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Editorial Note

The dark mornings and cold evenings are upon us but in here in Tewin there are some great events to light up the grimmest November.

We will have the chance to enjoy bonfires and fireworks, choose some bargain books to while away winter evenings, and feel smug as we make a big dent in our seasonal shopping lists at the Christmas Market, not forgetting to buy a delicious cake or two for 'visitors' (or at least that's my excuse).

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 14th November and 28th November 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 Tel: 01438717680 e-mail: stephen.stott@which.net

St Peter's Christmas Market – last call

Make a note in your diary - 30 November 12 to 3pm at the village hall

Do have a look round for anything that you can spare for the stalls – tombola, gifts, toys, decorations, plants, cakes, sweets and preserves, books and bric-a-brac.

Do you have bags of beads, baskets of brooches, billions of bangles or just buckets of bling? If you do, you might think of helping Pat Fulford to restock her very successful **jewellery** stall! She would be most grateful for any of those gorgeous gewgaws that you can spare.

If you have donations or would like to help ring either Clare Rawlins (717552) or Nick Whiting (717230).

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 was 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 <u>www.friendsofthemimram.co.uk</u>.

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CHRISTMAS TREE

The Parish Council would like to thank Friends of Tewin for a substantial donation which will cover the cost of the purchase and planting of a 12/13ft Norway Spruce on Lower Green.

UPPER GREEN ROAD VERGE

Highways has advised that clearing the ditches and leaving the earth on the verge is the extent of the work and no more will be done despite the footpath being impeded. The Parish Council has arranged for a local contractor to remove the spoil and reinstate the footpath and the Parish Council is very grateful for funding from the Countryside Access Officer.

RECYCLING – BLUE LIDDED BIN – 14th NOVEMBER 2013

The first recycling day for your new blue lidded bin for mixed recyclables is on Thursday 14th November 2013 along with the brown bin and the blue box & inner paper box.

Please refer to the East Herts Council website <u>www.eastherts.gov.uk</u> for more information and a full list of frequently asked questions or the leaflet delivered to every household.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next meeting is the Annual Parish Council meeting on Monday

4th November 2013 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 three 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 <u>www.tewinvillage.co.uk</u>. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

Newsletters/Meeting Dates: These are published on the website <u>www.tewinvillage.co.uk</u>

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TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL – REMINDER

Autumn Book Sale: <u>Saturday, 23rd November,</u> from 10am – 4pm In the Memorial Hall.

We look forward to seeing you there.



A message from Tewin Cowper CE School

Fizz, bang, whizz, whirr!!!! What an exciting time we've had for Science week. Throughout the week beginning 21st October, we were all scientists, exploring the world around us in many ways. We are grateful to all the parents and visitors who came in to run workshops, donate time and money and just make it such a fun way to learn. The climax was the family challenge, involving a pack of spaghetti, marshmallows and crème egg. The test was to see who could build the best structure to hold the crème egg.

However, the explosions do not stop there as our annual firework night is on 8th November, run by the Parent/Teacher Association. As always, this is great fun with toffee apples, hot dogs, hot drinks and glow sticks to brighten the way. It takes a lot of organising and setting up and we are very grateful to all those who give up many hours to make it a special evening.

You may have spotted the mention of Parent/Teacher Association: our Parents Association has grown and we are looking forward to a greater team approach with all the fundraising activities that are put on through the year. Every event takes a lot of organising and we hope that in this way, lots more people will come on board to make the events even more successful for the benefit of the children. On October 19th we had a Saturday morning garden work party to tidy

up and make our outdoor environment an amazing learning environment. Another is planned later on in November and we are grateful to everyone involved for their commitment.

As a church school, we are thankful for our Prayer Group: a group of parents, governors and staff who meet once every half term to underpin our school community with prayer. Our Remembrance Day Service will be held on 11th November and led by Honeybees (Years 4 and 5); again a special time of reflection in our school calendar. The Staff Team



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Striking success for Tewin bell ringers

On Saturday 28 September the bell ringers at Tewin Church entered a team into the Kimpton Cup, the county six bell striking competition.

