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Hello Everyone

I am delighted to welcome two new members to our Committee, Ian Dean and Maureen Smith. I know they will make a valuable contribution and I look forward to working with them.

Many people have mentioned to me that they found it most poignant to read the background information about the servicemen whose names are on the village memorial, which were published in the October Newsletter. If any villager has a family member amongst them and would be pre-



pared to tell us more about that person, I would be delighted to hear from you with a view to writing an article - or you could write one yourself if you prefer.

At our recent Committee Meeting, held at our Chairman's beautiful, historic cottage in Church Hill, we considered how many other such buildings there are in the village. It would be wonderful to have a feature in the Newsletter about them. Is there anyone out there that feels up to the challenge of doing the research and writing articles for us, or just a piece about their own property? Please get in touch if you are at all interested. Don't worry if you don't have a computer - hand-written is fine. Or if you need help with actually producing the article, we can do that.

THERE'S NO JANUARY ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER, SO SEE YOU IN FEBRUARY - HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

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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 <u>articles are also published on the website tenews.co.uk</u> - please inform us if you want any part of your article withheld from that particular medium.

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PCSO GRETEL 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 Thursday 18th December. *Gretel.*





Village Diary 2014

December

Thur 4	Coffee Morning at the Village Hall
Sun 7	Christmas Lights Switch On at Players' Corner 6pm
Sun 7	Sweet Home A short play based on a chapter of 'The Wind
	in the Willows' with the choir of Temple Ewell School at Church
	of St Peter & St Paul 10.30am.
Tues 9	See the new plans for the School 4pm in the Millennium Hall
Sat 13	Parish Walk 12pm from Lower Village Hall - see page 17
Thur 18	Coffee Morning and PCSO Surgery at the Village Hall
Thurs 25	CHRISTMAS DAY

2015 January

- Thurs 1 BANK HOLIDAY
- Thur 8 Coffee Morning at the Village Hall
- Tues 27
 Parish Council Meeting in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm
- Thur 22 Coffee Morning at the Village Hall
- Wed 28 PANTO The Little Mermaid see poster page 7 for details
- to Sat 31

February

- Sat 7 Produce Association Coffee Morning 10am -12noon in the Village Hall - Schedules will be available
- Tues 24 Parish Council Meeting in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm

March

Sat 28Produce Association 50th Spring Show 2pm in the Village HallTues 31Parish Council Meeting in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm

April

- Fri 3 GOOD FRIDAY
- Mon 6 EASTER MONDAY
- Tues 28 Parish Council Meeting in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm

May

- Mon 4 BANK HOLIDAY
- Mon 25 BANK HOLIDAY
- Tues 26 Parish Council Meeting in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm

June

Tues 30 Parish Council Meeting in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm Julv Produce Association Summer Show 2pm in the Village Hall Sat 18 Tues 28 Parish Council Meeting in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm August Mon 31 **BANK HOLIDAY** September Sat 18 Produce Association AutumnShow 2pm in the Village Hall Tues 29 Parish Council Meeting in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm October Mon 26 Produce Association AGM 7.30pm in the Village Hall Parish Council Meeting in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm Tues 27

Let us have your 2015 dates as soon as possible!





Temple Ewell Players

As reported last month, the Players were selected to perform 'James and Charlie: The Musical' for Heart FM.

On Thursday 13th November several members, friends and relatives went to the Marlowe Theatre to watch the performance in the Marlowe Studio. After a brief intro by James and Charlie and a quick game of 'Heads & Tails', it was on with the show and what a show!

Heart FM Breakfast staff (James - Andy Fellows, Charlie - Louise Ellis, Claire the news reader - Rachel White, Matt the Producer - Kyle Farrant) and the good people of Kent (Margate rock seller - Peter Bowley, Mum of one - Jemma Groombridge, Chav - Linda Clarke, Business woman - Ruby Hamilton) were invaded by half man, half octopus aliens (Jon Regan. Heather MacDonald, Laurence Worton), and it was up to James and Charlie to save the day having escaped their evil clutches. Although only thirty minutes long the musical was packed with humour and catchy songs and, reassuringly, James and Charlie sent the aliens packing back to their own planet by way of an unleaded fuel rocket and several rock guitar breaks! A good time was had by all and a big thank you to the Players members for giving up their time to rehearse and perform the show. All monies raised went to Global's 'Make Some Noise' helping disadvantaged chlidren and young people across the UK.

