a laugh, wonderfully uplifting, and will be followed as usual by mulled wine and mince pies.

The dates and other films to be shown this season are as follows:

23 January. *The Producers* 1968 (NB not 16th as advised earlier)

13 February. *The Theory of Everything* 2015

MONDAY 12 December. Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start.

Complimentary teas and coffees beforehand. Ice cream on sale. Tickets from Tewin Stores or on the door, priced £4. Bring your own drinks and nibbles for a jolly night out at the Tewin Memorial Hall.

Linda Adams

TWIN MEMORIAL HALL BOOK SALE REPORT

We are pleased to report that our November Book Sale again attracted many visitors who enjoyed browsing around the hundreds of books and jigsaw puzzles laid out in the Memorial Hall. As a result, the sale produced takings of £448.73. As always, we are grateful for all the donations and wish to thank everyone who contributed, and in particular Linda Crawford, who organised the event on behalf of the Memorial Hall, as well as David Gregg and the great team of people who worked so hard to set out tables, sort the books into categories, and clear away after the Sale.

Although it's been mentioned in this magazine previously, we are still being asked what happens to all the unsold books, so at the risk of repeating ourselves, we confirm that we keep back many of the unsold books for future Book Sales, Jumble Sales and Classic Car shows. Then if, after many outings, books remain unsold, we pass them on to the Book Rescue Company, who then recycle them on to many charities. It is therefore very satisfying that all the donations are well used and valued.

We are therefore delighted that once again the Book Sale has proved to be a successful event and look forward to seeing everyone again at our Spring Book Sale. Thank you.

Keith St Pier (Vice-Chairman)

Tewin Memorial Hall Management Committee

TEWIN COMMUNITY TRANSPORT STEERING GROUP

**IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE
TEWIN COMMUNITY MINIBUS SATURDAY PILOT SCHEME
STARTING - Saturday, 12th November 2016
ENDING - Saturday, 17th December 2016**

Calling at:- Tewin Grass Warren, Rose and Crown, Plume of Feathers, Desborough Drive; Welwyn North St; WGC Sainsbury, WGC Railway Station, Morrisons; Hertford North Station, Hertford The Wash, Hertford Bus Station

Timetable (for further details, see posters)

From Tewin 9.30 Tewin 9.45 Welwyn Garden City 10.05 Hertford
Return to Tewin 12.15 Hertford 12.35 Welwyn Garden City 12.50 Tewin

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The Minibus can seat up to 10 passengers, or 9 passengers and one seated in a wheelchair.

TO BOOK A SEAT please see Ann Kevis at the Over 50's Club or telephone 01438 717473.

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Tewin Book Swap

The Book Swap is now up and running, this time in the village shop. There is a selection of children's and adult's books to take away. Ideally if you can bring another in its place we will all enjoy reading something different. Please do not leave more than one book as the shop does not have space to store them.

With Thanks
Linda Crawford.

Team Vicar's Letter

Christmas at St Peter's

This year, Christmas will be a little different at St Peter's.

Our Carol Service will be an all-age morning affair on Sunday 18th December at 11:15am. We hope that this will allow those people who are less happy to come out in the dark, old and young, to experience the joy of carol singing.

The change also allows us to be part of the 'Tewin Nativity' that afternoon—an exciting all-age adventure. We will gather outside St. Peter's at 4:30pm to witness Mary receive the news of Jesus from Gabriel, we meet the shepherds, see the wisemen studying the sky and then, with a lantern procession, we follow Mary, Joseph (and donkey!) to Muspatts farm where the story continues in the barn. Do note, to help with refreshments, and to make sure we can keep everyone safe, you will need a ticket to come to this event.

Instead of Christmas crafts at the church, there will be a workshop on Saturday 10th December at Tewin Cowper school for children and adults to make lanterns for our Nativity procession (child and barn friendly battery operated – no live flames!), with a small fee to cover cost of materials.

Christmas Eve will see our popular Crib service at 5pm, followed by the wonder of Midnight Mass at 11:30pm. Christmas morning there will be a service of Holy Communion at 9:30am.

But whatever the differences in our worship this year – the message remains the same; God, in his love, takes on human-form and is made known among us. His glory is found in the poverty of a stable. His love revealed in the frailty of a child. Emmanuel – God with us. God with you. God with me. And because of him, we have hope.

I wish you a most holy and blessed Christmas, when it comes. And be assured, that you are all in my prayers.