It was held at Thorley in the Bishops Stortford district and Tewin were drawn to ring seventh out of eight possible places.

The judges of the competition, Brian Meads and John Harpole, had no idea which church rang in which place. The results were:

1st Tewin 16 faults 2nd St Albans St Peters 19 faults 3rd Apsley End 32 faults 4th Hemel Hempstead 34 faults 5th Bishops Stortford 44¹/₂ 6th Stevenage 60 faults 7th St Albans Abbey 65 faults 8th Sandon 82¹/₂



The Kimpton Cup has been going since 1959; this is the first time Tewin has won it.

The ringers were:

Treble Pat Lay 2nd Julie Grimwade 3rd David Hall 4th Mark Hall 5th Graham Lay Tenor David Rawlins.

The Method rung was Grandsire Doubles



Grants for Groups

Grants for community groups, sports clubs, societies and registered charities are available from East Herts Council. The Council offers grants for general running costs to support on-going activities or to cover costs associated with putting on a community event. At this time, we are especially interested in receiving applications from groups providing activities for vulnerable people to organise Christmas or holiday parties. Also, if you have a good idea on how to improve a well-loved community building or green space, we want to hear from you.

For more details go to <u>www.eastherts.gov.uk/grants</u> or contact Claire on <u>claire.pullen@eastherts.gov.uk</u> to find out if your project is eligible.



Team Vicar's Letter

The Bishop of St Albans has just written a new book and each church and church school has been presented with a copy. *Saints and Pilgrims* records the stories of inspirational and faithful people in the Diocese of St Albans. One for every day of the year. The book will be on display in St. Peter's and All Saints and at both of our schools if you fancy a browse to discover whether any historical locals have made it in to the Bishop's list.

November is the time of looking back, of remembering. All Saints, All Souls and Remembrance Sunday each turn our minds to people who have gone before us, those who we have known, whose memories we treasure and those who may have died many years before, but whose lives have helped shape the world and traditions we now enjoy.

The older I have got, the more connected and grateful I find I feel to people in previous generations; grandparents, great grandparents, ancestors who I have never met but somehow have played their part in shaping my present. And of course on Remembrance Sunday we bring to mind those who not many of us will personally remember but whose lives and deaths secured the freedom we so often take for granted.

The church has long had a tradition of remembering Saints, often with stories and characters as colourful as the windows they are displayed in. This year at St. Peter's church we are having a special All Saints day celebration for children. On Friday 1st of November 2 -4pm there will be a variety of activities, stories, games and crafts for children to explore some of the most loved saints of the church. The afternoon is free and open to children of both parishes - feel free just to turn up.

But we all know there are saints who walk amongst us now: ordinary men, women and children whose lives display something of the character of God, who show great courage, faith, compassion and charity. I wonder, if our church windows were to be redesigned with living saints of these two parishes, who we might see imaged in colour and light? Maybe, even, it might be you.

Susannah

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 st READING	2 nd READING	GOSPEL	
NOV	ALL	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	LUCY DALLAS	DANIEL 7: 1-3,15-18	EPHESIANS 1: 11-END	LUKE 6: 20–31	
3rd	SAINTS	CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30 pm	COLIN HULL	ISAIAH 65: 17-END	HEBREWS 11:32 TO 12:2		
10 TH	THIRD BEFORE ADVENT	REMEM- BRANCE SERVICE	10.50 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JOB 19:23-27a	2 THESSA- LONIANS 2:1-5 13-END	LUKE 20:27-38	
	SECOND	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15 am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	LUKE 21:5-19			
17 TH	17 TH	BEFORE ADVENT	HOLY COMMUNION	6.30 pm	LUCY DALLAS	MALACHI 4: 1-2a	2 THESSA- LONIANS 3:6-13	LUKE 21:5-19
24TH	CHRIST THE KING	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	BISHOP PAUL	JEREMIAH 23:1-6	COL- LOSIANS 1: 11-20	LUKE 23: 33-43	