Temple Ewell Players' panto this year is **'Little Mermaid'** which, although similar to the well known Disney film, follows the Hans Christian Anderson version of the story. There are of course several panto characters thrown in for good measure, including a traditional dame and 1 or 2 baddies to boo and hiss at!

The cast consists of:

Marina - Rachel White Prince Stefan - Kat Staunton King Marmaduke - Stephen Smith Queen Hypochondira - Mike Brodie Lord Chamberlain - Laurence Worton Baldrick - Andy Fellows Heidi - Clare Senior King Neptune - Rob Philpott Oceana - Jemma Groombridge Octavia - Tracy Booth Ingrid - Louise Ellis Chorus - Jacqui Axford, Mia Childs, Ewan Dickson, Linda Clarke, Ruby Hamilton, Heather MacDonald, Jenny Olpin, Tanya Rogers, Brian Watts, along with some dancers from Sherbet Moon School of Dance and Drama





Temple Ewell Players present



The **Mermaid**

Written by Ron Hall. Produced by ToniaWatts

In Temple Ewell Village Hall 28-31 January, 2015 at 7.30pm & Sat matinée at 2.30pm.

Wine and refreshments available.

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The Willows had a great day out at the Rare Breeds Centre in Woodchurch. The weather was good, we saw lots of animals, had a tractor ride and some took part in the Woodland Adventure Challenge. We are all looking forward to our Christmas meal followed by a disco.

Willows





Temple Ewell W.I.

At our Annual Meeting in November we elected our committee and officers. We

are delighted that Jan was re-elected as our President. After refreshments a very noisy game of Beetle was played.

Thanks to everyone who supported our Turkish evening, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Our December meeting on the 11th will see us attempting to make Christmas decorations.

We start the new year on 8th January and will be welcoming a talk entitled 'Mercy Ships'. The Speaker will tell us of his experiences on a hospital ship which provides free medical care for the poorest parts of Africa.

There's a review of the W.I Turkish Evening on page 29.



Our recent weekend to Camber was FABU-LOUS. We can't wait until we go again in March. We all came back very tired!

We are looking forward to our Christmas meal at The Kittiwake.

Thanks to Harry's mum, we had a lovely party for Harry's 16th birthday. Lots of fun was had with the balloons.

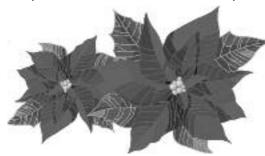
More news soon Sophie

Poinsettias at Christmas

Poinsettia plants are native to Central America, especially an area of southern Mexico known as 'Taxco del Alarcon' where they flower during the winter. The ancient Aztecs called them 'cuetlaxochitl'. The Aztecs had many uses for them including using the flowers (actually special types of leaves known as bracts rather than being flowers) to make a purple dye for clothes and cosmetics and the milky white sap was made into a medicine to treat fevers. (Today we call the sap latex!)

The poinsettia was made widely known because of a man called Joel Roberts Poinsett (that's why we call them Poinsettia!). He was the first Ambassador from the USA to Mexico in 1825. Poinsett had some greenhouses on his plantations in South Carolina, and while visiting the Taco area in 1828, he became very interested in the plants. He immediately sent some of the plants back to South Carolina, where he began growing and sending them to friends and botanical gardens.

One of the friends he sent plants to was John Barroom of Philadelphia, who gave the plant to his friend, Robert Buist, a plants-man from Pennsylvania. Robert Buist



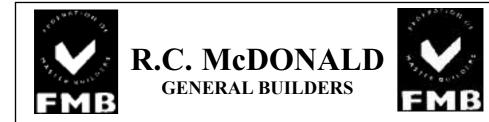
was probably the first person to have sold the poinsettias under their botanical, or latin name, name 'Euphorbia pulcherrima' (it means, 'the most beautiful Euphorbia'). It is thought that they became known as Poinsettia in the mid 1830s when people found out who had first brought them to America from Mexico.