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
DEC 4th	2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ISAIAH 11: 1-10	ROMANS 15: 4-13	MATTHEW 3: 1-12
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30 pm	MICK SIMMONS	1 KINGS 18: 17-39	JOHN 1: 19-28	
11th	3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	RICHARD SYMS	ISAIAH 35: 1-10	JAMES 5: 7-10	MATTHEW 11: 2-11
18th	4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT	CAROL SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD			
		NATIVITY	4.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD			
24th	CHRISTMAS EVE	CRIB SERVICE	5pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD			
		MIDNIGHT MASS	11.30pm	RICHARD SYMS	ISAIAH 9: 2-7	TITUS 2: 11-14	LUKE 2: 1-14, 15-20
25th	CHRISTMAS DAY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ISAIAH 52: 7-10	HEBREWS 1: 1-4, 5-12	JOHN 1: 1-14

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

ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
4th KEITH	ALISTAIR BUCHANAN	TINA MACKAY CLARE RAWLINS	GLORIA KERSEY	ADVENT	GLORIA KERSEY
	KEITH BARNFIELD	NICKY HADLEY PETE JOHNSON			
11th PAULINE	PAULINE SPRING	GRAHAM SPRING ELAINE FOWLER	PETE JOHNSON	ADVENT	PAULINE SPRING
18th		LINDA ADAMS MYRA WALKER	ELAINE FOWLER	CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	DOROTHY SWANN
		IVOR & LINDA WILLIAMS			
24th KEITH		TINA MACKAY MARY GREGG		CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	
	LINDA ADAMS	KEITH BARNFIELD MALCOLM SLAUGHTER			
25th PAULINE	NICKY HADLEY	DI BRADLEY GRAHAM SPRING		CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	

**There are 4 Sundays this month– 4th 11th 18th and 25th December plus Crib Service and Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve
There is also a Special Nativity on Sunday 18th December – meet at St Peter’s at 4.30 p.m. (this is in lieu of the normal 6.30 p.m. Carol Service which will be held at 11.15 on 18th December)**

St Peter's News

After a warm September came a mild and very dry October which seemed to make this autumn one of the most colourful. The trees in the churchyard have been and still are glorious with all those lovely reds, yellows and browns. Even when shed they look beautiful on the ground.

November has been rather different so far with frosts, rain and cold winds taking us rather suddenly into winter. This time of year is also marked by the sombre observances of All Souls and Remembrance Day. Our service for All Souls was attended by about sixty people many of whom remembered former friends and family with the lighting of candles and the offering of prayers. On the eleventh, Tewin Cowper School held a service of remembrance at the church which was led by the Chestnut Class who also provided some beautiful singing.

The service for Remembrance Sunday was also very well attended with almost one hundred being present at the war memorial for the two minutes silence. The sun shone for once and we were spared the rain that had been forecast. Our collection was for the Royal British Legion with £341 being raised.

At the time of writing, mid November, we are looking forward to the Christmas Market scheduled for the last Saturday in the month. We hope it will be a success and, no doubt, you will read about it in the next TM!

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THE TEWIN NATIVITY

A PLAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Wrap up warmly and come join us at St Peter's Church, Tewin. A lantern procession will follow Mary and Joseph to the barn. A memorable experience for young and old as we bring the true meaning of Christmas to life.

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER

4.30 – 5.30pm

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER 10.30am – noon Tewin School: Join us in making lanterns for the procession. Materials will be provided.

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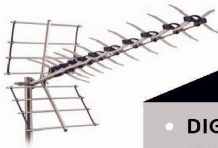
St Peter's Church will be floodlit on

Saturday 24th December 2016 in memory of Mark Lewis Woodroff - with lots of love from Ruth, Peter, Ann, Paul and the rest of your family, friends and colleagues who knew you so well.

God Bless you Son and take care.

Christmas Night 2016 in memory of Irene, Duncan and James Fish – with love from Gerry, Graham, Gemma and Susannah.

Saturday 31st December 2016 in loving memory of Kit and Bert Fernee, from Mavis Haggard and family.



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BOWLS CLUB NEWS

Although the bowling season has closed, the Club continues to be very active. Apart from its regular activities, such as Carpet Bowling, the Art Group, Chair Yoga etc., it has recently hosted some very successful, well attended Sunday lunches. In addition, on the 12th November, many visitors attended its popular Xmas Fayre. This was held in tandem with the Memorial Hall Book Sale, which has proved to be a very worthwhile partnership, since visitors to the Book Sale then came to the Bowls Club for soup, bread and cake, whilst early Bowls Club visitors then walked across to enjoy the Book Sale.

