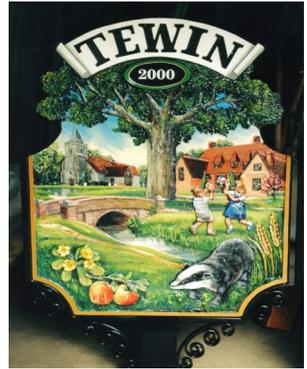




Tewin Magazine



November 2023

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November Means Bonfire Night

Members of the THACS Writers Workshop



Jay taken by Colin Minton



Welcome to the November 2023 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our page 2 pictures this month are of attendees of the last THACS Writers Workshop and a beautiful Jay. I am always happy to receive photos for possible inclusion in the Magazine.

Events this month are:

Tewin School Fireworks Display on 4th (p6), Tennis Club Quiz Night on the 10th (p23), Remembrance Sunday on 12th (p20), the Autumn Book Sale on the 18th (p24) and St Peter's Bazaar on the 25th (p16). The November Messy Church is on the 19th (p18) and Screen on the Green is showing 'A Man Called Ove' on 20th (p10). The Technology Advice Sessions are on 2nd, 16th and 30th (p31) and the Parish Council meet on the 6th (p5).

Other events can be found in Dates For Your Diary (p33).

Please note that shoeboxes for the Christmas Child Appeal should be returned by the 14th at the latest (p24).

Trussells Butcher's Van is outside the shop on Fridays from 1.30-2.45pm.

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

Jackie Murphy, Editor

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Tewin Parish Council



PLANNING APPLICATION 3/22/1378/OUT - Land At Tewin Hill, Upper Green Road, Tewin

Outline Planning application for the erection of 18 residential dwellings, together with access, car parking, public open space and landscaping. All matters reserved except for access.

In July 2022 Tewin Parish Council objected on the basis of the site being in Green Belt, NPPF 140, NPPF 147, NPPF 149, Tewin is a Category 2 village, the proposed development is neither infill nor within the Village Development Boundary, approval would set a precedent, the proposed road access is unsuitable, the visual impact is major not minor. The proposed “Public Open Space” is an urban construct and out of place in a rural village.

Oct 2023 Appeal Dismissed: The proposal would be inappropriate development and would harm the Green Belt, harm the character and appearance of the surrounding area and harm the living conditions of the occupiers of the neighbouring property. Also there is a lack of a completed legal agreement and no very special circumstance to justify existence of the development..

PARISH COUNCIL EXTERNAL AUDIT

PKF confirmed that the AGAR for 2022/2023 has been completed and there are two qualifications one for a missing signature and one for a box not ticked. The notice of conclusion of audit was put on the website on 30th September 2023.

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WELWYN HATFIELD LOCAL PLAN (2016) - Publication of the Inspectors Report

The report concludes that the duty to cooperate has been met and is sound and capable of adoption. The report is available to view on the Council’s website at www.welhat.gov.uk/local-plan or Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council Offices. Adoption will be considered at the WH Council meeting on the 12 October 2023.

NEXT MEETING – TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

Monday 6th November 2023 at 7.45pm

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

Website: www.tewinvillage.co.uk

Agenda: Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores & website 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. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

Meeting Dates and Newsletters: These are published on the website.

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TEWIN COWPER SCHOOL
PRESENTS

SATURDAY 4th NOV
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FIREWORKS NIGHT

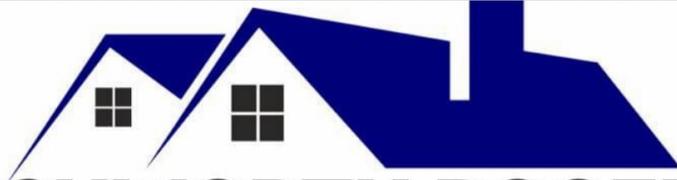
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References on Request



On The Farm

Our wheat harvest finished on the 17th of August. The wheat held up against the rain quite well and we had a good average harvest. We did not combine any wheat at a silly moisture level, generally between 14 and 16%. The crop which let us down was the peas. We could not keep the birds off the crop, all they wanted to do was peck, peck, and peck. The grain temp in store is about 20%, we will blow cool air one night per week, and by Christmas it should be down to 10 or 12%. The grain will keep well at those temperatures.

One of my first jobs after Harvest will be to take samples of each field of wheat from the Grain Barn to a laboratory near Cambridge for testing as I want to know the results of Protein/ Hagberg/ Specific weight/ Moisture/ Screenings. I need these tests as the results of them are what my grain merchant will use to decide how much he will offer me per load.