There is an old Mexican legend about how Poinsettia's and Christmas come together, it goes like this:

There was once a poor Mexican girl called Pepita who had no present to give the the baby Jesus at the Christmas Eve Services. As Pepita walked to the chapel, sadly, her cousin Pedro tried to cheer her up. 'Pepita', he said "I'm sure that even the smallest gift, given by someone who loves him will make Jesus Happy."

Pepita didn't know what she could give, so she picked a small handful of weeds from the roadside and made them into a a small bouquet. She felt embarrassed because she could only give this small present to Jesus. As she walked through the chapel to the altar, she remembered what Pedro had said. She began to feel better, knelt down and put the bouquet at the bottom of the nativity scene. Suddenly, the bouquet of weeds burst into bright red flowers, and everyone who saw them were sure they had seen a miracle. From that day on, the bright red flowers were known as the 'Flores de Noche Buena', or 'Flowers of the Holy Night'.

The shape of the poinsettia flower and leaves are sometimes thought as a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem which led the Wise Men to Jesus. The red colored leaves symbolize the blood of Christ. The white leaves represent his purity.



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Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul

December & January services – to which we warmly welcome you. Our Sunday Club meets every Sunday during term time at 10.30am

December	
Sat 6th	Marriage of Craig Innes and Therese Martin 12.30 p.m.
Sun 7th	(Shortened) Family Eucharist 10.30 a.m. 'Sweet Home'
	(See separate advertisement)
	Gifts for needy children and young adults for Christmas
Sat 13th	Holy Baptism of Tina Jones & Lewis Callaghan 3.00 p.m.
	Blessing of the Christmas Tree decorations in memory of loved
	ones 5.30 p.m.
Sun14th	Parish Eucharist 10.30 a.m.
Wed 17th	School Christmas Service 2.00 p.m.
Sun 21st	Parish Eucharist 10.30 a.m.
Wed 24th	Making and Blessing of the Holy Crib 4.00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Midnight Mass of the Angels 11.30 p.m.	
Thur 25th	Sung Mass of Christmas Day 10.30 a.m.
Sun 28th	The Holy Innocents
	Parish Eucharist 10.30 a.m.

January

Sun 4th	(Anticipating) the Epiphany of our Lord
	Parish Eucharist 10.30 a.m.
Sun 11th	Parish Eucharist 10.30 a.m.
Tue13th	Holy Eucharist (Western Ministry Group) for Wardens, Treasurers
	& Secretaries 7.00 p.m. and socially at The Fox afterwards
Sun 18th	(Week of Prayer for Christianity Unity). We join our friends at our
	Baptist Chapel for Morning Worship 10.30 a.m.
Sun 25th	The Conversion of St. Paul
	Parish Eucharist 10.30 a.m.

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

It was a very special pilgrimage this year from our benefice of Temple Ewell and Lydden to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham (England's Nazareth), but then I think they are every year as we are numbered among the thousands who visit and are touched in some way by this holy place in Norfolk which spans the ages. Of special importance is the visit to the small Holy House within the Shrine Church, built to the exact measurements of that in the original Saxon shrine and representing the home of the Holy Family in Nazareth.

Among the shops in Walsingham's High Street is a small shop and office of the charity with special concern for persecuted Christians throughout the world, 'Aid to the Church in Need'. In a message from Prince Charles for the launch of a new report from the charity that concludes that worldwide religious freedom is in serious decline, the Prince (focussing especially on the Middle East) described it 'an indescribable tragedy that Christianity is now under such threat'. In the midst of such tragedy certainly we are humbled by the courage and faith of our persecuted brothers and sisters and as we hold them in our prayers at this special season.

How very fortunate we are for so many opportunities through our services over the coming Christmas celebration to freely welcome God's gift of the Holy Child into our hearts once more. So please do come and give thanks.

