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Parish of St Peter, Tewin

The Diocese of St Albans, Welwyn Team Ministry

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# A letter from the Team Rector

### **Dear Friends**

Søren Kierkegaard, the Danish philosopher and theologian, in his journal entry for May 19<sup>th</sup> 1850 complains that Bishop Mynster had that morning, on Whitsunday, preached a sermon warning the respectable and affluent congregation at Copenhagen's Cathedral of the dangers of monks and hermits. Kierkegaard had long felt that the Danish church had become complacent and too closely allied with a bourgeoisie society intent on maintaining the *status quo* – his point, was that to preach against the dangers of the monasteries, was to preach against an entirely abstract and theoretical danger – they had been abolished in 1536. Rather than speak about something which had concrete significance to the assembled congregation – and Kierkegaard had strong views about what churchmen *ought* to be preaching about: 'ugh God forbid, that might easily have become all too serious'– the Bishop had preached 'in order to be rewarded with applause.'

I feel rather like that as I write my first Rector's letter, four weeks before my institution. One is of course anxious for 'applause', but with only a somewhat abstract notion of what challenges, joys and needs beset the Welwyn Team, there is a danger that one will fall under Kierkegaard's reproof. The preacher is always treading the line between on the one hand speaking only about the immediate concerns of a congregation, failing to open their eyes to the wider horizons of Christian faith, and on the other, preaching with too little regard to the particular context and make up of the assembled congregation.

Christianity is a faith which deals with concrete historical situations not philosophical abstractions. The Law and Covenant is given to the particular nation of Israel; the Prophets speak to identifiable historical situations; Jesus Christ lives a life framed by the questions of his day; the letters of Paul are letters to churches with real issues which demand his response – there are no works of abstract philosophy in the Bible, no books which deal solely in ideas – that made Christianity difficult to explain to the wider world, for as St Paul says it could not provide sort of 'wisdom' which the Gentile world prized. Christianity is a faith that deals with people's relationship with God in the real concrete context of their lives. Christian preaching and ministry is never something delivered from an Archimedean point, but within the context of human lives and human struggles. God's revelation is known in a life – Jesus Christ. So we as his followers can only speak as humans to other humans, within the midst of life.

### David



### Churchwardens' Notes

On August 29th we had the annual joint service with All Saints, Datchworth, in a marguee on Burnham Green. Although a dull, windy and damp morning, we still had around 50 people brave the elements—and the Sunday Club held nearby in a tent! On September 5th we had the last in the series of this year's Summer Evensongs at St. Peter's, with Coralie preaching on the journey of the Virgin Mary from Bethlehem to the foot of the Cross. Over 50 attended and many joined us for a glass of wine following the service. It was a good first use of our new gazebo.

We are relieved to tell you that the annual Archdeacon's Inspection, carried out by our Rural Dean, Carl Garner, was completed satisfactorily on September 8th, following an inspection of our registers, records, and churchyard.

At our Parochial Church Council meeting on September 8th, Tewin School Headteacher, Alison Simpson, gave us a most useful insight into the life of the school. It was good to hear of the new projects under way; and the overall picture of a very vibrant community. We are very pleased that the school will be making use of the church on a regular basis. Ruth Kearns has prepared a master plan for all classes to visit during the year and already held two sessions in conjunction with Stephen Fielding, our non-stipendiary minister, who is also a governor of the school. On September 16th Lynda brought her Year 1 class together with a class from one of our partner schools, Weston. How lovely to see so many children investigating the history and features of the old building and we look forward to welcoming the whole school for their Harvest Festival service on Monday September 20th.

Once again, the church looked fantastic for our Harvest Festival on September 19th. Many thanks to Elizabeth Wilson and her band of flower arrangers for all their hard work. Thanks too, to all those who gave flowers and produce, including the Harvest Loaves. It all made a beautiful display. Finally, thanks to Roger Malec for standing in for the churchwardens at the school service and for arranging the distribution of the produce to the local hospice directly after that service.

