



Tewin Magazine



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Table Tennis Champions

Editorial Note

Welcome to our October edition. Our front cover photograph was taken by John Sheridan and shows Hertfordshire Small Schools Table Tennis Champions Lydia Whiskin and Lewis Cullen. See p22 for a report of their triumph.

On the 3rd you are invited to a meeting to review the operation of Tewin Stores over the past year (p25), Chair Yoga restarts on the 5th (p21) and Tewin Stores Jacket Potato Lunch is on the 15th (p25).

Screen on the Green restarts with 'Malena' on the 17th (p13).

THACS are organising a Creative Writing Workshop on the 18th and an Art and Craft Fair on 29th (p6).

See Dates For Your Diary for the Autumn Jumble Sale on the 8th.

As you are probably very well aware, the bus service through Tewin has been severely curtailed. Please see page 14 for news from the newly formed Transport Steering Committee.

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Sue grew up in war-torn Bosnia. Bombing and shooting were part of her everyday life. Food was in very short supply but she found hope in an extraordinary gift when she received a decorated shoebox during the winter of 1993-94.

A little girl named Jenny sent a shoebox to Sue containing a doll, a skipping rope, a few toiletries, pencils and paper, a pink and purple hat, gloves, scarf and some sweets. A simple Christmas Shoebox is a "treasure chest" for a child who has never received a gift before. It is a powerful symbol of hope that someone, somewhere cared enough to pack a box just for them.

In 2015 you were part of an operation that delivered 900,008 shoeboxes to children across 14 different countries. Globally 11 million suffering children were reached. 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 that 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.

Jackie Beadle, Caverswall, Queen Hoo Lane, Tewin, Welwyn, AL6 0LT.

Joyce Turner (17/07/1939 - 01/09/2016)

Will you join with me in thanking God for the life of Joyce Turner of Punchetts, West Riding.

Joyce Turner was born on 17th July 1939 in Barnet and died on 1st Sept this year. She and her husband Ray with their small children moved to Godfries Close in 1972 and later they went to live in West Riding.

Joyce was a lovely Christian lady who wanted to share her "Good News" with everyone she met. She held Coffee Mornings with Christian speakers in her home for over thirty years. She also started Bible Studies with groups of people. None of these studies were threatening in any way and a group is still in place today. If anyone Joyce knew had a bereavement in the family or some such sadness she would be the first to go round with flowers and a card together with words of comfort. Joyce would follow up her visits and do everything she could to help in whatever way possible. All this was apart from her considerable work with teenagers at the Baptist Church in Hertford. Joyce unfortunately had to give up her Christian work reluctantly as the effects of Alzheimers disease took hold. She and her husband Ray struggled to cope for years and bore the illness with such grace as Joyce gradually lost her grip on life. You will have seen the devotion Ray had to his wife as he pushed her in a wheelchair from West Riding to Tebbutts shop to collect the paper daily.

Joyce will be sadly missed by many people in the village and I would like you to join with me in extending our deepest sympathy to Ray, Jonathan, Kevin, Susannah and family in their very great loss.

Jackie Beadle

Welwyn Garden City Music Society Orchestra

Welwyn Garden City Music Society Orchestra are performing :

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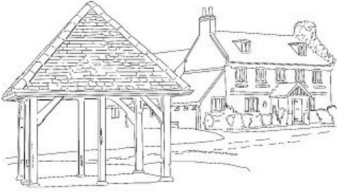
Liadov Eight Russian Folksongs

Faure Masques et Bergamasques

Mendelssohn Symphony No.3, Scottish

on **Sunday 16 October 2016** in The Tythe Barn, Tewin Bury Farm Hotel, AL6 0JB, at **7:00pm**.

Tickets £12.50 on the door, or from www.wgcms.org.uk online, where you can find full details of all 2016/7 season's performances.



