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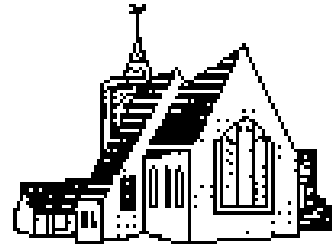
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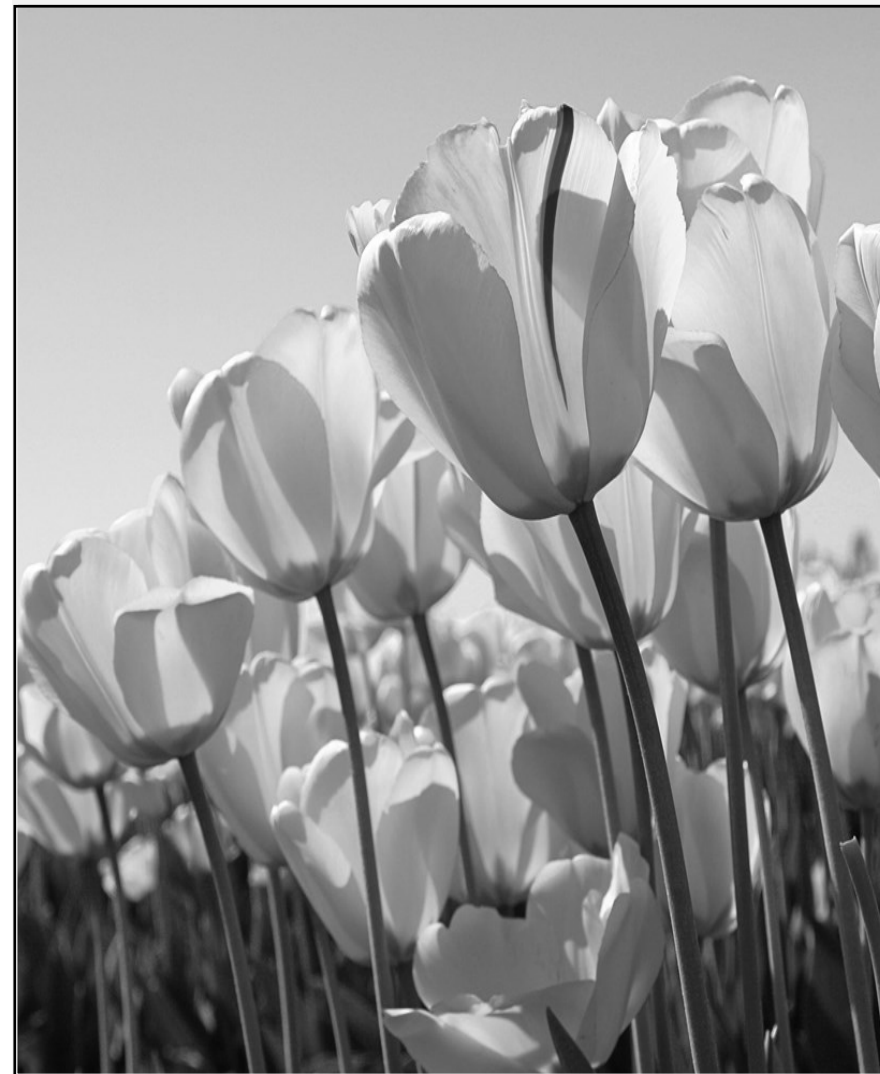
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Tewin Magazine

May 2013



Spring is here!

Editorial Note

f the Parish News and 4 issues of the Tewin Magazine, taking a well earned rest from editing. Our great thanks for taking over the job at very short notice in June 2010, and through the transition from Parish News to Tewin Magazine in January 2013. Despite all her many other commitments, she did a fantastic job and we are most grateful .

My boss used to say, “it’s caps off to the past, coats off to the future” and more particularly, my coat, while we are “between” eras. While reading this, then it means that I have managed to get a new publication. But the really Good News is that we have an excellent volunteer ready, willing and able to take over as editor for the future and beyond! Many thanks to Jane Vine for taking on the job and wish her great success!

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Thanks:

Thanks to Ralph McCluskey for the “crash course” in the use of the computer. An invaluable contribution from a standing start!

Thanks for support from our printers, kallkwik of Welwyn Garden City, which is much appreciated.

