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Temple Ewell Newsletter



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Hello Everyone

As I write this it's drizzling and I have my heating on, but I have high hopes that by the time you read it we will be basking in summer sunshine. I always have been an optimist!



On Sunday 14th June you could help raise funds for Cancer Research UK by taking part in the RACE FOR LIFE. The start line is opposite the Metropole Hotel on The Leas at 11am. I'm told that 5k is an achievable distance for all ages and abilities and you can run, walk or even dance your way around the course.

On 19th June Dreamland in Margate re-opens. I remember many a happy outing with my kids and it will great to take the grand children along now and relive those days.

Finally our Barn Dance is on 6th June (see ad page 6), but we are limited to selling 60 tickets to allow space for dancing, so get yours now as they're selling fast! Hope to see you there.

Jeanette Potts  
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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.

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## **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 Thursday 25th June. **Gretel.**





# Village Diary 2015

## June

<b>Sat 6</b>	<b>Newsletter Barn Dance</b> in Village Hall 7.30pm see ad page 6
<b>Sat 6</b>	<b>Cream Tea with home made scones</b> at River Village Hall 2.30-3.30 £3.50 River WI
<b>Thurs 11</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b> at the Village Hall
<b>Fri 19</b>	<b>Youth Club's Quiz Night</b> at the Village Hall see ad page 15
<b>Sat 20</b>	<b>Lounge on the Lawn</b> at Woodville Hall see ad page 17
<b>Thurs 25</b>	<b>Coffee Morning and PCSO Surgery</b> at the Village Hall
<b>Thurs 25</b>	<b>Tombola pick-up</b> 6pm onwards
<b>Sat 27</b>	<b>School Fete</b> 11am - 2pm in King George V Playing Field
<b>Tues 30</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b> in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm

## July

<b>Thurs 9</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b> at the Village Hall
<b>Sat 18</b>	<b>Produce Association Summer Show</b> 2pm in the Village Hall
<b>Thurs 23</b>	<b>Coffee Morning and PCSO Surgery</b> at the Village Hall
<b>Sat 26</b>	<b>Rounders Tournament</b> in the Playing Field see ad page 16
<b>Tues 28</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b> in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm

## August

<b>Thurs 6</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b> at the Village Hall
<b>Thurs 20</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b> at the Village Hall
<b>Mon 31</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>

## September

<b>Thurs 3</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b> at the Village Hall
<b>Thurs 17</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b> at the Village Hall
<b>Sat 19</b>	<b>Produce Association Autumn Show</b> 2pm in the Village Hall
<b>Wed 23-Sat 26</b>	<b>Players' Autumn Production TBA</b>

## October

<b>Thurs 1</b>	<b>Coffee Morning and PCSO Surgery</b> at the Village Hall
<b>Thurs 15</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b> at the Village Hall
<b>Sat 17</b>	<b>Autumn Fair</b> River Village Hall
<b>Mon 26</b>	<b>Produce Association AGM</b> 7.30pm in the Village Hall

<b>Tues 27</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b> in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm
<b>Thurs 29</b>	<b>Coffee Morning and PCSO Surgery</b> at the Village Hall
<b>Sat 31</b>	<b>Murder Mystery</b> - Newsletter event in the Village Hal

## **November**

<b>Thurs 12</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b> at the Village Hall
<b>Sat 14</b>	<b>Fashion Tea Party</b> with the Jacques Vert Group from De Baradelei - River WI
<b>Tues 24</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b> in the Baptist Chapel Hall 7.15pm
<b>Thurs 26</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b> at the Village Hall

## **December**

<b>Thurs 10</b>	<b>Coffee Morning and PCSO Surgery</b> at the Village Hall
<b>Fri 25</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>
<b>Sat 26</b>	<b>BOXING DAY</b>
<b>Mon 27</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>

## **January 2016**

**Weds 27 - Sat 30 Players' Pantomime - TBA**

## **COLLECTION**

The generosity of the people of Temple Ewell knows no bounds when it comes to donating items for the School Fete help stock the tombola, hoopla, barrel of booze and bric-a-brac stalls. This year's collection will be Thursday 25th June from 6pm onwards. If you would like to donate and won't be in or would rather there wasn't a knock on your door then please leave on your front doorstep.

***Thank you very much!***



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## Youth Club

We will be holding a village rounders competition on Sunday July 26th it promises to be a fun day with tea, cakes, burgers etc. Please enter a team or just come and watch. See page 16 for details.

Remember to bring a chair. As I write we are looking forward to our trip on 17th May - we are off to Thorpe Park. More news about that next month.

**Sophie**



### **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND .....**

**The Youth Club are hosting another fun evening of quizzing on Friday 19th June 7pm for 7.30 start**

Price £5 including supper  
Please bring your own drink & glass.

