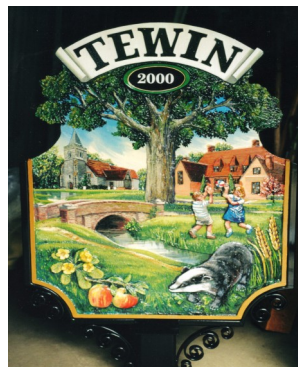




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Welcome to the November 2025 edition of the Tewin Magazine.
Our cover photo was taken by Mike Purser.
I am always happy to receive photos for possible inclusion in the Magazine.
Please send to tewinmagazine@gmail.com.

Events this month:

Tewin School Fireworks on 8th (p13).
Bowls Club Quiz on 14th (p27).
Autumn Book Sale on 15th (p16).
St Peter's Christmas Bazaar is on 29th (p3).

Screen on the Green is showing 'Jojo Rabbit' on the 17th (p10).
Tewin Stores are serving Jacket Potatoes on 22nd (p29).
Technology Advice Sessions are on the 13th and 27th (p30) and Messy Church is on the 16th.

Further afield:

Print Workshop in Bramfield on 6th (p28).

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

The annual Remembrance Service will be on Sunday 9th at 10.50am. Get your poppies from house to house volunteers or from collection boxes in Tewin Stores and local pubs.

Trussells Butcher's Van is outside the shop on Fridays from 1.30-2.45pm. Call 01438 812304 if you wish to order in advance.
A Mobile Fish Van is at Burnham Green on Wednesdays from 12-12.30pm. Call Kelvin on 07847 176847 for orders.

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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TREE WORKS

The Parish has accepted a quote from C E Wilkinson Tree Surgery & Service to complete tree works on trees in Bramfield Road and Queen Hoo Lane that are in the custodianship of Tewin Parish Council.

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- Do not put household rubbish in public litter bins.
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NB: If your rubbish is going to fill the bin, then you should be taking it away with you.

HEDGES

Now that the birds have finished nesting, Tewin Parish Council would be grateful if **all residents who have hedges on their land bordering a footpath or pavement would cut them back if they are overhanging or partially blocking the path.**

COMMON RAGWORT

This is a common weed found throughout the British Isles however it is very toxic to horses and other livestock and can have potentially fatal consequences if ingested either in its green or dried state.

Under the Weeds Act 1959 the Secretary of State may serve an enforcement notice on the occupier of land on which injurious weeds are growing, requiring

the occupier to take action to prevent the spread of injurious weeds. The Weeds Act specifies five injurious weeds: Common Ragwort, Spear Thistle, Creeping or Field Thistle, Broad Leaved Dock and Curled Dock. By promoting good practice and good neighbourliness it is hoped that this weed can be controlled.

If you find you have it in your garden please put rubber gloves on and remove the plant and place it in the blue-lidded bin to prevent livestock eating it. Fragments of root will remain in the ground so new growth will have to be monitored and removed year after year.

Search for more information on the identification and control of ragwort at www.defra.gov.uk

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Monday 3rd November 2025.

All meetings start at 7.45pm and are held at Tewin Memorial Hall.

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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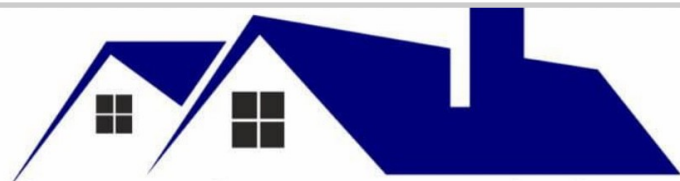
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Notes from an Apiary

We lost the summer at the end of August with the official start of autumn on 1st September. We were a little late taking the crop of honey from our bees, so winter preparations have continued through September. A little late but all seems well. We have treated the colonies with “Apiguard”, a miticide designed to reduce the Varroa mite population, endemic in home bee colonies. Following this process we have fed the bees with a 2 to 1 solution of sugar. The bees will take this solution and convert to pseudo honey that will sustain them through the winter.