Lord God,

in the mystery of the Incarnation Mary conceived your Son in her heart before she conceived him in her womb. As we, your pilgrim people, rejoice in her patronage, grant that we also may welcome him into our hearts, and so like her, be made a holy house fit for his eternal dwelling.

(Opening prayer from a 'Mass of the Holy House of Our Lady of Walsingham')

Fr. Paul

https://www.facebook.com/templeewellpepaul



Sun 7th December at 10.30am At Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul

Sweet Home

A short play adapted from a chapter of Kenneth Grahame's 'The Wind in the Willows'.

To take place during our annual family eucharist toy service.

With the choir of Temple Ewell School



Sunday Club Christingle and Crib Service

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We will meet in the Millennium Hall at 2pm on Christmas Eve to make Christingles and have fun before proceeding into Church for the 4pm Service. It is a lovely way to start celebrations for Christmas Day and we welcome children to join us at 2pm and parents to join us at the Service.

Remember a Loved One on the Church Christmas Tree



If you would like to have a bauble on our Christmas tree with your loved one's name on it, please contact Father Paul or Jenny Miles on 824280.

A small donation would be appreciated and the short dedication service will be on Saturday 13th December at 5pm, followed by wine and mince pies and the Christmas tree lights will be switched on.

Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul Temple Ewell

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CHRISTMAS

Was Jesus Christ was born on 25th December? It is very unlikely as the shepherds were out in the fields at the time of his birth. The day was chosen because it was already a day of celebration. The Greek poet Lucian in about 170AD described the events on Saturnlia as being "Widespread intoxication, going from house to house singing naked, and consuming human shaped biscuits reminiscent of human sacrifices." The last day of Saturnalia was 25th December. Thank goodness that two of the three activities are no longer in general use.

Presents were given at Saturnalia. Although the three Wise Men brought gifts to Jesus, the practice of giving presents was generally abandoned until the middle ages. Wrapping presents in coloured paper and ribbons was not introduced until the 1890's.

Fir trees were hung upside down from ceilings in the 12th century because the three corners were indicative of the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Middle Europe used Christmas trees the right way up in the 16th century and Prince Albert famously had a decorated Christmas tree in this country in 1846.

Although we celebrate it in the most peculiar manner, thankfully the birth of Jesus was a real event and something well worth celebrating. To paraphrase a sticker seen in many cars "Jesus is for LIFE not just for Christmas".

VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS



Our activities continue as usual: Sunday Family Service: 10.30am Monday Keep Fit: 7.30pm Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer: 7.30pm

PLUS



Future Events

Messy Church - Sunday 14th December 4 - 6pm This is for children and adults and comprises about one hour of craft activities, a ten minute bible based talk and a full cooked meal. *Please come.*

21st December CAROL SERVICE 10.30am

(It does't matter if you can't sing, you can still enjoy the occasion)

25th December at 9.30am A special CHRISTMAS DAY service.

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. www.temple-ewell-baptist.co.uk



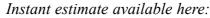
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KCC and DDC Councillor

I am concerned at the number of reports of criminals intent on getting your personal data over the internet. Initially some of the attempts were quite amusing. An example I heard of some years ago was of an alleged West African senior military officer who had to remove so many millions of pounds/US dollars from his country for safe keeping due to internal conflict and in the email he

stated if you would be so kind as to pass to him details of your bank account so that he could transfer all of the money into your account, to demonstrate his gratitude he would pay you a few million pounds for assisting him. Of course there were no such millions of pounds, the intention was to obtain your bank/personal details and then he would drain your bank account. Laughable, yes it is, for no one, not even a fool would have fallen for such a story. Sadly that was not so, for it was quite often people who would have considered themselves intelligent or who thought they would not be caught by such a scam who became victims.

That was then. Now the fraudster, potential thief, for that is what they are, have become a little more sophisticated. How do they operate? Or put it another way, how could you be caught? The answer is on your computer, your phone either landline or mobile, by letter, or whilst carrying out a bank transaction are but a few ways.

