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**November 2013**

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Hello Everyone

Well, here we are in November already - where did this year go? Soon be Christmas (*sorry*). I hope you've all been growing your moustaches ready for 'Movember' - ladies you are excused (although if you feel the need go for it).



We had our AGM last month and committee members and officers were confirmed for the coming year. I'm pleased to report that all advertising monies have been received - thank you advertisers. We've applied to the Parish Council for a grant of £300 again this year (which works out at less than 50p per household per year) and that, along with our own fundraising, will keep our bank balance in a healthy condition. Our printers, Harbour Print, have not increased charges for the coming year and we are very grateful to Jeremy for that.

**Remembrance Sunday  
10th November**

Talking of fundraisers, I just want to say a massive 'thank you' to everyone who worked hard to make the Murder Mystery such a great success last month. And thanks also to all of you who came along to support us. With your help more than £350 was raised.

There were some fantastic costumes and table displays - photos are on the website. If you would like a copy of any photo emailed to you just email your requests to me (sorry, can't do prints).

***A reminder - there's no Newsletter in January, so please include all items for January with your December submissions.***

Jeanette

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We welcome all contributions to the content of the Newsletter, but please remember that the deadline date is 8pm on the 15th of the month. **NOTE:** You should be aware that articles are also published on the website [tenews.co.uk](http://tenews.co.uk) - please inform us if you want any part of your article withheld from that particular medium

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# Village Diary 2013

## November

- Thurs 7** Community Coffee Morning at the Village Hall 10am  
**Fri 8 - Sun 10** T E Art Workshop Autumn Exhibition - see ad page 10  
**Sat 9** St Peter & St Paul Christmas Bazaar from 11am - Soup  
Lunches available see ad page 10  
**Sun 10** Remembrance Sunday  
**Tues 19** Parish Council Finance Committee in the Baptist Chapel Hall  
7.15pm (Budget preparation)  
**Thurs 21** Community Coffee Morning at the Village Hall 10am  
**Sun 24** Time for Tea 3-5pm Millennium Hall - see page 15 for details  
**Tues 26** Parish Council Meeting in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm

## December

- Sun 1** Christmas Lights Switch On at Players' Corner 6pm  
**Thurs 5** Community Coffee Morning at the Village Hall 10am  
Also PCSO Gretel May's surgery 10.30-11.30  
**Thurs 19** Community Coffee Morning at the Village Hall 10am  
**Weds 25** Christmas Day - BANK HOLIDAY  
**Thurs 26** Boxing Day - BANK HOLIDAY

## January 2014

- Wed 1** New Years Day - BANK HOLIDAY  
**Tues 28** Parish Council Meeting in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm

## February

- Sat 8** Gardeners' Coffee Morning in the Village Hall 9.30-11am  
**Tues 25** Parish Council Meeting in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm

## March

- Tues 25** Parish Council Meeting in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm  
**Sat 29** Gardeners' Spring Show in the Village Hall 2-4pm

## April

Tues 8 Annual Parish Meeting in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm  
Fri 18 Good Friday - BANK HOLIDAY  
Sun 20 Easter Sunday  
Mon 21 Easter Monday - BANK HOLIDAY  
Tues 29 Parish Council AGM & Monthly meeting in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm



**Sunday 1st December**

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**Christmas lights**

being switched on

**6pm at Players Corner**

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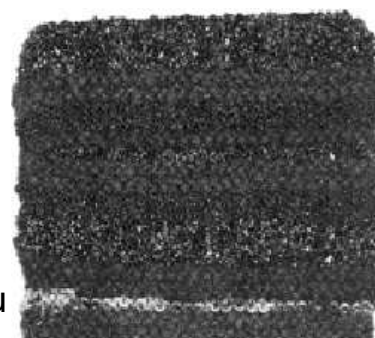
## Knitting for others

All the knitting that was received during the summer has now been taken to "Operation Sunshine". There are still over one and a half million orphans in South Africa who are in need of care. Their major need during the winter is to be able to keep warm during the very cold nights. All we need to provide are 8" knitted squares which are made into blankets by volunteers. What an easy way to help others to make their life warmer and better! If anyone is interested in knitting squares for the orphans, here is the pattern:

