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Invasion of the scarecrows

Editorial Note

If you wandered around Tewin during one weekend in last month you could have bumped into all sorts of people, from the new Royal baby to the stars of the Great British Bake-Off.

They were all in the form of scarecrows of course and, as always, the hard work and creativity which went into producing them gave every visitor a lot of pleasure—especially the three-year-old who accompanied me !

Winners will be announced in the next edition. In the meantime enjoy the efforts gracing our cover and on page 7.

As usual I am happy to receive any news items .The email address is tewinmagazine@gmail.com and the deadline is the 15th of each month but the earlier the better.

Jane Vine
Editor

Bridge at Tewin Pavilion

There will be **Bridge** at Tewin Pavilion on **3rd October 2013, 17th October and 31st October** Starting at 2:15pm and finishing at 5:00pm. Refreshments will be provided.

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

Steve Stott

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Dates for your diary this month

Tue	Pavilion	7.30-9.30	Table Tennis
Wed	Rose & Crown	9.00pm	Quiz Night
Thur	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thur	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Oct 9th	Thacs visit to Tate Britain	9am	
Oct 12th	Jumble sale	2pm	Memorial Hall

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Isabel Hospice

October

12th October – 7pm

Voices for Hospices – Isabel Hospice

Do not miss this opportunity to hear the famous Bax Choir, winners of the Songs of Praise Junior School Choir of the year 2012. Voices for Hospices is at Heath Mount School, Watton at Stone. Telephone 01707 382500 for tickets.

13th October

3pm

Isabel Hospice Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving

Haileybury School Chapel, Hertford Heath, SG13 7NU.

13th October

10.30 – 3.30pm

Charity Horse Ride

The Rotary Club of Hatfield are holding a charity horse ride in aid of Isabel Hospice and another charity at Hatfield House Park. To enter, contact the Rotary Club 01707 325808.

17th October

Isabel Hospice's Big Pub Quizathon

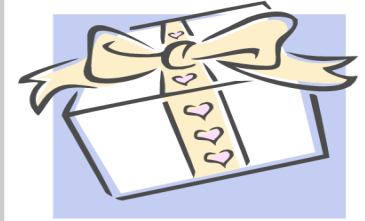
11 pubs in Hertfordshire will be holding a quizathon in aid of Isabel Hospice. The Silver Fox in Hertford Heath, The Catherine Wheel in Albury, The White Horse in Burnham Green, The Bull in Watton-at-Stone, Great Eastern Tavern in Hertford, The Brookmans in Brookmans Park, The Sun in Lemsford, The Fox in Aspenden, The Eight Bells in Hatfield, The Angel in Ware and The Greyhound in Bengo, Hertford. Sign up and help us raise vital funds. Contact the pubs directly to take part. Call Katie Robertson 01707 382500 for details.

31st October

Brocket Hall Charity Golf Day – 7.30am

In aid of Isabel Hospice, this day is played on the prestigious Palmerston Course and includes bacon rolls on arrival and a buffet meal and auction. Teams are £500. The day has been sponsored by Athena. Contact Emma Lippiatt on 01707 382500 to book.

Operation Christmas Child



Last year the residents of Tewin donated 202 gift wrapped shoeboxes in reponse to the Operation Christmas Child Appeal. This is apart from the generosity of the school which meant that well over a million very needy and orphaned children were given just something at Christmas.

When a child opens a box the sight of toiletries, pens and paper etc, apart from toys and sweets will bring such delight. Woolly hats and gloves are in very short supply.

A ball, a skipping rope or a little car will be played with for years. To know that someone somewhere actually cares about them will help children to celebrate Christmas in a very tangible way.

If you are interested in helping out again this year would you contact me for a leaflet complete with instructions. You can also donate and gift aid securely on-line at www.samaritanspurse.co.uk.co

Jackie Beadle. jackie@jbeadle.plus.com tel: 01438 798 247

Tewin Orchard Apple Day on Upper Green

Celebrate Apple Day at the Hertfordshire & Middlesex Wildlife Trust's event at The Pavilion on Upper Green, 12 noon to 4.30pm Sunday 6 October 2013.