As with the majority of crimes the criminal has to perform a confidence trick, however subtle, to put you off guard. Do not for one minute think "I am ok, I am not elderly so they would not prey" on me or "I am still young and therefore alert, so they would not 'have me over". This crime cuts right across the ages.

Here are a few tips to hopefully protect you from people trying to steal your personal information, known as data:

A common email circulating at the moment purports to come from let us say one of the major banks, such as Barclays. The email will state there has been some Administration or IT update required and if you could open an attachment to enter your bank account number, sort code and your PIN, they will update your bank details and they will thank you for your assistance and apologise for any inconvenience caused. The email will look very authentic with the bank's logo contact details etc. the two responses to this are 1) if you do not hold an account with the bank, either delete it or forward the email to the bank fraud unit, under the name of the bank they are using. The bank fraud email address can be found easily on Google. 2) If you do hold an account with the bank named, be assured they will never ask for these details via email. So once more delete the email or forward it by email to the named banks fraud unit.

The criminal may attempt to obtain these crucial bank details over the phone. Under these circumstances to put you at ease they may invite you to hang up and dial the bank to assure you it is a bank that has phoned you. They are even kind enough at times to give you the phone number. However the trick is when you hang up, they do not, thus keeping the line open so that when you dial the number supplied or that you have obtained independently, when they answer you may assume you have connected with your bank, when in fact you have just reconnected with the criminals. So rule of thumb here, if you receive a cold call from someone, purporting to be your bank, if the call is genuine they will never ever ask you for your PIN by phone or by email. If someone claiming to be a bank official requests your PIN, never give it and either delete the email or hang up from the phone call.

Should you receive a similar request by letter with a prepaid envelope, normally addressed to a post office box number, and you are uncertain, take it to your bank. The time you could easily fall prey to these criminals is when you are in a rush and you have not really scrutinised that email sufficiently, that is what the criminal is relying on.

Other types of criminal activity being carried out at the moment are cold callers to your property trying to convince you the roof needs urgent work carried out or they work for the local council repairing roads and have some tarmac left if you would like your driveway tarmacked, or your tree is looking dangerous and needs work to it. The advice here is to never accept work from cold callers. They could serious-ly overcharge you, then threaten you if you can not afford or refuse to pay. Always obtain at least three quotes or use a tradesman recommended by a friend. Look for the works vehicle, is it sign written? If so, most businesses have a landline as well as a mobile number. Is the landline STD local, ie 01303/01304? Remember good tradesmen never have to cold call.

Cllr Geoffrey Lymer Dover District & Kent County Councillor



Friday Club

We, the Committee, have been quietly busy at the club these last few weeks preparing for our Christmas festivities.

On the 5th December the Choir from the Temple Ewell School

will be coming to get us into the Christmas spirit by singing some Carols. This is always so enjoyable - we all love to see the children sing and it usually brings a few tears to our eyes. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the teachers for bringing the children to the Club, it is much appreciated by all our members.

On 12th December we break up until 9th January and we close this year with the Christmas Party. We shall have a lunch prepared by Marilyn and served by the Youth Club and, surprise, surprise, Santa may even pay a visit!

After lunch we shall be entertained by Johnny and Peggy, the Pearly King & Queen. They came last year and were such a hit we have asked them again.

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous New Year from the Friday Club.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS, we'll be back in the New Year.

Yvonne



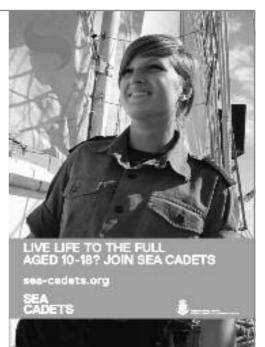
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Temple Ewell Parish Council

The Parish Council is delighted to welcome four newly co-opted councillors onto the Parish Council, Cllr Ian Dean, Cllr Noel Doherty, Cllr Robert Hamer and Cllr Mrs Amy Stacey.

