



Tewin Magazine

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Happy Easter

Editorial Note

Welcome to the April 2017 edition of our magazine and Happy Easter to all our readers.

Events this month are:

THACS Spring Show on 1st (p6), Children's Craft Day on 11th (p25), Memorial Hall AGM on 19th (p29) and the Parochial Church Council Annual Meeting on 26th. The children of Tewin School will be 'Dancing Round the Maypole' on 28th (p27).

The lunch at Tewin Stores this month is Shepherd's Pie on 22nd (p25) and this month's film is 'Whiplash' on 24th (p12).

I received an interesting article from Noreen Knights (née Parry) with her reminiscences of her time as an evacuee in Tewin (p10). Perhaps some of you recognise the people and locations mentioned in the article. If so, please contact me at tewinmagazine@gmail.com.

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

Fundraising For Isabel Hospice In Memory of Carolyn King.

Carolyn lived in the village, initially in Godfries Close and, after a few years away, she returned in 1999 and lived in Lower Green until she died of cancer last year.

During her last 2 years when she had a terminal diagnosis she was looked after by the Isabel Hospice but carried on life as normal with just occasional support. Medication stopped working in May 2016 and she was passed on from the NHS and, from then on, the hospice nurses were always on hand to get the medications right and for moral support. The physiotherapy team came round and helped her to walk again. This carried on until October when she died peacefully at home.

Hospices give vital support to terminally ill people and their families but receive less than a third of their funds from the NHS. The rest is raised by many methods including sponsorship.

On the 29th April I will be abseiling off of the Arcelor Mittal Orbit tower in the Olympic Park with my daughter and would welcome sponsorship from local people. Go to justgiving.com and then enter Robert Mclean and you can donate on-line or I have a sponsorship form at home, 40 Lower Green, Tewin. Many Thanks, Robert Mclean

Easter Services
St. Peter's Tewin.

Palm Sunday 9th April

9:30am Holy Communion with blessing of palms and dramatic reading of the Passion

Maundy Thursday 13th April

8pm Holy Communion

Good Friday 14th April

Noon Service of the Cross

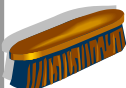
Easter Sunday

9:30am Family Communion

6:30pm Said Evening Prayer

Easter Monday Pilgrimage

Meet 8am Datchworth Church or 9am St. Mary's Welwyn for breakfast. Bring a packed lunch. Service at St. Albans Abbey 3pm. Dogs welcome!



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 19th May 6.30pm onwards

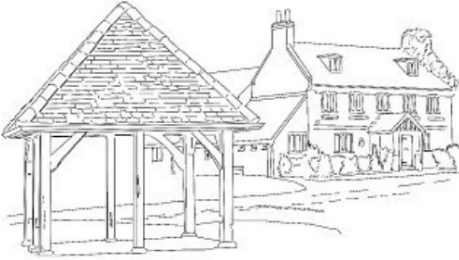
Able bodied volunteers needed to clean beams and windows, move furniture, kneelers, etc

Saturday 20th May from 8.30am

Volunteers needed to help scrub floors and polish woodwork

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

Tewin Parish Council



Tewin Drivesafe Speed Awareness Group

A grant application for a fixed flashing solar powered speed indication device to be located in Tewin was submitted to the Herts Police & Crime Commissioner on 23rd December 2016 and

has passed the initial sifting. A final response is expected in early April 2017.

Tewin Drivesafe Speed Awareness Group is a dedicated team of volunteers that turns out 2 to 3 times month to speed check vehicles entering or leaving the village. They use a speed indicator device ("SID") which highlights each car's speed to help improve all drivers' speed awareness as many people are not aware of how fast they are driving on local roads which have a 30mph limit.

Tewin Parish Council continue to support the Drivesafe group and are hopeful that their continued operation will encourage motorists to slow down through Tewin.

Would you be able to spare a couple of hours a month ?

The Drivesafe team are actively looking for new members to help man the speed indicator device, "SID", and monitor traffic. If you would like to find out more please email Gerry at drivesafe.tewin@gmail.com

May Pond Green Replacement Tree

Herts Highways have confirmed that one of the three trees, planted when they installed the new pathway, has now died. The dead tree is due to be removed and a replacement tree planted.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 3rd April 2017 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.

