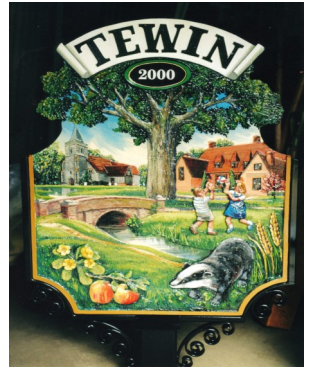




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Welcome to the December 2024 edition of the Tewin Magazine.
I wish all our readers a very Happy Christmas and a joyous 2025.

I am always happy to receive photos for possible inclusion in the Magazine.
Please send to tewinmagazine@gmail.com.

Events this month are:

Arts, Craft & Gift Sale on 7th (p9), Carols on the Green on 14th (p2).
Hertford Chamber Choir are performing on 21st (p13), St. Peter's Carol Concert is on 22nd (p27).

Tewin Stores is the venue for a Festive lunch on 14th (p29).
Screen on the Green is showing 'Amélie' on 9th (p10) and the Technology Advice Session is on 12th (p30).

Further afield the free monthly concert at St Mary's, Welwyn is on the 7th (p16) and the WGC Music Society Concert is on 14th (p28).

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

Please note that the deadline for the January 2025 issue of the Magazine is **Tuesday 10th December 2024**.

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.

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Please continue to send contributions for future editions of the magazine to tewinmagazine@gmail.com. The deadline is the **10th** of the month, but the earlier the better.—Jackie Murphy, Editor

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Tewin Parish Council



HIGHWAYS

Churchfield Road Bridge Works

The resurfacing and white lining on Churchfield Road has been completed.

Thanks to Herts County Councillor Ken Crofton and East Herts Councillor Bob Deering for chasing this.

Holly Bushes

Following several accidents reported at this junction a fault report was submitted to Highways for the white lining to be repainted. This has now been put on the list for future works as these type of works are not deemed urgent. The hedge around the Give Way signs has been trimmed so they are more visible now. The Parish Council suggested that the second sign could be moved across the road onto an existing signpost for even greater visibility. East Herts Councillor Bob Deering agreed to raise this with Herts Highways.

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NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 2nd December 2024 and then **3rd February 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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Cash or cheque payable to “St Peter’s Church Tewin PCC”, please. Regretfully our distributors do not have cash machines.

We are happy to say that there has been no increase from last year.

A big thank you to all the valued distributors and everyone involved, especially Jackie Murphy for producing such an interesting Magazine.

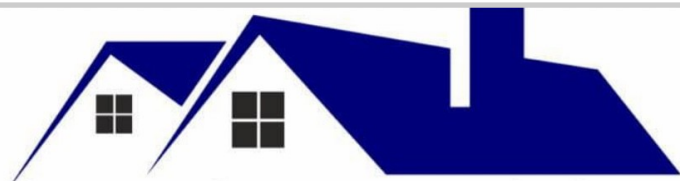
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With very best wishes for 2025.

On This Day

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| 20th December 1880 | Charles F Brush demonstrated his arc lamps along Broadway, preceding Thomas Edison’s incandescent light bulb in commercial use |
| 22nd December 1882 | Edward H Johnson, a colleague of Thomas Edison, created the first string of electric Christmas tree lights |
| 28th December 1895 | the Lumière brothers projected the first moving pictures onto the wall of the Grand Café on the Boulevard des Capucines, Paris |



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We have a number of advisers currently answering live calls. Other Hertfordshire Citizens Advice offices also answer calls, so an East Herts client may be helped by a different office, although they'll be referred back to us if they need ongoing support.

We will be running the trial for three months and will use client satisfaction feedback, client outcomes and adviser feedback to decide whether to continue or expand supporting people this way. We will return to our Message Line if feedback is negative.

VENUE IDEAS

We are keen to see more clients face to face and provide more spaces for our advisers to work together, so we are looking for free or subsidised venues we can use one day a week, particularly in Bishop's Stortford and Hertford, so please email mcwatterse@citizensadviceeastherts.org.uk if you know anywhere that might be suitable.

Churchyard Working Party

Many thanks from Gerry and David to those who helped on the Churchyard working party on 9th November.
The next one will be in early January 2025. Hope to see you then.

ART, CRAFT & GIFT SALE

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Saturday 7 Dec

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Screen On The Green

Our December film, showing on Monday the 9th, is **Amélie** a fanciful, romantic comedy from 2001. It's a sheer delight - an enchanting, uplifting tale guaranteed to lift the spirits in the run-up to Christmas. It stars Audrey Tatou as Amélie, a shy quirky waitress in a Paris cafe who overcomes a sad childhood and grows up to bring cheer to others and joy to herself. A modern day fairy tale, she finds charm in the small things that can make people happy.