Dates for your diary this month

Tue	Pavilion	7.30-9.00	Table Tennis
Wed	Rose & Crown	9.00pm	Quiz Night
Thur	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walk
Thur	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri 3 rd May	Lower Green	10.30am	Maypole dance

Useful Phone Numbers

Bridge Cottage Surgery, Welwyn	01438 716817
Castlegate Surgery, Hertford	0844 276 276
Hanscombe House Surgery, Hertford	01992 53333
Wallace House Surgery, Hertford	01992 53333
Watton Place Clinic, Watton-at-Stone	01992 53333
Moors Walk Surgery, Panshanger, WGC	01753 53333
Tewin Stores & Post Office	01438 716817
Tewin Memorial Hall	01438 716817
Tewin Pavilion	01438 716817
Burnham Green News	01438 716817
Rose & Crown Public House	01438 716817
Plume of Feathers Public House	01438 716817
Tewin Vets	01438 716817

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Isabel Hospice

20-20 Cricket – Cricket Clubs from across the Isabel area are competing in this annual event, now in its 4th year. The entry fee is £50 per game. There will be 20 overs per team and 20 minutes of cricket. Overseas and professional players are not allowed. Clubs are to supply their own umpire and ball. No more than four overs. For further details, contact John Farr on 01707 752290

Side

in great demand! The event raising money for Isabel Hospice will start and finish at Woolmer Green Village Hall SG3 6XA. It is open from a 10, 25 or 50 mile route followed by a BBQ and raffle (for sale). Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Adult entry fee is £12, children 12-16 is £3. Contact Carol Newland and her team for organising this event. Phone 01707 382500 for an application form.

May

Charity Golf Day

for the benefit of Isabel Hospice. To be held at the 5 Star Hanbury Golf & Country Club, Ware SG12 0SD. Tickets cost £10 and include lunch. There will also be an auction. For more details contact Emma Lippiatt on 01707 382547.

Take a deep breath. It calms the mind

Tewin Village Fete — 29 June

Please make a note in your diary of the next Tewin Village Fete on Saturday, 29th June, on Lower Green. Planning is well under way and you will be receiving details in the next issue of the Tewin News via a door-to-door leaflet. We will also be giving details of the Fete to, among others, the New/Nearly New Stall, the Church Adult and Children's Tombola Stall.

But, at this stage the most important request is for you to help! We cannot hold a Fete without it and need as much assistance as possible to set up on Lower Green in the morning and to clear away afterwards as well as with the manning of stalls. If you can help in any way please phone Lynn Farr on 798307 or Todd Canton on 717395. Your help will be very welcome.

Thank you.

Lynn Farr
Chairman, Tewin Fete Committee

Table Tennis Club

A Table Tennis Club has been formed in Tewin and meets in the Pavilion every Tuesday evening between 7.30pm and 9.30pm. All ages and standards are most welcome to join us. Tables, bats and balls.

There is no annual membership fee, only a charge of £5 to cover hiring costs etc. Tea/coffee and biscuits are provided.

A warm, friendly welcome awaits you, just come along and join us.

For further information please contact: John Sheridan, Tewin Table Tennis Club or johnchris1@talktalk.net

Screen on the Green

**Monday, 20th May at 7.45pm,
Tewin Memorial Hall**
'Screen on the Green' Tewin presents

'Miss Sunshine' 2004, Cert U, [115 mins]

"A little gem takes the family road movie to unhoped-for heights of joy and humanity." - Empire magazine

'Screen on the Green' presentation is an inspirational, hilariously funny story about a dysfunctional family who go on a road-trip in search of a beauty pageant. Greg Kinnear, Steve Carell, and Toni Gouveia star in this well written and beautifully off beat movie. The film has won both Oscars—a must-see!

Looking forward to seeing you on May 20th

7.45pm for tea/coffee and biscuits - included in the ticket price. Soft drinks, ice-cream and snacks will be on sale, or bring your own and glasses please!

Tickets £4, from Tewin Stores, or reserve on line from

sotgtw@hotmail.co.uk

Jazz Concert

Ted and his quintet are giving a jazz concert at St
Hitchin on Saturday 18th May 2013 at 7.30 pm
Remember that he gave a concert with his quartet in
last year to great acclaim and to a capacity

Tickets of £2 are available from Ted and Ruth Sharp

rsharp@zen.co.uk

Friends of Danesbury & Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

Almost 20 years ago the first residents of what is now the
Neurological Centre arrived in their new home. A new building
had been needed to replace the original Danesbury Hospital
which had been threatened with closure, and the Friends of
Danesbury Appeal offering to provide funding for a new, purpose built
Danesbury Appeal secured almost £1 million to go towards the
cost of the building.