My lovely crop of Sunflowers now look a rather sad sight as they have been battered by the heavy rain. We had hoped to combine the Sunflower heads but this will not be. At the moment they are feeding the wildlife who are pecking at the seeds. Due to popular demand we shall plant another crop next year.

At the moment we are in the season of ploughing matches and there are several in Hertfordshire. At the moment many people have vintage tractors & ploughs which are about 45/50 years old. We could have about 25 in most matches with large modern outfits ploughing as well. My cropping plans are very similar to this past season, but I will fill you in next month.

Ivor Williams.

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Thursday 19th October

Thursday 16th November

Thursday 21st December

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**Tewin Village
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Screen On The Green

We usually show two foreign films each season and on Monday 20th November it's a Swedish black comedy/drama film with subtitles:- "*A Man Called Ove*" (2015).

Ove is an isolated, cantankerous retiree with strict principles and a short fuse, the quintessential angry old man next door. He has given up on life and after various unsuccessful attempts to end his own life, a boisterous young family moves in nearby and an unlikely friendship forms. This may not sound much fun but it's a heart-warming story with funny and poignant moments, well directed and extremely well acted.

The film received various accolades including an Oscar nomination for *Best Foreign Language Film*. The director was Hannes Holm with Rolf Lassgard in the title role.

Then on 11th December it's the Christmas film and it's an oldie: *Miracle on 34th St* (1947), originally billed for last December but cancelled due to a heavy snowfall.

Our provisional programme for 2024 includes "*The Witches of Eastwick*" (1987), "*Mildred Pierce*" (1945), "*Bohemian Rhapsody*" (2018) and "*Living*" (2022).

MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER

Doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start at Tewin Memorial Hall.

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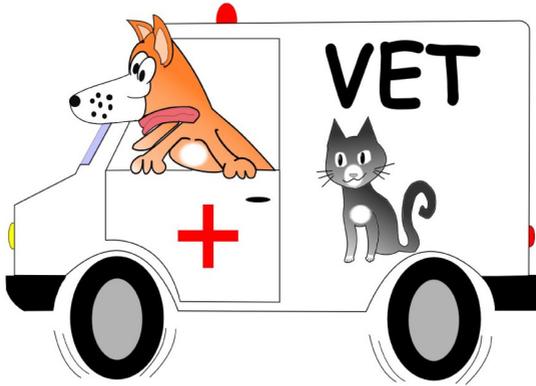
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JUMBLE SALE REPORT

What a great day we had for the Tewin Jumble Sale! The weather was much better than we could have hoped for at this time of year and the long queue of bargain hunters enjoyed soaking up the sunshine! The early results show the takings at the sale were £4,263.69, an amazing figure! All the profit will go towards the upkeep of our beautiful Village Hall.

Most of our regular Jumlbers Team came along to help and we also had a few new recruits which was great. As always, the sorting before the sale was done with great enthusiasm and cheerfulness, which made for such a happy atmosphere.

On Friday and on Saturday morning, we sorted through the mountain of jumble donations and by the time 2pm Saturday afternoon came, we were ready and standing by the stalls waiting for the throng of bargain hunters, who had been patiently queuing, to be admitted.

We are extremely grateful to everyone who helped. Those of you who sorted through the donations before the sale, those who kept everyone going with tea and biscuits, or those who served hot refreshments to the customers, it really is a great community effort!

Our thanks also go to Todd's team of leaflet distributors and also to the collectors who picked up donations around the village during the weeks leading up to the Sale.

Our thanks go to everyone who donated their jumble, without you there would be no sale.

Over the years, the Jumble Sales have grown and are now an established part of Tewin life, enjoyed by so many of us. Long may they continue!

We will let you know the date for the Spring Jumble Sale as soon as we can.

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Wed 9.30am until 11.30am

Fri 9.30am until 11.30am

Datchworth Village Hall Post Office Open:

Tues 9.00am until 12 noon

Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

October 2023

Here's confirmation of the draw results for October:

1 st	£49	Sue Haden, Godfries Close
2 nd	£29	Angela Johnson, Tempsford
3 rd	£10	Leigh Clements, Orchard Road
3 rd	£10	Lilian Southgate, Back Lane

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**St Peter's
Christmas Bazaar
25th November, 12 – 3pm
Tewin Memorial Hall**



Come and buy your Christmas presents and enjoy a delicious light lunch

There will be **Jewellery**, good quality **Gifts** for adults and children, **Homemade Cakes** and **Preserves**, **Plants**, **Christmas Decorations**, **Tombola**, **Toys** and more.