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Spring Show on Saturday 1st April

The *THACS* Spring Show will be held in Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday 1st April. Come along to see the displays of flower arranging, flowers, painting, calligraphy, poetry, handicraft, photography, baking and more. There will be something on show for everyone to admire and enjoy!

The show will be open at 2:00pm and the presentation of prizes will be at 3:30pm, followed by a sale of produce. 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.

Plant Stall at the village fete on Saturday 24th June

The March edition of the Tewin Magazine included the welcome announcement that the Tewin Village Fete will take place on Saturday 24th June. *THACS* will be organising the plant stall again and all the monies raised go to help maintain the Village Hall, so it's a very worthy cause.

Please support this effort by providing us with plants that we might sell on the stall. Now is a good time for spring sowing, so please think ahead about what you might be able to cultivate for the stall. If there are seedlings left over they might be just the thing for people to buy later on. When you start on the herbaceous beds there may be a bit of dividing or thinning to do. You may have plants that others would value highly so keep us in mind when you find spare offshoots and seedlings.

If you have any plants to donate, then please bring them along to us at the plant stall on Lower Green during the morning of the fete. If this would be inconvenient then you can drop them off before the fete to either Nick Whiting, 5 Churchfield Road, or Sue Whitbourn, 107 Burnham Green Road. Any further enquiries to Nick on 01438 717230.

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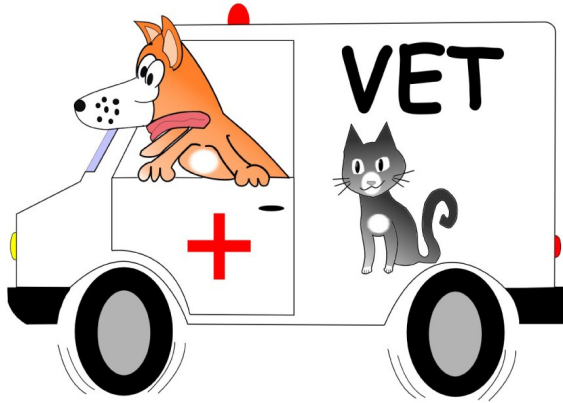
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Bridge Cottage Patient Participation Group.

Patient Participation Groups (PPGs) are now an established part of the interaction between GP surgeries and their patients. As of 2016 establishing a PPG has become part of the contract between NHS England and GP surgeries.

At the end of 2015 the Welwyn Parish Plan Group approached the Bridge Cottage Practice with a proposal to set up a PPG and in March 2016 the Bridge Cottage PPG was launched by 11 local volunteers.

The role of a PPG is to act as a “critical friend” of the practice. As this description implies it is designed to strengthen local health provision through an open and frank relationship with a Practice, raising questions on organisational matters, finding solutions to justifiable concerns and helping the Practice to introduce and publicise Health Service improvements. It is a two-way conduit of information, from patients to Practice and vice versa.

Typical examples of PPG involvement are, promoting healthy living advice, health walks, publicising and supporting campaigns such as obesity control, diabetes prevention and treatment, encouraging the uptake of health checks and flu jabs, publicising support advice for carers and gathering reports of hospital and post-hospital experiences. It is, however, most important to emphasise that the PPG cannot and will not make reference to any individual clinical or personal health matter nor can the PPG be used to obtain any personal advantage for clinical treatment.

Members of the Bridge Cottage PPG meet at the surgery every two months to review progress and agree future work. However, in order to become really effective we must reach a wider spectrum of the patient population. We are therefore creating a larger “virtual PPG” of patients willing to receive information online, to spread the message and report responses. This is already happening and if you would like to join this PPG you can sign up on line. Go to **www.bridgecottagesurgery.nhs.uk** and click on Get Involved. You may also get a letter from the surgery inviting you to join.

The PPG has a Notice Board in the surgery, where you queue for reception. Up to date information is posted on this. We have just had our first AGM and a report of that will be on the board.

