



# Tewin Magazine

June 2018

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**Tewin School Maypole Dancers**

## **Editorial Note**

Welcome to our June 2018 edition of the Tewin Magazine. The cover photo this month shows the children from Tewin Cowper School performing one of their delightful, traditional Maypole dances (p27).

Events this month are the Pet Service at St Peter's Church on the 17th (p18), the Village Fete on 30th (p3) and in the evening of 30th you have a choice of the Tennis Club BBQ (p21) or WGC Orchestra and Chorus (p2).

Tewin Stores' Saturday lunch is a Ploughman's on the 23rd (p25) and our film this month is 'The Tin Star' on the 18th (p14).

I hope you all took advantage of the opportunity last month to have a ride round Lower Green on the cart drawn by the magnificent heavy horses, one Clydesdale and one Shire horse. The trips had been organised by Sean and Martine at the Rose and Crown as part of their celebrations to mark the occasion of the wedding of Prince Harry and Ms Meghan Markle.

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

Jackie Murphy, Editor

### **Welwyn Garden City Orchestra and Chorus Concert**

St John's Church, Monk's Rise, WGC on Saturday 30th June at 7.30pm.

Includes

Songs of the Fleet by Stanford,

Overture on Russian and Kirghiz Folk Themes by Shostakovich and

Scenes from Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg by Wagner.

Tickets £13, student £8 available online at [www.wgcms.org.uk](http://www.wgcms.org.uk) or on the door.

## TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

### TEWIN FETE – Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June: 2 – 5pm, Lower Green

Plans for this year's Fete are well under way. As well as our popular Children's Funfair and Face Painting, we will have a variety of stalls and entertainment, including games of skill, a Scalextric track where children can race each other for the best lap times, a display by the Hertfordshire Home Guard, Tug-of-War for adults and children, as well as our popular Pimms' Stall, a Bar Tent and a Barbecue, plus tea and coffee etc. in the Memorial Hall.

We will also have great RAFFLE prizes. Tickets will be available on the day or, prior to the Fete, at Tewin Stores or in the Rose & Crown. It is hoped that **Actor and TV Star, Jake Wood**, will be making the draw. Meanwhile, we would be grateful for contributions to various stalls and full details on this will be given in a flyer soon to be distributed to every household.

In addition, as well as your support at the Fete, we will need assistance setting up on Lower Green in the morning and clearing away afterwards, as well as with the manning of stalls, so if you are able to help in any way please let us know in advance so we can allocate jobs – either call in to see Sean at the pub, or ring him on 715757. Alternatively phone Lynn Farr on 798307 or Todd Canton on 717395.

We look forward to seeing you on the 30<sup>th</sup> June. Please note that parking will be available at the Rose and Crown as well as the Bowls Club who will open their car park (next to the Memorial Hall) to allow free parking on the day so you will only have to cross the road to enjoy all the attractions of the Village Fete.

The Tewin Memorial Hall Fete Committee

## **Tewin Parish Council**



### **Tewin Parish Council - Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman**

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 14th May 2018 Cllr Keith St Pier and Cllr Adrian Hill were elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively with the unanimous support of the Councillors.

### **Tewin Parish Council Accounts for the Financial Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 14th May 2018 the Parish Council unanimously resolved to accept the accounts for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 and they were signed by the Chairman and the Clerk as the Responsible Financial Officer.

### **Tewin Parish Council Annual Return for the Financial Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 14th May 2018 the Parish Council unanimously resolved to accept and approve Section 1 Annual Governance Statement on the Annual Return 2017/2018 and Section 2 Accounting Statements for 2017/2018. The Annual Return was signed by the Chairman and the Clerk as the Responsible Financial Officer.

### **Tewin Tennis Courts**

We would like to bring to the attention of all parishioners that they may use the tennis courts on Upper Green without joining Tewin Tennis Club, provided that they abide by the normal booking and playing rules. A returnable key is available from Tewin Stores, Hertford Road in exchange for a contribution towards maintenance of £5 per hour per court (£2.50 for juniors).