Directed by Jean-Pierre Jeunet with a delightful score by Yann Tiersen, *Amélie* received widespread critical acclaim, winning numerous awards and is one of the biggest international successes for a French film. *Amélie* is shown in French with English sub-titles.

As is our custom in December, we will be serving a festive drink so do come along for a fun evening at your local village cinema amongst friends and neighbours..

Films to look forward to next year include *The Holdovers*, *East of Eden*, *Breathless*, *Ex-Machina* and *Chinatown*.

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER

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

Complimentary tea or coffee. Ice cream on sale.

Tickets from Tewin Stores or on the door, priced £4.

Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Marie St Pier

On This Day

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| 24th December 1903 | the first car registration plate, A1, was issued to Earl Russell, the brother of the philosopher Bertrand Russell |
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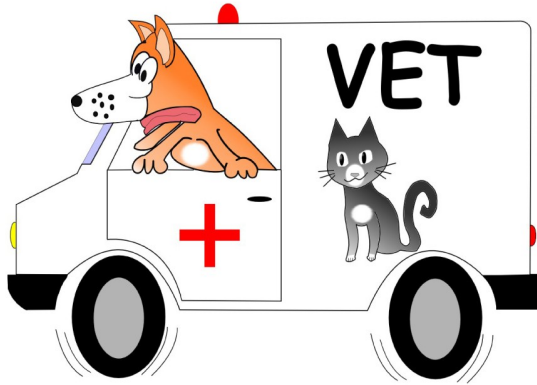
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Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

Here are the winners for October's Supporters Club Draw.

1st	£47	Pauline Spring, Hertford Road
2nd	£28	Diane Hagger, Godfries Close
3rd	£9	Alexandra Woodward, Upper Green
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Saturday Recitals in St Mary's Welwyn on 7 December and 11 January at 12 noon

For the *Second Saturday Recital* on 7 December at 12 noon we are excited to welcome the prize-winning **London Piano Duo** playing four-hands piano.

The London Piano Duo was formed in early 2023 by Connor Heraghty and Daisy Ou. They have performed four-hands repertoire at important concert venues in the UK and Europe. Formed after their studies at The Guildhall School of Music & Drama, the duo recently won the *Recondite Armonie International Piano Competition* in Italy. Connor and Daisy both studied at the Guildhall with the renowned Senior Professor of Piano, Joan Havill, and are both *Talent Unlimited Artists*.

As a soloist, Connor has performed at Wigmore Hall, Buckingham Palace, and the Fazoli Concert Hall. He was awarded the Fellowship of the Keyboard Department at Guildhall. Connor will be performing Beethoven's 'Moonlight Sonata' and some Rachmaninoff in Welwyn.

Described as an 'exceptional talent' by the *Daily Telegraph* and as "commanding the stage with panache" by the *Evening Standard*, Australian-born pianist Daisy Ou has performed throughout Australia, the United States, the United Kingdom, and Europe. Daisy will play Debussy's 'Reflets dans l'eau' as part of this concert.

Daisy and Connor said: "We are very excited to bring a programme to St Mary's Welwyn which offers a mix of solo and duo works showcasing the broad range of possibilities the piano has to offer. Performing the ever-popular *Carnival of the Animals* by Saint-Saens as a piano duo is particularly enjoyable for us as it presents a journey through the animal kingdom, blending humour and virtuosity in its various movements."

These concerts are free to attend, with a collection afterwards to provide artists' fees and support the church's work to introduce youngsters to singing and music generally.

By Stephen Foster , Director of the Second Saturday Recitals

Team Vicar's Letter



A family I know buys new Christmas tree decorations every year. Some years the tree is all purple and silver stars, another year it will be hanging with pink feathers. One year everything was gold and green baubles, but the next Christmas the tree became a woodland wonderland of pine cones, hedgehogs, golden apples and foxes.

In our house we pull out the same decorations that we have done for thirty years. Many of them come with a specific memory such as a tiny angel given to me by a friend who has since died, or a surprising hummingbird bought on a special trip to New York. Indeed we have a decoration which marks that first Christmas in the pandemic. It's a little clay star and it says something rather rude about 2020, so we hang it round the back of the tree, so as not shock visiting aunts.

But whether your Christmas follows age old family traditions or is endlessly creative and new, the message stays the same; God, in his love, takes on human-form and is made known among us. Glory is found in the poverty of a stable. Love is revealed in the frailty of a child. Emmanuel – God with us. God with you. God with me. In the mess and muddle of ordinary human life hope is revealed.