External Audit

BDO LLP has completed the audit of Tewin Parish Council's financial accounts. They have issued an unqualified audit opinion as they consider the information in

the annual return is in accordance with proper practices and no matters have come to their attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met. The audit form will be displayed on the Parish Council notice board for the statutory 14 days and is also available to view on the Tewin Village website.

Lower Green Kerbing Works

Now these works have been completed, the Parish Council hope they will protect the green from erosion.

May Pond Green Trees

Herts Highways have advised that they are in contact with the contractor about the death of one of the new trees they planted on May Pond Green last year as part of the footpath works.

Fly tipping

If you hire someone to dispose of waste, check that they have a licence to carry it – if your waste is dumped illegally, you face prosecution and a fine of up to £5,000. This includes scrap dealers. You should:

- Ask to see their waste carrier licence registration certificate
- Ask for a receipt detailing where the waste is going, vehicle details and carrier's authorisation number
- Phone 08708 506 506 and ask for a waste carrier validation check. Or check at **www.gov.uk/access-the-public-register-for-environmental-information**.

Fly-tipping offenders can, and will, be prosecuted. Anyone found guilty at court faces a fine of up to £50,000 and/or 12 months in prison.

Found a fly tip?

Please call the council on 01279 655261 and ask for Environmental Services or email operations.admin@eastherts.gov.uk. Please take photos but don't touch the fly tip or remove any evidence. *If you see fly tipping actually taking place call the police on 999.*

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 3rd October 2016 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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Police Community Team – 01707-354192 - For non-emergency purposes.

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- For reporting smoke & noise nuisance, flytipping, flyposting, dead animals on the road, stray dogs, dog fouling, abandoned vehicles, Environmental Services, Environmental Health, Pest Control, Waste Services, Planning, Tree Preservation Orders, Parking Warden for parking offences.

THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Arts & Crafts Fair

Tewin Memorial Hall

Saturday 29th October 10am-4pm Admission free

Sale of Arts and Crafts made by the people of Tewin and surrounding areas including jewellery, painting, soft furnishings, wood turning, preserves.

Refreshments and Charity Cake Stall

Pottery demonstrations with the opportunity to make your own pot

Creative Writing & Art Workshops

At the time of writing, there were still places available for the Creative Writing workshop on 21st October and the Art workshop on 11th November (as described in the magazine last month). If you would like more information or wish to come, please contact Joanne Allen on 01438-798749 or at jrallen14@hotmail.co.uk.

St Peter's Christmas Market

With autumn on its way, it won't be too long before the St Peter's Christmas market is upon us. It is on the last Saturday of November, the 26th, from 12 until 3pm in the Memorial Hall, with light lunches available, so please put the date in your diary.

We rely entirely on donations - of unwanted **gifts**, good quality **jewellery** and **toys**, **tombola prizes** for adults and children, **books** suitable as gifts, **plants**, **Christmas decorations** in very good condition, **raffle prizes**, items for the **children's lucky dip** and nearer the time, **home-made cakes**, **sweets** and **jams**. Please have a look to see if you have anything suitable to donate (but no jumble please!).

Please call Clare Rawlins on **717552** or Nick Whiting on **717230** or email clarelouiserawlins@gmail.com if you have a donation. We can collect from you if needed.

If you would like to help on the day or in the preparations, please let us know.

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Tewin Tennis Club



I have just returned from a couple of weeks abroad and how quickly the nights seemed to have drawn in. But although we don't have floodlights, play at the Tewin Tennis Club continues unabated throughout the year. We have our regular Saturday morning hour for men. Just turn up at 11.00, join in and find out what 'RATS' really stands for. We adjourn to the Plume of Feathers for a drink immediately afterwards. The men say they have to finish at 12.00, or close to it, to avoid the rush at the bar....

More serious tennis takes place on Saturday afternoons, where Tewin has a team of men and women in the Datchworth Autumn league. Good fun, but intense at times.