WEDDING

Simon Anthony Maher and Kelly Louise Hoy October 4th

BAPTISM

Louisa Katie Spring October 13th

FUNERAL

Albert John Hampson October 3rd



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PAULINE MAVIS HAGGAR		BARNFIELD PAULINE BROWN	DI BRADLEY	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	QUEENIE SIMMONS
17/11 DAVID	UGO ROWELL	MARY GREGG	UGO & STEVEN ROWELL	SALLY OWEN	AMANDA GLEW
	PAULINE BROWN	CLARE RAWLINS NICKY HADLEY			
24/11 TREVOR	DEBBIE O'NEILL	RUTH SHARP ROSEMARY NODDER	LIS TYERS	GLORIA KERSEY	MARY GREGG

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

Welwyn Team Men's Breakfast 30th November 8 for 8.15am at St Mary's Welwyn Guest Speaker, the Rev. Mervyn Terrett. Tickets £6 from Graham Spring

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.

St Peter's News

We are pleased to tell you that the recent Quinquennial report didn't contain any urgent or expensive repairs. The main topic was some minor repairs needed to some of the stonework around the windows. Also, there were 2 headstones in the churchyard that were considered to be leaning more than they should. We have since tested these ourselves and deem both to be safe. In the near future we shall be having all our electrical equipment PAT tested. This work is mandatory to ensure the fire safety of all electrical items in use.

The Memorial Service held on 29th September was well attended and a very big thank you to those who served tea and baked cakes.

St Peter's welcomed Louisa Katie Spring into the Church family at her baptism held on Sunday, 13th October.

A reminder to those of you with children that the lovely bright red berries on the yew trees in the churchyard may look very pretty but are actually highly poisonous. Please be careful not to let any of these or other berries be eaten.

We look forward to a very busy couple of months. Firstly, we have the children's activity morning at St Peter's Church on Friday, 1st November, from 2 -4pm to celebrate All Saints Day. There will be lots to do including crafts, music and games. There's no need to book a place, just turn up and it's free! Our Sunday school meets on the first Sunday of each month so the next one will be on Sunday, 3rd November, when children of all ages are invited to join in our activities.

Next we look forward to you joining us in our Service of Remembrance starting at 10.50am on Sunday, 10th November, where we remember those who gave their lives in the two world wars with a roll of honour and the placing of poppy wreaths at the War Memorial in St Peter's churchyard.

A fortnight later we shall be joined by Bishop Paul of Hertford at our 9.30am service on Sunday, 24th November, to which everyone is invited.

On Sunday, 1st December, we see the beginning of Advent leading up to Christmas. We give a warm welcome to anyone wishing to join in any of our services.

Nicky Hadley

Screen on the Green

Monday, November 25, 7pm for 7.45pm start

Tickets £4 at the door or from the shop.

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Friends of Tewin

We have now received some requests for donations towards purchases, following our Classic Car Show. If you haven't submitted your request yet you still have time but, please do so before November 7th 2013. We of course will let you know when it has been finalised.

The winners of the recent scarecrow competition were :-Carley Family for GREY MINION, Wood Family for SCARY SCARECROWS, and Hume Family for HONEY MONSTER. All received a WH Smith token and sweets for the children. Congratulations and well done.

We are now thinking about planning the Senior Citizens lunch for February 19th 2014 and will be printing the menu out before Christmas.



SUCCESS, SUN AND SURPRISE INTRUDERS AT THE JUMBLE SALE!

If it's true that the sun shines on the righteous, then there must have been a lot of righteous people in Tewin on the 12^{th} October! With rain having been forecast all week, the signs were ominous, but our Jumble Sale was blessed with periods of sunshine and, most important of all, no rain. Visitors were therefore able to browse around inside and outside the Memorial Hall and, as a result, the takings exceeded our £3,000 target, amounting to just over £3,0643 This is a great result and a wonderful boost for Hall funds.