We rely on good **quality donations**. Please have a look to see if you have anything suitable to donate such as **unwanted gifts**, bottles, bath sets and boxed chocolates.

Nearer the time we will also be looking for **home-made cakes**, **mince pies**, **Christmas biscuits**, and **jams** and **chutneys**.

Please call or email Vicky de Naeyer on **07880 552150** or victoriadenaeyer@icloud.com if you have a donation or would like to help.

We can collect from you if needed or there is a box in the back of the church for donations.

We look forward to seeing you on 25th November for an afternoon of festive fun!

Team Vicar's Letter

Remembering can be a difficult thing. Increasingly I walk into a room only to think 'what am I looking for?' For those people with a condition such as Alzheimers it can be a very painful struggle for themselves and their families as familiar names and faces fade.

Sometimes hurtful or traumatic experiences of the past can impact our present in a way that we feel we have little control over. In Israel and Gaza we are seeing horrifically how the collective memory and narratives of events from generations now past can trap peoples into ways of responding to one another which serves only to perpetuate deep pain.

November is a month of remembrance. All Saints, All Souls, Guy Fawkes, Remembrance Sunday – each of these occasions encourage us to look back into the past into a way that affects our present.

At All Saints we remember the bravery and example of the saints – many of whom directly stared into the very darkest part of this world but continued to hold onto the good. In doing so we are reminded that each one of us has the potential, with God's grace, to speak courageously for the things we believe in, and to shine God's light into the shade and shadows.

At All Souls we remember those we have loved but have since died. We remember our love for them, and we remember the pain of loss. But we can do so as we come together in the certainty of the eternal love in which they now rest and in which we too are held. It is in remembering in this way that we find the night of grief passes into dawn.

On Remembrance Sunday we shall again gather to remember those who lost their lives in war, in particular the sacrifice of servicemen and women from our local communities. We will remember the horrors of war and we will remember how, now as much as ever before, we need to look to the needs of our neighbours as well as ourselves if we are to ever begin to rebuild peace in Europe and the Middle East. Remembering can be difficult, but it can be transformational.

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
NOV 5th	ALL SAINTS	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD & MICK SIMMONS	REVELATION 7: 9-End	1 JOHN 3: 1-13	MATTHEW 5: 1-12
		ALL SOULS	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ROMANS 8 : 31-End	REVELATION 21: 1-17	
12th	3rd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	10.50am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	AMOS 5: 18-24	1 THESSALONIANS 4: 13—End	MATTHEW 25 : 1-13
19th	2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	SAID MORNING PRAYER	9.30am	EDWARD CARDALE	1 KINGS 1:15-40	REVELATION 1: 4-18	
		MESSY CHURCH WITH BAPTISM Followed by HOLY COMMUNION	3pm 6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	ZEPHANIAH 1: 7, 12-End	1 THESSALONIANS 5: 1-11	MATTHEW 25: 14-30
26th	CHRIST THE KING	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	EZEKIEL 34: 11-16, 20-24	EPHESIANS 1: 15—End	MATTHEW 25: 31-End

Service of Said Evening Prayer is held every Monday at 5pm
Services marked with a * will be streamed

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NOV 5th ALED	DAVID KEMPSON	AMANDA FOX DI BRADLEY	GLORIA KERSEY	JANET ROBINS	PAULINE SPRING
	TBA	PETE JOHNSON			
12th	MICK SIMMONS	GRAHAM & PAULINE SPRING	DI BRADLEY	REMEM- BRANCE	CLARE RAWLINS
19th	LINDA GILLEY	ROZ HOLDEN	LINDA GILLEY	REMEM- BRANCE	SUE WHITBOURN
19th DAVID	NICK WHITING	MARK SWANN			
26th PAULINE	PAULINE BROWN	CLARE RAWLINS GRAHAM SPRING	BARBARA CLARK	PAULINE BROWN	PETE JOHNSON

St Peter's News

The autumn is upon us and now we are in the run up to Advent and Christmas. At the end of September, we celebrated Harvest in church. The church was beautifully decorated as usual by our fantastic team of flower arrangers, and we enjoyed seeing the Harvest bread wreath and the little harvest bread mice scattered around the church. Thank you to the flower arrangers and to everyone who kindly gave dried and tinned goods which were taken to the Stevenage Food Shed for distribution to those in need.