And whether your tree is adorned with Victorian glass baubles, pink feathered angels, sweet smelling orange slices or indeed flying saucers and green aliens (yep folks, that's a John Lewis special for this year) I wish you a most holy and blessed Christmas, when it comes.

Susannah

ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

DATE	DAY	SERVICE	TIME	MINISTER	1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
DEC 1st	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	EDWARD CARDALE	JEREMIAH 33 : 14-16	1 THESSA- LONIANS 3 : 9-End	LUKE 21 : 25-36
		Team Advent Service at St Mary's Welwyn	6.30pm				
8th	2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	HOLY COMMUN- ION WITH BAPTISM	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	BARUCH 5 Or MALACHI 3: 1-4	PHILIPPI- ANS 1: 3-11	LUKE 3 : 1-6
15th	3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	MORNING PRAYER	9.30am	JOHN BURNAPP	ZEPHA- NIAH 3 : 14-End	LUKE 3 : 7-18	
		Datchworth Nativity at The Horns	4pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD			
22nd	4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	MICAH 5: 22-5a	HEBREWS 1 : 5-10	LUKE 1: 39-45
		CAROL SERVICE	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD			
24th	CHRISTMAS EVE	CRIB SERVICE	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD			
		MIDNIGHT MASS	11.30pm				
25th	CHRISTMAS DAY	ALL AGE COMMUN- ION	10.00am	EDWARD CARDALE	ISAIAH 9: 2-7	TITUS 2: 11-14	LUKE 2: 1-14
29th	1st SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	HOLY COMMUN- ION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD JOHN BURNAPP	1 SAMUEL 2 : 18-20, 26	COLOS- SIANS 3 : 12-17	LUKE 2 : 41—End

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

ROTAS					
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DEC 1st PAULINE	MARY GREGG		QUEENIE SIMMONS	ADVENT	DOROTHY SWANN
8th	NICKY HADLEY		ROZ HODEN	ADVENT	GLORIA KERSEY
15th	ROZ HOLDEN		LINDA GILLEY	ADVENT	JANET ROBINS
22nd PAULINE	KAREN SHAW		TBA	ADVENT	SABINE STANLEY
	TBA		LINDA GILLEY		
24th	TBA	PAULINE BROWN		CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	CHRISTMAS
25th PAULINE	TBA	GRAHAM SPRING	LINDA GILLEY	CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	DITTO
29th	NICK WHITING		TBA	CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	VOLUNTEER NEEDED

**The Church will be floodlit on Christmas night for the Fish family.
 "Remembering as always with much love, Mum, Dad, Jim, Nan and Popeye
 and our wonderful Christmases together". From Graham, Geraldine, Gemma
 and Susie**

St Peter's News

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

In November the diocese starts to compile the statistics of attendance and use of the church during the past year. It is also a good opportunity to pick out the highlights. This year seems awfully long to me but at the same time it seems to have gone very quickly. What a conundrum!

So, for the record, we have held services at St Peter's every Sunday of the year with an average attendance of 35 people. It is so good to report also that Messy Church, which began only in summer 2023, now regularly hosts 25+ children with 20 adults. In addition, there have been 6 weddings, 8 funerals, 3 baptisms, including one at Messy Church.

Smaller private ceremonies have taken place for the Burial of Ashes of 3 people. A few people attend Evening Prayer on Monday evenings. Special services took place at Easter and Harvest as well as visits from Tewin Cowper School several times when the weather permitted.

The Bell ringers practise every Wednesday evening as well as ringing most Sunday mornings and also for weddings. They also welcome visiting groups to pull at Tewin or to train new ringers. The SAVoce choir practises at St Peter's about 20 evenings a year and occasionally puts on a concert. In short, the church is well used throughout the week and because it is open every day from about 9.00am to dusk, many visitors call in and often leave comments in the Visitors' Book. You would be surprised to see those from couples who were married here 40, 50 or 60 years ago, returning to their old haunts! Not to mention those researching their family histories who have found an ancestor who lived in Tewin 150 years ago. If they leave contact details, I get in touch with them!

