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Hello Everyone

I hope you all had a good Easter.

We've arranged a Quiz Night for 4th June and we're still trying to finalise a few things but hopefully will have more news next month on other Newsletter fund raisers.

There's lots going on in April and May for you to enjoy though. Let's hope we have some good weather coming up for the Beer Festival at Crabble Mill, that's always a fun event - personally I like trying the different ciders. I'm looking forward to the Players' production of 'A Song to Remember' where I will probably be doing the bar as usual (do you detect a theme here!).



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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 GRETEL MAY

I can be contacted on **07772 226209** for any issues that you'd like to discuss with me. My next surgery will be at the Coffee Morning on 21st April. **Gretel.**





Village Diary 2016

April

Sat 2	Produce Assoc Spring Show 2pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 7	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Thurs 14	WI Meeting in the Village Hall
Sat 16	Quiz Night hosted by the WI see ad page 11
Thurs 21	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall - PCSO Gretel May surgery
Thurs 21	Beacon Lighting to celebrate the Queen's Birthday - see page 21
Tues 26	Annual Parish Meeting 7pm in the Baptist Church Hall

May

Mon 2	BANK HOLIDAY
Thurs 5	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Weds 11- Sat 14	A Song to Remember - T E Players Production - see ad page 7
Thurs 12	WI Meeting in the Village Hall
Thurs 19	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Fri 20 - Sun 22	Art Exhibition in the Church see page 16
Fri 27, Sat 28, & Sun 29	Beer Festival at Crabble Corn Mill see ad page 16
Mon 30	BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 31	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

June

Thurs 2	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall - PCSO Gretel May surgery
Thurs 9	WI Meeting in the Village Hall
Sat 4	Newsletter Quiz in the Village Hall 7.30pm
Sun 12th	Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday Celebrations From 4pm King George V Playing Field - see page 36
Thurs 16	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Tues 28	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall
Thurs 30	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall

July

Thurs 14	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
	WI Meeting in the Village Hall
Sat 16	Produce Assoc Summer Show 2pm in the Village Hall
Tues 26	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall
Thurs 28	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall

August

Thurs 11 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Thurs 25 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Mon 29 **BANK HOLIDAY**

September

Thurs 8 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
WI Meeting in the Village Hall
Sat 17 **Produce Assoc Autumn Show** 2pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 22 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Tues 27 **Parish Council Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

October

Thurs 6 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Thurs 13 **WI Meeting** in the Village Hall
Thurs 20 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Mon 24 **Produce Assoc AGM** 7-9pm in the Village Hall
Tues 25 **Parish Council Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

November

Thurs 5 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Thurs 10 **WI Meeting** in the Village Hall
Thurs 17 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Tues 29 **Parish Council Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

December

Thurs 1 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Thurs 8 **WI Meeting** in the Village Hall
Thurs 15 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Sun 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**
Mon 26 **BOXING DAY**
Tues 27 **BANK HOLIDAY**
Thurs 29 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall



Branching Out

We are busy preparing for and looking forward to our Spring Fayre. We are raising money to pay for our bus trips.

We have started preparing our allotment by clearing out the rubbish and tidying out the shed. It is hard work but we are looking forward to growing fruit and vegetables. I am still taking good care of the village planter and the polyanthus look very colourful. We recently went too the cinema and watched Dad's Army; it was very good. More news next month. **Richard Grayson**



Temple Ewell Players

Rehearsals are now well underway for our Spring production 'A Song to Remember' produced by Ann Hogben, assisted by Cindy Tuson and Peter Bowley. The show is in remembrance to the two world wars in song, with our own Master of Ceremonies, hilarious sketches, and lots of songs for you to join in with!

Musical Director, Paul Booth, is keeping a watchful eye on the music side of things ensuring this is going to be a very special show! Tickets are available from the Fox Inn in Temple Ewell from the 12th April at £7 each. The show runs from the 11th-14th of May inclusive and is certainly not one to be missed! As a teaser here's a picture of our brilliant cast rehearsing one the numbers around the piano! **Rachel**

See letter from the producer, Ann Hogben, on page 33.



Temple Ewell Players tribute to WWI and WWII



A Song To Remember

Devised and directed by Rosemary Ann Hogben
assisted by Cindy Tuson and Peter Bowley

In Temple Ewell Village Hall
11th to 14th May, 2016 at 7.30pm,
doors open at 6.45pm.

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Friday Club

Firstly I would like to thank Ted Wyborne (hope I have spelt that right Ted), representing British Red Cross, for giving up his time to demonstrate how to use a Defibrillator (AED) in the case of an emergency. You may be aware that one is situated at Players' Corner.