Recollections of an Evacuee (Noreen Knights (née Parry))

On Sunday 21st July 1940, with several children from St. Andrews Primary School, I was taken by bus to Hastings railway station destined for Tewin in Hertfordshire. We arrived at this village primary school overlooking a green. There were several adults present ready to pick up their evacuees. It had been arranged that I should be billeted with my mother's friend's daughter who was nine years old, two years younger than me. We were taken by a young woman up a hill to be delivered to our billet. The house was on a lovely estate, big houses, with gardens that wrapped around the houses. For the next two months my friend and I shared a single bed in a small room. Our days were taken up with walking down to the school each day, no lessons but playing games on the green or playing in the school.

We were given our breakfast in the kitchen by the daily help, given a sandwich each for the "dinner break" and walked back to the house after school to be given a high tea by the daily help. We never did see the dining room or the sitting room, only through the windows! During the evenings we were allowed in the garden to play with the dog or water the garden with the man of the house, which we found was great fun. So we really didn't see much of the village.

However, in September, I was informed that I, with another girl, would be transferred to Ware because we had passed the eleven plus exams for Hastings High School. The school had evacuated to Ware and was sharing the premises with Ware Grammar School. We were billeted in a nice house, and the lady was really kind as was her 18 year old daughter. Norah Avery and I stayed there for two years but, whilst on a short break to Hastings, we were surprised to find that we had been moved to a council estate to be with a lady who had three small daughters aged 3, 6, and 9 years old. This time, though, we shared a double bed!

Luckily Norah's parents had moved to Tewin that year, her mother to be the house keeper to an elderly gentleman. I believe it was a council house. He invited Norah and me over every other weekend. We explored this small village, got to know where the best mushrooms grew in the surrounding fields and how to flirt with the 16yr old lad in the local garage on the left hand side of the hill I used to walk every day. Why? Because he used to save batteries for our torch to read under the bedclothes in Ware. Norah's Dad used to take us out around the fields to teach us about nature, and her mother took us up to London occasionally. We walked across fields to catch the workman's return train, had lunch in the British Restaurant (no coupons needed) queue up for cream cakes, then to a show. On the way back across the fields Norah and I would sing the songs we had heard in the shows to her Mum's cry of ENOUGH!

In 1944 the High School was allowed to return to Hastings. Norah and I transferred to Ware Grammar and stayed in the billet. By this time Norah's mother had started work in the orchard which was situated up the hill on the right hand side. We stayed with her during the 6 weeks summer holiday, and, as she was then manager of the orchard, got Norah and me a job for the holidays. We picked apples, learned how to cut cordons back and earned a weekly wage. I wanted to pay for my keep but was firmly told no, but to buy my Ware Grammar school uniform for the coming year.

Tewin was, during our time there, one road into the village, two lanes out and one very infrequent bus from Hertford. Apart from the houses, garage and orchard situated on one lane the rest was fields -what bliss.



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Screen On The Green

In April we are showing *Whiplash* (2014).

Miles Teller stars as a promising young jazz drummer who enrolls at a prestigious conservatory in New York where his dreams of greatness are mentored by an instructor who will stop at nothing to realize a student's potential. An award winning film described as “an intense, powerful study of ambition”, *Whiplash* was directed by Damien Chazelle who is currently in the news with *La La Land*.

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

15 May. *Delicatessen* 1991 French

19 June. *The Martian*. 2015

MONDAY 24 April. 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.

Marie St Pier

BOWLS CLUB NEWS



The surface of the patio in the front of the Club House was becoming uneven, and a possible health and safety problem, so has now been professionally relaid with new flagstones. This was achieved with the help of the Friends of Tewin, who gave a large donation towards the cost, for which the Club is extremely grateful and thanks them for their generosity.

Having enjoyed a number of Winter activities at the Club, the bowlers are now looking forward to the opening of the new Bowls season, with the first home match taking place on Saturday, 22nd April featuring the President's v. Captain's teams. The next home game will take place on Saturday, 29th April at 2.30pm. Spectators are welcome at both events. In addition, a full list of matches will be posted on the notice board outside the Club in due course.

Meanwhile, if you wish to know more about the Club's activities, or are interested in joining – either as a playing or non-playing member - please contact Rob Kenway on 07552 780236 or Todd Canton on 01438 717395.