Huge thanks go to Gloria Kersey and all her helpers for arranging, serving and clearing up after our Harvest Lunch, held after the Family Service on September 19th. The maximum of 50 came to the School Hall and had a most enjoyable occasion, if on a some what reduced scale with our Festival Weekend last year!

Other September activities included the annual Bike 'n' Hike arranged by David Rawlins. This year we had just 23 visitors and one family sponsored for St.Peter's (well done Nicky and Hector!) Nevertheless we still maintain our fame for the cakes we provide for the hikers and bikers. Our thanks go to all those who helped with refreshments, both baking and serving to visitors and of course, to David for organising our participation in this very worthwhile charity event, supporting the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust.

Our thanks to Ivor Williams for arranging the hedge trimming on each side of the drive. It looks very neat and tidy now. Also thank you to Mick Lloyd who has kindly repaired one of the wrought iron floral arrangement pedestals used in the church which are essential for the displays at Harvest and other big occasions.

Next month we hope to be able to give an update on our Community Day (mentioned last month) held on September 23rd which was too late for this month's Parish News print date.

### One advanced notice:

Our annual All Souls service will be held at a special Evensong at 6.30pm on November 7th. There is a sheet at the back of the church for you to write down the names of departed loved ones whom you wish to be remembered.

Pete and Mike



# All Souls Service Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, at 6.30pm



This is a special service of Evensong on the Sunday nearest to All Souls Day when our loved ones departed are especially remembered. You are invited to add names to the list at the back of the church.

# Help St Peter's Listed Places of Worship Scheme (LPOWS)

For many years the Government has allowed churches owning listed buildings to reclaim VAT on the cost of repairs to the fabric of the building. This has enabled us at St Peter's to save considerable amounts of VAT. In the last year alone we were able to recover over £2,500 in VAT, and that was whilst the rate had been reduced to 15%. Not only has VAT now reverted to 17.5%, it is shortly to rise to 20%. That makes it even more important that we, and all the other churches with listed buildings, should continue to be able to recover VAT on essential repairs.

Alas, the LPOWS scheme is scheduled to end in April 2011.

A petition has been drawn up with the aim of persuading the Government to extend the scheme beyond April 2011. The PCC cannot join the petition as a body - it has to be done by individuals. With encouragement from the St Albans Diocese, Coralie and a number of the PCC members have already signed up to the petition; we would now invite all other recipients of this Parish News to do the same. If successful, this will help us to maintain our lovely church building in the future without the added burden of VAT on the already considerable cost of the repairs themselves.

So if you want to help us maintain St Peter's for the benefit of this and future generations, at no cost to yourself, please use the web-site link below to sign the petition. It is very easy to do.

Please do it NOW! <u>http://www.gopetition.co.uk/petitions/listed-places-of-worship/sign.html</u>

Graham Spring, Treasurer

# St Peter's Christmas Market on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Just a reminder that it is once again time to look into your cupboards for all those items that can be sold at our Christmas Market.

We are looking for unwanted gifts, china, toiletries, ornaments, vases and other similar articles.



We are well-known for our amazing selection of home-made jams, pickles, pies, tarts and cakes, which always sell quickly.



We'd also like any plants or potted bulbs and spring flowering patio pots. Nearly new toys and books to suit all ages, Christmas decorations and a wide variety of items for the tombola are all needed.

If you would like to help with setting up the market do get in touch with the team or ring Nick Whiting on 01438 717230.

# TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL- SUPPORTERS CLUB

Results for the August 2010 draw

| 1st | £63 | B. Evans, Queen Hoo Lane  |
|-----|-----|---------------------------|
| 2nd | £38 | P. Holden, Lower Green    |
| 3rd | £13 | A Yates, Upper Green Road |
| 3rd | £13 | H. Paul, Lower Green      |

Membership forms from: Lisa Bove, 23 Harwood Close, Tel 715260 or any member of the Hall Committee

# JUMBLE SALE – SATURDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER: 2 – 4.30pm

The Autumn Jumble Sale will be held in Tewin Memorial Hall on 9th October, so once again we are calling on the generosity of local people for the donation of goods. The twice-yearly Jumble Sales are an important means of raising money for the upkeep of the Memorial Hall. If you have any unwanted gifts, clothing, bric-a-brac, toys, furniture, books or electrical goods etc. we should be most grateful if you would donate them to the sale. *Unfortunately, however, we can no longer accept old televisions – they don't sell - it seems everyone wants slimline sets these days.* 

If you have goods to donate, please note that **electrical items will be required by THE MORNING OF MONDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**, so they can be PAT tested in advance **– we can collect these items on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October, by arrangement**. We will collect all other jumble throughout the day on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October**, although heavy goods, such as large furniture items, can only be collected on the evening of **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October**. To arrange a collection, please phone one of the following:-

Todd Canton: 717395, David Laming; 798213

Of course, if you are able to deliver non-electrical goods direct to the Hall on **Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> - between 7.30 and 9pm, or on the Saturday morning - before 12 noon please,** it would be much appreciated.

**Finally, we need as much help as possible to man the stalls and help sort on the Friday evening and Saturday morning**. Please call Jean or myself on **01438 717395** if you are able to help in any capacity. If you haven't been a helper before, please be assured that it isn't difficult - in fact all our regular helpers look forward to the Jumble Sales, so come along and give it a try – I'm sure you'll enjoy it too.

Todd Canton on behalf of The Tewin Memorial Hall Committee

# THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

# Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2010 - *THACS* Autumn Show

**THACS** 9<sup>th</sup> Autumn Show was held in Tewin Memorial Hall, the largest show yet, with 111 exhibitors totalling 528 entries! The Hall was brim full with produce and displays of many kinds making an exciting show for all who came along in the afternoon.

Tewin Cowper School pupils took part, preparing two beautiful collages which were exhibited on the wall above the children's show entries. Head teacher, Alison Simpson, kindly presented the children's awards and representatives of the donors of most of the other trophies were also on hand to congratulate the winners. Show results can be found on the *THACS* page of the web site **www.tewinvillage.co.uk** 

The committee worked hard making the show a success and wish to thank all the entrants, judges, those who helped behind the scenes setting up and the refreshments providers.

# Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010 - *THACS* Arts & Crafts Fair 10am to 4pm

This event will be at Tewin Memorial Hall. Refreshments will be served all day and entrance is free. As *THACS* celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this event is part of the celebration, so do please join us to get that Christmas shopping done early!

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2010, 8pm

# 'The Garden in Autumn and Winter' by Margaret Easter

We are delighted that **Margaret Easter** will be talking to us at the Memorial Hall. Margaret is an experienced speaker, photographer of garden/plant/insects and an accomplished gardener. Her website, **www.thymus.co.uk** is well worth looking at.

The presentation will last about an hour, followed by a Q&A session before refreshments are served. Prices are £3 for members and £4 for non-members, including refreshments. If you wish to attend, please fill in the booking form and send it with your payment (cheques payable to *THACS*) to **Pat Fulford**, **27 Bishops Road**, **Tewin Wood**, **AL6 ONP by 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. The booking form is on the *THACS* page of www.tewinvillage.co.uk or from Pat Fulford (01438 798717).

# Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2010 - Visit to the Royal Academy of Arts to see *Treas*ures from Budapest : European Masterpieces from Leonardo to Schiele

This exhibition should not be missed. It includes paintings, drawings and sculpture ranging from the early Renaissance to the 20<sup>th</sup> century showcasing the breadth and wealth of one of the finest art collections in Central Europe. Rare and important works by artists including Leonardo, Raphael, El Greco, Rubens, Goya, Manet, Monet, Picasso and Schiele will be on display, many of which will be shown outside Hungary for the first time.

The coach cost will be £11 for *THACS* members and £13 for non-*THACS* members. There is no entry charge for Friends of the Royal Academy so they only pay for the coach. If you are not registered, you need to pay the £10 group-rate exhibition admission as well as the coach cost. Audio guides are not included but can be purchased in advance at a group rate of £2.50 each. As this is approximately a month before Christmas, we are offering coach seats only, to provide door-to-door transport for six hours Christmas shopping.