**FOR ONE 8"/20cm SQUARE, you will need:**

**Yarn from a 100 gram (3.5 oz) ball of yarn or scraps of double knit (UK) yarn or wool and a pair of size 4mm (old size 8) (UK) needles**

1. Cast on 40 stitches (try to make your stitches neither too loose nor too tight to help ensure uniform squares)
2. Row 1: knit
3. Row 2: knit. These two rows form the 'garter' stitch knitting pattern for your square
4. Continue knitting as per these two rows until you have knitted a square
5. To ensure you square is 8"/20cm either use a tapemeasure or form a triangle by folding one corner of your square over to meet the opposite corner as shown - if all sides are equal - then you have a square!
6. Cast off



### **VERY IMPORTANT**

**Leave a one metre (one and a quarter yards) length of your yarn attached to your work after you have cast off. This will be used to join the squares together.**

**There is also a need for scarves and hats and jumpers. Antoinette Tourret does have a simple pattern for these if anyone would like a copy.**

If you would like any help, please contact: Jenny Miles (824280) or Antoinette Tourret (826292). We will collect finished squares and clothes, and take them to the charity.

### **St Peter & St Paul**

Thank you to all of the teams who came and took part in the quiz evening in October. £275 was raised for church funds. A big 'thank you' to Chris for being question master for the evening.

# Village Walk

For the first time we have held a Spring and Autumn Village Walk. These have proved popular and enabled a review of the accessibility for 10 of the Rights of Way within our Parish Boundary.

The weather was again excellent, providing the opportunity to look at the countryside from both a Spring and Autumn perspective.

For some there was a steep climb up onto Temple Down with a group checking a 'spur' and rejoining the main group to amble under the A2 to Temple Farm. Walking down through Louseberry Wood also proved challenging as several different pathways were available!

Both groups returned to the Lower Village Hall to be refreshed by excellent cakes, biscuits and tea kindly provided by Temple Ewell W.I.

Please come and join Alison Worton and me for the Village Walks in 2014.....look out for notices in your Newsletter!

**Jenny Olpin**



# Produce Association

The Temple Ewell & District Produce Association's Autumn Show was held in the Village Hall on the 21st September.



It was a nice warm day and the tables were full of exhibits, with many vegetables, flowers and cookery. It was very encouraging to see new members trying their hand at floral Art too. There were some very good children's entries but we would love to see more as they are the future of the club.

Once again we would like to thank all the people who exhibited for their efforts. Thank you if you came and supported us on the day. We will have had our A.G.M. by the time you read this and it will be time to renew your subscription, which is still only a £1.

Dates for your diary next year:-

Coffee Morning  
8th February 9.30am to 11.30am

Spring Show 29th March  
2pm to 4pm

Summer Show 19th July  
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Autumn Show 20th September  
2pm to 4pm

A.G.M. 27th October  
7.30pm to 9pm



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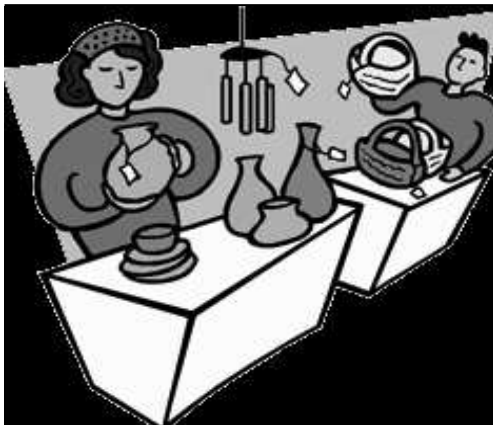
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# Christmas Bazaar

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Any contributions to the stalls will be greatly appreciated.

Please ring Jenny on 824280 for further details



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ART WORKSHOP

AUTUMN EXHIBITION  
at Kearsney Bowls  
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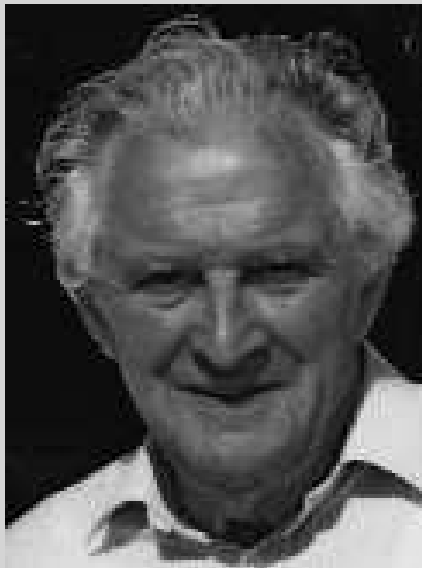
Fri 8th November 2-6pm  
Sat 9th / Sun 10th November  
10am - 5pm