## **PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

**The next meeting is on Monday 4th June 2018 at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall in the Kimberley Room.**

**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 and on the website [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk). The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

**Meeting Dates and Newsletters:** These are published on the website [www.tewinvillage.co.uk](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk)

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

### **Plant Stall at the Village Fete on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

*THACS* will be running the plant stall at the village fete, with all the proceeds going to help maintain the village hall. Please support this effort by providing us with plants that we might sell on the stall. 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.

### **Visit to RHS Garden Wisley on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

If you would like a Summer's day out to lift the spirits, then join us on a coach trip for a day at Wisley. Wisley is the flagship garden of the Royal Horticultural Society and is home to some of the largest plant collections in the world. You may well have been to Wisley before but it is continuously developing and the pace of change has recently increased substantially, so be prepared for a few surprises! Despite the large size of the garden, you don't have to be a fit walker to be able to enjoy it. If you are no longer as mobile as you used to be, rest assured that there are many facilities to enable access for disabled people, including manual wheelchairs by the entrance and an electric mobility vehicle which drives around the gardens for those who cannot walk too far. There are also some powered mobility scooters available, but these need to be booked in advance. However you get about the garden, you'll be in need of some refreshments during our visit. There are four different catering options as well as picnic sites. Also, don't forget to visit the Wisley Shop and the extensive Plant Centre for top-quality plants and great ideas for home and garden.

As *THACS* is affiliated to the RHS, there will be no entry charge for us. The adult price for the coach is £15 for *THACS* members and £20 for non-members. The children's price for the coach is £10 if at least one parent / carer is a *THACS* member and £12 otherwise. An optional walking guided tour of the gardens is available for an additional cost of £3 per person. The tour will last about 90 minutes and is scheduled to start at 11:30.

The coach will leave Tewin (opposite the Rose and Crown) at 9.00am promptly and leave Wisley at 3.30pm. If you would like to come on this visit, then please fill in the booking form and send it, with your cheque (payable to *THACS*) to Ray Keppler, 15 Upper Green Road, Tewin AL6 0LE as soon as possible and certainly before 18<sup>th</sup> July. You can get the booking form from the *THACS* page on the Tewin website [www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/](http://www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/) or from Ray Keppler (email [raykeppler@btinternet.com](mailto:raykeppler@btinternet.com) or telephone 01438 717545).

Ray Keppler (Event Organiser)

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## **BOWLS CLUB NEWS**

Tewin Bowls Club members have been wondering if they were out of step with modern dress codes and so, at their recent AGM, they voted to revoke the Club ban on playing in shorts. The lovely sunny, hot weather on the May Day weekend was just right for the first chance to wear smartly tailored white shorts on the bowling green. The beautiful weather tempted a number of spectators, including some of the Club's Patrons, who all came along to enjoy the match against Northaw and Cuffley Club, and soak up the sun whilst nursing a cup of tea and a biscuit.

The sun also shone on the mid-week Gala when, on 10<sup>th</sup> May, twelve teams of bowlers from clubs in the St Albans area came to Tewin to compete for the Maurice Watson Trophy, and to raise money for the Fight Bladder Cancer Charity. £76 was given to the charity. The Trophy was won by the Potters Bar team with Shire Park Tewin coming a close second, and afterwards everyone enjoyed a delicious supper made by our Club member, Joan, who cooks our popular Sunday lunches.

The season continues with Club matches and competitions and, if you would like to come and watch you are most welcome. The June matches in Tewin will be:-

- 3<sup>rd</sup> June against Harpenden
- 16<sup>th</sup> June against Townsend (St Albans)
- 20<sup>th</sup> June against Hatfield
- 30<sup>th</sup> June against Harpenden (Men's match).

All Tewin home friendly matches start at 2.30pm. Pick a nice sunny day and come and relax by the green. Meanwhile, if you would like to try your hand at bowls or are interested in joining, as a player or patron, please contact Rob Kenway on 07552 780236 or Mike Howe on 01438 840063.

**Shire Park Bowls Club (Tewin)**

## TEWIN COMMUNITY TRANSPORT NEWS



**Spring NEWS!!**  
**May/June**

We are very pleased to announce the continuation of the Saturday Minibus for another 12 months. This is due to grants from Friends of Tewin, Tewin Parish Council and East Herts Council who all have our heartfelt thanks. We would also like to acknowledge the support of Tewin Over 50s Club and CDA Herts.