Other highlights this year have been, in no particular order,

- our Lent course based on pictures from the Methodist Church's collection of religious art, which was on display in WGC at the time,
- * our trip to the Abbey for the celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women,

- * the wonderful turnout of helpers for the May Spring Clean – it has been so much brighter with clean windows this year!
 - * Messy Church at Easter with Easter crafts and an egg hunt
 - * the Garden Openings at Petertide
 - * Summer Evensongs – we said farewell to Pete Johnson at the Tewin event
 - * The Poetry Pilgrimage from Datchworth to Tewin – over 30 people attended. Susannah will advertise this more widely next year when we hope to host 50.
 - * A massive wedding at the end of June – I was sorry to miss this(!)
 - * a huge funeral at the end of October.
 - * A big meeting in the clock tower with members of the Diocesan Advisory Committee, our District and County Councillors, the Herts Conservation Officer, The East Herts Planning Officer, Historic England rep and our project team for the new meeting room. And Yes we did get a decision out of them!!
- And now we have the run up to Advent and Christmas and before that - the Church Christmas Bazaar. This will have very much appeal for families this year so do bring your small people and enjoy browsing for gifts and trying the tombola and raffle.

I have a dreadful cold so will stop there and remind you that all the services are shown here on the Centre pages. Do come to the candlelit Carol Service on 22nd December and Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, the Crib Service for families on Christmas Eve. On Saturday 21st December at 5.30pm we are hosting the Hertford Chamber Choir's concert. See advertisements (p13) for where to buy tickets.

As ever - if you have lost loved ones recently, or are in poor health or spirits, please remember the Welwyn team of clergy are there to give support.

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Tewin Tennis Club

We've had some fine Autumn days for tennis in November, and despite the chill in the air, exercise soon warms the cockles and layers of warm clothing can be removed. Just don't forget the sunglasses and hat to shield that low sun in the middle of the day. Our quiz night at the beginning of November was another big success, with six teams of eight making a pretty good stab at most of the rounds, the most tricky of which seemed to be the questions on tennis! My team managed about three out of ten correctly, which knocked us out of the running. Congratulations to Ruth, Damien, Liza, Mike, Louise, Rupert and Sabine the overall winners. Their knowledge of popular music was unbeatable.

Our tennis ball recycling initiative has gone extremely well with 225 balls deposited by mid-November. We need to get that up to 250 before the recyclers will take them and we remain intrigued to know what will actually happen to them!

We've notice that mud occasionally gets onto the Tiger Turf court surfaces, brought in by footwear, so please can you make sure the soles of your tennis shoes are clean before you enter the courts.

The tennis Club AGM will take place on Friday March 14. Please put that date in your diary now because we'd love to see as many members as possible. There will be much to discuss, and it will be time to say farewell to our Chairman, David Room, who will be retiring. That's it for December. Best wishes from the Tennis Club committee for a very happy Christmas.

Peter Burgess

On This Day

12th December 1896 Guglielmo Marconi gave the first public demonstration of radio at Toynbee Hall, East London

28th December 1904 the first weather reports relayed by wireless telegraphy were published in London

31st December 1923 the BBC first broadcast the chimes of Big Ben to announce the New Year

Tewin School Fireworks Night

What a fabulous night we had again this year!

A huge thank you to everyone involved for making it happen, but especially to Nigel Walker for buying, setting up and lighting the fireworks; the Parish Council for loaning us their BBQ, cones and metal stakes; Stuart Kirkham for mowing the launch area ... and of course, our fabulous team of parent and teacher helpers.

And special thanks also go to Trussells Butchers for giving us a charity rate on their delicious burgers and sausages.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event. We hope you all had as good a time as we had! We are just tallying up the final costs and money in but it should be around £3,000 raised!

Thanks,
Tewin Cowper PTA

FOOD BANK

As you will know from the news, many families are still struggling with the cost of living.

Last Christmas, due to your generosity, the people in the Village and Tewin Wood were able to give the local food bank lots of tins of food, Christmas puddings and other luxuries that make Christmas special but are unaffordable for many families.

As from the 1st December I shall put a box for non-perishable food donations outside my house, 19 LOWER GREEN, TEWIN and hope that once again we can enable everyone to have a better Christmas.

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Christmas Services at St Peter's, Tewin

Sunday 15th December

4pm Datchworth Nativity at the Horns. *An outdoor service with real animals. Wrap up warm!*

Sunday 22nd December

6:30pm Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Eve

9:30am Crib Service (*especially suitable for children*)

11:30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

10am All-age Holy Communion



What is Winter Reads?

Winter Reads is a series of exciting reading challenges and events for all ages, taking place across Hertfordshire libraries until the end of January.

We have created a separate challenge for adults and children. You can either work through the challenges we set, or change them to suit you.

Here's how it works:

1. Pick up your challenge materials from your local library. Adults will get a Winter Reads bookmark and children receive a Winter Reads challenge card.
2. Complete and record your challenges on your bookmark or challenge card.
3. Return to your local library to get a stamp for each completed challenge.

