



Tewin Magazine



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Tewin Apple Day

Editorial Note

Welcome to our November edition. Our front cover photograph, taken by Josh Kubale of Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust, is of some of the produce on sale at Tewin Apple Day last month (p9).

This month we have special services for Remembrance Sunday and All Souls Day at St Peter's Church (p17) and Fireworks at Tewin School on 6th (p3). On the 21st there will be the Autumn Book Sale (p6) and the Bowls Club Christmas Fayre (p22). St Peter's Christmas Market is on the 28th (p3) and our film this month is 'Beautiful Lies' on the 16th (p21).

My apologies to Paul Gray for the error in his mobile number last month (p7). The correct number is 07833 517 843.

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

Jackie Murphy, Editor

Library Services

The mobile library visited the village for the last time in October. Herts Libraries Service has donated a selection of books to the village, but how can we best make these available to village residents? Please put your thinking caps on and email your ideas to julia_tizard@hotmail.com

As of **9th November 2015** there will be a change to library opening times.

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BONFIRES

Bonfires can be a nuisance - the smoke and smells can ruin residents' enjoyment of their property, preventing them from opening windows, hanging washing out and can prevent them from enjoying being in their own garden. They can also have damaging health effects, particularly in susceptible people, such as children, asthmatics and those with heart and chest problems.

Please be considerate of your neighbours and aware of weather conditions when lighting a bonfire. If the air is still the smoke may linger and if it is too windy, smoke may blow into neighbouring properties causing nuisance or across roads causing danger.

If someone is causing you a nuisance by lighting a bonfire at an inconvenient time you should first try to talk to them. It is likely that they may not have realised that their activities could be causing a nuisance and disturbing others. If there is a persistent nuisance that you are unable to resolve informally, it would be worth keeping a record of time/duration of incidents and then you can contact Environmental Health on (01279) 655261 and explain the problem to them.

Instead of having a bonfire, there are other, far less environmentally damaging methods of disposal such as composting, using the brown bin, shredding or taking your garden waste to the Household Waste Recycling Centres (the dump).

LOWER GREEN

The Parish Council are currently waiting to receive three quotes to reinstate conservation grade kerbing along the northern edge of Lower Green and hope to be able to agree to the works at the next meeting.

NEW BUS SERVICE

Several letters of complaint have been received about the new bus service with problems being: no service displayed on the bus, unclear which bus stand the bus will be at Welwyn Garden City, lack of room for people and their shopping resulting in standing room only and recently the 11.35 bus not turning up at all. The Parish Council has agreed to forward the letters and various issues to Herts County Council and continues to monitor the situation.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 2nd November 2015 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.

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

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TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

AUTUMN BOOK SALE

Our Autumn Book Sale is being held from 2 – 4pm on **Saturday, 21st November**, in the Memorial Hall. The whole of the main Hall will be devoted to the display of hundreds of books in categories ranging from biographies, gardening, cookery, sport, the arts, history, geography, transport, and many other specialised subjects plus, of course, hardback and paperback novels. Children's books will also be available, as well as a selection of jigsaws, puzzles and CDs to suit all ages.

ENTRANCE IS FREE and, as always, all our second-hand books, some as new, will be on offer at very low prices, so please come along and browse at your leisure. In between, you'll be able to sit down and enjoy some refreshment. We look forward to seeing you.

If, in the meantime, you have any queries, or wish to donate books or jigsaws, please phone either of the following:
Linda Crawford 717538, David Gregg 717544.

The Tewin Memorial Hall Committee

Tewin DRIVESAFE

The Tewin SID camera (Speed Indicator Device) was out beside local village roads again in October. More than 20 drivers were recorded above the speed limit, the worst offender at 41 mph. Letters will be sent from Herts police, and anyone getting a 3rd letter for speeding will also receive a fine. Please do watch your speed on all roads in and around Tewin. Safe driving-speed is especially needed now with many pedestrians, including children, using the new pathway between the village and Upper Green. - -
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Tewin Apple Day

A big thank-you to everyone who helped with the Apple Day at the Pavilion on Upper Green. I cannot yet give the full total raised for the Wildlife Trust to meet the Parish News deadline, but the home made cakes, biscuits, pies, teas and coffees alone raised over £700. It was our best attended one yet, thanks to the weather and the great support the village and Trust gave with staffing, guiding people to visit the orchard or food preparation.