Paintings, prints, cards and craft items  
will be on sale

# Les Hogben

16/1/28 - 28/9/13

Rosemary Ann Hogben and family would like to thank everyone who sent condolences and support on their recent loss. Les was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather and will always be remembered with love.



*The best and most beautiful  
Things in the world cannot  
Be seen or even touched  
They must be felt with the heart*  
Helen Keller

## Community Coffee Morning

Thanks to all the visitors who came and joined us for the MacMillan Coffee Morning. We raised over £300 and added to the sponsor money that Lex raised on his 300 mile bike ride, it meant that £1200 was sent to this marvellous charity from Temple Ewell.

Of course, everyone is welcome to join us on alternate Thursdays for coffee. This month we meet on the 7th and 21st November. We raise money through our bring and buy stall and every time we reach £50 we find a local good cause to donate it to. Please feel free to come and join us for a chat and drink.



# R.C. McDONALD

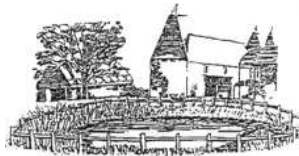
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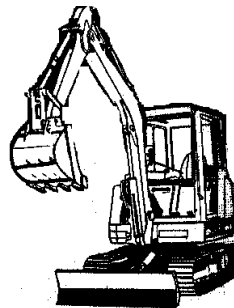
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# Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul

November services –  
to which we warmly welcome you.

**Our Sunday Club meets every Sunday during term time at 10.30am**

Sunday 3rd	(Walsingham Pilgrimage Weekend) All Saints' Sunday Benefice Eucharist (TE) 10.30am Celebrant and Preacher Fr. Anthony Fletcher SSC
Monday 4th	All Souls' Requiem Mass (TE) 6.30.P.M. (Lady Chapel)
Sunday 10th	Remembrance Sunday Sung Matins and Act of Remembrance 10.30am Holy Eucharist – Intention: The Peace of the World 6.00pm
Sunday 17th	Benefice Confirmation Mass (TE) 10.30am By the Bishop of Richborough
Sunday 24th	Christ the King Parish Eucharist 10.30am

For the times of the Daily Offices and midweek services, please refer to the Church Notice Board.

It was a wonderful and humbling experience for me on Saturday 5th October as in a packed church, supported by friends, loved ones, the Bishop of Richborough and several priests gathered around the altar with me, I gave thanks on the silver anniversary of my priesthood. So many people have said how moving and uplifting they found the Mass of Christ the King and indeed there was an extraordinarily happy and spirit-filled atmosphere. Then, and again so humbling, was the party which followed with an abundance of platters laden with such super food and which I am now aware was provided by over 30 individuals and organisations from our villages. How incredibly kind – thank you so much!

Among those there was a dear friend known from my teenage days and the Church Youth Club. Now sadly afflicted by MS, but radiant still, she made the chasuble (the robe worn by a priest symbolising putting of Christ's robe as his words over bread and wine are recalled, thankfully also symbolising covering the imperfections of the priest) for my first Mass 25 years ago. Almost wheelchair bound, it was lovely to have her there and a privilege to take communion to her during the service. The week before and after the celebration, both our super schools treated me to wonderful assemblies with splendid cards, poems and presentations all making me feel very special indeed. My affectionate thanks to them and to everyone who has been a part of some wonderful moments.

Some more sincere thanks, but concerning the maintenance of our Church building. As I write, work has had to be put in hand for essential and very expensive repairs to the gulley between the main building, Lady Chapel and Choir Vestry. This will certainly dent our Fabric Fund and the support we receive to maintain the fund is crucial. The amazing Gift Day total (with reclaimed tax of approximately £200!) is £1,930.87 and rising. We are so encouraged by such a generous response. Thank you. These are hard times financially for many people and for Harvest this year we are supporting the Dover Food Bank with gifts to help those struggling to provide adequate food for their families. Church was packed for the School Harvest Service and so many gifts received for this project. Thank you for such generosity.