The fortnightly timetable which includes Welwyn North, WGC, Hertford and Stevenage continues. The Minibus is available for all those in the Parish aged 12 and over at the moment but the Steering Group is looking at how younger children may be included.

We are particularly interested in the transport needs of young people of secondary school age and there is a questionnaire which can be completed on Survey Monkey to express their views. Please contact

[tim.hayward-smith@cdaherts.org.uk](mailto:tim.hayward-smith@cdaherts.org.uk)  
or call 01992 289054 for details.

Please continue to contact Ann Kevis to book a place and to pay your Fare (£2.50 single, £5 return. Under 18s half price)  
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## **Tewin Table Tennis Club**

When League matches came to a close soon after Easter thoughts turned to the League's Individual Closed Championships held at the end of April.

Our club players who entered were again very successful. David Kempson won the Division three singles title following last season's success in winning the Division four title.

A new member joining our Club and League squad for next season, Andy Reeves, who also lives in Tewin, won the Division two singles title. In a later competition open to the winners of the singles titles of Divisions 2,3&4, Andy came out on top in a closely fought 5 set thriller with David.

Our club, from small beginnings, is fast making its mark in the local table tennis scene and we are hoping next year to enter an additional team in the league structure.

However such success will not change the priority policy of the club to provide a community based Table Tennis club open to everyone regardless of age, gender or standard of play. Tuesday club night from 7-10pm at Tewin Cowper School Hall will continue until the end of June before reopening in early September so do come along and give it a try. A warm friendly welcome awaits you.

John Sheridan

## **Tewin Memorial Hall Draw**

**April 2018**

**Below are the results for April's Supporters Club draw:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>£59</b>	<b>Jerry Collins, Lower Green</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>£35</b>	<b>Geraldine Marshall, Churchfield Cottages</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£12</b>	<b>Kevin O'Brien, Somers Road</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£12</b>	<b>Kay Adams, Orchard Road</b>

Want to see your name here?

Please join the Club and help us reach 300 members and monthly prizes totalling £150 every month.

Application forms and more information available from:

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- Tewin Memorial Hall
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- [www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club](http://www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club)

## Screen On The Green

Calling all Western fans!! On 18<sup>th</sup> June we are showing *The Tin Star*, a classic of the genre, directed by Anthony Mann.

Made in 1957, the film stars Henry Fonda as a cynical former sheriff turned bounty hunter who rides into a small town where a young deputy sheriff, played by Anthony Perkins, is the sole representative of the law. Despite their differences, the older Fonda and the younger Perkins strike up a rapport and find they are kindred spirits in their dedication to their work. The film became one of the few low-budget westerns to be nominated for the Academy Award for Best Writing, Story or Screenplay. It was later spun off into the TV series *The Deputy*.

This is the last film of the current season. We will be starting again in the Autumn on the 17<sup>th</sup> September so put that date in the diary. In the meantime have a wonderful summer.

**MONDAY 18 JUNE. 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

### **Burnham Green Village Hall Post Office Open:**

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## Team Vicar's Letter

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen; not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else" C.S. Lewis.

I think this is a pretty good description of faith. Sometimes we can confuse faith with certainty or a list of dogmas – or with some kind of perfected lifestyle. Yet I rarely find that understanding of faith when I meet other Christians. Most of us, in my experience, carry our doubts alongside our beliefs. We can get a bit muddled if you try to pin us down on exactly what we mean when we recite the creed. We may forget to pray, be rather hazy on our bibles and sometimes would rather stay in bed on a Sunday morning\*. Faith seems to me to be less about what we know, and more about how we see.

The Christian faith, as a lens through which we see the world, invites us to look upon each person as being made in the image of God. It invites us particularly to see God in the forgotten and the unwanted, the poor, the sick and the prisoner. It invites us to see ourselves as in need of forgiveness as much as the ones who have wronged us. It invites us to see creation as holy and precious and something we should treasure. It invites us to train our eyes to see hope, our hearts to yearn for peace and our hands to work for good, because we believe in a God whose love is stronger than any evil and whose presence is found in the ordinary kindnesses we show to one another.