As well as fruit, home-made preserves and apple juice for sale in aid of the Wildlife Trust, there will be displays with fun and games for the younger visitors. The Badger Group, which helps manage the Mammal Hide in the orchard, will have a display, too. Conducted tours will run between Tewin Orchard to see the new plantings of heritage varieties and Tewin Millennium Orchard, for the establishment of which Patrick Loughrey gave land, supported by the Trust.

Tewin Parish Council

UPPER GREEN ROAD VERGE

The Parish Council has been requesting clearance of the ditches for a very long time and was very pleased to see the work finally taking place at the beginning of September. However the placing of the earth along the verge was not expected and every effort is now being made to arrange for Highways to remove it. The Parish Council is also exploring other options to reinstate the footpath.

NEW FOOTPATH - Upper Green to Godfries Close

The Parish Council is very pleased that Highways have accepted their footpath proposal from Godfries Close up to Upper Green. This footpath is to be funded by Section 106 monies from the Seven Acres development site and is scheduled for delivery in 2014/2015.

NEW FOOTPATH Lower Green

The Parish Council has submitted a proposal to Highways for installing new kerbing and a footpath along the northern edge of Lower Green with the support of Tom Goldsmith, Countryside Access Officer, Ken Crofton, Herts County Councillor and John Hunt, Rural Estates Manager.

Development of Land adjacent to 30 Lower Green, Tewin

Erection of 3-bedroom dwelling with associated landscaping (revised scheme) - *EHC granted permission on the basis of retaining a single tree - an ash tree in the centre of the road frontage. We expect all the other trees to be removed in the near future.*

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next meeting is the Annual Parish Council meeting on Monday 7th October 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.

Friends of Danesbury & Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

Join us at our AGM

In October the Friends hold their Annual General Meeting. At this meeting we present the final accounts for last year, 2012, and also report on the charity's activities so far this year. This year is significant in that it marks the 20th anniversary of the 'new' Danesbury.

In the spring of this year we saw the introduction of significant structural changes within the NHS. New people, new roles, new procedures and some new priorities. This process continues and we try hard to keep pace with the demands made of the services provided by Danesbury Neurological Centre and QVM Hospital. Always our primary consideration remains the welfare of patients and their carers. Where there are ways in which we can help then we will do so.

We recognise the needs of those we support are constantly changing and the Trustees regularly review the Friends activities to ensure that we are properly placed to provide what is needed. They may be major projects or simply things which make life a little more comfortable.

If you would like to know more about our work we will be delighted to welcome you to our AGM. It will be held at Danesbury Neurological Centre on 22nd October at 5.30 pm. All will be very welcome.

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Tewin Allotments

For many years Tewin has been fortunate to have the benefit of an allotment site off Cannons Meadow. We have almost 40 keen plot holders on site and unusually at present, no waiting list.

The benefits of having an allotment are many including lovely fresh organic food promoting a healthy lifestyle and good social interaction on site. There is nothing more satisfying than growing your own vegetables from seed and enjoying that special taste that only comes from fresh home grown crops. It is not necessary to have any knowledge and experience of vegetable growing; there are many experienced plot holders on site willing and able to offer help and advice.

We currently have a few small plots available to let. If you are interested please contact

John Sheridan
Chairman

Johnchris1@talktalk.net

Tewin Cowper School

A message from Tewin Cowper CE School

We have had a fantastic start to the new school year: our new Ladybirds (Reception Class) settled brilliantly to life at Tewin Cowper. It is always lovely to welcome new families and we look forward to great times ahead as we make the learning journey the best we can for all the children.

We also welcome Mrs Marie Shortland to the staff team as she is the class teacher for Grasshoppers (Year 2). Mrs Cheddie has returned from maternity leave and she is supporting the learning in Dragonflies (Year 6) with Mr Le Tissier.

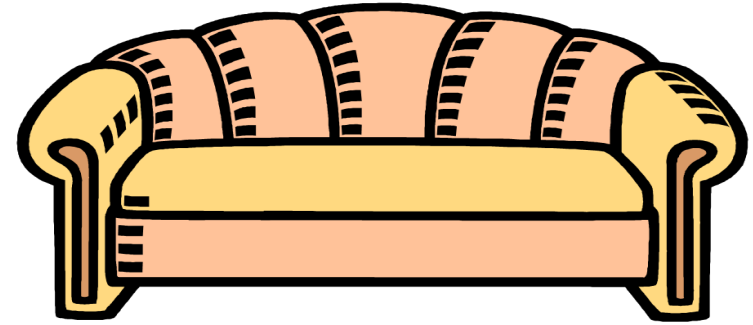
We started the term with two long INSET days for staff training, making plans, putting new initiatives in place and ensuring everything was ready for the new academic year. It was all worthwhile on Wednesday when the children returned refreshed and full of news about their summer holidays. Our exciting topics this term include Castles, Fire, The Romans, The Victorians and The Apprentice.