Cllr Mrs Worton reported that parishioners who attended the WW1 commemorative day were very complimentary about the dignity and respect of the occasion. The Chairman thanked Cllr Mrs Worton for her support and organisation of the event. Letters of thanks will be sent to those involved.

This year's Christmas light 'Switch on' will be held on Sunday 7th December 6pm at Players Corner. A budget of £100 has been set for the mulled wine & mince pies.

The Parish Councillors received an overview of the outlined plans for the primary school's new building proposals. The majority of current buildings are old and in a poor state of repair. A longer-term plan is being considered and architect drawings will be submitted to Dover District Council. Mrs Jo Hygate, Head Teacher will continue to liaise with the Parish Council on the progress of the project and access during the proposed building works.

Dover District Council has confirmed that following discussions with Kent County Council, KCC has withdrawn plans for the White Cliffs Business Park to be considered as one of the possible sites for a potential lorry park. Cllr Paul Watkins, Leader of Dover District Council, had said: "We are pleased to confirm that following discussions with Kent County Council, they have withdrawn plans for the business park to be included in proposals for a new lorry park. We would like to thank KCC for listening to the concerns we expressed last week, including the effect of such proposals on the business park and the nearby residential development, and the effect on the wider regeneration of the area. This proposal was not appropriate for this site, and we are very pleased it has been withdrawn."

Dover District Council is launching a parking permit for members of Dover and Tides Leisure Centres who use DDC car parks at the centres from 1/10/14. The permit will cost £125 for a year and will be available to current members of Dover Leisure Centre and Tides Leisure Centre in Deal. Proof of valid membership will be required. The permits will allow holders to park for up to four hours while they use the sports facilities. The permits can be used in Woolcomber Street or Townwall Street Car Parks in Dover, or Tides Leisure Centre Car Park in Deal.

Cllr Nigel Collor, DDC Cabinet Member for Access and Property Management, explained that the launch of these permits would help members of Dover and Tides Leisure Centres. The permits work out at £2.40 per week, which is good news for those who regularly use our car parks to enjoy the Leisure Centre facilities.

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:

www.templeewellpc.kentparishes.gov.co.uk Email the Clerk at: coulsonwright@aol.com

W.I. AUTUMN EVENING - A Review

On 1st November about ten guests joined Temple Ewell Women's Institute for their Autumn Evening. The evening had a Turkish theme and we all wondered what we had in store! We were not disappointed. As we chatted and shared a glass or two we were served with tzatziki dip, hummus and bread with salad. An excellent, tasty starter. This was followed by an extremely tasty hot chicken tagine served with beautifully glazed lemon new potatoes and couscous. A very gratifying meal, and we wondered what was to follow!

The W.I. evenings have, over the years, developed a well-deserved reputation for their puddings. Trifles abound and their gypsy tart, wonderful cheesecakes,

crumbles and so on.....scrummy! A decision was made to keep to their traditional puddings, which pleased us all.

Replete, we all now settled back for the promised entertainment -Turkish dancers!

The music, the wonderful costumes and the rhythmical dancing enthralled us. The meaning of the dance was explained, so each dance gave us a glimpse of the Turkish culture. Dancing both on and off stage, it was thrilling to watch and then finally the audience was invited to join in!

An extremely interesting and enjoyable evening!



Jenny Olpin

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Produce Association



As we go into winter it's time to tidy the garden and allotment and 'put them to bed'. Also time to go through seed catalogues and start planning for the new season.

We have had our AGM and the Committee is now in place for 2015. The new schedules are in the process of being printed and will be available at the Coffee Morning Saturday 7th February10am - 12 noon in the Village Hall. Please come along and meet the Committee and friends. Tea, coffee and biscuits are all free and subscriptions are still only £1 per member.

Dates for your diary for 2015 are:

Spring Show 2pm Saturday March 28th (our 50th) Summer Show 2pm Saturday July 18th Autumn Show 2pm Saturday September 18th A.G.M. Meeting 7.30pm Monday October 26th *All in the Village Hall*

Thinking ahead for the Spring Show, the photography categories are:

- A Black and White Photo of Temple Ewell, River, or Lydden Church;
- A Garden Visitor (fur or feather);
- A Landscape, Featuring a Tree;

A Close-up of a Pansy.