This month our churches celebrate with a group of people from teenage years to retirement as they confirm their faith in Christ at a special service. Each one will have their own personal story and experiences of what has brought them to this decision. They will each have seen different things in life, known different loves, joys and sorrows, but in common they hold the experience of having found Christianity as that lens which starts to give focus to what they see – and to understand the way that God sees each one of them: "This is my child, my beloved, in whom I am well pleased" (Mark 3:17)

The Confirmations take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 6:30pm at St Mary's Church in Welwyn. The Bishop of Hertford will be presiding. All are welcome to come and show their support and be part of this special service. But if you've never tried it before, perhaps put on that lens for just a day. Try to see the world and all whom you meet as if they were created out of the love of God. I wonder what difference it might make?

Susannah

\*The reader may make up their own mind as to whether the vicar is merely speaking from observation of others or from personal experience...

## ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
JUNE 3rd	1st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30 am	LUCY DALLAS	DEUTER- ONOMY 5::12-15	2 CORIN- THIANS 4: 5-12	MARK 2: 23- 3: 6
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30pm	LESLEY GRIFFITH	JEREMIA H 5: 1-19	ROMANS 7: 7-End	
10th	2nd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDER- WOOD	GENESIS 3: 8-15	2 CORIN- THIANS 4: 13 - 5: 1	MARK 3: 20-End
17th	3rd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	FAMILY SERVICE  PET SERVICE	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDER- WOOD	MARK 4: 26-34		
		HOLY COMMUN- ION	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDER- WOOD  CATHERINE JUPP	EZEKIEL 17: 22- End	2 CORIN- THIANS 5: 6-17	MARK 4: 26-34
24th	4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	RICHARD SYMS  MICK SIMMONS	ISAIAH 40:1-11	ACTS 13: 14b-26	LUKE 1: 57-66, 80

BAPTISM

**20th April 2018**

**Harrison Joe Hill**

WEDDING

**18th May 2018**

**Lewis Peter Gray and Jazmyn Amanda Coleman**



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24th PAULINE	KEITH BARNFIELD	PETE JOHNSON  CLARE RAWLINS	DOROTHY SWANN	TBC	CHARLOTTE RICHARDS

**St Peter's Church will be floodlit on Friday, 29th June in memory of Gerald Baldwin on his birthday.  
With love from Monica and family**

## St Peter's News

We celebrated Rogation Day at St Peter's on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May in a very clean Church! Thank you to everyone who helped during the weekend – it looked fantastic.

Following our morning service around 24 members of the congregation were able to enjoy a ride on Ivor Williams' tractor trailer – something akin to the tradition of 'beating the bounds', but our own version, where Ivor gave a commentary on the surrounding farmland and Susannah blessed the surroundings at various key points. The group later retired to Ted Sharp's home where we all enjoyed a tasty 'rogation' lunch and were entertained by Andrei (our organist) who played the piano for us. It was a really great little concert – Andrei is indeed a very talented musician. Our thanks go to Ivor, Ted, Andrei and all the team who provided and served our lunch.

The following months will be very busy and I have listed below some events to put in your diaries;

### Pet Service

We will be holding a pet service on 17<sup>th</sup> June at 11.15 a.m. This should be an exciting celebration of all our animal friends. Do bring your pet along to St Peter's to enjoy the company of all the others and receive a blessing. Everyone and 'everypet' (large, small or minute) welcome. Does anyone know who owns the orangutan who attended last time?

### Male Voice Choir

The Welwyn Garden City Male Voice Choir have kindly agreed to give a concert at St Peter's on the evening of 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Tickets will be available for this concert in a few weeks at a cost of £5. Further details about the programme and timings will follow in due course.

### 100 Years On

As mentioned in last month's magazine, the 100 year anniversary of the end of WW1 falls this coming November and, as part of our commemoration we are planning to decorate our Church with a theme of poppies and doves. We would welcome any craft project from anyone in the Parish, child or adult, made in any craft form – it could be a painting, piece of textile work, calligraphy, poppies or doves in any material. We are giving plenty of notice so that there is time for you to formulate and execute your ideas and let us have them by mid-October.