Since then there has been much change and new faces have
been provided thanks in the main to the generosity of our
supporters of the Friends. The nature of the care provided has
also changed greatly but the link to the past has been maintained
by the continued presence of some of those first residents.
One of them, Vivien Wingate-Martin (known to all as Viv) died
the end of March. A wonderful character who was loved and
remembered by all his carers and volunteers who over all these
years have had the pleasure of knowing him. He will be greatly missed.

Work is moving forward on the creation of our new
senior care home. Like everyone any plans for what should have been
Spring were frustrated but we hope that as summer approaches
all that has to, doesn't it?!) all will come right.

As always please remember to take advantage of the special offers
to be found in our shops. You will find something for everyone at
amazing prices.

Friends of Danesbury and Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital
01438 840514

E mail: friends@danburyqvm.co.uk
www.danesburyqvm.co.uk

Men's Breakfast

The next **Men's Breakfast** at **St Mary's** is on

Saturday 18th May

in **New Church House** at **8.00 for 8.15am**

Steve Thompson, son of Keith Thompson, a former professional cricketer, radio presenter, Stage and TV, will talk about his life in this interesting line of business.

Tickets available from Graham Spring, £6 each

Learn to Sing

Cannot sing but wish to learn?

Can sing but would wish to be better?

Maria Timofeeva

Experienced vocal coach with teaching experience at all levels in Russia, France, Australia and the U K. Singing in Tewin is available to give tuition at her house in Tewin.

Contact Maria on 07454 398430

When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.

Tewin Memorial Hall

Chairman's AGM Report Tewin Memorial Hall 27.3
(Abridged Version). Full report on Tewin website: www.tewinvillage.co.uk

Thank you everybody for turning out on a cold evening to support your Hall. I also extend a warm welcome to Geoff Merralyn Sanderson, who are replacing Peter Burleigh as Treasurer and Secretary, both of whom are retiring after the Management Committee.

Several years ago we embarked on a major refurbishment of the Hall. At long last we are about to close off the final chapter of this arduous and time consuming process with the building of the extension to our Scout Hut. The extension was partly funded by the East Herts District Council with their grant of £10,000. We were the winners of the East Herts Village Hall of the Year 2008. Modernisation of our facilities has clearly made the Hall more attractive to hirers and has helped increase our annual rental income by £3,000 and reduced our heating costs by £1,000 from the previous year.

It gives us great pleasure to welcome Mel and Tina as new members of the Under 5s and Tewin Tots respectively. It is good to see our popular well-run organisations continue to thrive in our Hall. The installation of a high-tech audio visual system with LED lighting has encouraged the development and popularity of the 'Screening' initiative, ably lead by Linda Adams. We also thank Keith for his enormous contribution to this project. Much of this project was funded following the submission of time-consuming grant applications and we continue to receive generous donations from the 'History of Tewin' book sales, and the Friends of Tewin. Thank you to those concerned, and other individuals not named here for their generous loyalty and support.

The fund raising front is a crucial element of income generation for our Jumble Sale Emporium! Lead by Todd and Jean C. It was yet another successful year, earning a staggering £3,260 from the sale alone, despite the recession. Then the recent Spring Sale added a further £2,879. Once again we are indebted to our wonderful supporters.

a includes Rose Shepherd, who celebrates 30 years of the team. Don't hesitate to sign up and join the Jumble wonderful social gathering, twice a year. Secondly, our following weeks of preparation by the Fete team, lead by lled in an impressive £5,175. Thanks to our numerous le all of this possible. Although it was a success we to recruit more volunteers for this year's Fete. Even if us a couple of hours, this will make a real difference.

