



Tewin Magazine



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Charity Tennis Tournament

Editorial Note

Welcome to our November 2019 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our front cover this month shows the intrepid, wife-swapping tennis players who took part in a charity tournament last month (p22).

Events this month are the All Souls Memorial Service on 3rd (p18), the Bowls Club Autumn Fayre on the 9th (p9), the Autumn Book Sale on the 9th (p9) and St Peter's Christmas Bazaar on the 30th (p19).

Remembrance Sunday is on the 10th with a service at St Peter's at 10.50am.

The Rose and Crown are hosting an Evening of Remembrance on the 10th and a week of charitable events from 23rd to the 30th (p30).

Tewin Stores' Lunch this month is 'Soup and a Sandwich' on 16th (p25) and The Screen on the Green is showing 'Pride' on 18th (p14).

Other events can be found in Dates For Your Diary (p31).

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

A HUGE THANK YOU

To everyone who so generously donated bedding, towels, household goods for setting up home, warm clothes and underwear, and last, but by no means least, tinned food and money for the homeless charity - St Saviour's Priory in Haggston, near Shoreditch.

Somehow we managed to stuff everything into our car on the morning of the Jumble Sale, and trail though the pouring rain, seemingly stopping at every set of traffic lights between here and the East End of London.

Sister Elizabeth was overwhelmed by the generosity of Tewin people and sends her love and thanks for everything. As do we!

Linda and John Gilley.

TEWIN HORTICULTURE ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Arts & Crafts Sale

Tewin Memorial Hall

**Saturday 7th December
10am-4pm**

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**New Year's Eve Party
8.00 p.m. Carriages 12.45**

Although it feels a million miles away as we write this, New Year's Eve is coming up and there will be a party at the Memorial Hall. We will be dancing to a great band called Shaken, not Stirred. To keep costs down you can again bring your own wine and food. Tickets will remain at the low cost of £20 and will be on sale at Tewin Stores from 1st December. If you are interested you can contact us for further information on 01438-798749 or at jrallen14@hotmail.co.uk. There will be more details in next month's Magazine but for now it's time to get together friends and family to join you!

Joanne & Malcolm Allen
Organisers on behalf of Tewin Memorial Hall Committee

Tewin Parish Council



Parish Council Audit

PKF Littlejohn LLP has completed the external auditor report and certificate in respect of the annual return for Tewin Parish Council and has issued an unqualified audit opinion as they consider the information in the annual return is in accordance with proper practices and the

relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have been met. This was approved and accepted by Tewin Parish Council and the notice of conclusion of audit and audit form is displayed on the Parish Council notice board for the statutory 14 days and on the website.

PPP/P3 GRANT

A grant of £1000 has been awarded towards the drainage works on FP11 at the back of Upper Green and the contractor will do the works during a dry spell over the winter.

Plane Disturbance

Following a complaint raised by a Parishioner the Parish Council raised the concern with Luton Airport and they advised that Luton airport has two directions of operation, depending upon wind direction as aircraft are required to take off and land into the wind for safety reasons. These are known as easterly and westerly operations and can change the aircraft tracks near to specific areas. The aircraft using the easterly operations are most likely to cause disturbance to Tewin residents and they occur on average about 30% of the time due to the prevailing wind direction in the area.

Dementia Friendly Rural Communities

The Parish Council has agreed to support some parishioners in helping make Tewin a Dementia Friendly Community and hopes that the parish will support them as well.

Highways

Churchfield Road New "Vehicles in the Road" Sign - Highways advised that it is not a priority but can be considered under the County Councillor's Local budget. Highways are checking with design engineers to see if the proposed sign is suitable for this location. The Parish Council agreed to ask Cllr Ken Crofton if he would allocate some of next year's Local Budget towards this sign.

Raise Existing Triangle Signs at bottom of Churchfield Road – Highway advised that a Ringway HIT gang will attend to this in next few months.

Paint Churchfield Road Bridge - The Highways Structure Team are considering whether the ends of the bridge can be painted with white paint so they are more visible.

Remove Vegetation Around Churchfield Bridge - Highways are checking with HCC Land Charges to see who owns the land. Ringway will only get involved if private vegetation is overhanging the carriageway.