We also have a new maths programme in place, along with assessment materials to support the children in knowing and focusing on their targets. We have had elections for our School Council and Eco Council, Sports Ambassadors and Leaders as well as House Leaders who will be encouraging their teams and cheering them on to win the coveted House Cup at the end of the term.

Our extra-curricular activities include morning club in the ICT suite, sports clubs, choir, speed-stacking, tennis, computer keyboard skills and a Story / Activity club run by members of St Peter's Church.

Our first church service was Harvest at St Peter's on Monday 16th September. We hope many of you will be able to join us at our special events and services during the year as we celebrate God's goodness to us.

The Staff Team



Furniture Friends

In partnership with All Saints Church, Datchworth Furniture and household items given & delivered free to families and individuals in need.

We are always looking for the following items in good condition, although we would be interested in any of the items below.

- Sofas (require fire label to be attached)
- Wardrobes
- Chest of drawers
- Children's furniture
- Single and double beds
- Single and double bed linen
- Mattresses in good condition
- Very compact/smaller kitchen tables

If you have any items you would like to donate we are happy to collect free. If you would like to know more about this project, please contact us on **07599 396111** or furniturefriends@live.com

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A glimpse into Hertfordshire's past

HERTS ASSOCIATION FOR LOCAL HISTORY (HALH)

I recently enjoyed a fascinating trip to Wrest Park with THACS. At the end we were invited to see a warehouse filled with historical artifacts from old buildings in London, and around the country, which had been collected by English Heritage. There appeared to be much interest from our group in these items, so I should like people to be aware of the next event to be staged by HALH here in Hertfordshire.

On Saturday 2 November 2013, at Abbots Hill School, near Hemel Hempstead, HALH is hosting its Annual Symposium entitled "Hertfordshire's Buildings : Traditional building materials". This will include talks about historical buildings around Hertfordshire built in stone, brick, wood, flint or thatch.

If you would like to attend this event, tickets are available from johng.cox@btinternet.com or by contacting me. I can promise you an interesting and absorbing day.

Linda Adams, Chairman, Herts Association for Local History

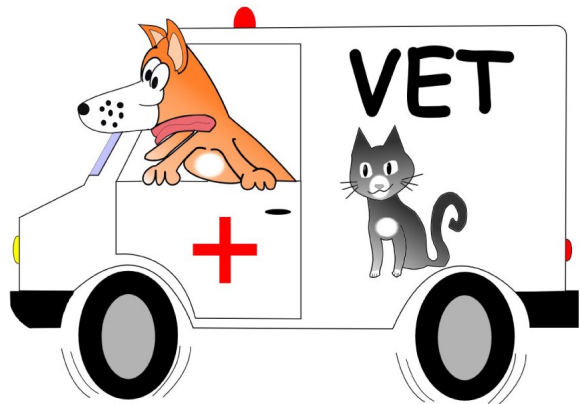
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THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Saturday 2nd November 2013 - Quiz evening with fish & chip supper

THACS is holding a quiz night, run by our local, distinguished quiz master, Andrew Whawell. It will take place at Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday 2nd November, starting at 7:30pm (doors open at 7:00pm). There will be questions on *THACS*-related themes (horticulture, arts & crafts, photography and culinary) as well as general knowledge. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second teams, with booby prizes for the team placed last!

A supper of fish or chicken or veggie burger and chips will be available and will be served during the interval at about 8.30pm. Alternatively, you can bring your own food and just pay for the entrance to the quiz. In any case, please bring your own drinks and glasses.

The price for this event is **£11.50 for members and £12.50 for non-members**, which covers the price of the supper and entrance to the quiz. Prices for entrance alone are £6.00 for members and £7.00 for non-members.