Sales continue thanks to David Gregg and Linda ing much needed monies for the Hall. Finally, we must ove, who works tirelessly for us behind-the-scenes on lub. This is despite running a successful business that om home to all corners of the world. So any of you out you haven't got the spare time to give your village even nteering, please think again! One thing is for sure - you naraderie and the opportunity to make new friends in our or, at the very least, sign up to our Supporters Club via s, or the village website.

te theme, Frankie Mortimore has kindly offered to create l Hall website with a direct link to our Village website. l hirings this past year we need to build on this and up our game on the marketing front. The costs of Hall for the village and its residents will only increase in re is no guarantee that we will continue to have so much nt applications or our own fund raising. So we cannot nd must continue to exploit its hiring potential for ss meetings, family social events, hobbies exhibitions, etc, so please spread the word to friends, work mily.

nts do not allow me to adequately document the major e by Treasurer, Peter Burleigh, and Secretary, Lynn Farr,oyal and devoted servants of the Hall for so many years. ned the team 13 years ago when a plea was issued to m financial collapse. Much of our success with refur- s and fund raising over the past five years and beyond t have happened without Peter and Lynn on the team.

This Month's Recipe

Bible Cake (Authorised version)

1. 250g/8 oz Judges 5v25 (last clause)
2. 250g/8 oz Jeremiah 6v20
3. 1 tbsp 1 Sam. 14v25
4. 3 of Jeremiah 17v11
5. 250g/8 oz 1 Sam. 30v12
6. 250g/8 oz Nahum 3v12 – chopped
7. 50g/2 oz Numbers 17v8 – chopped
8. 500g/1 lb 1 Kings 4v22
9. Season with 2 Chron. 9v9
10. A pinch of Lev. 2v13
11. 1 tsp Amos 4v5 (nb leaven = baking powder)
12. 5 tbsp Judges 4v19

1. Preheat oven to 160°C [325°F] Gas 3 and grease and line cake tin.

2. Cream 1, 2, 3, and beat in 4.

3. Sieve 8, 9, 10 and 11 and add.

4. Stir in 12, 5, 6 and 7.

5. Bake for 1 hour 30mins until well risen and golden brown.

Translation:

1=butter, 2=sugar, 3=honey, 4=eggs, 5=raisins, 6=figs, 7=flour, 8=flour, 9=spices, 10=salt, 11=b/powder, 12=milk

New Post Office Service

From 12 March 2013 there will be a service in the village hall on **Tuesdays 13.00 until 16.00** and **Fridays 13.00**.

Datchworth Parish Council are contributing towards the rental enabling the service to go ahead. This is a "special" situation. The service will be reviewed in 1 year by the Council.

Friends of Tewin

to seeing you all on the Lower Green on May 3rd when
Tewin School dance around the Maypole. If you have
may the children weave the ribbons around the maypole,
ed at how clever they are. Weather permitting, it will
If the weather is wet it will be held in the School Hall.
performance they often ask us to join in, so bring your
a bit of fun.

each Trip is fully booked for July.

ing to make the bookings/arrangements for the annual
aft Show on 18th August 2013. If you have a classic car
into the show, contact David Gregg. If you want space
contact me, Linda Crawford. But we need lots of help
I know lots of you do help but perhaps there are some
magazine who could give us an hour or two on the day to
oad for our existing helpers. All the contact telephone
mail addresses can be found on the Friends of Tewin
ewin Village Website. Thank you.

y, Dennis Carlton, previously of Firs Walk, who then
wife to Australia, died Thursday April 18th. I have no
it goes to press but will endeavour to give more
as I hear more.

Tewin Stores

not visit our café for a cup of tea or coffee?
ps treat yourself to a delicious cake or pastry.
Or even a full English breakfast!

é operates Monday to Friday 10 am—3.30 pm
Saturday/Sunday 10 am—11.30 am approx

They both delayed their departure purely so they co
process and not leave us in the lurch - a truly unselfish
Despite having to wait so long because of my difficu
replacements, they will continue to be involved - Peter
new Treasurer, Geoff, and excellent Assistant Treasurer
overseen by Graham Spring, who has kindly provided
Auditor for many years, and Lynn is planning and setti
Fete. They have certainly left their mark, having been
transporting the Hall from the point of potential closur
East Herts Village Hall of The Year Award. For me pe
alongside them has been a humbling process, knowi
hours they spent on Hall work. They have saved the H
pounds in administrative costs (as have Keith St Pier an
the maintenance front).

To conclude, may I convey my final thanks to all our vol
village supporters, for their help in allowing this to be su
report. Please get out there and help us advertise the Hall
actively encourage people to join our Supporters' Club, a
volunteers or Committee members. We really do need you
this.