We are therefore very grateful to everyone who contributed in any way. We had more donations than ever before – although we must mention that two contributions were not welcome! When a box of china items was opened in the Hall, two mice scampered out, causing lady helpers to scatter! Fortunately, two gentlemen came to their rescue and caught the animals. That's one donation we don't wish to be repeated! Because of the amount of goods received, we had to make last minute changes to the layout. We were able to move the handbag section and allocate the whole of the Scout Hut to the electronic items. In addition, the clothes rails were moved into the car park, joining the handbags, shoes, toys and large items. This allowed more space inside the Hall, which was well received by visitors who were able to access stalls more easily. We also extended our tea/coffee service. An area was allocated for tables and chairs, enabling visitors to stop and enjoy a drink if they wished. This proved to be a success and had the additional benefit of encouraging people to stay longer and, hopefully, buy more!

So the Memorial Hall Committee wish to thank everyone who made donations, and of course all our 'Jumblers' – the wonderful team of hard working people who come along to sort, sell make drinks, help collect, and deal with finances. Because, for various reasons, a number of our regulars weren't able to make it this year, those who came along had to work especially hard so we are indebted to them and thank them sincerely. Without all of our marvellous team, we would not be able to run our Jumble Sales – their work ethic and good humour epitomise the wonderful community spirit we have in Tewin. That also includes those people from Welwyn, Digswell and other areas who joined us and worked very hard to help make the day such a success.

Thank you so much to everyone – we are indebted to you all, and look forward to seeing you at the next Jumble Sale on <u>Saturday, 8th March</u>. Please make a note!

Todd Canton on <u>behalf of The Memorial Hall Committee</u>

THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Monday 11th November 2013 - Art Workshop

A new one-day art workshop has been arranged for this autumn. It is to be held locally at a private house on Monday 11th November between 10:00am and 4:00pm. It will be run by Jude O'Sullivan, a very gifted artist and teacher who has recently retired as Head of the Art Department at Oaklands College. The day is aimed at both experienced and novice artists and Jude will give us an opportunity to:-

- draw and paint without a pencil
- use a variety of materials, tools and techniques
- experiment with mixed media through observational drawing.

The emphasis will be on helping participants to develop their individual style.

This event is already fully subscribed but a subsequent event could be arranged if there is sufficient interest.

If you would like to find out more, or to just register your interest, please contact Joanne Allen on 01438 798749.

The Tewin Society Award

Our heritage, environment and conservation are hugely important in Tewin, so please help us to find the person who most deserves the 2013 award.

If you have someone in mind, then please nominate him or her. We all benefit from the good work of these volunteers and the Tewin Society Award is a way that we can thank and honour them for their work. Your nomination form could be a significant part of this, so please complete and submit one soon. The closing date is 30th November 2013.

Nomination forms and guidance notes can be collected from Tewin Stores or Tebbutts, or you can download them from the *THACS* page on the Tewin village website (www.tewinvillage.co.uk).

Ray Keppler (Chairman of the Tewin Society Award Committee).

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Tewin Orchard Apple Day on Upper Green

On behalf of the Hertfordshire & Middlesex Wildlife Trust we send a very big thank you to everyone in Tewin for helping to make Apple Day go so well. The weather was like a beautiful mid-July day and the event would not have been possible without the support of Patrick and Valerie Loughrey who stored the fruit and juice for us next to the Pavilion. David Gregg lent the Friends of Tewin signs to direct everyone to the Green and car park in Patrick's field. David's organisation of this was second to none and all went very smoothly, just as the layout had done for the Classic Car Show.

The Pavilion proved to be a delightful venue with its excellent facilities and was the ideal focus for the activities. Upper Green attracted large numbers of visitors throughout the afternoon and there was a large response to the conducted tours of the Millennium Orchard and Tewin Orchard. There was also the dedication of the Mammal Hide to the memory of Audrey Randall, past Chair of the Badger Group. It will henceforth be known as the Audrey Randall Hide and a large gathering of Audrey's friends and relatives assembled in the Wildlife Trust Reserve thanks to her daughter Marcella's arrangements and contacts.