And finally, we need no reminding that the month of remembrance is here. On Monday 4th (TE this year) at 6.30 p.m. we remember with thanksgiving at the simple Requiem our departed loved ones. In our traditional services on Remembrance Sunday (10th) we come to express the deepest thanks for every life sacrificed for our sakes, mixed with the deepest sorrow for such colossal and dreadful loss.

**Fr. Paul**



## **Sunday 24th November 3-5pm in the Millennium Hall**

£3.50 adults £1.50 children

***A lovely afternoon tea with good company, music and craft for children***

Each year Sunday Club make and send shoe boxes to children who otherwise wouldn't get a Christmas present. Thanks to the generosity of the people of Temple Ewell and the UK Border Force we sent 117 last year. We are aiming for 150 this year.

If you are able to make a box for a girl or boy, the age ranges are 2-4, 5-9 and 10-14 years. Please bring them along to the afternoon tea or ring and we'll collect them. If you would like to come for afternoon tea ring to book your place, so we know how many cakes to bake. Please do come and support The Sunday Club.

See last month's Newsletter, the website below, or ring for details of what needs to go in the box.

**Amanda Lomas 07506 811851 Jenny Miles 01304 824280**  
**[www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk/](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk/)**





# Temple Ewell Baptist Church

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## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

We can probably all remember nicknames that were applied to us at school. Some of these remain and can be seen on tombstones. The ones that last are those containing an element of truth. Some people are instantly recognisable by their applied name. "The King" makes us instantly think of a lad from Memphis, Tennessee who was king of rock and roll - Elvis Presley. "The Hanging Judge" doesn't apply to anyone today but does remind us of Judge Jeffries. In the late 17th century he sent 300 people to the gallows and 800-900 people for transportation in the "Bloody Assizes". More recently "Prince of Darkness" refers to the Machiavellian exploits of Peter Mandelson. The term "Something of the night about him" was used in a none too complimentary way about Michael Howard.

The Bible has several names for God. The first used in Genesis chapter 1 means "Someone who swears an oath" - "Someone who makes an Agreement" - "Someone who keeps his Word". When he says "I will never leave you or forsake you", he means what he says.

Our activities continue as usual:

Sunday Family Service: 10.30am

Sunday Evening Prayer and Video: 4.30pm

Monday Keep Fit: 7.30pm

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer: 7.30pm

Friday Kids Club: 3.30-5.00pm

***We are here to serve you and if there is anything you wish to ask do not hesitate to contact Pat on 827341, Jack on 825150 or our minister Ewart Graham on 375823.***

## PCSO GRETTEL MAY



I can be contacted on **07772 226209** for any issues that you'd like to discuss with me. My next surgery at the Coffee Morning is on 5th December. **Gretel.**







# Temple Ewell C of E Primary School

As we move into October, this article gives me the opportunity to reflect on a very busy first term at Temple Ewell CEP School.

The school held its Harvest Festival last term at St Peter and St Paul's Church, Temple Ewell. This service is not only an opportunity for the children to say Thank you to God for his gifts, but give something back to the community. This year our Harvest Gifts were donated to The Dover Foodbank, an extremely worthwhile charity which supports families in Dover who have hit hard times. The Harvest gifts filled the front of the church, creating a beautiful display. Thank you to everyone for their contributions.

Year 3 have already had their first trip of the year - visiting Deal Castle. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the history of Castle and its role in the local community.

The Government have given funding to all schools in the United Kingdom for the next two years, with the aim of improving the quality of Sports provision. Temple Ewell will be using this funding with the aims of:-

- Improving the quality of teaching and learning in sports
- Widening the range of sports our children can access
- Increasing the number of sporting competitions our teams enter.

I look forward to letting you know how the school progresses against these targets.

**Jo Hygate**  
**Executive Headeacher**

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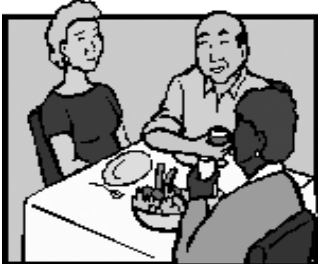
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## Friday Club

Since the summer break we have had a very quiet time, although leading up to the festive season we shall become quite busy.