David Laming, Chairman, Tewin Memorial Hall Com

Bridge at Tewin Pavilion

The next **Chicago Bridge Drive** at Tewin Pavilion will be
June starting at 2:15pm and finishing at 5:00pm. Ref
be provided.

A charge of £3.00 per person will be made to defray exp
provide for a few small prizes.

If you intend to come along, either on your own or with
tell

Steve or Kate Stott

Tel: 01438717680

e-mail: stephen.stott@which.net

Tewin Parish Council

Information

**g is the Annual Parish Council meeting on Monday
om at Tewin Memorial Hall.**

otify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting
gest items for discussion at the meeting. The agenda is
Notice Board outside Tewin Stores 3 working days
g. *All Parishioners are welcome to attend and can make
start of the meeting.*

are displayed at Tewin Stores, Tewin Memorial Hall,
at the top of Desborough Drive and on the website
www.tewinparishcouncil.co.uk. The minutes are not published until approved
subsequent meeting.

ting Dates: These are published on the website
www.tewinparishcouncil.co.uk

contact:

Ma Lawson Tel: 01438-717256

McFarlane Tel: 01438-798969

mcfarlane@virgin.net

ict Councillors - North Ward: Cllr Michael

01920-463430

ict Councillors - South Ward: Cllr Linda Haysey

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ouncillor: Cllr Bryan Hammond Tel: 01707 371866

ty Team – 01707-354192 For non-emergency purposes

Line: -0300 123 40 47 For reporting potholes etc

ict Council: 01279-655261 or www.eastherts.gov.uk -

ke & noise nuisance, flytipping, flyposting, dead

ad, stray dogs, dog fouling, abandoned vehicles,

ervices, Environmental Health, Pest Control, Waste

g, Tree Preservation Orders, Parking Warden for parking

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economically weak like subsidised food and oil are deni
The resettlement dream has turned out to be a night
relocated slum dwellers. A leaking sewage pipe releasi
right in the middle of the park and outside the houses.
here has multiple family members who are chronically
have stunted growth, and endemic diseases are discusse
occurrence”

There is clearly much progress still to be made.
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St Peter's Monday Group

St Peter's Monday Group will meet once a month
discussion on a wide range of interesting topics. Our first
at the Datchworth Rectory on 10th June at 7 pm. Full
available on a pew slip, but if you wish to know more
that you wish to join the group, please speak to Ted Shar

Gift Aid—Small Donations (GASD)

From 6th April the Government is allowing small donation
(up to £20 each in CASH) to qualify for tax recovery *reg*
whether the giver is a taxpayer.

Each church is limited to £5,000pa but that will cover all
St Peter's. This means that loose cash in collection bags
will cash placed in the wall safe or given separately. Also
cash donations, in envelopes or otherwise, up to £20 (for
flowers, charities, etc) will be worth 25% more.

Cheques are fine for normal Gift Aid purposes but NOT f
purposes: “Cash is King.”

Please speak to Graham Spring if you want any more info
Tel: 01707 375499

Tewin Parish Council

Flooding

...il has accepted a quote to clear the ditch on ...
138 at Lousehole Bottom on Hertford Road in ...
...alleviating flooding in that area. Both the blocked ...
...l and the pipe under the road have been reported to ...
...aring.

...2013 there will be changes to our recycling as a new ...
...be introduced for mixed recyclables. East Herts ...
...out details later in the year.

...yers are disbarred and clergymen ...
...ked, doesn't it follow that electricians ...
...delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys ...
...ged and dry cleaners depressed?

!Don't audit life. Show ...
!up and make the most ...
!of it now.

Due to acute time constraints, I'm writing this be ...
Parochial Church meeting on April 21st. However, a ...
present, there will be only one churchwarden from the ...
retiring after a second stint of seven years to spend me ...
family. St. Peter's owes him an enormous debt of gratit ...
done both visibly and behind the scenes. I shall contin ...
with the help of all those who have promised to keep ...
water.

St Peter's Church
will be floodlit on Wednesday 1st May
In memory of
Alan Lawson

From Joy, Kristina & family

St Peter's Church

Help needed for Church Spring Clean

Please put your name on the form ...
at the back of the Church

or contact **Pete Johnson 01707 332579** (ev ...
to let her know what help you can give and w ...