Flooding on Churchfield Road between bridge and B1000 – Ringway are aware of the issue and it is on their list of requested works. This is currently medium/low priority and when they next have works planned for Churchfield Road this will be included within the scheme.

Weed Spraying - East Herts Council has advised that this will take place in the parish during September and this has been chased.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Monday 4th November 2019, at 7.45pm at Tewin Memorial Hall in the Kimberley then Monday 2nd December 2019.

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 three 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 www.tewinvillage.co.uk. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

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

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THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Autumn Show on Saturday 7th September

Congratulations to all the exhibitors at the Autumn Show! The display in the afternoon was lovely, especially since the show of exhibits was accompanied by several displays of childrens' work.

It's amazing how imaginative people can be, just given the opportunity. For example, one of the Arts & Crafts categories was a picture entitled "A study of the hand". In addition to the expected pictures of the human hand, there was a picture of the hands of a clock and one of a hand of cards!

This was the 18th annual Autumn Show and it attracted 97 exhibitors who entered 271 exhibits. These numbers are very similar to those of the Autumn Show last year, with both shows being noticeably smaller than in previous years. We could speculate about the reasons for this reduction in the number of exhibits, but I would rather focus on ideas for generating more exhibits for next time. If you have any comments about the show or suggestions for improving future shows, then please let me know. I would be particularly interested in any suggestions you may have about how to make the schedule more appealing to potential exhibitors and how to generate more interest and entries.

When it came to the presentation of the prizes, the adult trophy winners were Susan Whitbourn for Flower Arranging, Ray Keppler for Flowers, Michael Clark for Vegetables & Fruit, Terry Brand for Arts & Crafts, Terry Brand for Photography and Hilary Tipping for Culinary. The Shire Park Bowls Club President's Shield for horticulture was won by Ray Keppler, whilst the RHS Banksian Medal went to Michael Clark. The *THACS* Adult & Child Pairs trophy was won by Debbie Hall with her daughter Erin Murray. The George Humble Crawford Award for Children's Photography was won by Annabel Goodison, who also won the Tewin Cowper School Parents' Association Award for the highest number of points in the children's classes for horticulture, arts & crafts and culinary.

A fuller report, list of all the prize-winners and photographs of the show, can be found on the *THACS* pages of the Tewin Village website (www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/).

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BOWLS CLUB NEWS

You are all invited to our fund-raising AUTUMN FAYRE on Saturday, 9th November: 11am – 3pm in the Club House (Free Parking.....Free Entry)

As in previous years this is arranged especially to coincide with the TEWIN BOOK SALE on the same day - next door in the Memorial Hall - so that Book Sale customers can park off-road safely and, after perusing the books, come to the Club House for refreshments. The Bar will be open from 12 noon and you will be able to partake of Home-made Soup and Bread for lunch, as well as Tea, Coffee, Cake and Biscuits, which will be available all day at very reasonable prices. There will also be a Tombola table, and Handicrafts, Hand-made Cards, and pre-loved Jewellery for sale, plus a Raffle.

Also, our Monthly Quizzes are back in full swing – look out for the posters advertising dates in Tewin Stores or on the Club Poster Board. In addition, Carpet Bowls are again being played at the Club so if you would like to try your hand at the game, pop along on a Monday Night at 19.00 hours – all equipment supplied.

Meanwhile, if you would like more information about the Club, just contact one of the following - Mike Howe on 01438 840063, or Todd Canton on 01438 717395
Shire Park Bowls Club (Tewin)

TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

AUTUMN BOOK SALE

We look forward to seeing you at our Autumn Book Sale on **Saturday, 9th November: 10am – 4pm in the Memorial Hall – Entrance is Free.** You'll be receiving more details in a flyer to be put through your letter-box shortly.

The Tewin Memorial Hall Committee

Tewin Table Tennis Club



The club reopened in early September after its summer break. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7pm-10pm at the Tewin Cowper School and new members are always welcome. The cost remains unchanged at £3 for adults and £2 for children aged 10 years and over. Bats and all other equipment are provided by the club together with soft drinks.

Games are played in a friendly and sociable manner and not too seriously. Why not come along and give it a try.

The club has two teams once again entered in the St Albans, Hatfield and Welwyn Table Tennis League. Home matches are played in the School Hall on Thursday evenings. The new season has already begun and our teams have made an encouraging start.