Anna and volunteer Steph Marshall's workshops for jam making and chutney production resulted in nearly 400 jars on sale of all sorts of recipes, all but six of which were sold, along with nearly all the 360 apple juice bottles. Stephanie Marshall wrote: *'This year for the first time I was able to walk around and properly see & enjoy the event. It was so lovely to stand back and watch just how much people enjoyed talking about the unsprayed fresh fruit and the preserves! Between the workshops and Apple Day we sold 75% of the produce! Anna, will you believe me now that your preserves are legendary?'*

Lesley Davies, Director of the Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust wrote:

'We are so lucky to have such a great supporting group of volunteers and of course my wonderful colleagues who worked so hard preparing for the event and on the day. It was a real pleasure for me to be there.

Such a lovely, friendly atmosphere and a super way of sharing enthusiasm about the orchard and its wildlife. It was wonderful to see so many people and I could hardly believe the numbers going on the guided walks. It was really interesting to see the mix of visitors - some members of the Trust, some from Tewin, others from further afield. What I really like about it is that it attracts families and it was so lovely to see all those children learning about wildlife, seeing the reserve and learning that apples come from trees not supermarkets!'

The Badger Group were marvellous again and thanks to Peter Oakenfull we even had Lord Salisbury's brother Lord Charles (a great fan of apples and cider) join us. In fact Peter, who kindly took on the juicing demonstrations single handedly when Peter Creasey was double booked, was responsible for much of the fruit picking, along with many other volunteers. Parking, kindly agreed by Paddy before his sad death earlier this year, was possible thanks again to Valerie Loughrey and her family, Linda Crawford again treated us to her home baking and David Gregg made it all possible with the superb sign system. Patrick and Roz raised over £90 with the cider competition, won by Phil Bibby, visiting from Stevenage. And special thanks to Hilary Tipping for stepping into a hectic kitchen and producing calm and resolution to the rest of the afternoon's proceedings... I would like to thank everyone, but space is limited, so a very big thank-you all round!
Michael Clark

TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

ANOTHER RECORD JUMBLE SALE!

Once again we are delighted to report that the Tewin Autumn Jumble Sale achieved an all-time record with sales totalling £4,725! Such is the popularity of the Tewin Jumble Sales visitors arrive early in order to snap up the excellent variety of goods at bargain prices. This time, although the sale didn't start until 2pm, the first people in the queue arrived at 11.30am! This growing popularity is reflected in the figures. For example, in 2007 we made £1,597 at the Spring Sale followed by £1,682 at the Autumn Sale. These figures have continued to increase each year until we have now reached this fantastic result. There will be some expenses to be deducted but the final sum makes a great contribution to the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the Memorial Hall.

As always the Hall Committee wishes to thank everyone who donated so many items, and is especially grateful to the wonderful army of 'Jumblers' who worked so hard. Without their enthusiasm and the hard work they put into delivering leaflets throughout the Village, collecting goods, setting out tables, sorting, selling, and making tea and coffee for the helpers, the Jumble Sales would not be the success they are. As always, there are too many to name but we must pick out Rose Shepherd, who has worked at the Tewin Sales for nearly 30 years! Her daughter, Gill, and son-in-law, Brian (also Jumblers) have moved to Wiltshire, and Rose is now joining them. We wish them luck in their new home and thank them for their tremendous support over the years. We also thank Jerry and Paula Collins, who cooked and served hotdogs, bacon rolls etc, to the visitors, some of whom had travelled long distances to be there. There would be no sale without all these Jumblers giving freely of their time and energy, as well as their good humour and camaraderie, which makes the day so enjoyable. As one resident, on taking in the whole atmosphere, remarked "We are so lucky to be living in Tewin".

So our grateful thanks go to everyone who contributed to such a successful event.

Todd Canton
on behalf of The Memorial Hall Committee



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Tewin Allotments

The first allotments in Tewin, certainly being worked in the 1920s and 1930s, were situated on the present site of Harwood and Godfries Closes on land known locally as Garden Field. The entrance was opposite the Rose and Crown. They were very large plots keeping many families in vegetables.