Friday 17th May 6.30pm onwards ..
Able bodied volunteers to clean beams, wi ...
move furniture, kneelers, etc

Saturday 18th MAY from 8.30am
Volunteers needed to help scrub f ...
and polish woodwork

Scrubbing 8.45am; Polishing 10.30a

Restoring order 12.30pm

Churchwarden's Notes

ong time ago now, but was a very busy period starting
End of Term service conducted by the children
ttended by a good number of parents. Then on Easter
ah and Clare and all their helpers held the Children's
on where the children had a good time and went home
stic creations. Congratulation go to Mary Gregg for her
Garden.
ce was well attended in a church that was beautifully
y and her team of helpers. Thanks to the cold weather
ll impressive three weeks later.
has had its down side too; the turning circle around the
showing signs of frost damage. Two of the deepest
er down by the road have been repaired to stop the
g.
ng at last, it's time for Spring cleaning, due to take place
g May 17 and Saturday May18 - more details elsewhere
Two scrubbing stalwarts have defected to the New
ticularly need help in that department. In fact, any help,
alf an hour, would be most welcome. Please sign up on
k of the church as we desperately need your help.
noticed that the bulb fairies have been busy again! Last
tulips in the Beit Memorial; this year there is a fine
dils under the hedge behind the Memorial Garden.
ade a huge effort to remove suckers from trees in that
ng it up with bulbs. Thank you, Martin. The results are
y that Nicky has resigned as editor of this Magazine. We
ful for everything she has done, especially with the
rlish News to Tewin Magazine.
s will be our organist, Rosemary, who is moving at the
osition nearer to her home, thereby considerably cutting
es. She has done a tremendous job not only playing for
gs and funerals but also setting up and training our choir
ong and other special occasions.

Team Vicar's Letter

We extend a special welcome to those who are single, n
gay, filthy rich, dirt poor. We extend a special welcome
crying, to new-borns, to those of you who are skinny
those who could afford to lose a few pounds.

We welcome you if you can sing like Pavarotti or are l
can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome her
browsing', just woken up or just got out of prison. We
are more Christian than the Archbishop of Canterbury o
church since little Jack's christening.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60
yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We
mums, football dads, starving artists, tree-hugge
vegetarians, junk-food eaters. We welcome those who a
still addicted. We welcome you if you're having pro
down in the dumps or if you don't like 'organised relig
there too!

If you blew all your money on the horses, you're welcom
a welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too
can't spell or come simply because grandma is visiting
to church.

We welcome those of you who are inked, pierced or both
cial welcome to those who could use a prayer right n
shoved down your throat as a kid or if you simply got l
and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tour
doubters, bleeding hearts and you!

*Completely and unashamedly plagiarized and adapte
outside a church in Builth Wells, Wales – but sincerely m*

Susannah

5th		12th	19th		
6th Sunday of Easter		7th Sunday of Easter	Pentecost		Trinit
Communion	Choral Evensong	Holy Communion	Family Service	Holy Communion. (BCP)	Holy Comm
9.30 am	6.30 pm	9.30 am	11.15 am	6.30 pm	9.30 am
M Cotton	Catherine Jupp	Susannah Underwood	Susannah Underwood	David Munchin	Susannah
Isaiah 37: 1-14	Zephaniah 3:14-end	Ezekial 36:24-28	John 14:8-17	Genesis11:1-9	Proverbs
Isaiah 16:9-15	Matthew28:1-10, 16—end .	Acts 16:16-34		Acts 2:1-21	Romans 5:1
Isaiah 14:23-29		John 17:20-end		John 14:8-17	John 16:12-
Pauline		David & Nwachi		Trevor	Pauline
Pauline	Mick	Chris Payne	Ruth Kearns	Pauline Spring	Herbert Lar
Pauline Hadley Pauline Haggar	Di Bradley Graham Spring	Karen Shaw Linda Adams	Pauline Brown Clare Rawlins	Mary Gregg Malcolm	Gloria Kers David Rea
Pauline Sharp		Keith & Alison	Queenie		Margaret L
Pauline		Elizabeth	Sheila Feakes		[Wedding]
Pauline		Amanda Glew	Spring Cleaning		Gloria

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

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 Carmine Charlotte Lund
 Caitlin Maisie Lund

Ascension Day
 9TH May
 8 pm St Mary's, Welwyn

You are assured of a warm welcome at St Peter's at any of our services whether you are a regular church-goer or not.

Do come and join us.