Our first team, following their promotion as winners of Division 3 last season, play in Division 2 and although the standard of play is much higher our team has got off to a good start. So far 3 draws and a win against strong opposition.

The second team play in Division 4 and although the first match was postponed, they won the next two matches 10-0 and 8-2.

Much of the credit for the successful start to the new season must go to our three junior players. Nathan Reeves, aged 13, playing in the first team is close to a 50% win average which is a tremendous performance in a strong senior league. Playing for the second team in Division 4 Lewis Budd, aged 16, has won all his 6 games so far and Andres Howson, aged 13, has a 66% success average.

Lewis and Andres were pupils of Tewin Cowper School when they joined our club with few Table Tennis skills but have improved their game considerably over the years to force their way into the League teams. The Club is immensely proud of the 3 junior members and are happy in the knowledge that the future success of the club is safe in their hands.

For further information please contact John Sheridan on 01438 717407 or johnchris1@talktalk.net or just come along on a Tuesday evening.

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Tewin Memorial Hall Draw**September 2019****Below are the results for the September Supporters Club draw:**

1st	£56	Deirdre Hatt, Firs Walk
2nd	£34	Kevin Brazier, Lower Green
3rd	£11	Hazel Paul, Lower Green
3rd	£11	Ann Lee, Orchard 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
- Tewin Memorial Hall
- Tewin Stores
- www.tewinvillagehall.co.uk/supporters-club

Macmillan Coffee Morning

At the Macmillan Support Coffee morning on 27th September we raised £954.

We thank you all for your support and generosity.

From Ann Moon and all my helpers .

Screen On The Green

On Monday 18th November we will be showing “*Pride*” (2014), a British comedy-drama based on true events. In the summer of 1984 a group of lesbian and gay activists raise money to help families affected by the Miners strike. Despite being initially rebuffed by the National Union of Mineworkers the activists persevere and as the strike drags on the two groups discover that standing together makes for the strongest union of all.

Directed by Matthew Warchus and starring Bill Nighy, Imelda Staunton and Dominic West, it was screened as part of the Director's Fortnight section of the 2014 Cannes Film Festival. *Pride* received critical acclaim with praise for a screenplay that showed accessibility and humour without trivialising the issues addressed in the film. And, if you enjoyed popular music from the 80's, you'll love the soundtrack.

Programme for the rest of the 2019/2020 season:

9th December: *The Greatest Showman* (2017)

20th January: *Calamity Jane* (1953)

17th February: *Green Book* (2019)

16th March: *The Commitments* (1991)

20th April: *The Post* (2018)

18th May: *Hugo* (2011)

15th June: *Stan & Ollie* (2018)

MONDAY 18 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.

Marie St Pier

Traffic Accident

During the night of Wednesday 2nd October and before 9 am Thursday 3rd October the wing mirror was ripped off my vehicle, a blue Honda Jazz, in School Lane, Tewin. It has cost me £350 to replace, which I can ill-afford. Does anyone have any information relating to this incident? If so, please could you contact rg.spendley@gmail.com

Kind regards

Sue Marsh

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 to 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 Alzheimers reminds us of how precious the ability to remember is and how much it roots us into 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 give hope to the suffering in our present.

Then we have All Souls, a time to remember loved ones we have known, but who we are now separated from by death. We will remember them by name in a special service on the 3rd 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 3rd	ALL SAINTS DAY	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	DOMINIC HOLROYD- THOMAS	DANIEL 7: 1-3, 15-18	EPHESIANS 1: 11-End	LUKE 6: 20-31
		ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE	6.30pm	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	2 KINGS 20	PHILIPPI- ANS 4: 2-End	
10th	3rd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	REMEM- BRANCE SUNDAY	10.50am	MICK SIMMONS	JOB 19: 23-27a	2 THESSA- LONIANS 2: 1-5, 13-End	LUKE 20: 27-38
17th	2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	FAMILY SERVICE	11.15am	DAVID MUNCHIN	LUKE 21: 5-19		
		HOLY COMMUNION	6.30pm	DOMINIC HOLROYD- THOMAS	MALACHI 4: 1-2a	2 THESSA- LONIANS 3: 6-13	LUKE 21: 5-19
24th	CHRIST THE KING	HOLY COMMUNION	9.30am	SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD	JEREMIAH 23: 1-6	COLOS- SIANS 1: 11-20	LUKE 23: 33-43