Shire Park Bowls Club (Tewin)

CMS (Church Mission Society)

Recently we have received a letter at St Peter's from David and Rine Ingleby who returned last summer from Delhi with their two children, Sem and Joanna. This is just a small part of that letter.

'Hello from Britain!

Our dear friends!

We hope this final link letter from us finds you well. We have settled well in Gloucester- thank you for your prayers. David is working at the City Council as a policy planner and Rine is working part-time with OSCAR, the Mission information website. She will also be teaching a couple of evening English classes. The children are happy, doing well at school (after an initial struggle with school places) and have made good friends.

Our home church has been very welcoming and we are enjoying being part of the community again.

Our daily comforts in life in the UK though seem such a world away from the daily lives of so many people we have met, worked with and, in some cases, grown to love and admire.

Delhi is still very much in our hearts and prayers. We hope that, when the children are older, we will get the opportunity to again serve long term in India.

Our work has been your work and we want to thank you one last time for your partnership with us over the years.

David and Rine Ingleby'

Tewin Tennis Club

Spring is well and truly with us, so the tennis season starts in earnest this month. You can reserve courts for up to a week ahead via the book inside the court fencing. Members will be asked for their annual subscription very shortly, unchanged from last year.

April also sees the start of the Datchworth Tennis League, a quite incredible inter-village competition that comprises 128 teams from 36 local Hertfordshire clubs. Tewin Tennis Club enters four teams into this Monday evening competition, from our very best players in Team 1 to more social players in Team 4. It's great fun though inevitably it gets pretty serious at times. The first match is on April 24. Our AGM was a success in both a formal and social sense in early March. Much was reported and discussed. We are very lucky to have David Room in the chairman's seat for a while longer, after six years hard and very able work for our club. The draw for the Wimbledon tickets took place and, with a following wind, we are hoping that as many as ten pairs of tickets will be awarded by the LTA to members.

Finally, a date for your diary. The Tennis Club party will take place at the pavilion on the evening of Saturday 24 June. More details next month

Peter Burgess

Team Vicar's Letter

Easter Birth

We like Christmas. It is about birth, babies, angels, stars, cute shepherds and shiny kings.

Easter, however, is less useful for entertaining proud Granny at a school production. Betrayal, torture, the cross, a cold tomb, grief and loss all have to come before, frankly, a rather unspectacular resurrection. We can understand why Easter is not such a popular production by the Under 5's.

So Easter we have to make more palatable by chocolate, bunnies and daffodils. We prefer birth to death.

Only, if we look closer, then they are the same. Both the Christmas and Easter stories happen in the dark. In both, Jesus is homeless, in a borrowed space – a stone stable for his birth, a stone-cold tomb for his resurrection.

There is no Herod who is looking to kill him this time round, as the powers think they've already managed that rather well. But there are kings bringing gifts: not exotic Magi, but rather a caravan of weeping women, crowned with love, who with tears of gold fill the tomb with the smell of myrrh and holy incense.

There are angels. Yet this time they are even closer than before. Not caught up in the clouds but sitting comfortably on the side of the tomb.

There is birth, in abundance. The tomb, like the womb, is left empty. It is a different Mary that sees Jesus after a long night of pain. Mary Magdalene meets him in the garden and her grief is turned to joy. Another birth.

There are sheep, and shepherds. As the resurrected Jesus meets Peter on the shore, showing him the life-giving power of love, he says to this rejected man 'Do you love me?' and each time Peter says 'you know I love you'. Jesus commands him to care for his lambs. Forgiveness and a new life lie before Peter. A man is reborn. Another birth.

Easter, like Christmas, is a story of birth. Only this time not just of one small child, but life that comes to us over and over again – in forgiveness, in fresh starts, in life appearing when we could see only death.

So wrap up the presents, pile into church, feast with those you love, tell the good news to children – 'Easter is like Christmas, but a thousand times better!'