On 1st November we are having a Halloween Tea and on the 8th, by request, 'The Diva's' are coming to entertain us. Not sure what date yet, as it has not been confirmed, but we are hoping to have the school children in to sing festive Carols on 29th Nov or 6th Dec. This is always well received and sets us all up for the festivities to come.

We then break up for the holidays on 13th December with our Christmas Party which will be catered for by Marilyn and the youth club in attendance. We also have a very special cabaret lined up so we should end the year with a bang.

Sadly we lost one of our members in October, Eve Chittenden, who was a member for many years. Our condolences go out to Eve's husband Don.

Don't forget the clocks go back end of October so be very careful when out at night, carry a torch and wear light clothing so you can be seen in the dark. Also firework night coming up on the 5th November - remember to keep animals in at night, and for those animals frightened of loud bangs leave music on if you go out, and have a safe night.

That's all from me now folks. **Yvonne**



## W.I.

At our October meeting we had a very inspiring talk by Pat Marshall on life with her guide dog Chloe. Pat went blind suddenly approximately nine years ago and Chloe guides Pat on walks, bus journey's and trips to family and friends.

After the talk we were able to meet Chloe, who enjoyed being stroked and made a fuss of. She is a truly devoted dog to her mistress.

Our next meeting, on November 14th, will be our Annual Meeting. It's at 7-9pm and visitors are always welcome.

## Youth Club

We have had a really good summer. As well as our weekly meetings we have had our trips to Joss Bay for BBQs and a trip to Thorpe park. On November 1st we are going away for the weekend to Camber Sands. As you can imagine we can't wait! We'll let you know how we got on next month!

We are planning a "Cook and Eat", cake stall etc afternoon on December 7th 2-5pm. More details next time.

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The script is fantastic and the songs are sure to have you tapping your toes (and maybe want to try a bit of line dancing!). More details and where

you can get tickets from will be in next month's newsletter as always. We hope you can join Calamity for her adventure in January!

Whip, Crack, Away!

**Rachel**

## Wednesday Willows

The Willows really enjoy their weekly meetings. We added Beetle Drive to our list of activities, which went down really well. We have a Disco/Karaoke booked for Wednesday October 30th in the top hall 6.30-9pm. Our November trip is to Buggy's Bowling

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# Village Folk

The amount of energy and enthusiasm that emanates from this month's guest has left me reeling - this whirlwind is **Gloria Barnett**.

Gloria was born in Ealing, London in 1946 to a Lancastrian father and a Cockney mother. Her start in life co-incided with the struggle families had to endure at the end of the second world war and her family was no exception. Because of the lack of housing at that time (vast swathes of London had been flattened by bombs), they lived in three small rooms on the top floor of a house which had an outside loo. They bathed in a tin bath in front of the kitchen stove - a concept probably totally alien to those of you in Temple Ewell lucky enough to have en-suites. The family moved to Bracknell, Berkshire when Gloria was 8 and that is where she finished her schooling at age 15, having "been pushed" (Gloria's words) for the final 2 years into a shorthand and typing course.



Although aspirational, her career had to start as a shorthand typist but every cloud... Her first job was where she met her husband of some 45 years, Chris. Her first interesting career break came at age 20 when she went to London to work for the BBC in their Presentation Unit. This unit was responsible for every programme being put on air. Her enthusiasm soon earned her promotion and one of her tasks was to assist the then weatherman (Graham Parker - remember him?) with his magnetic weather board (she was in charge of the clouds!!). She was also involved with the preparations for converting black and white television into colour. Interestingly, one of the anecdotes she tells of that time is about tennis balls. Yup. Tennis balls always used to be white in colour. When colour TV started, the early technical limitations could not distinguish the white balls in flight so... they were changed to yellow and are still this colour to-day.