If you'd like to get involved in any of these, or other activities, please take a look at www.tewintennisclub.co.uk for more details, or call our membership secretary Val Winfield on 01992 582451.

You are invited to our **All Souls Memorial Service**

A chance to remember by name
those we have loved and have lost through death.



St. Peter's Church, Tewin
Sunday 6th November 6:30pm

If you would like your loved one remembered by name during the service, please email their name to team.vicar@welwyn.org.uk or add their name to the board in the church porch.

The service will be followed by refreshments. The retiring collection will go towards the upkeep of the church and churchyard.

1st Tewin Rainbows

Just a line to say we had an extremely busy year. A very full pack will be starting back with 22 girls this term. We will also be looking forward to Rainbow Romps in October.

On a more serious note, as from Christmas the Rainbows will be in need of a NEW LEAD GUIDER as I am retiring after nearly 40 years as a guider.

Anyone interested please call me on 01438 717473. It is a voluntary position but can be very rewarding. I will be able to provide full back up from home and am willing to continue with the paperwork until the new leader is confident to take it on. I believe my team of helpers are all still willing to continue with their support.

Yours Ann Kevis (Hedgehog)



Tewin Memorial Hall Supporters Club

Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

August 2016

1 st	£63	Kevin O'Brien, Cannons Meadow
2 nd	£38	Rita Robbins, Harwood Close
3 rd	£12	John Ansell, Grass Warren
3 rd	£12	Elizabeth Wilson, Upper Green Road

Want to see your name here?

Please join the Club and help us reach 300 members and monthly prizes totalling £150 every month.

Application forms and more information available from:

- Lisa Bove Tel. 01438 798546 or personal@lisabove.com
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Screen On The Green

The film for October is *Malena*. This is an Italian romantic drama made in 2000, starring Monica Bellucci and Giuseppe Sulfaro. It was written and directed by Giuseppe Tornatore from a story by Luciano Vincenzoni.

Malena is a beautiful young war widow who is the obsession of every man and the envy of every woman, in a sleepy village in Sicily in 1941. With music by Ennio Morricone, this film won the Grand Prix at the 2001 Cabourg Film Festival and the David di Donnatello award for Best Cinematography and promises to be a delightful escapist treat.

The dates and other films to be shown this season are as follows:

21 November. *The Secret Life of Bees*. 2008

12 December. *Kinky Boots*. 2006

23 January. *The Producers* 1968

13 February. *The Theory of Everything* 2015

20 March. *The Thomas Crown Affair*. 1968

24 April *Whiplash*.. 2014

15 May. *Delicatessen* 1991 French

19 June. *The Martian*. 2015

MONDAY 17 October. 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.

Tewin Under Fives Pre-school

As from 1 September 2016 Tewin Under Fives Pre-school is under new management. Melissa Ford and Angela Watson have worked within the pre-school for over 6 years and are delighted to have the opportunity to develop and grow the setting for the children of the future.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all previous committee members and families who have supported the pre-school over the years and look forward to working with many more families in the future.

We now have a waiting list for September 2017 and 2018 so if you would like to put your child's name down, please email Melissa on tewinunderfives@hotmail.com with your child's name, date of birth and parent contact details

TRANSPORT STEERING GROUP

There are frequent APPEALS FOR HELP in the village and this is no exception. Tewin has a newly formed Transport Steering Committee which will be Chaired by Tim Hayward-Smith, Community Development Action (CDA). CDA is an organisation which offers support in relation to core rural issues and community need.

The cuts to the 388 bus service have been drastic. The revised time table offers a weekday shopping trip and term time school bus. It fails to take into consideration how people who depend upon the bus service can continue to link up with key services in the local towns. There are costs to running a bus service but there are also hidden benefits. September 2014, Greener Journeys analysis was that for every £1 spent on concessionary travel at least £2.87 was generated in benefits, not only for the passenger but the wider community. If one thinks of traffic congestion, parking problems, missed hospital and GP appointments; and town centre regeneration, it brings an alternative view to the costs involved.