Teams of eight will be formed on the night, but please let us know if you have already organised your team. Those of you who came last time will remember how much fun we had, so to secure a place, please complete the booking form as soon as possible and send it with your cheque (payable to *THACS*) to:-

Jim Hall, 5 School Lane, Tewin, Welwyn, Herts AL6 0JR by 19th October 2013. You can get the booking form from the *THACS* page on the Tewin web site (www.tewinvillage.co.uk) or from Jim Hall (telephone 01438 718505 or email jimhall@btinternet.com).

A graphic with the text 'Test Your Knowledge' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The text is set against a circular background of a blue and white grid pattern. The background is split into blue and green sections.

TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL JUMBLE SALE – SATURDAY, 12th OCTOBER

2 – 4.30pm

We are asking for donations to our Autumn Jumble Sale. We would be most grateful for unwanted gifts, clean clothing (adults and children), shoes, handbags, linens, bric-a-brac, toys, books, furniture, photographic equipment, electrical goods etc. Computers and printers are also welcome, as are modern televisions but, unfortunately, certain items are not saleable, such as *old beds, old upholstered furniture which isn't fire-proof, and old bulky television sets.* However, everything else would be welcome.

Please note that electrical goods of any kind will be required by THE MORNING OF MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER so they can be PAT tested in advance – we can collect these on FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER by arrangement. Other jumble can be collected throughout the day on THURSDAY 10th and FRIDAY 11th October, although heavy goods, such as large furniture items, can only be collected on the evening of FRIDAY the 11th.

If you wish to arrange for a collection, including electrical goods, please phone Todd Canton on 01438 717395 (e-mail: Toddcantan39@gmail.com)

*If it is possible for you to deliver to the Memorial Hall on **Friday 11th October, from 7.30pm – 9pm**, or on the **Saturday morning - before 12 noon please**, that would be most helpful. **(We would stress that we cannot accept electrical items at this time - eg. anything with a plug! - as it will be too late to have them tested and we therefore can't sell them).***

*As always, we need as much help as possible at the Sale and would be most grateful if you were able to **spare some time to sort out the contributions on the Friday evening and Saturday morning, or help man a stall on Saturday afternoon.** In addition, we will need assistance with collections and setting out tables etc. Please ring Todd or Jean on 717395 if you can help in any capacity.*

Todd Canton
on behalf of The Tewin Memorial Hall Committee



What's happening to your river?

On November 20th at 7.30pm in Welwyn Civic Hall, Affinity Water will be presenting their final Water Resources plan at the Friends of the Mimram Open Evening. This is the plan which they will be just submitting to Defra. It includes how they will manage water supply over the next 25 years, an increasing population, leakage and importantly what will happen to our rare chalk streams.

The second major topic will be a talk on Lafarge's newly published plan for the future uses and access to Panshanger Country Park. The plan is due for submission to Herts County Council in October, so it will be hot off the press. This should be a great amenity for us all to enjoy.

The meeting is free and open to everyone who is interested. The talks will last 90 minutes in total, so there will be plenty of time for discussion. For more information on these subjects please visit www.friendsofthemimram.co.uk.

St Peter's Christmas Market

As most of you now know, this year's market at the village hall will be at noon on Saturday, November 30. Are you able to donate items for any of the stalls or can you perhaps assist us with the running of the market? These are some of the stalls:

***Tombola prizes** (e.g. bottles, chocolates etc), **Gifts** (unused presents perhaps), **Toys**, quality **Books**, **Christmas decorations**, **Cakes**, **Sweets** and **Preserves**, **Plants** and **Jewellery**. There is also a **Bric-a-brac** stall but we do not take items more suited for the jumble sale!*

Do have a rummage to see if there are things in the house that you do not need and that might suit one or other of the stalls above.

If you can help in any way, or have donations for us, do get in touch with Clare Rawlins on 717552 or Nick Whiting on 717230. We can call to collect if needed.

Your support is much appreciated.

Screen on the Green

Next showing: *Super 8*, October 14.

USA 2011 rated 12A, 1hr 52 mins, mystery sci-fi thriller

During the summer of 1979 a group of friends witness a train crash and investigate subsequent unexplained events in their small town. Stars Elle Fanning, AJ Michalka, Kyle Chandler, Joel Courtney.