Edward treated us to some jolly homilies about bread and Ivor read the lesson, which he has been doing for over sixty years now at this festival.

During October we have had services led by our retired clergy, Susan Marsh and Edward Cardale, by Christie Gilfeather, our Curate, and by the Rector, David Munchin, all of which makes for enjoyable variety in our services. Susannah has been leading the Messy Church Sunday afternoons on the third Sunday in the month, while conducting services elsewhere in the Welwyn team. These are becoming more and more popular and during November, Messy Church will include a baptism as well, which will be a first for us!

At the beginning of November, we shall have our commemorative service of **All Souls on Sunday 5th November at 6.30pm**, for all those loved ones who are no longer with us. This is a calm, serene, dignified service where we light a candle for those who have passed away and take a special moment to remember them. The following Sunday morning **12th November at 10.50am** we will gather around the War Memorial to remember those who died in the service of their country in the two World Wars in the 20th century. The laying of wreaths will be followed as usual in the church by a **service of Remembrance**.

At the end of November, the Church will hold its **annual Christmas Bazaar from 12 – 3pm on Saturday 25th November**. Light lunches will be available as well as gift items, jewellery, tombola and raffle prizes, Christmas decorations, cakes, seasonal plants, jams, and chutneys and, of course, mince pies. Come and buy, meet all your neighbours and friends, and raise some funds for the church. Thank you to everyone who donates goods for this event. There is a box at the back of the church for donations throughout November which will be very gratefully received.

The church project team for the new meeting room has continued to make steady progress. Since our Open Day in April, we have taken on board the many comments we received from the congregation and the village and have produced a revised design. This has gone to the local planning authority for their views before we submit a design for formal planning approval. We have also been consulting the Diocesan Advisory Committee for their views and will meet them again in November. We are arranging for a feasibility study to be carried out to assess our ability to fund this project. We are also asking a local archaeological company to outline a scheme of work for reviewing where there are hidden graves in the area we have identified for the building. We are grateful to those who have donated money to the church specifically to enable the initial work for this project to be undertaken. **Please come to the Christmas Bazaar to see a model of the design. This will also be on display in the church over the Christmas period.** After Christmas, the PCC will review the result of all this information and decide where we go from here.

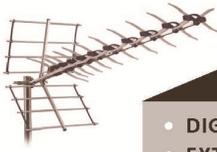
The need for this building is not in question – we need a safe space for young people to meet and learn about Christian values, for us to welcome groups of people coming for funerals, weddings and baptisms, better toilet and kitchen facilities and more storage space. Our bellringers hold bellringing training days at St Peter’s – they would like a meeting room for them to give visitors refreshments. We host visits from the school throughout the year, and so on. We are looking for a **Campaign Chair and Manager to help with the Fundraising.** If you think you might be that person, please get in touch with me.

We just hope we can deliver a building that will be right for the church, the village, and be a suitable legacy for future generations.

Finally, if you are ill or in poor spirits or if you are recently bereaved, do get in touch with Susannah or any in the Welwyn team who are always there to give support.

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Tewin Tennis Club

We invite as many members as possible to join us at the Tewin Pavilion for our Autumn Quiz night on Friday 10th November, kindly hosted by Gerry Murphy and our resident quiz supremo, Chris Parkinson.

Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start. The teams will be of up to eight people - you can either arrange your own team or we will find random people for you to quiz with!

The cost is £10 per person, which includes either fish and chips, veggieburger and chips, or sausage and chips. So, a gourmet experience for everyone! Please bring your own drinks.

We always get strong support for this event so book your place as soon as you can so you don't miss out. Get in touch with Hazel or Mark Lee on 01438 718468 / 07763 186874. We look forward to seeing you there.

Before that, matches will have kicked off in the Herts Winter League, with our over 70s competing against Chorleywood in the first of the Monday matches. In previous seasons we entered the over 65s, but the same players have "matured" like fine wines into the even more senior division.

The sand on the new Tiger Turf courts continues to gradually bed in. Although there is still a patina remaining on the surface, the general consensus is that the courts play well and are considerably kinder on the joints. Over the coming months another real benefit will be the all-weather nature of the surface. Both after rain and during frosty periods Tiger Turf offers many advantages.

Finally for those who like ad hoc games of tennis, RATS and CATS continue to be a popular Saturday morning event. Contact Gaye Grimmond for the ladies CATS schedule. RATS (men) - just turn up at 11.