..... so, get snapping!

One of the classes in the Summer Show for floral art is: 'A Handbag Formed on Oasis', a demo of which will take place at the Coffee Morning. Members with computers will again be able to enter online.

We wish all our members and friends a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Trevor Barlow and the Committee



Little Birds in Winter a painting by Susan Bourdet

Lest we Forget

I was given this poem, written by army surgeon Leitenant Colonel John McCrae MD (1872-1918), for last month's Newsletter, but it got missed out in error. It was written after a terrible battle at Ypres in the Spring of 1915. Although Armistice Day commemerations have passed, I felt it was still appropriate to put it in this month as it was first published in Punch Magazine on December 8th 1915. *Editor*



In Flanders fields the poppies grow between the crosses, row on row that mark our place: and in the sky the larks, still singing, bravely fly scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead; short days ago we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow. Love and were loved, and now we lie in Flanders' fields.

Take up your quarrel with the foe; to you from failing hands we throw the torch - be it yours to hold it high; if you break faith with us who die we shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders' fields. John McCrae



Temple Ewell CEP School

Following a survey of the latest SATS data for primary schools in the UK, we were pleased to be informed that Temple Ewell came top of the Dover District for 2014. Kingsdown and Ringwould, our partner school, came second.

This is more evidence that your local school has come a very long way in a short time and that consistent monitoring and excellent teaching are paying dividends. Both attainment and progress across all groups were exceptionally high. For the first time in over 13 years the school is full: all 140 places are taken.

One of the benefits of converting to Academy Status in February, is that we are able to bid for some Academy Funding to improve the school site. The Governors would like the temporary wooden classrooms that have been in use since the 1960s to be replaced with a modern classroom building, with indoor toilets and other more up-to-date facilities.

Parishioners are invited to see the plans on Tuesday 9 December, at 4.00pm in the Millenium Hall, when members of the Leadership Team will be available to answer questions. *Pamela Mousley - Chair of Governors*



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Mary's Pride

'The Inn is full, the Inn is full' Oh, I am fed up with hearing this I just want somewhere to have my child to have some peace.

'The Inn is full, but the stable is bare apart from the cows, the asses and the mare. But there is warm hay and I can bring some food so stay in the stable to help your low mood'

> Oh, oh, oh, the pain I'm going through my child will shortly be here to eventually change the world tonight we'll all be of good cheer.

The shepherd will see the star Three kings will arrive to peer into the crib, at this fair child meek and mild, the one who will go far.

Years have passed, thirty three years on My son will die on a cross But He will come back to life to save our world I'm Mary, His mother, proud of her child.

Anne Cox



Letters to the Editor

We would like to hear from you. What do you want information on? Need help with something? Want to comment on a local issue? This is the place to do it! Send to the Editor - details on page 3

Dear Readers

Only one letter received this month, so I'll use this space to say a big Thank You to all the 'troops' that deliver your Newsletter every month. Without them working away in the background we would be lost.

If anyone else has a bit of time to spare (an hour or so ten times a year), and would like to help them, please get in touch.

Dear Editor

I live in the Green Lane area and was disconcerted to find two young men in my garden when coming home one day. Thankfully, nothing untoward had happened, but it reminded me of the need for awareness about security and ensuring things are locked and secure.

I just wanted to warn other residents to be vigilant.

Editor

Thank you. A resident

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- annual energy consumption in kWhs (detailed on your annual energy sintement/ energy bill)
- how you pay for your energy

The scheme will negotiate directly with energy suppliers at a reverse auction on S February 2015 with the aim of securing a competitive tariff for the majority of residents taking part.

The second campaign in spring last year saw average savings of £190 (over all categories) per year. The current campaign launches on 2 December and will continue until 2 February 2015.

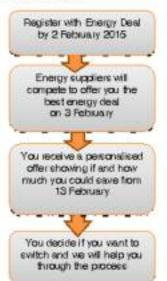
Registration can be completed :-

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