Directed by JJ Abrams, known for *Lost*, *Mission Impossible 3*, *Armageddon*, and *Alcatraz*.

Doors 7pm for a 7.45 start. Tickets priced at £4 from the shop or at the door.



Tewin Toddler Group

We are a small friendly toddler group that meets every Wednesday morning in the Memorial Hall from 9.30am till 11.30am (term time only) for children aged 0-4 years. Come along and have a cuppa while the children play. We run weekly craft activities, rhyme time and feature local sellers including clothes, beauty, nails and photography. Healthy snacks, juice and water are provided along with tea and coffee for the mums. £2.50 per session £0.50 extra for each additional child. Please contact Nadia Perkins for further information (nadiapperkins@gmail.com, 07817 550 946).

Friends of Tewin

The Tewin Scarecrow Weekend was enjoyed by many, including visitors, despite the uncertain weather. By Sunday lunch-time the wind really took off and I fear many scarecrows looked worse for wear but thank you to all who participated and those brave enough to walk around. We will announce the winners in the next edition of the Parish Magazine, but you can find the results at the Tewin Shop.

We now have the results from the Classic Car event held in August. We took over £5,000 and the profit was £4,666.59. We are now in a position to help all the clubs in the village, so if you need to purchase an item to improve your facilities, please do not hesitate to let us know and see if we can help. If you have any other suggestions you would like to put forward for the benefit of the village we would like to hear them. We have already allocated over £1000 for the erection of a permanent Christmas Tree to be planted on the Lower Green for future enjoyment at Christmas time.

We are now going to take a well deserved rest until 18th December, which is the date for Carols on the Green

Linda Crawford Chairman of Friends of Tewin.

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Churchwarden's Notes

The joint service with Datchworth in a marquee on Burnham Green on the Bank Holiday Sunday was once again a success, in spite of the appalling weather conditions which only just let up before the service.

At the start of September we had two inspections at St. Peter's. Firstly the annual Archdeacon's inspection carried out by Canon Richard Pike. This year he was particularly interested in the churchyard and we were pleased that he went away happy with what he saw. The second was the Quinquennial (5 yearly) inspection carried out by our designated architect, to ascertain the state of repair of the church building. We await his report with fingers crossed.

The annual Hike 'n' Bike sponsored event took place on Sept 14th. The funds raised are split equally between the participating churches and grants to churches in need of repair, so it was very pleasing to have Ruth and Isobel Kearns join our regular riders, Nicky Hadley and David Rawlins. We had a total of 15 participants call in at St. Peter's for refreshments, so our grateful thanks go to all those who manned the check point and provided cakes.

The following day we celebrated Harvest Festival and once again the church looked magnificent. The harvest lunch took place inside the church between the two services. We are very fortunate to have so many people who are so generous with their time and talents, helping to decorate the church, making puddings and masterminding the organisation and serving of the lunch. Without them none of this would be possible.

The school came to St Peter's the following morning for their Harvest Service, after which the produce and pot plants were distributed to the elderly in the village - another task that deserves our thanks.

The Sunday School at St Peter's has been restarted during the [9.30.am](#) service on the first Sunday of each month. We would welcome lots of new children to come and join us.

After a wonderful summer and the subsequent harvest celebrations we must look forward to autumn. Stuart Kirkham, on behalf of the Parish Council, has done a great job keeping the churchyard mown and strimmed throughout the summer. The final touch to the autumn clear up was done when the hedges were trimmed. This was organised by Ivor Williams, as ever, to whom we are also indebted for providing additional parking at the farm when our usually generous facilities are just not enough. Thank you, Ivor

Lastly, some dates for your diaries:-

Fri. Nov 1st Children's Activity Afternoon 2pm to 4pm at St Peter's.

Sun. Nov 24th Visit by Bishop Paul of Hertford to our 9.30am service.

Sat. Nov 30th Christmas Market in the Village Hall.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children at these events.

Pete

Team Vicar's Letter

Two years ago, the day before I was licensed as Team Vicar to these parishes, I went for a walk. I started at All Saints Church in Datchworth, and ambled through footpaths and fields ending at St. Peter's in Tewin. I remember passing houses and wondering who lived behind the doors and sitting in the churches and trying to imagine who sat in the pews. And I remember thinking just what a beautiful place this was to live.