Peter Burgess

Autumn Book Sale
Saturday 18th November
10am to 4pm
Tewin Memorial Hall

Tewin's popular Book Sale is being held on the 18th of November at Tewin Memorial Hall from 10am till 4pm. Time to stock up on your winter reading. We hold books in every category including children's books, with time to browse over a cup of tea or coffee. Entrance is free. We need help in putting out the many boxes of books on the Friday at 4pm for an hour and then putting away again on the Saturday from 3.45pm. If you feel you could help, please ring Linda Crawford on 01438 717538. If you have books to donate, please bring along on Friday evening at 4pm or Saturday morning from 9.15am. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you.

Samaritan's Purse

It is shoe box time again! A record number of boxes were sent to Ukraine last year and much appreciated. Thank you from all involved at Operation Christmas Child. Hopefully interest may continue in giving joy to youngsters who may receive nothing else other than a shoe box full of surprises.

There will be leaflets and flat packed boxes in St Peter's Church and Tewin Stores if you'd rather not wrap your own box. They can also be collected by contacting Judy Puddefoot on 01438 716074 or Sue Whitbourn on 01438 798221.

Filled boxes should be returned by 14th November as they are being collected from Judy on the 15th November.

November Events

8th November 1602 The Bodleian Library opened in Oxford

9th November 1989 The demolition of the Berlin Wall began



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There is a definite nip in the air now and as we pass from summer and autumn into winter we have been working hard in our Welwyn charity shop fundraising for our two hospitals. You may have noticed that earlier in the summer the shop underwent a face lift with new carpets and a redesign of the back area with fresh paint and new fitments. I hope you enjoyed our Halloween window and were able to find things in the shop for the 31st October for you and your little ones.

Our sales figures have continued to be most gratifying with ladies' wear being particularly popular. So thank you to all our customers and donors, your continued support during these difficult times is much appreciated. In case you do not know, an extra easy way to support our charity, at no cost to yourself, if you shop online, is by way of Easyfundraising. Go to easyfundraising.org. If this does not take you straight to the Friends of Danesbury and QVM Hospital page, then enter the charity name in the 'Search for cause' field; click on 'Support this cause'; create an account or if already registered 'login' and then start online shopping.

We always welcome and need good quality donations. All donations are received in the yard behind the shop where you will find a table, but space is limited so it is best to bring anything you wish to donate in the morning. The shop is open between 10am and 4pm Monday to Saturday so please do pop in. Unfortunately we do not have facilities to accept furniture.

The clocks have now changed, so that means we are well and truly heading towards Christmas. The Friends are hoping to benefit from all the seasonal goodwill. The Welwyn shop has a great selection of inexpensive gift ideas together with a range of Christmas cards using different designs. By buying anything from the Welwyn shop you are helping us to support the work of Danesbury and QVM. And of course, we also hold a selection of the latest fashions and accessories.

Tewin Stores and Cafe

As I write this the rain is falling and the wind is blowing a gale, so off to the shop to have a cooked breakfast which I know will be hot and comforting served by friendly volunteers. We always welcome our local builders, walkers and cyclists who pop in for either breakfast or a hot drink with cake or toasted teacake or any other items out of the chiller. Now that we have our new kitchen , we can warm up sausage rolls or quiches, make toasted sandwiches or just make a sandwich, please give us a try.

The flower man continues to supply us with lovely root roses which should be planted this time of year but also other plants and cut roses but they do go very quickly so if you want a rooted rose please let us know and we can put one by for you.

The Saturday lunch on 21st October was Sausage and Mash with onion gravy which was well received. There will be no lunch date in November as Tewin village is busy with the Book Sale and St. Peter's Christmas Bazaar but we hope to have the wonderful Xmas dinner like last year, so watch for dates and menu.

We welcome a new member to our committee, Andrew Bennett.

The 100 club winners for October were:-

1 st Prize	Ollie Morrisroe	£44.50
2 nd Prize	Simon Newton	£22.25
3 rd Prize	Irene O'Brien	£13.35

Normal Opening Hours:

Monday- Friday	8.30am - 4.00pm
Saturday	8.30am - 12.00 noon
Sunday	9.00am - 12.00 noon

Why we support Alfs for Ukraine

When Russia invaded Ukraine, Tina Banks began an inspiring mission to get supplies out there and we were glad to help Tina. Her whole approach appealed to us. She has found lorries from Poland to Britain going back empty but willing to pick up our pallets on the way back. It takes 22 pallets of items we and other collection points have gathered for Ukraine. When it gets to the Polish border it is unloaded at once by Roman who organises the Ukrainian team who then sort out the supplies to take to all the places Alfs is supporting. With the assistance of the team Tina has found people in great need of help. This includes a hospital working underground, a community of mothers and children many widowed by the war, 2 vets needing supplies not only for animals with owners, but for the many homeless dogs and cats many wounded and covered in ticks and fleas, needing to be neutered to stop producing litters born only to die. Welwyn bought an ambulance for the front line medics in Bakhmut, so we support them with tourniquets, wound dressings and all things desperately needed- treats being, we learnt, Coca Cola and Snickers bars!