The coach will leave from the bus stop opposite the Rose & Crown at 9.00am sharp and leave the Royal Academy at 4.00pm for the return journey. Our allocated exhibition time is 12 noon so there should be spare time for viewing other works of art. The Royal Academy needs us to specify the group number and pay two weeks before, so kindly complete the booking form and send it with your cheque (payable to *THACS*) to:- **Pat Fulford, 27 Bishops Road, Tewin. AL6 ONP by 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2010.** The booking form is on the *THACS* page of www.tewinvillage.co.uk or from Pat Fulford (01438 798717).



Headteacher: Mrs A Simpson email: <u>admin@tewincowper.herts.sch.uk</u> Tel: 01438 717378

# September News

The summer break was every bit as busy as term time with a well-attended Holiday Club, daily swimming, re-decoration of classrooms and re-organisation of resources. Two new members of staff, Mr. Le Tissier and Mrs. Fenner, took ownership of their classrooms, preparing stimulating environments for their pupils.

Just ahead of the new term THACS held its Autumn Show and it was good to see so many of our pupils enter in the arts, crafts and handwriting sections. Their cups and certificates have been proudly shown off in school and we look forward to participating in the Spring Show.

The first week in school is a time of debate and elections, establishing class rules and selecting representatives for the School's Council. Congratulations to all those who were voted for. The School's Council helps to decide which charities to support and works hard to think of fun and effective fundraising events. The first of these was the Macmillan Coffee Morning, held in school on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10.30. *Thank you everyone for attending*.

In the second week all our before and after school clubs resume and the list is impressive - Breakfast club, netball and football training, a Young Writers Club, a Dance Club (teaching ballroom dancing skills!) Drumming workshops, and Back to Basics club (often referred to as "cake club" as it begins with delicious home-made refreshment!).

On Monday September 20<sup>th</sup> we all gathered at St Peter's Church to celebrate Harvest. Although we can expect the church to reflect the bounty and abundance of our rural environment, the school's gifts have traditionally been toiletries and tinned provisions, which are passed to a local shelter for the homeless. Our Caterpillar class made a visit earlier that week, and invited pupils from a partner school to admire the stunning kneelers, beautiful windows and peaceful surroundings of our wonderful Parish Church.

We were delighted seeing those who joined with us at the Harvest Festival on September 20<sup>th</sup> but also wish to welcome you to worship with us regularly on Wednesdays when Rev Stephen will lead our school assembly. It is a brief service beginning at 10.25am for about fifteen minutes, but serves as a mid-week pause for reflection and you can be sure to feel uplifted by our pupils' singing.

The Staff Team

# 'Operation Christmas Child 2010'

past the people of Tewin have responded so well in creating imaginative shoe boxes for distribution across the world through the charity *Samaritan's Purse* and it's that time of year when I ask you all again if you'd be kind enough to make up boxes for those children who have been abandoned, unwanted or orphaned.

If you are interested please contact me for a leaflet, complete with instructions, and if you need it, a medium-sized shoe box. The box and lid are to be wrapped separately in attractive Christmas paper then filled with a selection of recommended suitable gifts for either boys or girls in different age groups. A cheque or postal order for £2.50 is also required to help cover the costs of despatching your completed shoe box. By a taxpayer signing the cheque and using the gift aid envelope, tax can also be reclaimed, thus helping further. You can also donate and gift aid securely and conveniently on-line at www.samaritanspurse.co.uk.com

I shall be holding a coffee morning on **Tuesday**, **16th November at 10am**, to receive your shoe boxes and also have a speaker who will talk about her Christian work in Nepal. I do hope you will be able to come along.

Jackie Beadle, Caverswall, Queen Hoo Lane, Tewin, AL6 OLT or tel. 01438 798 247.