An offer of a 10 seater mini-bus with one wheelchair space and a driver has been made by Hertfordshire County Council Community Transport Team to provide a Saturday service. This would cost in the region of £6,000 per annum to operate for return trips between Hertford and Welwyn Garden City for up to seven hours.

A sharp focus on the problem is needed before any change can happen. If you could make any contribution, whether by way of expertise, ideas about commercial sponsorship, publicity, marketing, or fund raising opportunities, the Transport Steering Committee is waiting to hear from you.

For further information, please see Tewin website or contact

Merralyn Sandison, kingsandthings@tiscali.co.uk 01438 717738.

Team Vicar's Letter

It's been a year of significant birthdays for our family. From my niece, all curls and coy smiles, who has had her 1st, my life-loving nephew whose 5th birthday coincided with his very first day at school, my daughter who turned 18 this summer (Lord help us) and my parents and husband who all find themselves with a zero again at the end of their age and wonder how that came round so fast again.

But with all these birthdays it's meant that it's been a year of looking back, perhaps more than we would usually do. We've dug out old photographs that recall either scenes that seem like yesterday ('I still have that dress!'), or days that we don't even remember ('where was that taken?') or show us reality as we'd prefer to have forgotten ('look at your hair!'). It's been a time to marvel at change.

Autumn is a time of change. New shoes for new school years. Teenagers deposited in student digs. Strictly and Bake off and X Factor resume on our screens but with *different* dances, *different* cakes and *different* hopefuls wondering if this will change their lives. The blues and greens of summer change to rust and gold. The light shifts and things take on a new look. Summer skirts and sandals go back in the wardrobe and jumpers and boots emerge. Life keeps moving. Days come and go. The future becomes the now. The now becomes the past.

Life changes. We may be excited by that. It may give us hope. It may make us fearful. We may simply wish things could be as they are forever, or we may desperately wish we could go back in time.

Yet there is one thing that doesn't change. "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the merciful goodness of the Lord endures forever and ever", says the prophet Isaiah.

Whatever the past, whatever the now, whatever lies ahead, God's mercy, compassion and love for you is constant and eternal and nothing will ever change that.

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
OCT 2nd	19th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30 am	TOM GLADWIN MICK SIMMONS	HABAK- KUK 1:1-4, 2: 1-4	2 TIMOTHY 1: 1-14	LUKE 17: 5-10
		CHORAL EVENSONG	6.30 pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	NEHE- MIAH 5: 1-13	JOHN 9	
9th	20th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	RICHARD SYMS	2 KINGS 5:1-3, 7-15c	TIMOTHY 2: 8-15	LUKE 17: 11-19
16th	21st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	CATHERINE JUPP	LUKE 18: 1-8		
		HOLY COMMUNION BCP	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	GENESIS 32: 22-31	2 TIMOTHY 3: 14-4: 5	LUKE 18: 1-8
23rd	LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JEREMIAH 14: 7-10, 19-End	2 TIMOTHY 4: 6-8, 16-18	LUKE 18:9-14
30th	ALL SAINTS	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SANDY BLACK	DANIEL 7: 1-3, 15-18	EPHESIANS 1: 11-End	LUKE 6: 20-31

BAPTISM

4th September 2016 Annabel Elise Hart

ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
2nd	NICKY HADLEY	CLARE RAWLINS MARY GREGG	CLARE RAWLINS	ELIZABETH BARKER	RUTH SHARP
	MALCOLM SLAUGHTER	LINDA ADAMS PETE JOHNSON			
9th	ALISTAIR BUCHANAN	NICKY HADLEY MAVIS HAGGAR	MARY GREGG	ANN LEE	PETE JOHNSON
16th	ROSEMARY NODDER	CLARE RAWLINS TINA MACKAY	MARGARET LLORENTE	ELEANOR LOHR	AMANDA OSGOOD
	MARY GREGG	TINA MACKAY RUTH SHARP			
23rd	KAREN SHAW	MALCOLM SLAUGHTER GRAHAM SPRING	PAT FULFORD	WEDDING	ELIZABETH WILSON
30th	MICK SIMMONS	MARK SWANN MYRA WALKER	NICK WHITING	GLORIA KERSEY	ALISON BARNFIELD