The colonies are now ready to be tucked up for winter. Mouse guards are placed over the entrance spaces. These perforated metal strips prevent mice and other small mammals getting into the hive, a nice warm place to hibernate but not the right place for them. The holes are large enough to allow the bees to pass through. Finally, we place nets over the hives to deter Woodpeckers from trying to bore through the hives and feast on the contents. A simple plastic garden net is great as the birds don't like getting their feet tangled in them, but it won't hurt the birds.

All the equipment and hive parts not in use over winter are now in storage and will need to be cleaned. Soonest best so they are ready for next season. This is my least favourite job, but it is essential to ensure good hygiene and keep the bees healthy through next season.

Fun fact. Bees sleep. Young bees have a poorly structured sleep pattern while older worker bees follow a day/night sleep cycle. During sleep bees have still antenna, a tucked in posture and fold in their legs. It is said very tired bees will fall over sideways. A bit like humans really. I have to admit, I have never seen a sleeping bee, probably because I am asleep when they are.

Phil

Friends of Tewin



With the wonderful late burst of sunshine and warmth in early October, autumn seemed a way off but the clocks have now gone back an hour and the dark nights are closing in. I'm sure, though, that, in a few weeks, the Christmas lights will soon adorn many of the gardens in Tewin and, of course, the tree on Lower Green which is always a welcoming sight as you enter the Village. Yes, some new lights have been ordered as a safeguard!!

As I write this, we are currently planning our popular 'Carols around the Christmas Tree' on the Lower Green for the 18th December starting at 6.30 pm with our usual mince pies, hot chocolate and mulled wine. We are pleased to tell you that our loyal Brass Band will be with us again which always adds to the Christmas feeling (and helps with the singing!!) so please put this date in your diary.

Just a reminder to all the Groups/Organisations who have now received one of our Donation Application forms, the closing date for submission is 31st December. If you are a not-for-profit group within Tewin and would like to apply for a donation please get in touch via our e-mail – friendsoftewin@gmail.com

Shirley
Chair, Friends of Tewin Committee

November 5th: Beaver or Frost Moon

Why full Moons happen

A full Moon is a big bright, beautiful Moon in the night sky, when the whole of the Earth-facing side of the Moon is illuminated.

This happens as a result of Earth orbiting the Sun and the Moon in turn orbiting Earth.

During a full Moon, the Moon is on the opposite side of the Earth from the Sun, allowing its entire Earth-facing side to be illuminated.

Think of it like this: we're standing on Earth, looking up at the Moon. The Sun is directly behind us, and shining directly on to the Moon, which is in front of us. That's why a full Moon happens.

Screen On The Green

On Monday 17th November we are showing *JoJo Rabbit* (2019), a black comedy lampooning the Nazi regime in the last few weeks of the Second World War. It stars Scarlett Johansson, Ronan Griffin Davis, Sam Rockwell and Rebel Wilson and was directed by Taika Waititi.

There are several poignant scenes of the times but mostly it is a tale of ordinary German people trying to cope with the world around them. It is told through the eyes of Jojo, a ten year old boy eager to join the Hitler Youth, only to discover that his mother is sheltering a young Jewish girl in the loft of their house. The film derides the Nazi propaganda about Jews by taking it to ridiculous levels. Like many children, Jojo has an imaginary friend, who in this case, manifests himself as Hitler.

Jojo Rabbit won various accolades including Oscar and Golden Globe nominations and the score is an interesting mix of classical and popular musical themes.

On the 8th December in the run-up to Christmas it's the musical *Cabaret* (1972). Looking further ahead, the provisional programme for 2026 includes *Dirty Dancing*, *The Ballad of Wallis Island*, and *The Death of Stalin*.

MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER

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

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Marie St Pier



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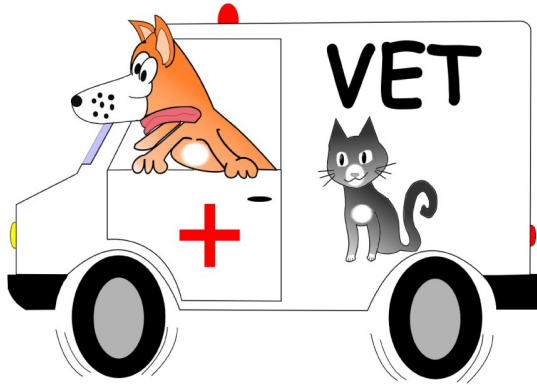
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Tewin Poppy Appeal 2025

This year Remembrance Sunday is on November 9th and, as usual, we will be doing collections for the Poppy Appeal in the preceding weeks.

The familiar red collection boxes will appear in Tewin Stores, local pubs etc. There will also be some house to house collections, but we do not have enough volunteers to cover every road.

Cash is the most efficient way of making a collection box donation, but with each passing year the use of cash is decreasing. Some of the house to house collectors will be trialling an app on their mobile phone to enable you to make a cashless donation. Each collection box has a QR code displayed which accesses a website where you can make a cashless donation, accredited to Tewin.

Keith St Pier

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Autumn Book Sale

Having enjoyed an excellent Jumble sale, it is now time for our Autumn Book Sale. Saturday 15th November, doors open at 10am till 4pm, no entrance fee but tea will be available. If you haven't been before, please pop along. The Tewin Memorial Hall has a book for everyone whatever your age or interest, also puzzles, CDs and DVDs. If you have books to donate, please bring them to the hall between 4 and 5pm on the Friday 14th or after 9.30 am on the Saturday, we do not take magazines.

Thank you.

PS URGENT please we need help on that Saturday to not only put away books at 4pm but someone to pack unwanted books into boxes to be sent to charity.

Any time mornings and afternoon, please email me at lindarichard@talktalk.net or just turn up.

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Some people with arthritis may worry that exercise may further damage their joints, but the truth is **exercise is good for us**. Our bodies are designed to move and resting too much could actually harm our joints and tissues. Many people say that walking lessens their symptoms.

Walking is often recommended for people with arthritis because it's a low-impact exercise that keeps the joints flexible, helps bone health, and reduces the risk of osteoporosis. It can be hard to keep moving when you have arthritis but staying as active as possible can reduce your pain, the symptoms of your condition and help you to stay independent.

For more information or support from Versus Arthritis you can visit their website or call their free helpline: 0800 5200 520.

For information on free Hertfordshire Health Walks go to <https://tinyurl.com/walking-for-health>

Team Vicar's Letter

In the English translations, the Hebrew and Arabic words for peace are strikingly similar: shalom and salam. Both are used for greetings, a familiar way of saying hello, and in doing so wishing your neighbour one of the most basic desires of human lives – peace.

I am writing this letter on the day that hostages are being released from Gazan tunnels and captives from Israeli jails. The events we have witnessed over the last two years in that small but long-troubled region have been horrifying and heartbreaking in equal measure. It is a particular sadness that in a year where we have celebrated 80 years since peace in Europe, the ramifications of legislation that was put in place in Israel as a result of the events of atrocities of that war have done little to secure peace for the current people who live in that land.

Both shalom and salam in their meanings go deeper than a simple absence of conflict. Both also express something of a person's oneness and wellbeing within themselves, with those around them, with the whole of creation and with God. It is only through this deeper inner peace that humans will finally be able to enjoy a lasting peace with neighbours near and far.

November is traditionally a time where we give space to reflecting on that deeper sense of peace. The services we hold this month reflect on peace with our neighbours (Remembrance Sunday) and peace for the departed (All Souls). All Saints Datchworth are also holding this year a special healing service with prayers for God's peace within our own lives and the lives of those we love. You would be most welcome to attend.