Friends of Tewin

When I last wrote in the Parish News it was wet and windy and so it was up until the Saturday before the Classic Car Show, and then on the Sunday the sun shone and we had a wonderful day. It helped to bring out the crowds and the cars. We think over 250 cars turned out, many more than we anticipated, and the many different vehicles that arrived helped to make the day such a success. The 29 stalls were well received and it was nice to see an old favourite, the St Albans Morris Men, dancing again. Most people came for lunch and the pig-roast and burgers went down a treat. Our ladies in the tea tent sold all the lovely cakes donated by the good people of Tewin and the hot weather helped the bar to do a good trade. So all in all it was a wonderful, successful Classic Car Event. Our thanks go to all the people who helped on the day. Without your help we would not have made the profit we did and been able to donate £1,200 towards equipping the pavilion. The date for the Classic Car Show next year has already been booked for 21<sup>st</sup> August 2011.

The children from Tewin Cowper School will definitely be singing for us at the Annual Tea-Party to be held on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010, from 2pm to 4pm in Tewin Village Hall. Don't forget, it is free to all Tewin residents, young and old. Please come along and meet your friends and neighbours.

Some of the Friends of Tewin committee will be helping at the Hall Jumble Sale on 9<sup>th</sup> October and also the Book Sale on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our next event, the Tewin Tea Party.

Linda Crawford, Chairman, Friends of Tewin



# ISABEL HOSPICE — Welwyn Hatfield



We are pleased to announce the following events supporting your local Hospice.

### **Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2010** - **Brocket Hall Charity Golf Day 08:00 - 18:30** Entry Fee £400 per team of 4, includes breakfast, lunch, Shotgun Start, Melbourne Course and Team Stableford Competition. Contact: Julie North, on 01707 382547.

# Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2010 - Social Dance Evening

To be held at Newgate Street Village Hall, Newgate Street, Herts SG13 8RA. Contact: John Hankins on 01707 873894.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2010— Christmas Market at Hatfield House 10:30 - 16:00** The event is in the extended and refurbished *Riding School*, adjacent to the licensed restaurant and gift shop. Entrance £2, accompanied children free and free admission to the park. 50% of proceeds to Isabel Hospice. Contact: Belinda on 01707 262632.

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2010 — Christmas Fayre 10:30 - 15:00 At the Free Church, Church Road, WGC AL8 6JQ, with 50% of proceeds to Isabel Hospice.

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2010— *Lights of Love* Welwyn Garden City 16:00 - 17:00 The "*Lights of Love*" ceremony will be on the green outside The Campus, after which the book will be at our shop in WGC. There'll be a short Carol Service followed by a countdown to lighting the tree. Donations can be made and lights lit in memory of loved ones at Christmas.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010** *Kicking Back Band* — **The Atrium S & S Club, Stevenage** The Band will be playing live. Further information from christine.norman@ntlworld.com

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2010** — *Lights of Love* Hatfield 16:00 - 17:00 The Hatfield *"Lights of Love"* ceremony will be at Hatfield Galleria. A short Carol Service will be followed by a countdown to lighting the tree. Donations can be made and lights lit in memory of loved ones at Christmas.



# Could you adopt an abandoned cat or kitten?



East Herts RSPCA, who cover this area, are overwhelmed with unwanted cats and kittens who are currently using up precious resources paying for these animals to stay in commercial catteries as the RSPCA centres are full up.

If you are thinking of getting a cat or kitten please would you consider taking in one of these very deserving animals? All have been vet-checked, microchipped, vaccinated and neutered if they are old enough.

We have adorable cats and kittens in all shapes, ages and sizes including a 5 year old marmalade and white male who was found abandoned in the summer near Welwyn, a one year old white female who had been dumped in WGC, and an affectionate one year old marmalade female who was taken in a few months ago.

For more information on these, and many others, please call Sue on 01707 329951.

Thank you very much.



# Tewin Parish Council

PAVILION REFURBISHMENT: PLEASE take extra care with children and dogs around the pavilion during the refurbishment. Every effort will be made to ensure the site is secure.