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
APR 2nd	5th SUNDAY OF LENT	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	EZEKIEL 37: 1-14	ROMANS 8: 6-11	JOHN 11: 1-45
	PASSION SUNDAY	CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30pm	CATHERINE JUPP	LAMENTA- TIONS 3: 19-33	MATTHEW 20 17-End	
9th	PALM SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	RICHARD SYMS	ISAIAH 50: 4-9a	PHILLIPI- ANS 2: 5-11	MATTHEW 26:14- End of 27
13th	MAUNDAY THURSDAY	HOLY COMMUNION	8pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD MICK SIMMONS	EXODUS 12: 1-4, 5-10, 11-14	1 CORIN- THIANS 11: 23-26	JOHN 13:1-17, 31b-35
14th	GOOD FRIDAY	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	12 NOON	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD MICK SIMMONS			
16th	EASTER DAY	FAMILY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSAN MARSH	JEREMIAH 31: 1-6	ACTS 10: 34-43	JOHN 20: 1-18
23rd	2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	EXODUS 14: 10-End, 15: 20,21	ACTS 2: 14a, 23-32	JOHN 20: 19-End
30th	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	MERVYN TERRUTT	ZEPHA- NIAH 3: 14-End	ACTS 2: 14a, 36-41	LUKE 24: 13-35

Service of Said Evening Prayer is held every Monday at 5pm
There will be an additional Service of Said Evening Prayer, led by Colin
Hull, at 6.30pm on Easter Day, 16th April

ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
APR 2nd DAVID	KAREN SHAW	NICKY HADLEY MAVIS HAGGAR	JANET THOMPSON	LENT	AMANDA OSGOOD
	NICKY HADLEY	MARK SWANN GRAHAM SPRING			
9th PAULINE	TBC	MARY GREGG KEITH BARNFIELD	MARY GREGG	LENT	RUTH SHARP
13th DAVID	MICK SIMMONS	PETE JOHNSON ELAINE FOWLER			
14th		RUTH SHARP PAULINE SPRING			
16th DAVID	LINDA GILLEY	NICKY HADLEY MALCOLM SLAUGHTER	DI BRADLEY	EASTER FLOWERS	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
23rd PAULINE	PAUL CROTTY	ELAINE FOWLER DI BRADLEY	PAT FULFORD	SALLY OWEN	ALISON BARNFIELD
30th KEITH	MAVIS HAGGAR	LINDA GILLEY MYRA WALKER	PETE JOHNSON	CLARE RAWLINS	ELAINE FOWLER

The Church was floodlit on 9th March in memory of Bertha Banks.

The Church will be floodlit on 27th April to commemorate the life of Peter Walters, who died this day in 2009. With many happy memories. Audrey Walters

St Peter's News

Although it is still Lent and there is an atmosphere of plainness and restraint, the rise in temperature and the approach of the Spring Equinox makes us realise that Easter cannot be far off. Indeed, Palm Sunday is on the 9th April marking the start of Holy Week. This year the Maundy Thursday service will be at St Peter's so do come along to that. If anyone would like to contribute to the cost of flowers for Easter Day talk to one of the churchwardens or to our Hon Treasurer, Graham Spring.

On Sunday 12 March, we welcomed the family of the Rev'd Richard Blamire-Brown, who died last year. He was Priest in Charge at St Peter's from 1958 and was later appointed Rector. He left in 1975. He had asked for his ashes to be interred with those of his wife, Pat, in our Garden of Remembrance and this was done after the morning service. The Mirabelle tree was in full blossom above and, with all the daffodils glowing yellow below, the garden looked its best for the occasion. A big thank you to all those who strive to keep the garden looking so clean and tidy.

This year we are holding our annual meeting of the Parochial Church Council on the 26th April. It will be in the Tewin Memorial Hall. This is the AGM, as it were, for the church and quite important so please do come along.

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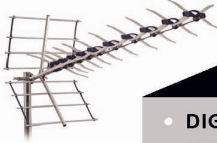
Or just come along!

Please note that there will be **no** meeting on Thursday 13th April

Notice of St Peter’s Church Electoral Roll Revision 2017

The annual update of St Peter’s Church Electoral Roll will take place between 29th March and 12th April. Anyone wishing to be added to the Roll will find enrolment forms and the box for completed forms at the back of the church during that period. Applications must be received by 12th April.

David Rawlins
Electoral Roll Officer



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TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL
SPRING JUMBLE SALE RECORD!