The Chalkley family ran the allotments on land rented from Walter Hale who farmed at Tewin Hill. Charles Chalkley ran a greengrocers business at the allotments, selling produce from a wooden shed on the site. He also kept pigs, chickens and rabbits and lived in a cottage on Lower Green in what was called the Alley, by the blacksmiths forge. The pigs were killed on the allotments and hung on the walnut tree in the cottage garden before being cut up and sold.

After the Second World War, as people gave up their allotments, Mr Chalkley took them over to keep them going. He sold the produce at Hertford, Hitchin and other local markets and also took it to London. When he became too old to continue, he sold the part of the allotments which he owned to Mr David Hale of Tewin Hill Farm. Eventually the land was developed into Harwood and Godfries Closes in 1971/2.

At the Victorian school building on Lower Green there were small plots where the boys were taught gardening and vegetables were grown and used for school lunches.

New allotments were later started in the late 1970s on land next to the new Tewin Cowper School building in Cannons Meadow. There were about forty plots. They nearly closed in the mid 1990s due to declining support, but, in recent years, their popularity has increased and there is now a waiting list in operation. The growing interest in organic gardening is well represented and some plots are used for flowers, a wildlife pond and for rearing chickens.

Extracted from 'The History of Tewin by The People of Tewin'

Tewin Cowper School

Our circus event was truly amazing in October and raised plenty of money towards buying new IT equipment; we are very grateful to Helen Bishop and team who spent many weeks of organisation to make it a wonderful time for the children (and adults of course!). We are also grateful to our neighbours in Cannons Meadow for their co-operation and support.

Half-term was a much needed break at the end of October. Our new reception children have settled very well and we cannot imagine life here without them, but they in particular were ready for a rest – not to mention their teachers!

The previous week we had a whole school trip to the Science Museum. This was the prelude to our Science Week which involved many amazing workshops and challenges, a family challenge on the Thursday evening and an opportunity to come in fancy dress as an ‘invention’ on the Friday. Our Parent Consultations were held on two evenings during the same week so it certainly was an eventful and productive one.

After a wonderfully sunny October, we are in the time of dark evenings and colder weather. However, that never dampens our spirits and the evening of our annual Firework Display is drawing closer. We hope you will join us for another magnificent display, hot dogs, soup and other refreshments on the evening of 6th November. We are grateful to Liz Goscomb and team for the effort that goes in to making this another successful fundraiser and exciting event for the local community.

We have our open mornings and afternoons in November for prospective parents looking for a school place in September 2016. It is always a great pleasure to show them round our lovely school. We are extremely proud of our achievements this term as we have been awarded the Primary Science Silver Quality Mark and the Primary Silver Sports Award.

Perhaps you will be able to join us for our Remembrance Day Service on 11th November, 11.00am at St Peter’s Church. This year it is being led by our Chestnut Tree Class (Years 3 and 4) and will be a special time of reflection and deepening the understanding of why this is an important event in our calendar. Our value for November is ‘Respect’ which is very apt at this time.

We hope to see you on the 6th!

The Staff Team

Team Vicar's Letter

There are some things I'd love to forget but seem not to be able to – like the time I ended up with my mouth attached to the then Bishop of Bedford's ear. This may seem a difficult thing to do by accident, but I assure you it is possible. After a charity event at which I was speaking he leaned forward as we were saying goodbye. I thought he was going for the polite peck on the cheek. Turns out he was only stretching to open the door...

But then there are the times when I really want to remember something, like one of the many passwords I have been forced to set up for access to important accounts, and then my mind goes blank.

Memory can be frustrating, difficult and painful. Yet the failing memory of someone slipping in to Alzheimer's reminds us of how precious the ability to remember is and how much it roots us in our families and communities. Those caring for someone in that position will find their own memory of who that person was before the cruelty of illness both an aid in their continuing love for them and a painful reminder of what has been lost.

November is a time for memories and, because of that, can be a month which is bitter-sweet. We begin the month with All Saints Day – a time to give thanks for lives of courage and faith, whose memories have been passed through generations. The remembering of these past lives gives hope to the suffering in our present.

Then we have All Souls, a time to remember loved ones we have known, but from whom we are now separated by death. We will remember them by name in a special service on the 1st November. A week later people will gather again to remember those fallen in war – memories which are now largely passed to new generations to hold as important and precious for our future as well as our past.