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

ROTAS

SERVER	READER	SIDESMEN	COFFEE	FLOWERS	CLEANER
NOV 3rd	ALICE GREENWOOD	CLARE RAWLINS MARK SWANN	MYRA WALKER	SUE WHITBOURN	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
PAULINE	PAULINE BROWN	LINDA & IVOR WILLIAMS	PAULINE COWIE		
10th	TED SHARP	PAULINE & GRAHAM SPRING		REMEMBRANCE	AMANDA GLEW
17th	LINDA GILLEY	MYRA WALKER	SHEILA FEAKES	WEDDING	MARY GREGG
PAULINE	MAVIS HAGGAR	NICKY HADLEY			
24th DAVID	DAVID KEMPSON	ELAINE FOWLER PETE JOHNSON	MAVIS HAGGAR	QUEENIE SIMMONS	VOLUNTEER NEEDED

BAPTISMS

6th October 2019
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Niamh Senna Bernard Kilgannon
Tirian Michael Purton
Ostara Lily Purton

FUNERAL

14th October 2019

John Reginald Payne

St Peter's News

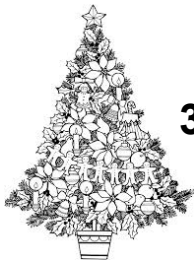
October has been a busy month as usual in and out of the church. At Michaelmas a group of us enjoyed the golden celebration of The Rev. Richard Syms' ordination at the Actors' church, St Paul's in Covent Garden. Later in the month, while St Peter's welcomed visiting preacher Justin Lewis-Anthony again, several cars took some of us to Ewelme in South Oxfordshire to see Noelle and Mathew Stallard, long term members of St Peter's congregation, to worship at their new local church. This visit was arranged by Nicky Hadley who has been our PCC secretary for a number of years. She has now decided to take a back seat for the time being. We thank her for all her hard work in the past. This means we are now looking for a new PCC secretary - if you think you might be able to fulfil this role, please get in touch with Susannah, Nick or me.

The first evening service in November (3 Nov) will be our usual service for All Souls, to which all are welcome. Please add the names of friends or family members, whom you may wish to remember at this time, to the list at the back of the church, or let Susannah know.

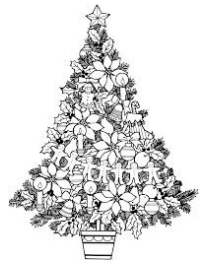
Thank you to all those people who have expressed an interest in joining the choir. Please keep coming forward – we particularly want people of all ages to sing at the Carol Service on Sunday 15th December at 6.30pm. Just let me know. (01438 717385 or alannio@btinternet.com).

Finally, another reminder that we require goods for St Peter's Christmas Bazaar, on Saturday 30 November 12 – 3pm – gifts, plants, jewellery, tombola and raffle prizes, homemade cakes, biscuits, jams and chutneys. This is always a very jolly occasion at which you can not only browse the stalls to find possible Christmas presents but also enjoy a tasty light lunch or cup of tea with friends and neighbours. With November gales and supper round the fire, we shall soon be looking forward to Advent and Christmas.

LG



**St Peter's
Christmas Bazaar
30th November, 12 – 3pm
Tewin Memorial Hall**



Come and buy your Christmas presents and enjoy a delicious light lunch.

There will be **Jewellery**, a **Raffle**, good quality **Gifts** for adults and children, **Homemade Cakes** and **Preserves**, **Plants**, **Christmas Decorations**, **Tombola**, a **Quilt Raffle**, **Toys** and more.

Please have a look to see if you have anything suitable to donate (but no jumble please). Good quality items are really appreciated.

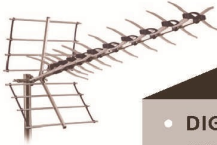
We are also looking for **home-made cakes**, **mince pies**, **Christmas biscuits**, and **jams** and **chutneys**.

Please call or email Vicky de Naeyer on **07880 552150** or victoria.denaeyer@icloud.com or Amanda Glew on **798047** or amanda.glew@btinternet.com if you have a donation or would like to help. We can collect from you if needed or there is a box in the back of the church for donations.