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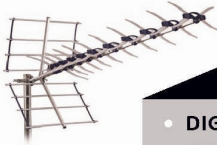


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## Tewin Tennis Club



The tennis season is underway in earnest, with two major tournaments starting in April/May. The long-running Datchworth League takes place against other village tennis clubs on Monday evenings at 6.30pm. Tewin enters four teams for these matches, playing two home and two away matches every week until August. Fixtures are on [www.datchworth.net](http://www.datchworth.net).

The ABC League is a competition for club members, where anyone who would like to play is assigned a team and then follows an amazingly involved fixture list for the Friday evening matches, which are running through to August. These are lovely social events too, with plenty of members dropping down on Friday evening for a chat and to watch the tennis. If you are interested in joining the club, this is an ideal opportunity for you to come along and introduce yourself.

Tuesday evening mix-in tennis starts in May, so come along to the clubhouse and enjoy a few games.

The very popular pavilion on Upper Green, used by the tennis and cricket clubs, as well as for Pilates and bridge, is undergoing building work to increase the size of the main hall area and changing rooms. The tennis and cricket clubs intend to work around this situation as best we can, but please be aware if you are playing a match that the usual facilities may not always be available.

On Saturday 30th June 2018 at Tewin Pavilion, Upper Green the tennis club will be holding our summer BBQ party from 6pm to 11pm. The evening will feature fun tennis with Bert starting at 6pm, a BBQ with salads from the Country Bumpkin and desserts. A vegetarian option will also be available. Music and dancing with DJ Steve Dee will run up until 11pm.

Please bring your own drinks but a welcome drink will be included in the ticket price. Tickets are on a first come-first served basis, £15 for adults and £10 for Under-12's from either Kevin Doyle or David Rawlins. See the club website for more details: [tewintennisclub.co.uk](http://tewintennisclub.co.uk). Get Saturday 30 June in your diary now!

Peter Burgess



## Tewin Cricket Club

Tewin Cricket Club's season is now well underway after the first two league fixtures of the season. It has been a mixed start for the club, with one win and one defeat for the First Team, whilst the Second Team unfortunately narrowly lost their first match before being victims to the rain in having their second game cancelled due to the poor weather.

The First Team, having been promoted last year, hosted Rickmansworth in their season opener. Unfortunately, batting first in tricky conditions they only managed 133 all out with no real significant contributions with the bat. In response, Rickmansworth rode their luck but unfortunately saw themselves home to win by 5 wickets. There were 3 wickets for Sam Orchard and 2 wickets for Will Pickworth. In their second game, they headed to Old Cholmenians over in Mill Hill. Having been put in to bat in tough early season conditions, Tewin, after losing a few wickets early on, managed to post a respectable 211-9 off their 50 overs. Captain Luke Wilde hit 70 not out and Will Pickworth scored 45. In response, despite some big hitting from the Old Chols middle order, Tewin bowled them out for 130, winning by 81 runs. Wickets were shared around with 3 for Mohan Harihar and Luke Wilde (who also ran someone out), 2 for Will Pickworth and 1 for Russell Pugh from his first ball which won the game for Tewin. A great win to get the season off and running.

The Second Team headed to Botany Bay IIs for their first game. Bowling first, they restricted Botany Bay to 166-9 from their 40 overs with Mark Bryce picking up 4 wickets and 3 wickets for the evergreen Mike Cuff. In response, Tewin unfortunately finished 22 runs short on 144-8, despite a good knock of 39 from Charlie Phelan.

In their second game, unfortunately with Wheathampstead 44-1 off 13 overs, the rain came down and resulted in the match being abandoned. Charlotte Wilde picked up the only wicket to fall.

A mixed start to the season for the club, but there is plenty to be optimistic about.

As ever, the club is always on the lookout for members of all ages and abilities and if you are interested, please call/message Will Pickworth on 07557858435.