Okay, back to Gloria who by now had become engaged to Chris but was still commuting daily between Bracknell and London - quite an effort in those days so that when they married in 1968, she left the BBC. In 1971, they moved to Norfolk where Gloria got a job at the Norfolk College of Arts & Technology. This is where it all really started happening for the 25 year old secretary. One of her tasks was to type the exam papers and she discovered a growing interest in the subjects she was typing about. As a result, she studied at evening class where she obtained A level English. By now it was 1973 and Gloria and Chris's first child, Matthew, had been born. Not to be swayed from her new found love of learning, she continued her evening class studies and obtained a further A level, this time in History. Babies number two and three (Hannah and Becki) followed in quick succession and Gloria found it understandably more difficult to be studying at night school with three children under the age of 5, running the local playschool and working as a school sciencetechnician. Not to be daunted she used what precious little spare time she had to continue her studies but this time with a degree course with the Open University where, in 1985, she completed her BA in Science - a subject she had always been keenly interested in.

After her degree, Gloria knew that she wanted to teach the Sciences to the 11-18 age group. So, in 1986 she completed a Post Graduate Certificate of Education at Canterbury's Christ Church College. Her first teaching position was at a school in Sittingbourne for the next 5 years. She then achieved promotion and taught A level Biology at St Edmunds School in Dover - which she dearly loved. She

quickly took over there as Head of Science and remained for 10 years, during which time she also worked to obtain her Masters Degree in Education.

She and Chris retired early as they were keen to spend more time scuba diving and they both wanted to pursue their joint love of sailing while they were both fit enough to enjoy the sport. Phew - you think to yourself. Well...at least she will get a chance to relax now. Nope! Three weeks into retirement, she agreed to take on the role of a Consultant in Secondary Science Education. This involved helping teachers to improve their teaching skills, and in particular to teach exciting science. Gloria's school improvement work continued for six years, in over 30 schools in London, often prior to an Ofsted visit. The commute from Temple Ewell to different areas of London throughout the week resulted in a very stressful working day starting at 5am, returning home at 8pm. At this time she was also writing and presenting teacher training courses and writing revision books. This was in addition to the charitable works she and Chris were also involved with.

She knew that she could not maintain this pace indefinitely and one summer evening, after spending the day sailing with some friends off the coast of France, they were musing over a glass or two. Gloria was chatting away in her usual passionate manner about her love of the sciences, and the underwater world of our oceans and it was suggested that she start offering her talents as a speaker. Temple Ewell being ideally located for Dover cruises, it did not take Gloria long to find a cruise liner that was all too happy to have her enthusiastic services as a guest speaker aboard. Her reputation grew steadily and she has to date featured aboard many different ships on a variety of cruise lines, travelling on some 20+ cruises to exotic places over the past 6 years.

It was during one of those cruises that an interested audience member spoke to Gloria to suggest that she should write a book on the topic of her series of talks. As a result, yes, you guessed it, Gloria is now a published author with her book entitled *The Amazing World Beneath The Waves* covering all the areas of oceanography that she speaks about. She has since additionally published a detailed report on climate change entitled *Climate Change - the Critical Role of the Oceans*.

Earlier in this article, I touched briefly on Gloria's charity work. Both she and Chris have been involved with Rotary Club of Dover for many years and she was honoured to hold the role of President in 2011. Her favourite memory of that year was visiting an orphanage in Adana, Turkey where she met the carers, teachers and children and witnessed how money raised by the Rotary Club had been spent on providing a music centre for the children.

This lady's future continues to be jam packed. The only cloud on the horizon for Gloria is that she and Chris have, only a few days ago, sadly had to sell their beloved racing yacht as, after many years balancing on a speeding yacht, her knees have expressed a preference to desist from any further similar activity.

It was such a pleasure to meet you Gloria. You are a great inspiration to those who were / are not lucky enough to come from families where a university education was affordable.

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# Temple Ewell Parish Council

## You Decide Grants Scheme

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As Dragon Wood will be receiving the Queen Elizabeth Fields Trust Deed of Dedication this year, grant funding will be sought to improve the community wood. Woodlands can provide health and lifestyle benefits for people by creating a recreational space for the community to enjoy and an educational resource for local schools. Woodlands are also valuable for nature conservation. They create a corridor for wildlife to move between existing habitats and new woodlands soon develop their own flora, insect, mammal and bird populations.