This year's Spring Jumble Sale was blessed with a beautiful sunny day, and therefore brought in a record number of visitors. In fact, over 180 were in the queue outside the Hall before the 2pm opening, with the final number of adults and children passing through our doors totalling over 370! As a result, the volume of goods sold was high, and produced record sales. There are still some monies to be collected but the current total takings to date are £4,402 – a record for the Spring Sale, and just below the all-time record achieved at the Autumn Sale of 2015.

This is a wonderful result and our thanks go to everyone who contributed in any way, ie. all those kind people who donated so generously and, in particular, to all our wonderful team of 'Jumblers' who came along to set up and sort on Friday afternoon and evening, and again to sort and sell on Saturday. Their contribution was invaluable, both in their dedication to the job in hand, but also in their light-hearted attitude, which made for such a happy atmosphere, and was helped by the wonderful ladies who provided everyone with tea, cake and biscuits on Friday and throughout Saturday!

In addition, we were again fortunate that for weeks prior to the Sale our team of volunteer area collectors worked diligently to collect from all areas of the village, so once again, we give grateful thanks to Gerry & Brenda Barber, Roger & Barbara Clarke, Jim & Ann Hall, David & Deirdre Hatt, David & Jules Howson, Nigel & Stephanie North, Barry Turner, and Geoff & Sue Whitbourn. Also, as always, we had invaluable help from Denis Compton and Stuart Kirkham, who collected furniture and other large items. (In fact it's worth recording that Stuart has been undertaking this task for us for 23 years – may he long continue!). We also wish to thank Jerry and Paula Collins who served burgers, sausage and bacon rolls, as well as cakes and drinks to the visitors and helpers alike – providing much needed refreshment during the day.

So once again, we are happy to report that the Tewin Jumble Sale continues to thrive and, as well as providing revenue for the upkeep of the Memorial Hall, it also brings a lot of pleasure to a large number of people. As one first time visitor remarked "This has been a memorable experience – I'll be coming again"! So once more – our grateful thanks go to everybody who contributed in any way, and we look forward to seeing you all again in October. Please make a note of the date:-

Saturday, 7th OCTOBER – Same Time, Same Place!

Todd Canton – on behalf of The Memorial Hall Committee



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- Perhaps you could entertain – do you sing, play an instrument?

- If visiting is not your thing but you'd like to help, there are other ways you can support!

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Tewin Stores

Spring has arrived, well it seems so today as I write this report, just the day for sitting out in our courtyard and enjoying a pot of tea or coffee and perhaps purchasing a toasted tea cake or one of the many other cakes available. It reminds me of the wonderful afternoon tea we had last month, hopefully to be repeated soon. We also have lots of new products in the new chiller and freezer. These range from “Meal in a Cup”, which just needs 5 minutes in a microwave, to a huge selection of frozen meals from “Chef on Board”.

Our 100 Club prize winners in March were:

1st Prize: Stephanie North - £44.00, 2nd Prize: Pauline Spring - £22.00, 3rd Prize: Carole Oliver - £13.20

The monthly lunch on April 22nd will be home made Shepherd’s pie, and also a selection of the `meals in a cup` will be available.

April also brings an Easter Raffle with the first prize of a homemade Simnel cake, the tickets cost £1. Also a competition for how many Easter eggs and sweeties in a jar, 50p a go. All funds will be going to the upkeep of the shop.

We also plan to have Craft Day for children on Tuesday April 11th from 10am till 3pm. The cost will be £1.50 and all children will go home with an egg! This will be an ideal time for mums to have a natter over tea and coffee in the courtyard.

Linda Crawford
Vice Chairman, Tewin Shop Committee

Normal Shop Opening Hours:

Monday –Friday 8.30 -4.30pm

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Friends of Tewin



We are now busy planning this year's events which are as follows:-

DANCING AROUND THE MAYPOLE. Friday 28th April 10.00am Lower Green

The children of Tewin Cowper school really look forward to this event and spend a lot of time practicing their dancing so that we can all have a lovely time watching them perform their intricate moves as they dance around the Maypole. If the weather is bad the event will take place in the school hall. Please come along and support the children.

ANNUAL COACH TRIP. Thursday 15th June.