We look forward to seeing you on 30th November for an afternoon of festive fun!

Story Club

St Peter's needs help with Story Club on Fridays. Volunteers would be part of a rota for the sessions with the children – a group of around 12 most weeks - covering a story (mainly Bible related) plus crafts, singing, prayer etc. Time commitment on Fridays is around one and a half hours, with some prep. The sessions run for an hour after school finish time at 3.15pm. For more info please contact Pauline Brown on 01438 717580.



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TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL

JUMBLE SALE REPORT

This year's Spring Jumble Sale could be described as 'blowing in the wind' owing to the adverse conditions but, however, for this Autumn Sale, the wind abated but was replaced with rain - light rain, heavy rain, and then when it stopped, it drizzled! We stripped the large Storage Hut on Friday afternoon and Friday evening in the rain, and it also continued as we put up three large tents and seven gazebos the next morning. Those working outside got rather wet to say the least but somehow they had the largest smiles!

Attendance was almost the same as last year's Sale. Our most ardent shoppers weren't going to be put off by a soaking! As a result we took over £4,000 on the day - £4151 to be exact, and this total has since increased little by little, taking us above £4,200. A remarkable result considering the weather.

Jean and I had hoped for a sunny day to help us achieve an all-time record income as this was to be our last Jumble Sale after twelve years heading the team. We've seen the profits grow during the last 25 Sales but now we both feel it's time to step back and let a younger generation take charge and put in new ideas. Neither of us want to see the Jumble Sales stop and we have no intention of walking away. We both want to be part of the team in future years. A Committee is being formed and we are looking forward to serving on it but in a lesser capacity. We've both been associated with the Jumble Sales for 30 years and people who were then just nodding acquaintances are now firm friends. We've had many laughs, and even more smiles, over the years and feel sure there will be many more to follow. The Jumbler's are a fantastic team of people, who have worked enthusiastically and diligently with us over the years for which we are very privileged.

The Memorial Hall Committee is also very grateful for the generosity of Villagers and others, who donated such a wide variety of goods, which has enabled us to have such successful Jumble Sales over the years, and we feel this generosity will continue in the future.

The new Jumble Sale Committee has yet to be formed and if you would like to join, please let me know. With that in mind, please note the date of the next Sale - **Saturday, 14th March** – same time, same place. Thank you again.

Todd Canton (01438 717395) – on behalf of The Memorial Hall Committee



Tewin Tennis Club Wife/Husband Swapping Tournament. In Aid of the Isabel Hospice

We would like to thank all who took part in the tournament and were pleased that the wet weather didn't dampen your enthusiasm.

There were some excellent closely fought matches, unless you came up against Deidre and Keith (although Angela and Plamen were hot on their heels).

Unfortunately after lunch rain stopped play but hopefully everyone enjoyed a very sociable afternoon catching up with friends.

Thank you to all the ladies who made delicious cakes, to everyone who helped on the day, to those who came along to support and to friends who kindly made generous donations.

Also, thank you very much to Ivor and Linda Williams for donating the very generous raffle prize for Sunday Lunch for two at Tewin Bury, the winner was Jules Howson.

We are pleased to tell you that despite the weather we are able to give the Isabel Hospice £345.00 and with Gift Aid it will be over £400.00.

Thank you all again.

Bert & Cherylx

HARVEST FESTIVAL RAISES OVER £4,500 FOR WILDLIFE

More than 1,000 people came together at Upper Green, Tewin last month to celebrate the apple harvest at Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust's annual Apple Day, raising over £4,500 for wildlife.

Despite the grim forecast, the sun shone throughout the afternoon at the annual celebration of the harvest from Tewin Orchard. Different varieties of apples from the Orchard were on sale along with fresh apple juice and delicious homemade cakes.

The children's activity area offered nature crafts and storytelling for children. Guided tours through the orchard gave an insight into the traditionally managed nature reserve and the wildlife that can be found there. Other charities such as the Herts and Middlesex Bat Group and the Herts and Middlesex Badger Group showcased their work and local field artist Martin Gibbons was on hand to teach wildlife illustration and sold his drawings.

The Trust thanks everyone who attended Apple Day, all volunteers who helped make this day a success once again, Wenzels the Bakers, Waitrose in Welwyn Garden City and the Rose & Crown in Tewin for donating baked goods and Councillor Ken Crofton for his financial contribution.