We are proudly sponsored by the Rose & Crown Pub in Tewin and Smart Sheds ([www.smartsheds.co.uk](http://www.smartsheds.co.uk)).

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### **June Anniversaries**

- 2nd June 1953    Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II
- 9th June 2018    Queen's Official Birthday. Since 1748 the reigning monarch has had an official birthday in the summer to have a better chance of good weather for outdoor celebrations. It is combined with The Trooping of the Colours also known as the Queen's Birthday Parade. Since 1958 it has been held on the 2nd Saturday in June.
- 10th June 1829    First Oxford v Cambridge Boat Race. Oxford won.
- 15th June 1215    King John signed the Magna Carta
- 19th June 1829    Police Force formed in London by Robert Peel.
- 28th June 1834    Coronation of Queen Victoria



## Tewin Stores

Many of us said goodbye to Stephanie and Nigel, with a drink at the Rose & Crown, to wish them well in their new home and to thank them for all their help, not only in the shop but in the village as well.

The good news is that at the time of writing, we appear to have found someone permanent to run the shop on Saturdays. Watch this space for more details. We still need volunteers to help out so if you can give some time please let us know. And on that note, with Stephanie North's departure, we are now looking for a Treasurer. Can you help?

Are you aware, we deliver newspapers in the immediate area of the shop for a small cost. It is lovely to browse over your paper during the early morning, especially when it's too wet and cold to go out. Please enquire in the shop if you would like more details.

The next Saturday Lunch is June 23<sup>rd</sup> when we will serve a Ploughman's. Our usual time is between 12noon and 2pm and we look forward to seeing you.

Our popular "Afternoon Tea" will be in July, further details next month.

**100 Club winners for May were:**

1<sup>st</sup> Jacinta Boland - £45.50

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs J Murphy - £22.75

3<sup>rd</sup> Clive Evans - £13.65

**Shop opening hours for Bank Holiday Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 are:**  
9am until 12noon.

**Normal shop opening hours are:**

Monday – Friday: 8.30 -4.30pm,

Saturdays: 8.30 – 12 noon,

Sundays: 9.00 – 12 noon

Linda Crawford

Vice Chairman, Tewin Shop Committee



## FRIENDS OF WELWYN CARE HOMES

Friends of Welwyn Care Homes visits 6 care homes for the elderly in this area. Loneliness and boredom exist in these homes, despite the best efforts of staff, and we need more volunteers! Would you like to make a difference to the

quality of life of a resident? How?

-Be part of visiting team chatting to residents over a cup of tea or leading a sing-song.

- Individual visit to a resident who cannot leave their room (how lonely is that!)

-Assist activity staff in craft or horticulture sessions or outings.

- 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!

We are interested in offers of help whether one off, monthly, fortnightly or weekly.

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## **MAYPOLE DANCING**

On a beautiful sunny May morning last month, a prelude to a gorgeous sunny Bank Holiday weekend, the children of Tewin Cowper School put on a wonderfully faultless display of Maypole dancing. Everyone enjoyed their dancing as the colourful ribbons weaved intricate patterns. Two Red Kites circled the sky above and both displays were a splendid sight in our lovely village. Also worth a mention is how nicely the dancers lined up afterwards, all with “please and thank you” for their drinks and rapidly melting chocolate biscuits, a credit to themselves and their teachers.

## **TEWIN FETE-Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm-5pm on Lower Green**

The annual Village Fete is on again this year. Thanks go to Sean and Martine from The Rose and Crown for coming forward to organise this event with the help of villagers and customers alike!! Any help would I’m sure be much appreciated, just ask if you want to be involved. Friends of Tewin will again be running the hook-a-duck stall so come and have a go. It’s good fun alongside all the other great attractions on the day. Come and support what promises to be an enjoyable event especially if the weather stays so sunny.

## **CLASSIC CAR AND CRAFT SHOW- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August on Upper Green**

Busy planning is underway for this year’s car show. We already have approximately 200 cars booked to attend, and about 20 craft stalls. Something for everyone as well as music from Freefall Jazz Band who will be performing throughout the afternoon. The car show is our biggest yearly event and without the help of our wonderful volunteers it couldn’t take place. Please get involved. We’d love to hear from you. Please email [friendsoftewin@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftewin@gmail.com) or phone **01438 718505**

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At a time when the high street is under such pressure from all manner of issues it is a pleasure to have the solid support from so many donors and customers. As a result, the Friends has the resources to provide genuine help to those services which we are able to support. As a charity we want to be able to help as many of those in need as we can.