Ted's talk was most informative and his demonstration and instructions very easy to understand. Although I extended the invitation for anyone to come along to gain knowledge of this equipment, I am sorry to say that only two people, other than our own members, took the trouble to come along. This is vital equipment that could save a life and you may not have the opportunity again to see it demonstrated. We had a full house and really enjoyed the afternoon. Ted, thank you for coming along.

Sadly one of our members Frank Herbert passed away and our condolences go to his wife Barbara and his family.

Congratulations go to Audrey Stubbs for her special birthday and to Audrey and her husband who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary Congratulations to you both.

With several of our members still poorly, we wish you all a speedy recovery.

Until next time, take care

Yvonne



Produce Association

The Spring Show is on the 2nd April and we are looking forward to seeing members and friends in the Village Hall. Hopefully there will be some late daffodil exhibits on the table as the season did start very early this year.

There is sure to be plenty of cookery, craft and photographs to see and there will also be tea and homemade cakes. I hope to have sweet peas and other plants for sale on the day.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook.

Regards Trevor

Temple Ewell W.I.



We welcomed visitors from other WI's in our Group and guests from the Head Office to join us in celebrating our 98th birthday. Jane, our Speaker, makes chocolates - a subject close to many of our hearts. She explained the various stages to chocolate heaven; not just a case of melting chocolate in the microwave, much more to it than that.

Jane had a wonderful display of chocolate flowers, animals and other items. We were invited to sample her goods and we didn't need telling twice. It was no good for anyone watching their weight! We enjoyed a buffet supper and the cake was cut. We finished the evening with a chocolate themed quiz.



Our next meeting is on April 14th.



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Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul

April services – to which we warmly welcome you.

At Temple Ewell our Sunday Club meets at 10.30am during term time as advised.

Sunday 3rd	Benefice Eucharist at TE 10.30 am (Celebrant – Fr. Peter Sherred)
Sunday 10th	Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism of Madeleine Comoy-Jones 10.30 am
Sunday 17th	Parish Eucharist 10.30 am
Sunday 24th	Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

**For times of midweek services, please refer to the Church Notice Board
<https://www.facebook.com/templeewellpepaul>**

I wonder how many now remember the Church & Village LYTE magazine so faithfully produced for many years by Marian Middlebrook? Recently, I came across a folder with copies of several of the monthly letters I was required to write to LYTE readers. Nothing outstanding there, except that just glancing at one or two, I was taken aback by a 1992 letter which said, 'how encouraging it was that, after the Palm Sunday procession through Temple Ewell, over 100 people then packed the Church for the Parish Eucharist!'

If we study the scriptural accounts of the Resurrection, we find an element which I doubt would have appeared had the Christian faith been founded on no more than a dream, and that is the element of 'surprise'.

The Resurrection took everyone, including the apostles, by complete surprise. Rather than returning, as they began to do, to their old occupations with their broken dreams, most of the first apostles willingly sacrificed their lives through cruel martyrdom.

They were willing to do this because the risen Jesus had appeared to them and because as they came understand, their continued love and devotion to him called them to make known the redeeming love and transforming power of God, signified

by the cross of Jesus and by his empty tomb – that love and power reaching out, as it hopes to today, to heal and transform his children and his world.

It is with mixed emotion that I look back from how things are now in our land and think about that large Palm Sunday congregation of 1992. But I have a dear friend, now a Roman Catholic priest, whose reassuring words I have pondered several times, 'nothing is ever lost, everything is taken into eternity'.

The prayer of our Parish Churches is that the blessing and tremendous hope of Easter will surprise many more again for, for all 'God so loved the world that he gave his only Son'. John 3:16

Fr. Paul

This month there is a joint Benefice Eucharist at Temple Ewell on Sunday 3rd April. (Celebrant; Fr. Peter Sherred).

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Anne-dora's Poem

'Good morning, children, I'm your
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my first name,
because that would be like opening
Pandora's box.'

"Please Miss, who's Pandora?
And Miss, what's in 'er box?"
'Oh, lots of things', I said, 'some not
so nice
It's what and when to leave things
well alone'.
'Its something called consequences,
I'll tell you when you've learnt to
spell.
Now, as it happens, that's our first
lesson,
today!!!'

Anne Cox

Temple Ewell Art Workshop

Exhibition of Painting at Temple Ewell Church in
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Friday 20th May 3-5pm

and

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd May

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Friday 27th May - Price £5.00

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Sunday 29th May - Price £2.00

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Brownies

On Wednesday 2nd March we went to Tesco at Whitfield for a 'Farm to Fork' talk. We went into the canteen and Kirsty, our Tour Guide, gave us a sheet to fill in when we went around. First we went to the fruit and veg part. We had to find something which grows in the soil - a beetroot; on the vine - a tomato; on a bush - blackberries; on a plant - runner beans; were what we found. Then we went to the bakery to find ingredients to make bread. They were white and brown flour, yeast, oil, salt and water. Then we went to the fish counter and were showed a dead fish, which we called Maggie the Mackerel. We were able to touch its body and saw its sharp little teeth. After that we went into a freezer and it was -19.3c. We stayed for about a minute and then came out. It was -15.3c when we left - we had warmed it up! Then we went upstairs to the canteen and tried two kinds of bread and four kinds of cheese. We all liked the cheddar best. As we left we were all given a goody bag. We all had fun.