To mark the anniversary last month I decided to do the same walk. I set off on a rather wet Friday morning with a marmite sandwich tucked into my pocket but this time the journey had a very different feel to it. Firstly, I had company in the shape of cockerpoo Tilly, who wasn't a member of the family when we first moved into the Rectory. She has proved to be a tremendous companion but can have her moments. After exhausting herself in the first couple of hours by insisting on racing like a maniac chasing every rabbit smell around, she then decided to go on strike - unhelpfully when the rain was at its heaviest, I, tugging at her lead, and she lying flat on the floor determined not to move.

But the walk was also very different because of the amount of you that I now know. This proved fruitful in one way, because it permitted a number of stops for cups of tea, cake and wine as well, (thank you to those of you who took in a rather soggy vicar and dog - we are both grateful for your hospitality). But also because walking past roads and doors, businesses and clubs I realised just how many of you I have encountered, just what a privilege it has been to get to share in some very key and poignant moments in your lives and what a joy it is to be part of these communities.

Two years ago it was the countryside which struck me as beautiful, along with the buildings of our churches. But now that beauty has another dimension. It can be found in relationships, in seeing the dedication of many people in making our communities places of friendship and care, whether that can be found in our preschools and schools, Elderberries or Tewin Over 50's, Friends of Tewin or those who draw us together through our fetes and shows, our pubs and sports clubs, our uniformed youth groups, churches or just in old fashioned neighbourliness. The beauty of our villages is found wherever people take time for one another.

Jesus had just two commandments: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your strength and with all your mind. And love your neighbour as yourself.

Where there is love, there is God.

Susannah

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
OCT 6 th	TRINITY 19	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	LUCY DALLAS	HABAK-KUK 1: 1-4 2: 1-4	2 TIMOTHY 1: 1-14	LUKE 17: 5-10
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30 pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	NEHEMI-AH 5:1-13	JOHN 9	
13 TH	TRINITY 20	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	2 KINGS 5:1-13 7-15	2 TIMOTHY 2:8-15	LUKE 17: 11-9
20 TH	TRINITY 21	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15 am	LUCY DALLAS	LUKE 18:1-8		
		BCP HOLY COMMUNION	6.30 pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	GENESIS 32: 22-31	2 TIMOTHY 3:14—4:5	LUKE 18:1-8
27 TH	LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JEREMIAH 14:7-10 19-END	2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18	LUKE 18: 9-14

ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
6/10 TREVOR	KARIN SHAW	KEITH BARN-FIELD RUTH SHARP	NICKY HADLEY	ELIZABETH BARBER	AMANDA OSGOOD
	MALCOLM SLAUGHTER	MARK SWANN GRAHAM SPRING			
13/10 PAULINE &NWACHI	NICKY HADLEY	NICK WHITING MARY GREGG	MARY GREGG	ELEANOR LOHR	PETE JOHNSON
20/10 DAVID	KARIN SHAW	NICKY HADLEY	MARGARET LLORENTE	PAULINE BROWN	RUTH SHARP
	NICK WHITING	IVOR & LINDA WILLIAMS			
27/10 TREVOR	ROSEMARY NODDER	MAVIS HAGGAR KARIN SHAW	PAT FULFORD	LINDA WILLIAMS	SHIRLEY BARKER

WEDDINGS

Christopher George Sadler and Jacqueline Susan Monk Aug 30th
Ricky James White and Louise Adele Willcox Aug 31st
Luke Jonathan Thompson and Lauren Lucy Barnfield Sept 7th
David Charles Kempson and Julia Elizabeth Tizard Sept 21
Marcus Edward Hodges and Julia Faye Walsham Sept 21

BAPTISM

Linus Barnaby Winters Sept 8

FUNERAL

Kirsten Margareth Roberts Sept 9

The church will be floodlit on 19 October in memory of

William Arthur Chalkley

(19 October 2001)
 Love, Joan, Susan, Carol,
 Kevin and family.

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

Half term fun for free!! All Saints' Day crafts and games. Friday 1st November 2 - 4pm St. Peter's Church Tewin. All children welcome.



Sunday Fun

St. Peter's now has a Sunday School on the first Sunday of every month during the 9:30am Parish Communion. All children welcome. Have you tried the Family Service? 11:15am third Sunday of each month. Worship designed to engage children as well as adults.