Forthcoming activities include Christmas Lunch on 11th December, now fully booked, and also a Christmas Party on Friday, 16th December. You'll find details in Tewin Stores and on the Notice Board outside the Club, or phone Todd Canton on 01438 717395.

We have also been asked when we'll be holding another 'Quiz Night' and, again, details will be posted in due course.

Meanwhile, if you have any other queries about the Club, please phone Rob Kenway on 07552 780236 or Todd Canton on 01438 717395

Shire Park (Tewin) Bowls Club

Vintage Model Railway Show

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Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th January 2017

From 10:00am to 5:00pm

Tewin Memorial Hall

Lower Green

Tewin

Admission Adults £3, Children £1 (children under six free)

For further information contact Peter Beale 01438 717323

Ken and Mary Wallbutton

Kenneth James Lingson Wallbutton (Ken): b. 6.2.1925 – 17.8.2016.

Ken was born in Lyme Regis, Dorset. He was one of three children born to Herbert and Constance Wallbutton. Ken had two sisters and in his teenage years helped out at his father's garage and taxi business before joining the RAF for his National Service. Following his service at Cosford and Desborough he took up an apprenticeship at Panshanger, working on Spitfires and WW2 aircraft before moving to De Havilland's at Hatfield, where he worked until 1989.

Mary Kathleen Wallbutton: b. 14.8.1925 – 31.10.2015.

Mary was born and brought up in Melksham, Wiltshire. She was one of two children to Arthur and Lily Collett and, with her brother John, went to school in the local village. The family moved to Tewin when Arthur secured employment as Head Butler to Major Banbury of Marden Hill House in the mid 1940s.

Ken met Mary on the 8th May 1947 when he visited Tewin with a family relation and they married on the 5th June 1948 at St. Peter's Church.

They had three sons – twins, David and Tony, and Philip, who lives in New Zealand with his partner. Having lived in Tewin since 1948, Ken and Mary moved to Northampton in 2000 to be near their son, Tony, and spent their final year in Cliftonville Care Home, Northampton.

They had been married for 67 years.

On Sunday, 30th October 2016, Ken and Mary's ashes were placed in the Memorial Garden at St Peter's Church. The service was conducted by The Reverend Susannah Underwood, to whom the family extend their thanks.

December Weather Lore

“If New Year's Eve night-wind blow South,

It betokeneth warmth and growth;

If West, much milk and fish in the sea;

If North, cold and storms there will be;

If East, the trees will bear much fruit;

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Tewin Stores

The shop has been stocking up on special items for Christmas and already many people have found lovely foodie gifts for their friends and family. By the time you read this we shall have had our Wine and Tasting evening and this will be followed on December 2nd by a special late opening for Christmas cakes and other sweet and savoury items, and crafts. If you have missed these events, there is still time to see what the shop has to offer before Christmas is upon us.

I hope you like the changes to the layout of the shop which is part of a programme of alterations we are making to accommodate up to date chiller and freezer cabinets.

We have been experimenting with chill/cook foods from a lady in Ware and we need to have more space for such products, especially for people who live alone or for those who don't have time to cook every day.

The meat products from Bridget B's who have a shop near Heathmount School have been doing well. Do come and sample their bacon, chicken, steak and sausages which are very well packed and very attractive. If you would like to order fresh fruit and vegetables for Christmas please ring or see Bev.

Don't forget the new Fish man at the shop who comes on Friday afternoons, from about 2pm for half an hour or so, more or less at the same time that the Trussells van comes from Knebworth with his meat? Both offer excellent quality products.

Our 100 Club winners in November were L. Mandall, J. Collins and D. Bateson.

There will be no special Saturday lunch in December but we shall be giving away free mince pies with every order for tea or coffee. Our Christmas opening times are:

Christmas Eve morning only as is usual on a Saturday

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and January 1st

Open Dec 27th and January 2nd for a short time for newspapers in the morning

Normal opening 28th – 31st December

See the shop and the village website for all opening times

If you would like to become a shareholder, or a volunteer, please get in touch with me (01438 717385) or our Secretary Eleanor Lohr (01438 717709), or speak to Bev at (01438 717929)

Linda Adams

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on Lower Green about 6.15pm but can only stay a short time because they have other children to visit too.