This year sees the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the building of Danesbury Neurological. For those in the community who have been involved since the start it is a matter of considerable pride to know that all their efforts have been so well rewarded. Much has changed, and will continue to change, but there is no doubt that we will rise to any new challenge.

Find us on Facebook at Danesbury Shop Welwyn

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## Isabel Hospice

### **The National Open Garden Scheme**

**1<sup>st</sup> June 6pm – 9pm and 10<sup>th</sup> June 12pm – 5pm -**

**Mackerye End Harpenden, AL5 5DR**

Join us for refreshments in a grade I listed manor house set in 15 acres of gardens, parkland and woodland. Admission is £6 per person and children go free! All proceeds from refreshments will be donated to Isabel Hospice. If you would like to find out more please contact Karen Chappell at [karen.chappell@isabelhospice.org.uk](mailto:karen.chappell@isabelhospice.org.uk).

### **The 13th Ware Dragon Boat Regatta**

**9<sup>th</sup> June 10am - 4pm – The River Lee, Broadmeads, Ware, SG12 9HY**

Sponsored fun paddle on the River Lee in aid of Isabel Hospice. For entry details contact Philip Walter at [dragons@hertfordshiresrotary.org.uk](mailto:dragons@hertfordshiresrotary.org.uk) or call 01920 420045.

### **Ware Choral Concert Requiem**

**9<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm - 11:55pm - Drill Hall, Ware, SG12 9HP**

Join Isabel Hospice at the Requiem 70th anniversary since the choir was reformed following the war. This Memorial Concert is being held in aid of Isabel Hospice. Tickets including programme cost £20 reserved and £18 unreserved. To get your tickets or for more information please contact Pauline at Ware Choral by emailing [pauline@warechoral.org.uk](mailto:pauline@warechoral.org.uk).

### **World Cup Sweepstake**

**14<sup>th</sup> June – 15<sup>th</sup> June - Isabel Hospice Head Office, 61 Bridge Road East, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 1JR**

Join in with the 2018 FIFA World Cup spirit by taking part in Isabel Hospice's World Cup Charity Sweepstake. A fun way to add a bit of competitive spirit to the tournament whilst raising money for a special charity. Cost is £3 per person to play, please contact Laura at [laura.pigott@isabelhospice.org.uk](mailto:laura.pigott@isabelhospice.org.uk) or call 01707 382534 for your entry sheet and match wallchart.

### **Tom Jones Tribute Night**

**15<sup>th</sup> June 8pm - 11:55pm**

**Hertford House Hotel, 1 Fore Street, Hertford, SG14 1DA**

Join a team of fantastic fundraisers at their Tom Jones Tribute Night. All proceeds to Isabel Hospice. Get your tickets at [www.isabelhospice.org.uk](http://www.isabelhospice.org.uk) or call 01707 382500 or email [fundraising@isabelhospice.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@isabelhospice.org.uk).

### **Garden of Memories**

**16<sup>th</sup> June 3pm – 5pm - Van Hage Garden Centre, Pepper Hill, Great Amwell, Ware, SG12 9RP**

You are invited to join Isabel Hospice to remember your loved ones and share happy memories at our annual Garden of Memories remembrance ceremony. Please contact Laura on 01707 382534.

## Dates For Your Diary This Month

Tues	Tewin School	7-10 pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 7-10pm 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	2.30-3.30pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thurs 7th & Thurs 21st	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Thurs 14th & 28th	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Mon 4th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sun 17th	St Peter's Church	11.15am	Pet Service
Mon 18th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green- 'The Tin Star'
Sat 23rd	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	Lunch 'Ploughman's'
Sat 30th	Lower Green	2-5pm	Village Fete
Sat 30th	Upper Green	6-10pm	Tennis Club Summer BBQ

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