Many Trust staff gave up their Sunday to set out the fruit, run the sales and organise the fun and games. Special thanks to Linda Crawford for making blackberry and apple pies, the Trust staff for making the cakes and Anna Clark for her preserves. Once again Patrick Holden ran the cider competition in his impeccable style and Tewin Wood's Peter Burgess won the flagon of Scrumpy. Mick and Angela Creasey very kindly came from Codicote with a team to demonstrate apple pressing to make juice and Trust Reserve Officer Paul Thrush's mother contributed to the preserves. So many helped and we are always indebted to Hilary Tipping and Terry Brand for helping out at these days.

Our thanks again to everyone for supporting the venture which raised £1,381 for the Wildlife Trust, to Patrick Loughrey and his staff who did so much behind the scenes, and to the Pavillion Committee for making such a delightful, well run new home for the Apple Day.

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Friends of Danesbury & Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

This seems the appropriate occasion to remind our supporters, if any reminder is necessary, that Christmas is approaching fast. Our local stores have been promoting presents, decorations, and of course what are now the seasonal favourites, Xmas lights since the latter part of September. The media – TV, newspapers, magazines and the Internet – have been overloaded with ideas for presents and the inevitable recipe suggestions. It is big business for all.

In our own modest way the Friends hope to benefit from all this seasonal enthusiasm. As in past years we have produced our unique cards designed by patients and their volunteer helpers and, in our small office at Danesbury, printed by us. These are on sale in our Knebworth and Welwyn shops, as well as at Danesbury Neurological Centre and QVM Hospital. Unlike so many other charity cards every penny raised comes direct to our charity.

We would also remind everyone that our shops are the ideal place to find some of your gifts. You can be sure of a bargain and as always you will be directly supporting the Friends. Everything we sell has been donated as we do not buy any goods for resale.

Apologies if you have been trying not to think about Christmas until closer to the time but hopefully we can help to make it a little more affordable!

Friends of Danesbury and Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital 01438 840514

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Sunday 3 November

Winter Fair at Haileybury -10.30am - 4.30 pm

This is a fantastic opportunity to get all your Christmas Gifts in one place! There are lovely stalls and refreshments too. Please join us for champagne and canapés - £3 entry, children free.

At a new venue this year, the beautiful Haileybury College in Hertford Heath. For details, contact Renee Friend on 01279 755320

Saturday 23 November

Lights of Love Welwyn Garden City -4pm- 5pm Lights of Love Hatfield Galleria - 4pm - 5pm.

Please note the date change from 16th November. The Welwyn Garden City "Lights of Love" ceremony will again be taking place at the green outside The Campus, Welwyn Garden City.

We would like to invite you to join us in remembering loved ones and friends who will not be with us this Christmas. Lights on the trees are symbolic in remembering and celebrating the lives of loved ones at this special time of year.

During our ceremonies, there will be a short service of remembrance, the singing of carols, and a countdown to the lighting of the tree. You will be able to take home a small star to keep and hang on your own Christmas tree.

Names will be entered in a Book of Love, which following the ceremony, will be at the nearest Isabel Hospice shop.

Email Maria Alexander with any enquiries:

maria.alexander@isabelhospice.org.uk

Charity Success

About 50 people attended a Macmillan Coffee Morning, organised by Ann Moon, at Bishops Rise, Tewin, on 27th September 2013. With many thanks to all those who helped and everyone who came, making it possible to raise £616.22.

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
Nov 2	Memorial Hall	8pm	THACS Quiz
Nov 23	Memorial Hall	10am-4pm	Book Sale
Nov 30	Memorial Hall	12-3pm	Christmas Market

Tewin Memorial Hall Supporters Club Registered Charity No. 308158

Memorial Hall Draw Sept

1^{st}	£62	Samantha	Collins,	Lower Green

2nd £37 Bill Boardman, Firs Walk

3rd £12 Diane Hagger, Godfries Close

3rd £12 Maureen Yates, Upper Green Road

Membership forms are available from Lisa Bove

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