### THE PROJECT

Dragon Community Wood, adjacent to the Lydden and Temple Ewell Nature Reserve and providing access to it, was purchased for the village in 1985 by the Parish Council and is a haven for a variety of wildlife and wild flowers. The woodland has little signage on the road but the free car park, and access into the reserve, is situated behind the houses in the middle of Temple Ewell village, on the north side of London Road, opposite the entrance to the High Street. The Parish Council is keen to provide a welcoming entrance, several informative signboards displaying themed educational and sustainable environmental information, coupled with accessible paths and seating, as well as woodland and other habitat restoration. Moreover, engaging the community with Dragon Wood gives them a stake in its future, and means that it is less likely to experience fly-tipping, be vandalised or abused. Our small woodland has a special and valuable role within the village and also accessible to the wider community, and we aim to ensure that everybody has the opportunity to use, understand, engage with and to be inspired by the natural environment.

### THE EVENT – Saturday 23rd November 2013

Each organisation will be given five voting pads to distribute amongst their supporters. DDC have limited the voting pads to five in order that all organisations, both large and small, are given the same chance. Members of the public can also vote, so we hope that parishioners of Temple Ewell will come along and help us secure funding for our Community Wood project.

Parishioners are encouraged to report any incidents within the village to PCSO May on 0777 222 6209 or to go to the PCSO's monthly surgery. For immediate help contact Dover Police on 01304 240055 or dial 999.

The full Parish Council meets on the last Tuesday of the month (excluding August & December) at 7.15pm at the Temple Ewell Baptist Church Hall on the corner of



the High Street and London Road. Parishioners are most welcome to attend and contribute to meetings.

The agenda and minutes are displayed on the Parish Council notice board by the village shop, Southdown Stores, and on the Parish Council website.

Contact details for councilors are on the website:

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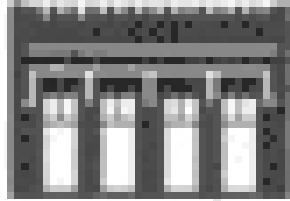
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1 teaspoon vinegar



*Recommended equipment: Sugar Thermometer.*

Before you start, butter a low-side cake-tin and set aside, you'll be pouring the toffee in it for setting later. Place ingredients in large heavy pan and heat slowly, stirring constantly until sugar dissolves. Then, cover and bring to a strong boil. To keep mixture from sticking to the bottom, stir for the next 10 minutes, or until your mixture reaches 280°F.

If you don't have a sugar thermometer and you want to check that your mixture is ready, drop a little of the mixture, into a glass of cold water. If it forms a hard ball, then the toffee is ready to be set.

Pour into the tin you prepared and let cool. When the toffee is half set, mark it into squares.

When the toffee is hard, break it up, and eat inordinate amounts!

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The base of the bonfire is where all the heat is, so watch your fingers and eyebrows. Don't forget where you put your potato! About forty-five minutes later (one hour later, if you picked a very big potato), pull out that spud and let it cool for a few minutes.

**Enjoy!**



# Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor

I never understood why KCC didn't maintain the fence along the riverbank in Lower Road in keeping with the established one towards the viaduct. Instead, for reasons unknown to themselves they built up a section of ground and planted shrubs, and a wooden fence instead of railings. Then they abandoned it - it's never been maintained.

The outcome is that walkers by can't see the river in this section. It had become over grown with weeds and now the shrubs are spilling over the road causing more chaos when wide vehicles have to pass each other.

I think the Parish Council should ask them to return and perhaps turf the area instead or preferably return it to it's scenic beauty.

Maggie Smith

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Dear Editor

I just wanted to say how much I enjoy the Village Folk articles.

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Please keep up with the articles, I'm sure there are many more interesting people who will be happy to share their stories with us in this lovely village of ours.

E. Brown

Dear Newsletter

We don't seem to get reports from the Village Hall in the Newsletter anymore. Is there a reason for that?

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Buckland Hospital	201624
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William Harvey Hospital	01233 633331
Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital	01843 225544
Dover District Council	821199
KCC Highways to report faults with roads/streetlights etc	08458 247800
Citizens Advice Bureau	0844 8487 978
Dover Library	204241
Dover Leisure Centre	201145
Stagecoach Dover	08456 00 22 99
Tourist Information	205108
Late Night Chemist Tesco Whitfield (open till 8pm)	867547
PCSO May	07772 226209
Dover Community Safety Unit	872220
Police Fire Ambulance - Emergencies	999
Police - to report a suspicious event	101
Police - to report a crime where the offenders have left	101
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Crimestoppers	0800 5551111
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Electricity Emergency and Power Failure	0800 783 8866
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Childline	0800 1111
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