Churches are a good place to remember: the history of generations gathering to do the same, the prayers of people before us soaked into the air and the strength of the walls which have held immeasurable hopes and fears, loves and loss, brokenness and healing. And they are places where the story of God is still remembered and proclaimed. So as we hold our memories before us, whether they bring us delight or sorrow, we come to be reminded that, soaring or struggling, God remembers us.

“I will not forget you” says the Lord “See I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands” Isaiah 49:15-16

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
NOV 1st	ALL SAINTS DAY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	TOM GLADWIN	ISAIAH 25: 6-9	REVELA- TION 21: 1-6a	JOHN 11: 32-44
		ALL SOULS	6.30 pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	TBC		
8th	3RD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	REMEM- BRANCE	10.50am AT WAR MEMO- RIAL	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JONAH 3: 1-5, 10	HEBREWS 9: 24-End	MARK 1: 14-20
15th	2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	FAMILY SERVICE BAPTISM	11.15am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	MARK 13: 1-8		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	DANIEL 12: 1-3	HEBREWS 10: 11-25	MARK 13: 1-8
22nd	CHRIST THE KING	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUE STILLWELL	DANIEL 7: 9-10, 13-14	REVELA- TION 1: 4b-8	JOHN 18: 33-37
29th	ADVENT SUNDAY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	TOM GLADWIN	JEREMIAH 33: 14-16	1 THESSA- LONIANS 3: 9-End	LUKE 21: 25-36

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

ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
1st PAULINE	ALISTAIR BUCHANAN	LINDA ADAMS BRIAN EVERS	NICK WHITING	GLORIA KERSEY	ALISON BARNFIELD
	LINDA ADAMS	KEITH BARNFIELD DI BRADLEY			
8th DAVID	ROSEMARY NODDER	ELAINE FOWLER MARY GREGG	DI BRADLEY	REMEMBRANCE	RUTH SHARP
15th KEITH	MILLIE BOOKER	NICKY HADLEY MAVIS HAGGAR	UGO & STEPHEN ROWELL	SALLY OWEN	AMANDA GLEW
	PAULINE SPRING	PETE JOHNSON ROSEMARY NODDER			
22nd PAULINE	ALICE GREENWOOD	CLARE RAWLINS RUTH SHARP	LIS TYERS	SALLY OWEN	MARY GREGG
29th DAVID	MARY GREGG	KAREN SHAW MALCOLM SLAUGHTER	RUTH SHARP	ADVENT	CHARLOTTE RICHARDS

All Souls Memorial Service: Sunday 1st November 6:30pm. If you would like a loved one remembered by name please email team.vicar@welwyn.org.uk or add their name to the list in church.

Remembrance Sunday Service 8th November 10:50am at the war memorial followed by a service in church.

St Peter's News

Suddenly there seems a lot to do and this must be akin to spring fever which hits us at the other end of the year. Perhaps it is a timely reminder that the church's new year starts on Advent Sunday at the end of this very month. We will not mention the "C" word!

But first let's look at some of the events of September and October. 90 humans and numerous other species attended the pet service on the 20th September and this was followed the next week by our Harvest Festival. Our thanks go out to all those who decorated the church and who provided a wealth of flowers and produce with which to do it. Afterwards gifts of plants were distributed around the village to a number of those who may not have been able to attend. On the Monday the school held their harvest celebration in the church and what a joyous occasion that was. It was standing room only at the back but that did not detract from the wonderful performance given by the children. Some of us will still be singing "Cauliflower Fluffy" for months to come!

This newsletter may arrive too late to remind you that the feast of All Hallows or All Saints is on the first Sunday in November. Although the following day is All Souls we will be holding a special service for All Souls on the Sunday evening. The next Sunday is of course Remembrance Sunday when we will gather at the war memorial before attending a service in the church.

We have a couple of appeals for helpers. One appeal is for volunteers to join the church cleaning rota and the other is for both helpers and saleable items for the Christmas Market which is on Saturday the 28th November at the village hall. We are also asking the village for volunteer labour to help with the planting of the hedge which will surround the new churchyard extension. As you may know, the existing churchyard is nearly full which left us with a stark choice. We could try to extend the area or we could close the churchyard to further burials. The churchyard is a valued part of our village and valued by many, not just by a few churchgoers. It would be nice if a few that wish to see the churchyard remain open could let the churchwardens know of their availability to help with the planting. We will begin on the morning of Saturday 14 November, weather permitting. NW



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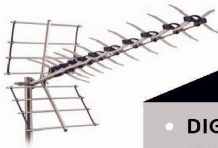
The OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD season of activity is nearly upon us and the need is ever greater. A decorated shoebox filled with your gifts means so much more than just the sweets, balls, crayons etc inside. It shows that someone somewhere cares enough about a child to want to help and to just cheer them up when life is so difficult.