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Tewin Stores and Cafe

Following our celebration evening at the Village Hall in September to mark the purchase of the freehold, we have started to receive feedback and suggestions from shareholders as to how the shop and cafe might be improved as well as ideas for future development. Please keep these coming as they are extremely useful. You can send any thoughts or ideas to Eleanor Lohr at eleanorlohr@gmail.com

We now have new stock of the beautiful St Peter's Church kneeler postcards as well as limited edition prints by Jenny Foulds, a local artist. These framed prints would make a lovely Christmas present for someone. Yes it will soon be that time of year!

Talking of Christmas don't forget to get in your supplies of Tewin Stores label chutneys, pickled onions, jams and other goodies.

Lunch at the shop on November 16th will be homemade soup and a sandwich .

Open from 12 till 1.30 pm.

100 Club Monthly prize winners for October were :

1st Prize: Helen Bennell- £40.50

2nd Prize: Jetta O'Kane -£20.25

3rd Prize: Jane Parkinson - £12.15

Normal shop opening hours are:

Monday – Friday: 8.30 -4.30 pm,

Saturdays: 8.30 – 12 noon,

Sundays: 9.00 – 12 noon

Linda Crawford, Vice Chairman, Tewin Shop Committee

Autumn on the Farm

If you look out of your window, or go for a walk, you will see that the countryside has turned from lovely golden fields to dark brown dirt. Farmers always talk about farms as having a good bit of dirt.

The Harvest has been safely gathered in and is piled into the barns. The combine has been blown down to remove the dust from the very dry cereals which it has just cut and put into storage until next year. The trailers await their next job.

Farmers refer to wheat, barley, oats and rye as cereals. Unlike your breakfast cereals, the cereals in the barn need looking after just like a baby. It is a valuable crop. You have to take its temperature with a very long probe and if it gets too hot from the sun, we blow in cool night air to lower the temperature. If the crop is a bit damp, we blow in warm air from the ventilated floor.

We have to make sure that no birds or creatures (large or small) get into the barn as we are selling our cereals as Grain Assured. This means that everything we do has to be the best for the grain and for the general public who eat it.

There are three main types of wheat:

- Feed wheat, which is the lowest grade, is made into pellets for cattle feed, dog food and bird food
- Biscuit wheat, which is the middle grade, is made into biscuits such as digestives and Hobnobs
- Milling wheat, which is the top grade, is used for bread and pastries.

The protein levels and 'Hagberg' levels are checked to determine the suitability of the wheat for bread-making. The Hagberg falling number is the measure of a specific enzyme, with higher levels being preferred by millers.

The wheat we grew this year is called Skyfall. It has good disease resistance, short stiff straw and early maturity. It is a bearded wheat. We buy fresh seed most years from a seed merchant. This year we chopped our straw and ploughed it back into the soil to make humus and to improve the soil ready for next year's crop.

Ivor Williams

Friends of Tewin



CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE 19th DECEMBER 2019

The weather has certainly been a very mixed bag of late! Cold, wind, rain interspersed with sunny spells and the occasional rainbow, dark nights and the clock change.

Despite all this, hopefully you'll be able to attend our next event which we organise on behalf of Tewin Parish Council. Carols around the Christmas Tree is on 19th December on Lower Green.

The brass band will be joining us again this year so, come along and join in with singing favourite Christmas Carols and festive songs, an event for all to enjoy!

We hope that Father Christmas will have time to stop by on his sleigh. More details to follow in the December edition.

Another firm favourite will be our home-made mince pies, mulled wine, hot chocolate and fairy cakes.

Please ring Anne on 01438 718505 or Roe on 01438 717336 if you can make a batch of mince pies for us. Alternatively, you can add your name on to the list in Tewin Stores or email us on friendsoftewin@gmail.com

Many thanks.

DONATIONS TO ALL VILLAGE GROUPS /ORGANISATIONS

Following on from a very successful Classic Car Show in August we are now able to help groups or organisations in Tewin. Do you need new equipment, or need to improve facilities? Please let us know, we may be able to help you. All groups can apply for a donation from Friends of Tewin by completing our application form. Please email friendsoftewin@gmail.com and we will send you an application form. Or alternatively you can ring Anne for more information on 01438 718505.