The lorry goes out every 4-6 weeks and we receive a list from the Ukrainians of what's needed. One of the towns suggested to Tina for support is Chernihiv. When Tina went there she saw children with no shoes wearing ragged clothes and everyone desperate for all the basic things. The wonderful people of Welwyn and further afield responded with supplies of clothing, food, toiletries, a generator, toys and games, and supplies for their school. They also have a premature and sick babies' unit we support.

Last Easter we sent a pallet of Easter eggs and received back a photo of the children holding up their eggs with big smiles. This Christmas we plan to send 100 little boxes of sweets to the children. We can rely on the Ukrainian team to make sure these treats get to all the children.

Gay and Mike Carpenter

Friends of Tewin



With the wonderful late summer burst of warmth and sunshine as we head into October, it has been hard to turn our thoughts towards our Christmas and make plans for our annual Carols event but it won't be long now until the lights on the Village Christmas tree will be lit and will shine brightly again to get us into the Christmas spirit.

Nothing is set in stone as yet but we are hoping to bring back our 'Carols around the Christmas Tree' on the Village Green on 20th December. We are awaiting confirmation from our lovely brass band that they can join us again to lead us all with the Carols followed by our usual mince pie, hot chocolate and mulled wine to refresh you after all that singing.

We will keep you posted as plans progress so please keep an eye open for our updates and more details will be given in the December edition of the magazine. Friends of Tewin Committee

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Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30– 11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Wed	Burnham Green	12-12.30pm	Mobile Fish Van
Wed	Memorial Hall	7.30-9pm	Tewin Ukelele Group (TUG)
Thurs	Lower Green	9.25am & 10am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thurs	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	1.30-2.45pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thurs 9th & 23rd	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Thurs 2nd, 16th & 30th	Memorial Hall	2-3.30pm	Technology Advice
Sat 4th	Tewin School	5pm	Fireworks Display
Fri 10th	Pavilion	6.30pm	Tennis Quiz
Sun 12th	St Peter's	10.50am	Remembrance Service
Sat 18th	Memorial Hall	10am-4pm	Autumn Book Sale
Sun 19th	St Peter's	3-4.30pm	Messy Church
Mon 20th	Memorial Hall	7 for 7.45pm	Screen on the Green 'A Man Called Ove'
Sat 25th	Memorial Hall	12-3pm	St Peter's Christmas Bazaar

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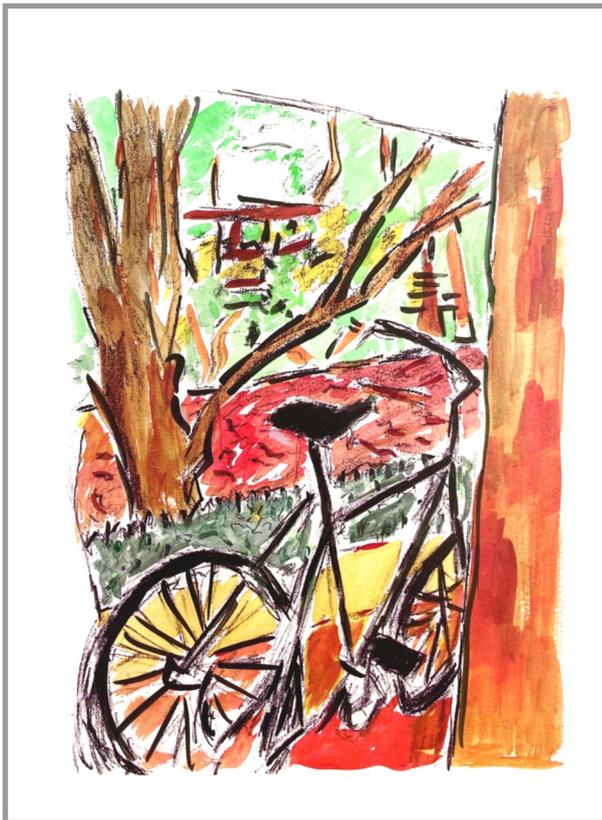
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