If you are interested in helping out again this year would you please contact me for a leaflet complete with instructions. There will also be leaflets in St Peter’s Church and the village shop. You can donate and gift aid securely on line and also order gift wrapped shoeboxes to be delivered to children on your behalf. If you do this would you kindly let me know so that I can make a record of such deliveries to add to our appeal score.

With a BIG THANK YOU to all those willing to participate.

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Screen On The Green

In November we shall be showing *Beautiful Lies*. This is a fluffy, French romcom which was called *De Vrais Mensonges* when it was released in 2010. It stars Audrey Tautou who delighted us all in *Amelie*. Directed by Pierre Salvadori, with screen play by Salvadori and Benoit Graffin. It was shot on location at the port of Sete in Languedoc-Roussillon.

MONDAY 16 November . Doors open **7pm for 7.45pm start**. Complimentary teas and coffees beforehand. Ice cream on sale. Tickets from Tewin Stores or on the door, priced £4. Bring your own drinks and nibbles for a jolly night out at the Tewin Memorial Hall. Hope to see you there
Linda Adams

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BOWLS CLUB NEWS & FORTHOMING EVENTS



The Bowls Club closed their green on 22nd September after another eventful season. The results were very varied with only our Welwyn/Hatfield team gaining promotion to the top Division. The Club Finals went well, with Ann Gunn and Andy Wells winning their singles championships. In addition the Club very successfully hosted a number of Hertfordshire, Bowls England, and District games over the season. Importantly, the Club received some fantastic grants during the year, with the latest being £500 from the County Council via our local Councillor, Ken Crofton. With his help over this grant we were able to purchase a scarifier to maintain the green to a high standard, for which the Club members are very grateful and thank him for his support.

Now the playing season is over, the Club is concentrating on Winter events. Regular activities include the Art Class, which meets on Monday mornings, the Chair Yoga Group on Wednesday afternoons, and the Carpet Bowlers, who practice every Monday evening. However, some additional special events have been planned. The first, Kevin's Quiz Night and Supper, has now taken place, and it was a very successful evening. Another is scheduled for Friday, 27th November, details of which will be shown shortly on the Notice Board outside the Club and in Tewin Stores, at which time you are advised to book early since the last Quiz Night was fully booked long before the event.

However, before that, the next big event is the **Bowls Club Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 21st November**. This is being held on the same day as the Book Sale in the Memorial Hall, and after browsing among the books, visitors to the Hall can then move across to the Bowls Club to visit the Fayre, as well as partake of home-made soup and rolls. This proved a popular combination of events last year and we hope visitors will take advantage of both occasions this year. There is no entrance charge for either event, so we look forward to welcoming you to both. Meanwhile, if you need any further information on how to join in any of these activities, please contact Rob Kenway on 07552 780236 or Todd Canton on 01438 717395.

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Our special Saturday lunch will take place on 14th November from 12 noon to 2pm, when we shall be offering soup and a sandwich and you will be able to take the opportunity to browse around the shelves.

We are looking forward to Christmas in the shop. Look out for special Tewin Stores Christmas items on sale during November and December. Why not slip a shop voucher into your gifts for your loved ones to enjoy a break in the shop after Christmas. We shall also be running a Christmas Raffle.

The shop has accumulated a large collection of Lost Property – keys and other bits and bobs. Please check to see if any of it is yours. We shall shortly be consigning it all to the WPB!

Don't forget that Trussells of Knebworth butchery van is outside the shop 2.45 – 3.45pm every Friday afternoon. Ring 01438 812304 for special orders. We also now have the fresh fish van on Tuesday afternoons 4 – 4.30pm. Ring 07847 176847 for special orders.

If you would like to become a shareholder, or a volunteer, please get in touch with me (01438 717385) or our Secretary Doreen Lloyd (01438 715020), or speak to Bev at the shop (01438 717929)

Linda Adams

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buy new equipment, please get in touch, we may be able to help.