We are also pleased to tell you that our regular brass band will be coming and they will lead us as we sing some of our favourite Carols and Christmas songs.

Hot Chocolate, Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and cakes will be available to help keep the winter chills at bay!

Members of St Peter's Church will hold a raffle and the winning tickets will be drawn around 6.45pm. All the proceeds will go to the charity "Shelter". This is a lovely village event so please come and join us on Lower Green.

PLEASE NOTE: If the weather is bad, we will hold the event in Tewin Cowper School Hall.

We ask you to please keep your children very close to you during this event. The roads around Lower Green will be very busy and the children's safety is always a worry to us.

MINCE PIES APPEAL

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

The Friends of Tewin Committee thank you for all your support during 2016, our events could not take place without your help.

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

Anne Hall, Chairman - on behalf of the Friends of Tewin Committee

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Once again this was the message from the Trustees at the Friends AGM held at the end of October.

The support we receive through the sales at our Welwyn shop, together with other donations, means that we are able to provide financial help to both Danesbury Neurological Centre and QVM Hospital for those things which otherwise would not be possible.

At this time of year, it is only natural that we should encourage you to take advantage of bargains to be found in our shop. We have gifts for all ages, an excellent range of party clothes and even our own designer Christmas Cards. Stock is always changing – as is our wonderful shop window display – so come visit us as often as you can.

Being our last newsletter of the year, may we thank you for all the support we have received from so many people in the last year and wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

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Isabel Hospice

3rd December – Isabel Hospice Lights of Love Hertford Hertford Castle, 4pm- 5pm

At the Lights of Love ceremonies, the lights on the trees are symbolic in remembering and celebrating the lives of loved ones at this special time of the year. Each ceremony has a Book of Love, in which the names of loved ones are entered. The book can be viewed at the ceremony, and then will be on display at the nearest Isabel Hospice shop until the beginning of January. At the ceremony there will be a short service of remembrance, the singing of carols, and a countdown to the lighting of the tree. You will be able to take home a small star to keep and hang on your own Christmas tree. You can make your dedication online at www.isabelhospice.org.uk or 01707 382500.

4th December – Santa Run at Hatfield House Park, Hatfield, AL9 5NQ, Herts 10am – 3pm

Get in the festive spirit and raise money for Isabel Hospice by taking part in the Santa Run! All participants will receive a Santa costume in the entry fee, and little ones will receive reindeer antlers. Everyone will be kept entertained on the run by a Brass Band. Isabel Hospice will receive some of the entry price alongside the Herts Action on Disability (HAD) charity, but you can also raise funds for the Hospice in sponsorship. This event is fantastically coordinated by The Hatfield Rotary Club. To buy your tickets, visit the Rotary's Santa Run website. <http://santa.rotaryhatfield.uk/index.html>

20th December – Isabel Hospice Carols in the Chapel. Haileybury College, Hertford Heath – 7pm

Join us for a wonderful evening of carols in the beautiful candlelit chapel at the prestigious Haileybury, the perfect way to celebrate the festive season. This year, the Braughing Sing will be performing and we will be inviting the audience to sing along to their favourite Christmas Carols. The ticket price of £20 will include festive refreshments and entry into our draw to win a luxury Christmas Hamper with the lucky winner to be announced on the night. Buy your tickets online at www.isabelhospice.org.uk or for more information please contact Megan Sparrey on 01707 382500.

Dates For Your Diary This Month

Tues	Tewin School	7-9.30pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 8-9.30pm Adults
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30-11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Wed	Bowls Club	2.30pm	Chair Yoga
Thur	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thur	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	2.30-4pm 2.15-3pm	Trussells Butcher's Van Tony's Fish Van
Thurs 8th & 22nd	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Thurs 8th	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Mon 5th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sat 10th	Tewin School	10.30-noon	Lantern Making
Mon 12th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green - 'Kinky Boots'
Fri 16th	St Mary's, Welwyn	10am-4pm	THACS Art Workshop
Sun 18th	St Peter's Church	11.15am	Carol Service
Sun 18th	St Peter's Church	4.30-5.30pm	Nativity Play with Lantern Procession
Mon 19th	Lower Green	6.15pm	Carols Round The Tree
Sat 31st	Memorial Hall	8pm	New Year's Eve with Paul David (aka Paul Griggs)

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