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Every retailer, on the High Street or online, has now been focussed on the coming of Christmas. There is no escape! As is now the accepted pattern the runup to the festive season begins as soon as the clocks go back – if not even earlier. Maybe it is the welcome distraction we all need.

And so, the Friends are hoping to benefit from all the seasonal goodwill. Our Welwyn shop has a great selection of inexpensive gift ideas to help you deal with your own Christmas list. As always, we have produced a modest range of greetings cards using designs created by people connected with the charity. All our cards are produced at Danesbury, so every penny raised comes straight to us. By buying anything from the Friends you are helping us to support the work of Danesbury Neurological Centre and Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital.

It is always worth remembering that the Friends provide a wide variety of ‘things’ to support our patients. It is easy to make much of the expensive equipment we purchase but no less valued are the little touches. Recently we funded a chiropodist to treat a patient. On another occasion we bought fish & chips for a patient who needed encouragement to eat – the nurse knew this would work because we already buy fish & chip suppers for all patients each month. A recent patient, a music lover, pointed out that our piano needed tuning and so we hired a local piano tuner to do the necessary work. And the patient was right, it did need tuning!

Find us on Facebook at Danesbury Shop Welwyn

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November at the Rose and Crown

Sun 10th 6pm 'An Evening of Remembrance'. The Angelus Bell will call the pub to order at 6pm when 'Big Kev', the Marine and his partner, Jo, an officer in the Royal Army Medical Corps, will deliver the readings before a 2min silence followed by Amy P singing the wartime favourites.

Thurs 21st 8pm 'DanceAid Quiz'. Our neighbour, Helen Bishop, and her fellow dancers are raising funds for an orphanage in Africa. Do come along and support their efforts. £1 prize money, £2 donation.

The Rose and Crown Christmas Appeal for St Peter's, Tewin.

A week of events to bring some Christmas cheer and to enable St Peter's to help those a little less fortunate at Christmas Time.

Sat 23rd 8pm. 'Walk Don't Walk' blues band. Simon Newton and friends will kick start our week.

Sun 24th 2pm 'Charity Football Match' at Sir Frederic Osborn School, Panshanger. The Rose and Crown v Tewin Allstars. Sign up at the pub for an afternoon of footballing fun. The Rose and Crown will take on Tewin's finest. There will be a children's match at half-time. Come and cheer on your side. Will those Cockney upstarts upset the Stars of Tewin?

Mon 25th 7pm 'Pool Competition'. £10 pp. Prizes and donations.

Wed 27th 7pm 'Killer Darts'. £10 pp. Prizes and Donations.

Sat 30th 8pm 'Amanda James Fashion Show'. To close our week of fund raising and having fun we have Amanda's Fashion Show. Amanda will be bringing her bespoke collection of equestrian clothing and accessories to the Rose and Crown. See these stylish, handmade outfits brought to life on our 'runway'. Come along for a fun night (and you may recognise 1 or 2 of the models).

Thanks all, The Rose and Crown.

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Dates For Your Diary This Month

Tues	Tewin School	7-10 pm	Table Tennis 7-8pm Juniors 7-10pm Adults
Wed	Memorial Hall	9.30– 11am	Parent and Toddler Group
Thurs	Lower Green	9.25am	Footpath walks of Tewin
Thurs	Memorial Hall	1.30-4.30pm	50+ Club
Fri	Tewin Stores	2.30-3.30pm	Trussells Butcher's Van
Thurs 7th & 21st	Bowls Club	2-5pm	Bridge
Mon 4th	Memorial Hall	7.45pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sat 9th	Bowls Club	11am-3pm	Bowls Club Autumn Fayre
Sat 9th	Memorial Hall	10am-4pm	Autumn Book Sale
Sun 10th	St Peter's	10.50am	Remembrance Sunday
Sat 16th	Tewin Stores	12-1.30pm	Lunch 'Soup and a Sandwich'
Mon 18th	Memorial Hall	7pm	Screen on the Green 'Pride'
Sat 23rd-Sat 30th	Rose and Crown	Various	Christmas Appeal Week
Sat 30th	Memorial Hall	12-3pm	St Peter's Christmas Bazaar

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