- All Souls Memorial Sunday 2nd November 6:30pm
- Remembrance Sunday service 9th November 10:50am
- All Saints Datchworth Healing service (a special service offering anointing and prayers for healing. Come to receive prayer for yourself or on behalf of another) Sunday 16th November 9:30am

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES							
DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
NOVEMBER 2nd	ALL SAINTS	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	TBA	DANIEL 7: 1-3, 15-18	EPHESIANS 1: 11-End	LUKE 6: 20-31
	ALL SOULS	EVENSONG	6.30pm				
9th	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUNION	10.50am	TBA	JOB 19: 23-27a	2 THESSALONIANS 2: 1-5, 13- End	LUKE 20: 27-38
16th	2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	MORNING PRAYER MESSY CHURCH	9.30am 3.00pm	TBA	MALACHI 4: 1-2	2 THESSALONIANS 3: 6-13	
23rd	CHRIST THE KING	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	TBA	JEREMIAH 23: 1-6	COLOS-SIANS 1: 11-20	LUKE 23: 33-43
30th	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	TBA	ISAIAH 2: 1-5	ROMANS 13: 11- End	MATTHEW 24: 36-44

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

The church will be floodlit on 4 November in loving memory of Audrey Walters, with thanks from the bellringers.

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23rd TBA	NICKY HADLEY	SABINE STANLEY ANNE LAND	BARBARA CLARKE	PAULINE BROWN	MARY GREGG
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20th September 2025 Christopher Mark Windle & Chloe Anne Phipps

26th September 2025 Jonathan David Blakie & Lisa Pielin Sweetman

St Peter's News

A church at the heart of the village, with space for all

Autumn is really upon us now. I actually turned on the heating in church for the first weekend in October as rain and high winds were forecast and I am a chilly mortal. September was a busy month – we saw yet another baptism, and another in early October. We have also had two weddings – congratulations and good luck to the two couples – and a funeral. We held our Harvest Festival at the end of the month and welcomed Tewin Cowper school at the church for their Harvest celebrations. Children from the Reception and Year 1 classes came to visit the church to find out more about it, and Messy Church began again. Our bellringers held Bellringing School at the beginning of October and were especially thanked in church for their continuous support for St Peter's. If you visit the church, do look for the new peal board which we have now in the Clock Tower, commemorating the special peals rung by our team of bellringers for the death of the Queen and the coronation of King Charles. We also celebrated the 50th Anniversary of The Rev'd Edward Cardale's induction as a priest, and some of us attended the induction of the Rev'd Christie Gilfeather as priest in charge at St Giles' Codicote. Heaven be praised also that we now have a new Archbishop of Canterbury to lead the Anglican church – the first woman to do so – Dame Sarah Mullally.

In September the churchyard working party were busy tidying up the churchyard. Many thanks to Gerry Murphy and David Rawlins and everyone in the team for their time, and often donation of materials. This time they were busy as follows:

Driveway Pothole fixes- David Rawlins

Grass-seed buying & planting - Roger Toms

Brickwork cleaning - David Hatt

Bench & woodwork maintenance -Andrew Swift & David Armstrong

Wasp nest removal - Lee Hopkins.

Their next working party is on Saturday 8 November from 9 – 11am.

We have a regular programme of maintenance and safety around the building, and are planning to have some external paintwork done on the guttering and downpipes. With a site and building as old as ours, there is always stuff to be done!!

The Church was open on 13th September for visitors who were doing the Bike n' Hike in aid of the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust. Thank you to those who were there to meet and greet and provide refreshments.

Now we look forward to November with the celebration of **All Saints at 9.30am on 2 November, followed in the evening at 6.30pm with All Souls.** This is a special service for us to remember those we have loved and lost in a quiet reflective service to which all are invited.

The following Sunday will be **Remembrance Sunday** when we remember those who have given their lives for our country in time of war. Gerry Brewster will once again sound the Reveille and the service will begin outside **around the War Memorial at 10.50am**, in time for the Minute's Silence at 11am and the laying of wreaths. Again the whole village is welcome to this coming together moment.

The village is also warmly invited to the **Church Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 29th November 1 – 4 pm.** This is the main fund raising event in the year for the church. Thank you to all those in the village who have kindly given donations for raffle and tombola prizes. There will be the usual stalls for cakes, jewellery, gifts, and crafts. There will also be many things for our young people to enjoy, including a visit to Father Christmas and his Elves, and games and activities for all. There will be a range of food and refreshments on offer. So come along to support the church and have a really good afternoon at the **Tewin Memorial Hall. Entry is by programme, priced £1 per adult, and includes a hot chocolate on exit.** Please contact the elves at tewinchristmasbazaar@gmail.com if you have donations to be collected.