Nicole and Willow

On Monday 22nd February we held our Thinking Day Event at Shepherdswell Guide Hut. It was going to be 'A Plane Journey to Four Countries'. We had to show our passports, be shown to our seats and then watch a video telling us how to be safe on a plane by an Air Hostess. First we went to Australia and had our passport stamped when we went through Passport Control. We sang 'Cuddly Koala' and played 'Pass the Digeridoo'. Then we got back onto



the plane and went to New Zealand, got off and had our passports stamped. We made and coloured Maori masks. Next we went to Italy and when we got off the plane we had pizza to eat and ice cream on a biscuit which were yummy. Then we got back on the plane and had a video of the dance we were doing in Greece - we all tried dancing in lines. Then we went home. We all had a great time.

Delphi and Willow

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HOPE

I forget who said "Funeral services are of interest because there is more than an outside chance that I will take part in one." We try to minimise the loss by calling it "A celebration of the life of.....". Both titles are applicable as we not only wish to express our grief at the passing of a loved one, but also to be thankful for their life. The added factor, which we don't like being reminded of, is that our own duration is limited. It is a time of personal reflection. This was brought home to me recently when I attended my first Humanist Funeral. The lady who took the service was very competent and dignified. The absence of any participation by the mourners did seem a pity. The life and considerable achievements of the deceased were fully amplified on both the career front and the ample grandchildren which had been produced. The past could not have been better expressed. There was not a word about the future! There was no element of hope!

It is obviously desirable that the past achievements should be fully acknowledged. It seemed to me such a tragedy that such an able and productive person would have nothing to look forward to. It caused me to think, as all such memorials should do. The importance of our life purpose and destiny are made evident at this time. My thoughts were turned to other services where the rich words are spoken "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." (John's Gospel chapter 11).

Future Events



MESSY CHURCH on on Sunday 10th April 4 - 6pm. This is for children and adults and comprises about 1 hour of craft activities, 10 minute Bible based talk, a full cooked meal. Our theme will be Breakfast on the Sea shore.

Our activities continue as usual:

Sunday Family Service: 10.30am

Monday Keep Fit: 7.30pm

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer: 7pm

Bookings for the church hall should be made through John Woodland
(telephone 01304 822982).

***If we can help in any way please do not hesitate to contact June on 822982,
Jack on 825150 or our minister Ewart Graham on 375823.
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Temple Ewell Parish Council

‘HAVE YOUR SAY’

Seldom has your opinion been needed more

The Parish Council has received a number of representations from residents who are deeply concerned about the number and size of vehicles, especially buses, passing along Lower Road and High Street.

The Parish Council is worried that the tremendous increase in heavy traffic is adversely affecting the nature of our village, as well as causing serious congestion, disruption of village life and danger to both property and pedestrians, especially children walking to school and the elderly.

We will be discussing the issue at the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Tuesday 26th April, in the Baptist Church Hall at 7.00pm. We need YOUR views so that we can go forward strong in the knowledge that we have your support.

CELEBRATING THE QUEEN’S 90TH BIRTHDAY - BEACON LIGHTING

Beacons will be lit throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories, on Thursday 21st April in celebration of Her Majesty The Queen’s 90th birthday. The Parish Council would like to invite parishioners on that day to attend the lighting of the beacon on the King George V playing field to mark this unique occasion. The beacon will be lit at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available to purchase.

The full Parish Council meets on the last Tuesday of the month (excluding August and December) at 7.15pm at the Temple Ewell Baptist Church Hall on the corner of the High Street and London Road. 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. 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. Should you wish to put anything on the notice board please contact either the Clerk or the Chairman.

Contact details for councillors are on the website:

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Kearsney Parks Project Update

The bid is in!

We submitted our second round bid for £3.1 million to the Heritage Lottery Fund in February. The Trustees will be considering our plans for Russell Gardens and Kearsney Abbey in the coming months. We should know the outcome by July.

The project in numbers

Did you know that we surveyed 875 trees and 1200m of river edges over the last year? Or that we will employ 4 staff and 2 apprentices to help improve the management of the parks if our second round bid is successful? To find out more about what's been done so far and what will happen in the future, have a look at our project summary.

Visitors "flock" to Kearsney!

Thanks to eagle-eyed park users, we now know that the black-headed gulls that we see in Kearsney Abbey, Russell Gardens and Bushy Ruff regularly travel from across Europe to make the most of the lakes, grounds and general tranquillity of the parks in the spring. The map shows where the gulls travel from.