Once you've finished 6 challenges you'll be entered into our prize draw to win an iPad (plus other fantastic runners-up prizes).

As well as being a great way to explore new books, authors and genres, Winter Reads is a brilliant opportunity to read together as a family or with friends

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Saturday 14 December 2024

7.30pm

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Tewin Stores and Cafe

We hope you have popped into the Shop recently as we have so much going on for the Christmas celebrations. Of course, there is the Christmas raffle with great prizes which, importantly, makes a little money for the upkeep of the shop. Do buy a ticket. Or maybe several!

Then we have the Christmas hampers that we have put together with lots of lovely Tewin Shop goods for gifts to family, friends or just yourself - at £45. Don't forget the knitted Christmas Puddings that hide a Ferrero Rocher chocolate to hang on your Christmas tree.

The usual everyday goods are still there but if you need a box of greengrocery made up, please put your order in asap. Also, Trussels the butcher is there Friday afternoons to order any meats you want for Christmas.

So much is happening around this time but we mustn't forget the Festive meal on 14th Dec at 1.30pm, put together by Brenda, Jacquie and friends; and I believe even Father Christmas makes an appearance.

A special thank you to Lynn who keeps our tables inside and out looking cheerful with flowers throughout the year.

Last but not least, do check the dates and times of the Shop's opening during the festive holiday - see below.

Thank you for all your custom throughout the year, both Bev, our manager, and the Shop committee wish you all a Happy Christmas and Happy, Healthy New Year.

The 100 Club winners for November were:

1st Prize:	Irene O'Brien	£43.00
2nd Prize:	Ann Lee	£21.50
3rd Prize:	Elaine Wulcko	£12.90

Opening/Closing hours at Christmas and New Year

Closed 25th/26th December and 1st January

Open Saturday, Sunday Monday 28th, 29th and 30th as usual

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Normal Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4pm

Saturday 8.30am - 12 Noon

Sunday 9.00am - 12 Noon

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NEXT FREE DROP-IN SESSIONS

12th December

9th January

23rd January

2.00 to 3:30pm, Kimberley Room, Tewin Memorial Hall

Interested?

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01438 717256

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Tewin Community Bus Saturday shopping trips

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Friends of Tewin



Christmas is almost upon us now and the Village is looking very festive with all the lights shining brightly around the Lower Green and in many front gardens.

As I said in last month's magazine, we are holding our popular **Carols around the Christmas Tree** on Lower Green and the date for your diary is **Wednesday, 18th December** commencing at **6.30 pm**. I can confirm that our Brass Band will be with us again, so, please come along and join in with the singing, enjoy a mince pie, or perhaps a sausage roll, and keep warm with a glass of mulled wine or a hot chocolate. Santa's elves will be handing out goodies for the children. Should the weather be inclement we will gather in Tewin Cowper School Hall, so, please come along and celebrate this very special time of year with us, especially if you are new to the Village - it's a lovely informal way to meet so many more villagers.

Another date for your diary is Tuesday, 18th February 2025 when we will be hosting our popular Seniors' Lunch in the Memorial Hall.

If you are 60 or over, look out for the flyer coming through your letter-box in the New Year. The lunch is very popular so decide which meal you would like and return the slip to one of the addresses shown on the flyer as soon as possible. It's a great opportunity to meet up with friends and neighbours, enjoy a home-cooked lunch and dessert, with a glass of wine.

In signing off for this year, all of us in Friends of Tewin thank you so much for supporting us at all our village events during 2024. We wish you a very happy, healthy Christmas and offer you our best wishes for 2025.

Shirley – Chair

Friends of Tewin Committee

Book Sale

Thank you to all who helped in some way at the recent Book Sale. I am happy to say we made our best profit so far of £720.23p. See you all in the Spring. Linda Crawford.



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Tues	Tewin School	7-9 pm	Table Tennis
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30– 11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Wed	Burnham Green	12-12.30pm	Mobile Fish Van
Wed	Memorial Hall	7.30-9pm	Tewin Ukelele Group (TUG)
Thurs	Lower Green	9.25am & 10am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thurs	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	1.30-2.45pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thurs 5th & 19th	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Thurs 12th	Memorial Hall	2-3.30pm	Technology Advice
Sat 7th	Memorial Hall	10am-4pm	Art, Craft & Gift Sale
Mon 9th	Memorial Hall	7 for 7.45pm	Screen on the Green 'Amélie'
Sat 14th	Tewin Stores	1.30pm	Festive Meal
Wed 18th	Lower Green	Carols On the Green	6.30pm
Sat 21st	St Peter's	Christmas Concert	5pm
Sun 22nd	St Peter's	Carol Service	6.30pm

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