Finally if you need support, have lost loved ones recently, or are in poor health or spirits, please remember the Welwyn team of clergy are always there for you.

Contact : The Rev'd Susannah Underwood team.vicar@welwyn.org.uk
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All good wishes

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Tewin Tennis Club

Our club doubles competitions were eventually rescheduled well into October, far later than anyone can remember. We had eight entrants for the Ladies Doubles on 12 October which was very much enjoyed by everyone.

Congratulations to the winners Anna Pertoldi and Val VanderBroeck. The men's tournament was scheduled for the following week but as we go to press this had yet to happen. Fingers are crossed that the rain stays away!

Our second Junior Tennis Camp of the year takes place during half term, Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th of October. Open to juniors aged 8+ there's a focus on fun, games, tennis and then more fun. The coach is Josh Cozens and the fee is £20 per session. At the time of writing a few places are still left, so if you are quick reading your Tewin Magazine you may be in time to get a place for a youngster. Contact Josh directly: joshcozenstennis@gmail.com, 07305 732882.

For the adults we have our annual Quiz Night in the pavilion on Friday November 7. Always a great night out, complete with a fish supper, quiz masters Gerry Murphy and Chris Parkinson will be leading us through some fiendishly tricky questions. Contact Hazel on 01438 718468 to book a place. It's £12 each; bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Finally, it being autumn, the courts are experiencing leaf and sycamore seed fall with a vengeance. Many thanks to our team of volunteers for cleaning the courts of the vegetative debris once a week.

Peter Burgess

JUMBLE SALE REPORT – 11th OCTOBER

We are thankful to have had a sunny day for the Autumn Jumble Sale! Long before the sale started, a queue of bargain hunters stretched along Lower Green up towards the Rose & Crown.

The doors opened at 2pm and the Memorial Hall immediately filled up! Great to see so many people browsing the stalls inside the Hall and outside in the car park, searching for bargains. The weather was so nice, many people stayed to have a bite to eat or enjoy a drink from the barbeque. As always, there was such a friendly atmosphere and it was lovely to see people standing around chatting to friends. All in all, it was a very enjoyable afternoon.

A wonderful amount of £4,774.41 was raised by the sale and this will go towards the upkeep of the Memorial Hall. This is the initial calculation of the money raised and may change slightly when the accounts are finalised.

Our grateful thanks go to everyone who helped to make the sale such a success. It is a big team effort and whether you served on a stall, served refreshments to the customers or kept all the helpers going with tea and biscuits, we thank you. Without Tewin's army of volunteers, many events in the village wouldn't take place. We must also thank those of you who donated your unwanted items. Without you there would be no Jumble Sales!

Our thanks also go to Todd and his team for delivering the jumble sale flyers and to all the collectors who picked up donations around the village during the weeks leading up to the Sale.

The 2026 Spring Jumble Sale is on 14th March so please make a note in your diaries. As always, we are happy to accept donations at any time of the year so please contact Deirdre on 07759 506750 to make arrangements or send an email to: deirdrehatt@hotmail.co.uk.

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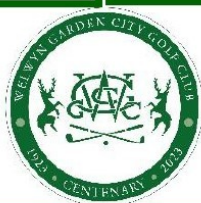
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Shire Park (Tewin) Bowls Club

Another outdoor bowls season has drawn to a close and our members now move to indoor activities – carpet bowls and table tennis at the club and indoor bowls for some elsewhere.

We have had an enjoyable and reasonably successful season with improvements on our league positions in our various leagues from last year and notable individual successes (wins) for Elaine Wulcko in the County Unbadged Singles, and Gus Edwards in the Welwyn & District Singles.

We had our Presentation night on the 4th October with help from Elvis and now look forward to our winter social calendar with Kevin's Crazy Quiz Nights on 17th October, 14th November and 12th December, our fireworks evening on 5th November and our annual New Year's Eve bash.

Keep your eyes out for posters re tickets.