Tables are for up to 8 people but you need to book in advance due to this being a popular evening.

**Telephone Marilyn on 448140 or Yvonne on 330017.**

*Hope to see you there!*



## Willows

Another busy month for Willows. We enjoyed skittles and chips at The Fox (thank you Alyson), we have cooked pizzas and at the time of writing are looking forward to our cinema trip on May 20th.

On Saturday 16th may we have been invited to Dover fire station as they have a donation for us. We'll let you know next month how we got on!

**Sophie**



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## Friday Club

Friday 8th May VE Day Afternoon Tea was held in the Village Hall and what an afternoon we had.

We started by decorating the hall and tables with the help of two non-members, namely Big John and Heather. Thank you both so much for giving us your time and also many thanks to our members who helped decorate tables and supplied the refreshments, namely sausage rolls, sandwiches, cakes and the ever popular jelly and cream. This all made for a lovely afternoon tea. The stage was adorned with mementos of various kinds for everyone to look at. Thank you for the loan of these they were very interesting.

We had a tombola stall, cake stall and raffle, so a busy afternoon. My thanks also go to Margaret and Jean who kept the tea and coffee flowing and to everyone else - too many to mention - who did their bit for the Friday Club.

The highlight was the entrance of the school Tiddlers Choir who marched in with Big John singing "It's a long way to Tipperary" waving flags and marching around the hall with everyone clapping in tune. They sang another couple of songs before marching out and back to school. Thank you John for arranging this surprise for us.

We had a very successful afternoon with those who supported us on this special day.

Bye for now

**Yvonne**

## Temple Ewell commemorates VE day

Temple Ewell Church of England Primary school welcomed some members of the community, who remembered VE day, into their class to talk about their experiences of wartime Britain. Eileen, Jenny, Arthur, Rosemary and John told the children how they had been evacuees, fought in the war and celebrated on VE day.

The singing club then performed a rousing rendition of "It's a long way to Tipperrary" and other favourites at





The Friday Club's afternoon tea. There wasn't a dry eye in the house. Yvonne Saker organised a lovely afternoon of remembrance and cake for The Friday Club, Temple Ewell's senior citizens' club.



The children returned to school just in time to observe two minutes silence.





## **R.C. McDONALD**

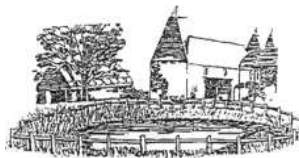
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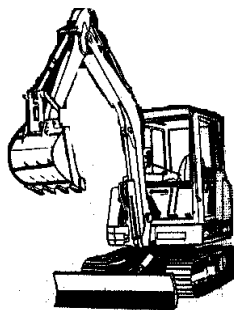
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## Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul

**June services – to which we warmly welcome you.  
Our Sunday Club meets at 10.30am during term time as advised.**

Sunday 7th	CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY Parish Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Cathedral Deanery Service 6.30 p.m.
Sunday 14th	Parish Eucharist 10.30 a.m.
Sunday 21st	Parish Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Holy Baptism of Toby Maltby 5.00 p.m.
Sunday 28th	WESTERN AREA MINISTRY GROUP (Shared Patronal Festival of St.Peter & Paul) A Festival Eucharist at SS. Peter & Paul, River 10.30 a.m. (Preacher; Fr.Paul) Procession of Witness to SS. Peter & Paul Temple Ewell for final hymn and blessing. Picnic lunch on King George Playing Field)

For times of midweek services, please refer to the Church Notice Board

**<https://www.facebook.com/templeewellpepaul>**

Unfortunately, it's supposed to be a sign of something when we can clearly remember an event from many years ago but the memory of something from the last week is rather fuzzy! Embarrassing moments from childhood certainly can remain clearly in mind, like the time I hurtled on my roller-skates by mistake into the ladies convenience on Sreatham Common. 'Wrong 'ole luv!' Said the surprised female attendant. But even as a toddler, holding the hand of a lady along Streatham High Road I initially thought was my mother remains, in spite of her warm smile, a vivid memory of humiliation panic and shock. Naturally, any small child who momentarily feels lost and afraid instinctively reaches out for the reassurance of a parent's hand to hold onto.

The spiritual concept of a Father-God guiding his chosen people by the hand is a familiar one in the Old Testament. Then in his letter to the Christian Colossians (1:15) St. Paul declares Jesus to be the very image of this invisible God. At the resurrection, Mary Magdalene's intense grief after Jesus' crucifixion was suddenly changed to overwhelming joy. As love flooded her heart on hearing Jesus speak

her name once more, how understandable that she held onto him and did not want to lose him again. But there was work for Jesus and Mary to do. Mary was to joyfully and obediently take word to the disciples and, after 40 days at the Ascension, Jesus would return to the Father taking our humanity with him. No longer confined to time or place the disciples then and now would receive the gift of his Holy Spirit and the ageless reassuring fulfilment of his promise 'I am with you always' (Matthew 28:20) 'until the end of time'.