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

St Peter's News

The annual service held on Burnham Green at the end of August was very well attended – 76 in all with donations to Christian Aid amounting to £216. It was a pleasure to hear the handbells rung once again and thanks go to our brilliant team of ringers who had also rung a quarter peal just prior to the Bishop's visit the previous week. We are fortunate still to have this wonderful tradition alive and well in Tewin. Witnessing a wedding recently on Manhattan I heard bells ringing out the wedding March but these, disappointingly, turned out to be just a recording played from the Belltower! If you or anyone else you know is interested in pursuing the art of ringing, then do please contact Susan Hall or David Hall on 01707 884274.

The 'Bike n Hike' event on Saturday 10th September attracted 29 visitors to St Peter's despite the appalling rain and wind; hard to believe that since then we have sweltered in 30 degree plus heat. Thanks to Nicky Hadley and everyone who provided sponsorship for Mark Hall, assistance on the day, or cake. The results of this event (in aid of Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust), will be announced shortly.

St Peter's was once again beautifully decorated for Harvest on 18th September and the pot plants, flowers and other produce were distributed after the weekend. Thanks to all who contributed.

Our 'Monday Group' met on 12th September and were entertained by a talk from Richard Syms. Richard is a well-known actor who preaches at St Peter's from time to time.

The children at Tewin Cowper School have now returned for the Autumn term so 'Story Club' has resumed on Fridays and 'Little Lambs' continues fortnightly at the Church. Further news on their activities will be published in a few weeks.

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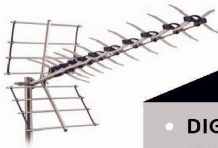
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Or just come along!

On Sunday 21st August, some of the local band of bellringers rang a quarter peal to mark the visit by the Bishop of Hertford for the consecration of the new area of churchyard. We rang 1260 changes of 10 different Doubles methods on Tewin’s six bells in about 40 minutes. The ringers were: David Dalton, David Hall, Julie Grimwade, Mark Hall, Graham Lay and Jonti Rudd.

Bellringing is not just pulling on a rope! Once the handling is mastered, we learn patterns called ‘methods’, to know which order to ring the bells in, as well as listening to strike the bell in the right place so that the ringing sounds even. There is always some challenge (including remembering the names when you’re ringing 10 different methods!). If anyone is interested in learning more about ringing church bells, please come along to St Peter’s at 8.00 p.m. on any Wednesday. You would be welcome!



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BOWLS CLUB NEWS



The Bowls Club Summer Season has drawn to a close and, reluctantly, we have ‘put the green to bed’ for the Winter. But now we look forward to our Winter Programme. Monday evenings are devoted to practicing Carpet Bowls, which is a cross between bowling on grass and playing marbles. Some members just enjoy a chat and practice, others practice to play in a League team against other clubs later in the week.

The Art group continues to meet on Monday mornings, and welcomes anyone interested in drawing or painting – (any medium). Phone Lilian on 01438 717203 for more info.

Chair Yoga starts on Wednesday 5 Oct 2.30pm and welcomes anyone interested in easy, chair-based exercise, learning to breathe efficiently, and how to relax completely. If you are interested, just come along, or ring Sylvia on 01438 717779.

Then there are our wonderful Sunday lunches for members and guests, and Kevin’s Quiz and Supper Nights. See the notice board outside the Club House for dates.