On the social side we are increasingly looking to use the club facilities, which can cater for up to 100 people comfortably, for outside event hire. These events will need to meet our terms and conditions and not clash with existing use but if you are interested please give me a call.

We continue to thank our sponsors/supporters, especially Tewin Mill (Paul Ugo) for all the trophies that he replaced following our break-in earlier this year. If anyone else would like to support the club please give me a shout!

Thanks and happy bowling

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Tewin Stores and Cafe

First of all, “thank you” to all the folk who donated apples recently for our own Tewin Apple Juice. If you haven’t purchased a bottle yet at £3.50, pop in soon. They have a shelf life to 2027 until opened so would make a good Christmas gift.

The Tewin Shop Christmas hamper will be on display soon so look out to see this year's contents. And thinking of Christmas (yes you have to think ahead) don’t forget the vegetable boxes we are willing to make up for you and Trussells the butcher who will order anything you need.

Calling all dog owners! Have you seen the new line of posh dog food for your pets? Why not treat your dog (or perhaps another family member's) to something different - again perhaps a good Christmas present.

For our human customers, home-made soups are back and ready to enjoy.

On a sad note, though, who stole our donations box? A very sad reflection on someone who came into the Shop. The new one is now better secured!

Thank you to Gerry and Paula for the lovely BBQ last month which they very kindly donated to the Shop.

The next Saturday lunch is November 22nd which will be potatoes in their jackets at the usual time of 12.15 till 1.30pm, everyone welcome.

There will be no regular monthly lunch in December.

The 100 club winners for October were:

1 st Prize	Jane Raine	£47.50
2 nd Prize	Ray Keppler	£23.75
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News from Danesbury and the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospitals

It is a beautiful day as I sit writing to you on the last day of September but who is to know what will have happened by the time you read this at the beginning of November – in many ways the most gloomy month, dark and wet – but with the excitement of Fireworks Night and preparations for Christmas.

Looking back over what has happened since I last wrote a highlight has been the generosity of the Welwyn Tennis Club who held an open charity tournament on Sunday 5 October and chose the Friends of Danesbury and the Queen Victoria Hospitals as their charity. It was a very successful day and we are truly grateful especially to the tournament organiser and the club chairman. The Mayor of Welwyn Hatfield visited to show her support for our charity and every penny donated is being used to enhance the experience of the patients in both hospitals and in the community.

Also in October our Annual General Meeting was held in the Danesbury hospital. This is a meeting to which members of the public are welcomed at which the Chairman and trustees are put forward for election and the financial results and direction of the charity are discussed. This year our long serving and very experienced chairman, Marianne Hawes, has retired and has been replaced by trustee, Tony Stowe. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Marianne but she has been replaced by a most able trustee so the charity continues in good hands.

A big thank you to all of our customers who bought raffle tickets which were drawn at the Tennis Club tournament and congratulations to all the lucky winners. Also thank you to all of you who have started buying our Christmas cards. It is an excellent way of providing direct support to the two hospitals and we are grateful. Our customers and donors are precious assets without whom there would be no income and we really value their support. We are given such lovely clothes and other saleable items which with the help of our able staff and volunteers we sell in the shop and this provides the majority of the income for the charity which is then used to improve the lives of the patients in both hospitals.

If you have not visited our shop in Welwyn High Street before I would urge you to come. You will be most welcome and you will find a cornucopia of all kinds of gifts including some beautiful jewellery at very reasonable prices, books and in particular good quality pre-loved clothes for women, men and children in all sizes and colours. We look forward to seeing you.

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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 13th & 27th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Thurs 13th & 27th	Memorial Hall	2-3.30pm	Technology Advice
Sat 8th	Tewin School	5pm	Fireworks Evening
Sat 15th	Memorial Hall	10am-4pm	Autumn Book Sale
Sat 22nd	Tewin Stores	12.15pm-1.30pm	Lunch 'Jacket Potatoes'
Sun 16th	St Peter's Church	3pm	Messy Church
Mon 17th	Memorial Hall	7 for 7.45pm	Screen on the Green 'Jojo Rabbit'
Sat 29th	Memorial Hall	1-4pm	St Peter's Christmas Bazaar

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