**Fr. Paul**

NB. It was sad that at Temple Ewell, probably on the evening of Good Friday, a large and very heavy solid marble cross which had marked a family grave for some 150 years was hit with some considerable force and broken from its plinth. Also recently at St.Mary's, Lydden there has been a minor theft and attempts to break into the vestry. The vigilance of friends and neighbours when near to the Churches is greatly appreciated.

## Church News

Thank you to everyone who collected and donated for Christian Aid Week.

And thank you to all who supported the Art Show in the Church and partook of tea in the Millennium Hall.



## Sunday Club

The children performed well with enthusiasm for the Pentecost service and enjoyed a lovely birthday cake for the Church's birthday.

All children of primary school age are welcome to join us at 10.30am on Sundays. Please ring Jenny on 824280 or Margaret on 820615 for more information.



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## DESPERATION

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My soul is full of trouble.

My life draws near the grave.

I am going down into a pit.

I am without strength.

I am overwhelmed with waves.

I have become repulsive to my friends.

I cannot escape.

Amazingly the Psalm starts with one hope which is available;

"O LORD THE GOD WHO SAVES ME."

## Future Events

BARBEQUE on Saturday 6th June at 1.00 - 3.00pm. Free. All welcome. Will include crafts and activities.



MESSY CHURCH on Sunday 14th June 4.00 - 6.00pm. This is for children and adults and comprises about 1 hour of craft activities, 10 minute Bible based talk, a full cooked meal. Please come.

Our activities continue as usual:

Sunday Family Service: 10.30am

Monday Keep Fit: 7.30pm

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer: 7.30pm

***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](http://www.temple-ewell-baptist.co.uk)***

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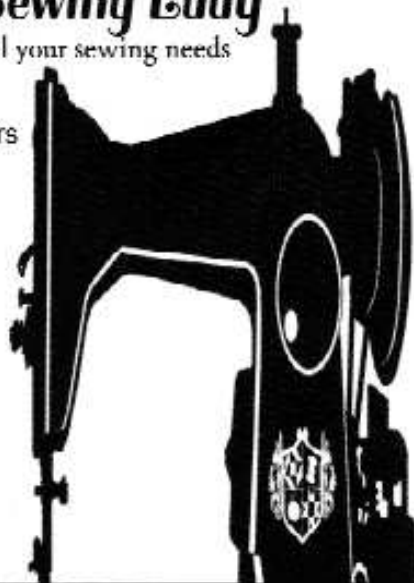
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On arrival at the Margate Hospice we received a text from another club member offering to come and pick us up, but when one's underwear is soaking how much wetter can you get and the skies were clearing! Hooray! So we quickly enjoyed the excellent hospitality at Margate and set off before we got cold. With the passing of the rain the wind had now developed into a blustery south westerly! Outer clothing quickly dried in the prevailing wind but goodness it felt like uphill all the way back to Canterbury!! But we did it raising funds once again for our local Hospices.

Our average speed was just over 12 m.p.h. Not bad considering. Our next challenge will hopefully be the Channel Rotary Romney Marsh 50. Might see you there??

***Jenny Olpin & Dave Gavin***



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## 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 Editor

This is a short note to say a huge thank you to those residents in Temple Ewell and Lydden who voted for me in the district council elections.

Although, I was not successful, it was an honour to stand in the ward for UKIP and I was flattered with the support I received.

With warmest regards  
Mrs Sarah Chivers  
UKIP District Council Candidate

Hello

Thanks to everyone that came to the event in Kearsney Abbey a few weeks ago and contributed to the project.

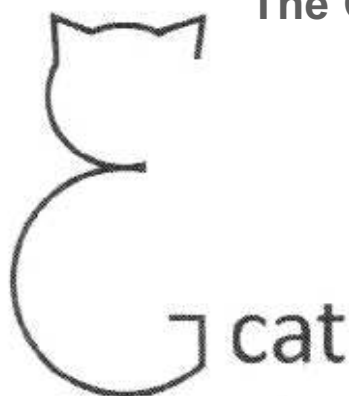
I thought you might also be interested to know that Up on the Downs, another Dover-based Lottery funded project, is looking to appoint an apprentice countryside ranger.