All groups can apply for a donation from Friends of Tewin by completing our application form. Please email me for a copy of the form. My email address is annehall90@gmail.com.

Or alternatively you can ring me for a copy on 01438 718505.

CAROLS ON THE GREEN – 17TH DECEMBER

Our next event, which we organise on behalf of Tewin Parish Council, is Carols round the Christmas Tree on Lower Green. This will take place on 17th December and it is an annual favourite with young children and the not so young! We will have our usual brass band playing while we sing Christmas Carols and songs and we have our fingers crossed that Father Christmas will join us! I will give more details in the December edition.

Anne Hall

Chairman – Friends of Tewin

Coffee Morning in Aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief 25th September 2015

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The Friends get help from a wide and diverse group of supporters so we are used to receiving an occasional donation from an unexpected source. Earlier in the year we were contacted by Craig Smith saying that he planned to do the Black Mountain Challenge this autumn. This involves a 45 mile trek and 'wild' camp in the Brecon Beacons. Craig's father had been a patient at Danesbury and as a thank you for the wonderful treatment his father received Craig wanted to donate his sponsorship money to the Friends. Cutting a long story short he joined us at our Summer party and presented us with a cheque for £1865. We have already been asked to buy a treadmill – which seems rather appropriate!

Christmas arrived in many stores before the end of September and is now in full swing so it is only right for us to remind you that our Welwyn shop has a great range of inexpensive gifts. We can guarantee a bargain and a warm glow from the knowledge that you are supporting the Friends.

Also a reminder that we produce our own Christmas cards. The designs are from our patients' art group and as the cards are produced in our small office at Danesbury every penny raised will be used to benefit Danesbury and QVM.

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 **Tuesday 3rd November at 5.30pm**. All will be very welcome.

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Stay Well This Winter With The Flu Jab

For most people flu is unpleasant but usually clears up in a week or so. However for some in higher risk groups it can cause much more serious health problems and the best way to protect yourself is by getting vaccinated.

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The free flu vaccinations are safe, quick and contrary to what many people think, do not give you flu.

For much more information about flu, go to www.nhs.uk/staywell

For more information about staying healthy visit www.hertsdirect.org/healthinherts

Isabel Hospice

10th November

Music at the Palace

Old Palace Hatfield House

The extraordinarily talented Haileybury Choir will be joined by the Chamber Orchestra for this one off performance celebrating the music of Mozart. Tickets @£25 each include a light supper and there will be a paying bar and raffle. Link on Isabel website to obtain tickets.

14th November

Jazz Night for Isabel Hospice

Welham Green Memorial Hall

7.30pm

A Jazz evening featuring Lee Gibson and her band. Supper provided but please bring your own drink and glasses. Tickets are £18.50 each. Call the numbers above for your ticket. Enquiries to Fran on 01707 265333 or 01707 658531

14th November --- Ware & Hatfield ceremony

4pm, Van Hage, Great Amwell and Hatfield Galleria

21st November --- Welwyn Garden City ceremony

4pm, The Green, Campus West

Isabel Hospice Lights of Love –

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. Make your dedication at www.isabelhospice.org.uk T: 01707 382500.

28th November

Christmas Fair

The Free Church, Welwyn Garden City

10.30am

A lovely Christmas Fayre held annually to support Isabel Hospice. Entry is £1 per family and 50p for senior citizens. There will be a children's entertainer between noon and 2pm. Father Christmas will make an appearance and there will be lots of stalls and activities.

Dates for your diary this month

Tues	Tewin School	7-9.30pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 8-9.30pm Adults
Tues	Tewin Stores	4-4.30pm	Fresh Fish Van
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30-11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Thur	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thur	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	2.30-4pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Mon 2nd	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Fri 6th	Tewin School	6.15pm	Fireworks Night
Sun 8th	St Peter's	10.50am	Remembrance Service
Thurs 12th & 26th	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Thurs 12th and 26th	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Sat 14th	Tewin Stores	12-2pm	Lunch
Mon 16th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green - 'Beautiful Lies'
Sat 21st	Memorial Hall	2-4pm	Autumn Book Sale
Sat 21st	Bowls Club	11am- 3.30pm	Christmas Fayre
Fri 27th	Bowls Club	6.30pm	Quiz Night
Sat 28th	Memorial Hall	12-3pm	St Peter's Christmas Market

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