Coinciding with the Memorial Hall Book Sale on Saturday 12 Nov, we are holding the Bowls Club Christmas Fayre – all day, with free off-road parking, free entry, and refreshments including a light lunch menu. So you can park the car, go and buy some books, come back for lunch, or coffee and cake, and have fun on the stalls – all in a good cause. Mark the date in your diary.

Shire Park (Tewin) Bowls Club

Tewin Table Tennis Club



The new season is now under way with Club members meeting on Tuesday evenings in the Tewin Cowper School Hall.

Juniors, aged 8 upwards play from 7-8 pm and adults from 8pm.
Cost remains unchanged at £2 per evening for children and £3 for adults.

The Club was delighted to learn two of our junior TT members, Lydia Whiskin and Lewis Cullen, representing Tewin Cowper School, were successful during the summer months in winning the Hertfordshire Small Schools Mixed Doubles Table Tennis championship held at the Wodson Park Sports Centre, Ware. They defeated last year's winning school Bengoe in the final and were presented with medals.

The Club and the School work closely in encouraging and supporting local children to play Table Tennis and with help from the club, the children have improved their skills considerably.

It also gives children the opportunity to meet and mix with other young local people in a friendly and safe environment during the long winter evenings playing a sport everyone can play and enjoy.

The club is open to children over 8 years and adults of all ages and standards, including beginners. Why not come along and give it a try, bats and balls are provided by the club.

For further information please contact John Sheridan, tel. 01438 717407 or johnchris1@talktalk.net or simply come along on any Tuesday evening.

Allotment Available To Rent.

A small allotment plot has become available to let on Tewin Allotments in Cannons Meadow.

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Tewin Stores

Shareholders and all who are concerned to see our village shop continue to thrive are welcome at a meeting in the Tewin Pavilion at 8pm on Monday 3 October to review the past year and to discuss any issues for customers or volunteers. Please raise any problems with Bev or any member of the committee at any time. We aim to please.

We have continued to find minor problems with the new till. Sometimes we have had to turn it off and on again to reboot it and for it to remember - "Oh, I'm a shop till". Computers are so contrary sometimes.

Finding volunteers in early September has been a bit nightmarish also as so many folk take breaks once the schools go back. We really need more people on the rota. If you can spare a few hours in the month to help serve in the shop or cafe, please tell the volunteers in the shop or see Bev. We need you!

Next autumn we shall be renewing the lease on the shop. Is there a retired lawyer who would be willing to negotiate a new lease pro bono, and a surveyor who is willing to do a full condition survey please? This will enable us to get the best deal possible from the renewal negotiations.

Our special Saturday lunch in October will take place on 15 October when we are serving Jacket Potatoes and fillings from 12 – 2pm. Come and see the new till in action and maybe buy some more Tewin Stores labelled products.

If you would like to become a shareholder, or a volunteer, please get in touch with me (01438 717385) or our Secretary Eleanor Lohr (01438 717709), or speak to Bev at the shop (01438 717929)

Linda Adams

Normal Shop Opening Hours:

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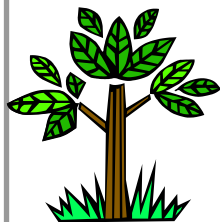
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In the September edition, I thanked everyone who helped but I want to say it again, thank you! We couldn't manage without you. We are very lucky to live in a

community where people are willing to give their time for the benefit of the village.

DONATIONS TO VILLAGE GROUPS/ORGANISATIONS

Are you involved in a group or an organisation and want to improve your facilities? Do you need new equipment? If so, please let us know, we may be able to help.

All groups can apply for a donation from Friends of Tewin by completing our application form. Copies of the form can be found in Tewin Stores or if you prefer, email me at annehall90@gmail.com. Or alternatively you can telephone me for more information on 01438 718505.

Anne Hall - Chairman, Friends of Tewin

CMS – Church Mission Society

Hello from Nepal!