### NOISE DISTURBANCE

On the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September a rave on land off B1000 near Holly Bushes just outside Hertford caused a lot of noise disturbance. PC Andy Woodward attended the Parish Council meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> September and informed everyone the rave was disbanded on Sunday morning.

#### TRAVELLERS

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September travellers arrived on land belonging to Tewin Bury Farm off the B1000 between Churchfield Road and Tewin Water. The owners of Tewinbury Farm patrolled the land throughout the weekend. At their own expense they brought in private bailiffs who, with the police, served a Section 61 resulting in the travellers leaving on Sunday afternoon.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH www.eastherts.gov.uk

Any concerns of nuisance be it smoke, burglar alarms, stray dogs, noise, dog fouling, dead animals on the road, fly tipping etc please ring East Herts Council on 01279-655261 and ask for Environmental Health.

**Out of hours**, the same number, follow the recorded messages to go through to a Duty Officer who will advise you or contact an Emergency Environmental Health Officer.

### POLICE

Emergency calls - phone 999 and state police.

Non-emergency calls - phone 0845 3300 222 for calls to Hertfordshire Constabulary or 01707 354000.

**Hertford Police Station** – for non-emergency enquiries PC Andy Woodward, Tewin Safer Neighbourhood Officer, assisted by PCSO Karen Broad ring 01707 354192.

#### East Herts LDF Core Strategy Issues & Options Consultation

Tewin Parish Council has received the new strategic planning consultation document. Consultation closes at 5pm on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

East Herts Council advise a summary leaflet will be sent to all households inside 'Link' magazine and viewed on their website.

The complete consultation document is available online at the East Herts website. Paper copies are available to view at East Herts Council offices and public libraries, and you will be provided with a questionnaire

For queries please ring the Planning Policy Team at East Herts Council on 01279 655261 or attend an update of the LDF consultation process on **19th October at 7.30 in Brickendon Parish Hall**. Mike Carver and Bryan Thomsett will advise on the consultation process explaining the various options and you can view the transport and parking strategy.

### **BUS TIMETABLE FOR 388**

This has changed slightly and the School bus is **5 mins** earlier on School Days i.e...**7.50am** outside the Rose & Crown. On non-school days i.e...**7.55am**.

www.intalink.org.uk has the timetable (click on Timetables, click on Area 6: Hertford etc, scroll down to 388, click on Download Timetable)

### NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2010, 7.45pm. Tewin Memorial Hall.

#### Other meeting dates are: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010 at 7.45pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at 7.45pm

#### 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 ARE INVITED TO MAKE COMMENTS AT THE START OF THE MEETING

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS, NEWSLETTERS AND DATES OF MEETINGS ARE PUBLISHED ON THE TEWIN WEBSITE, WHICH CAN BE ACCESSED AT www.tewinvillage.co.uk. (The minutes do not appear on the website until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting)

Minutes are also displayed on the notice board by Tewin Stores, the Memorial Hall and the bus shelter opposite Desborough Drive.

If you have any queries or comments concerning the above, please contact:

| Chairman, Kristina Lawson             | Tel: 01438-717256 |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Clerk, Caroline McFarlane             | Tel: 01438-798969 |  |
| E-mail - caroline.mcfarlane@virgin.ne |                   |  |

### **East Herts District Councillor**

North Ward: Cllr Michael McMullen Tel: 01920-463430

South Ward: Cllr Linda Haysey Tel 01992-582151

**Herts County Councillor** 

Cllr Bryan Hammond Tel: 01438-798298

Other Useful Numbers/Websites

Operation Arable – 01992-533000 reporting motorcycles

Police Com. Team – 01707-354192 – non-emergencies

Police Control Room – 0845-3300222

Highways Fault Line: - 01438-737321 reporting potholes and any other damage to the roads

Herts County Council: 01992-555555 or

www.hertsdirect.org

### **Tewin Parish Council**

Playground - please report any damage, accidents or other problems to the Parish Clerk on 01438-798969.