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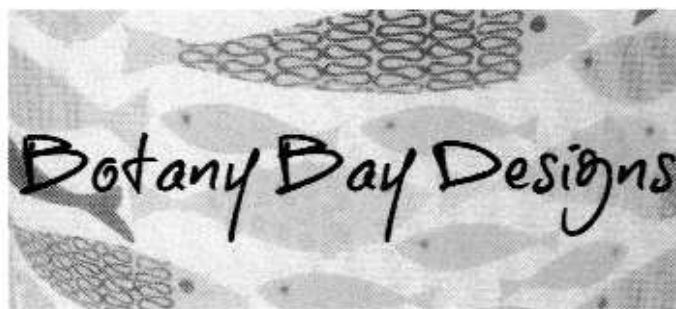
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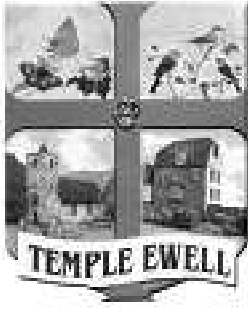


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# Temple Ewell Parish Council

## Vandalism To New Play Equipment

Parishioners and parents will be disappointed, as are the Parish Council, to learn that part of the recently installed play equipment has had to be taken out of use because of structural damage.

The damage was not as a result of normal use, but was caused by a group of youths in their late teens that appeared recklessly determined on damaging the basket swing and the other parts of the play equipment.

Witnesses have seen up to six 6 youths at a time swinging on the baskets swing, and jumping on the cargo nets with the intent to break them. It is saddening that the inconsiderate actions of a minority have ruined the enjoyment of the new play equipment for the children of our village. When the equipment is damaged it is the children that lose out.

The police have been informed and are keeping a close watch on the situation, however the parish council would appreciate the cooperation of residents in reporting any incidents of misuse, damage or vandalism.

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 Southdown Stores and on the Council website.

Contact details for councillors are on the website:

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***Charles Dudley Warner  
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**"I have always thought a kitchen garden a more pleasant sight than the finest orangery ... I love to see everything in perfection, and am more pleased to survey my rows of coleworts and cabbages with a thousand nameless pot herbs springing up in their full fragranciness and verdure, than to see the tender plants of foreign countries."**

***Joseph Addison (1672-1719)***

**"Gardening gives me fun and health and knowledge. It gives me laughter and colour. It gives me pictures of almost incredible beauty."**

***John F Kenyon***

**"I am spending delightful afternoons in my garden, watching everything living around me. As I grow older, I feel everything departing, and I love everything with more passion."**

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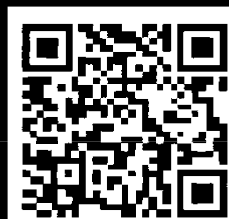
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At long last the General and local Election is behind us and things start to settle down again. Locally the elections will have produced some new faces who may have been elected into local politics for the first time or old faces who have done the circuit before. Either way one thing is for sure they form a dedicated team across the District, irrespective of their political persuasion, to try to help the community where ever possible.

There are others who are dedicated every day trying to help as well. They are fraudsters whose sole interest is to help themselves, by relieving you of your money. As a result of the internet, the majority of these criminals are faceless characters whom you may never meet, other than perhaps on a very rare occasion in a court of law when they are caught, eventually.

So what is the best place to attack, to get their hands on as much of your money as possible? This can be at your home or at your bank.

Let us start at home first. On line banking has saved customers a lot of time being able carry out transaction on IPads or mobile phones etc and this is where the criminal performs a deception. The first part of that deception is to send you a genuine looking email purporting to be from the bank. After convincing you they are genuine bank operatives they will ask you to carry out certain plausible actions in order to drain your bank account before you even realise it has occurred.

Here are 8 things a fraudster may request you to do at your bank, that a bank will never ask you to do.

- 1) If a bank contacts you, using any method such as the internet, phone call etc to check on a recent, or perhaps to confirm a high valued ( in comparison to your normal spend) transaction. They will never request your PIN or to confirm any passwords.
- 2) Banks will never instruct couriers or other persons to attend your home address to collect your bank cards or request PINs. So never hand over your cards, PINs or passwords at the front door.
- 3) Banks will never ask you to transfer funds to a new account or request you to hand over money. However criminals may try to convince you that your account is at risk of cyber attack or a corrupt employee, they will attempt to convince you to transfer your money into a new "safe account."
- 4) Banks will never ask you to carry out a "test" transaction on line. Fraudsters may.

- 5) Banks will never send you an email with a link to a website that asks you to enter your online banking details. This is known as 'phishing.'
- 6) Banks will never ask you to email or text personal or banking information.
- 7) Banks will never provide banking services through 'mobile apps' other than the bank's official app.
- 8) Banks will never cold call you advising you to buy diamonds, land or other commodities. Reputable investment firms never cold call.

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Finally, Mark Rose is your new District Councillor for Lydden and Temple Ewell.

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