We have heard that Andrew and Andrea Young have arrived safely in Kathmandu. Not altogether an uneventful journey as there was an accident on the runway in Dubai just before they arrived there. They also lost one of their suitcases which finally arrived at Kathmandu Airport!

They are pleased and happy to be back and they say

“We are called back to Nepal where we worked in the early 1990s, to use our skills and experience and to support the mission community. Our role is to provide vital pastoral care to United Mission to Nepal in Kathmandu, Tansen and Okhaldhunga.”

It seems that they are slowly finding their feet. There are some changes since the 1990s but they have surprised themselves with the amount of Nepali they have remembered and they enjoy the look of surprise and enjoyment when Nepali people realise they are hearing them speak their language.

We wish Andrew and Andrea well in their work and look forward to hearing from them again.

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The Friends exist to support to the work of both Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital and Danesbury Neurological Centre. The welfare of patients and their carers is always our primary consideration and where there are ways in which we can help we do so. That help takes a variety of forms – sometimes we provide funding for a major project and on other occasions some small treat. Pressure on NHS's finances is relentless and the need for their services is constantly expanding. We accept this and are confident that we will continue to be able to respond positively to each new challenge. Our ability to do so is thanks entirely to the generosity of our supporters and the hard work of our volunteers.

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 18th October at 5.30pm. All will be very welcome.

Find us on Facebook at Danesbury Shop Welwyn
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Watton Youth Football Club

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Doors open at 7pm with the first race starting at 8pm.

Licenced Bar / Bring your own nibbles.

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Isabel Hospice

Sunday 9th October, 3pm. Isabel Hospice Annual Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance. St Francis Church, Church Road, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6QL.

Everyone is welcome to come to this year's service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance, in which this year's theme is 'Changing Landscapes' and we are going to make footprints. Please feel free to bring friends and family with you and join us for refreshments after the service. There will also be an activity running for children during the service if they wish to join in.

We hope to see you all there. If you would like more information, please contact Anita from our Family Support team at Anita.Smith@isabelhospice.org.uk or on 01707 382500.

Thursday 13th October 7pm. Charity Curry Night in aid of Isabel Hospice. Amwell Tandoori Restaurant, 14 High Street, Ware, SG12 9BX.

Join Amwell Tandoori in a fundraising evening at their restaurant for delicious food, where they are donating £10 of each ticket to the Hospice.

To book a place, please contact Mr Haque on 01920 462026.

Sunday 30th October 1pm. Ricky Road Run. Tanblin Way, Hatfield, AL10 9EZ.

Affinity Water are hosting their 33rd annual Ricky Road Run, where Isabel Hospice this year are one of the beneficiary charities, receiving 25% of the raised funds.

The run stretches across 10 miles around Chorleywood and Rickmansworth, and invites all abilities to take part. Last year, the run was greatly successful with over 500 runners taking part!

If you would like to get involved and join up as part of the Isabel Hospice team, please sign up on their website at <http://www.racesonline.uk/race-entry/rickyroadrun/>.

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Dates For Your Diary This Month

Tues	Tewin School	7-9.30pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 8-9.30pm Adults
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30-11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Wed	Bowls Club	2.30pm	Chair Yoga
Thur	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thur	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	2.30-4pm 2.15-3pm	Trussells Butcher's Van Tony's Fish Van
Thurs 13th & 27th	Pavilion	2.15-5.00pm	Bridge
Thurs 13th & 27th	St Peter's Church	2-3pm	Little Lambs
Mon 3rd	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting[
Mon 3rd	Pavilion	8pm	Tewin Stores Meeting
Sat 8th	Memorial Hall	2-4.30pm	Autumn Jumble Sale
Sat 15th	Tewin Stores	12 noon-2pm	Jacket Potato Lunch
Sun 16th	Tewinbury Farm	7pm	WGC Music Society Recital
Mon 17th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green - 'Malena'
Sat 29th	Memorial Hall	10am-4pm	Arts and Crafts Fair

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