This year we have decided to go to Windsor. We will travel to Maidenhead first where we will board a boat and take a leisurely trip along the Thames before arriving in Windsor. The cost of the outing is £25. To reserve your seat please take your cheque, made out to 'Friends of Tewin', together with your name, address and phone number to either Tewin Stores, 5 School Lane or 32 Firs Walk.

CLASSIC CAR AND CRAFT SHOW. Sunday 20th August.

Entry forms will be available from Easter on the Tewin website and we would advise all classic car owners to send their entries in as early as possible to avoid disappointment on the day as last year we had to turn some cars away who hadn't pre-entered due to the field being full to capacity.

Friends of Tewin would like to find out if the **Teens of Tewin** (school year groups 7-11) would like to have a get together in one of the village halls. It would be a great way to meet up with friends or make some new ones. If that is something that you think your teenager might be interested in please reply to us at friendsoftewin@gmail.com and we will keep you informed of any events coming up.

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Spring has arrived and Easter is only days away. If you are in need of an Easter bonnet hurry to our Welwyn shop – and you will find plenty of bargain present ideas, but sadly no Easter Eggs!

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

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

Through the year we receive donations from individuals and organisations who recognise the value of the support we provide. Many have local connections, Welwyn United Charities for example, but others have broader interests and see the work we do as benefitting the wider community. One such very generous donation was from the Herts Keep Fit Association who chose the Friends as their charity of the year. We are immensely grateful for all the donations we receive.

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TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL AGM

The Tewin Memorial Hall Annual General Meeting
will be held in the Kimberley Room on
Wednesday, 19th April 2017, at 7.30pm prompt

Isabel Hospice

Volunteers - We need you!

Isabel Hospice is holding it's 8th Annual Bike ride in May, called ON YOUR BIKE. It takes place on Sunday 21st May at Bishops Stortford Rugby Club. ON YOUR BIKE will start at 9am at Bishops Stortford Rugby Club with the three routes (25km, 50km & 100km) taking cyclists around surrounding villages. We are looking for volunteers to join our event crew, who will be able to marshal vital points on the route throughout the morning into the afternoon to direct and cheer our cyclists on!

Our BUBBLE RUSH 5K is a brand new event taking place on Sunday 16th July in Cheshunt! Bubble Rush is a fun run that features four 'bubble stations' around the course blasting runners with crazy colourful foamy bubbles! It is going to be a fantastic event with lots of music and entertainment throughout the day too. For this event we are looking for volunteers to join our event crew and help on registration stalls, merchandise stalls, refreshment stalls, handing out T-shirts, cereal bars and medals, marshalling on the route, as well as set-up and pack-down teams.

All volunteers will be provided with refreshments, marshalling kits where necessary, and will be contacted before the event with full details. It's great to be part of a team... these events wouldn't be possible without the support of volunteers.

Call Megan Sparrey if you can spare a few hours for either of these events on 01707 382500.

1st April

Quiz Night in aid of Isabel Hospice

7:00 - 9:00 pm Memorial Hall, Station Road, Welham Green, AL9 7PG.

Light refreshments are included, but please feel free to bring your own drinks and glasses. A raffle will take place on the night, and parking is available. Come and show us how good you are! For more information and to purchase your tickets, please contact event organiser, Meg Dennis on 01707 658531.

28th April

Great Wall of China Trek Quiz Night for Isabel Hospice

Quiz Night is on Friday 28th April from 7 p.m.

At Bishop's Stortford Cricket Club, Cricketfield Lane. CM23 2T0

Tickets £12 .00 (including Fish/Chicken Chip Supper) from 01279 461466 or 07941 511493 Bar / raffle.

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
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 13th & 27th	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Thurs 27th	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Sat 1st April	Memorial Hall	2-4pm	THACS Spring Show
Mon 3rd	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tues 11th	Tewin Stores	10am-3pm	Children's Craft Day
Wed 19th	Memorial Hall	7.30pm	Memorial Hall AGM
Sat 22nd	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	Lunch 'Shepherd's Pie'
Mon 24th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green - 'Whiplash'
Wed 26th	Memorial Hall	7.30pm	Parochial Church Council Annual Meeting
Fri 28th	Lower Green	10am	Maypole Dancing

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