Quilting project - meeting postponed

We had to postpone the meeting that had been planned for 22 March at Dover District Council's offices because the volunteer leading this project is unwell. We will rearrange the meeting shortly and let you know the new date as soon as we can.

Thank you to everyone who helped us to develop the project over the last year. Hundreds of people attended consultation events, shared their memories of the parks and volunteered their time to help with research. We really appreciate your contribution – we couldn't have done it without you!

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District Councillor



In writing:
Councillor Mark Rose
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Dear all

I do hope you are well and please note my contact details have been updated.

Last week, after many calls, I supported the residents' demands and arranged with KCC Highways a very thorough walk through the Temple Ewell areas of Lower Road, High Street and London Road with Parish Council Chairman and Clerk, Colin and Jane, and other residents. We were looking at the amount of daily buses ploughing into this Area Of Natural Beauty (AONB) in both directions with a view to a revision of routes.

Thanks to solid interaction with residents in Lydden, we have nailed the lorry driver who recklessly ploughed through the pond and took the BT phone lines out - thanks to Parish councillors and local people alongside the Police intervention which I helped call late evening.

I have also managed to call up a swift Police response to the foreign truck driver parked illegally and unlit on the fast lane of Lydden Hill dual carriageway into the village. Thanks also to Dick Hubbard and Glynis for their assistance with reports of this to me.

Dover District - I am pleased to report that Dover is getting on with the roundabouts being demolished in York Street and replaced with a traffic light system to stop foreign trucks parking and blocking essential local commuter and Dover traffic going about their business. It is essential this is done before the St James development is opened.

The St James development has already started with the ground work for both the cinema and the huge new Travelodge. Now Burlington House is just a mountain of rubble on its way to the exciting western docks revival.

See the animated to scale plans for the DHB Dover western docks revival at www.vimeo.com/155499199 or see the Dover port website <http://www.doverport.co.uk/DWDR#>. Also see picture on next page.

It is a long overdue, but now very real indication of where the Dover Harbour Board are working to make the sea front a much better place, after very solid and successful sea and tidal modelling for the agreed

plans in the above online presentation and video. Congratulations to the two newly elected Community Directors to the board.

Lots going on at the Dover District office as the recent budget has been passed and fully agreed with a maximum rise of £5 council tax per band D house - the lowest rise in Kent!

Please report photographs of any illegal parking, tipping or environmental crimes locally to my mobile 07733 080861 or directly to the village Twitter @LyddenTempleE which will be actioned in hours via DDC services. To directly report any further crimes regarding illegal parking you can call 101 Police crime ref 10-0333.

I look forward to any other concerns being raised at your next Parish Council meeting. Thank you all.

Please engage and see the recent videos and pictures online via the below Twitter

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HOSPITALITY	A DEATH ON THE WARD
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County Councillor

This week marks the launch of 'One You', a ground-breaking new campaign to help adults across the country avoid future diseases caused by modern day life.

Everyday habits and behaviours - such as eating too much unhealthy food, drinking more than is recommended, continuing to smoke and not being active enough – are responsible for around 40% of all deaths in England, and cost the NHS more than £11 billion a year.

It is estimated that there are around 225,000 smokers in Kent (approximately 19% of the population) and almost 770,000 overweight and obese adults (65.1% of the local population). Figures also show that there were 24,833 alcohol related admissions in Kent in 2014/15 - a 25% increase in five years.

Kent County Council is supporting 'One You' which aims to encourage adults, particular those in middle age, to take control of their health to enjoy significant benefits now, and in later life.

Latest figures show that life expectancy at older ages is at record levels, yet many are spending their retirement living in ill health. Currently 15million Britons are living with a long-term health condition, yet studies show living healthily in middle age can double your chances of being healthy when you are 70.

The new campaign from Public Health England will help adults in Kent to move more, eat well, drink less and be smoke free. 'One You' will also provide information on how people can reduce their stress levels and sleep better.

It is encouraging adults to start by taking a new online health quiz, called 'How Are You'. This innovative quiz provides personalised recommendations based on your results and directs people to tools and advice to help them take action where it's most needed. Over half (56%) of 40-60 year olds taking the 'How Are You' quiz said they were likely to change their lifestyle to improve their health because of the feedback it gave them.

KCC Director of Public Health, Andrew Scott-Clark said: "We are supporting the 'One You' campaign because it reinforces the work already underway in the county to encourage people to reappraise their lifestyle choices, put themselves first and do something about their own health.

"It reminds people that it's never too late to improve their health - making small lifestyle changes such as eating well, drinking less alcohol, quitting smoking or being more active can double your chances of being healthy at 70 and beyond. We want people to put themselves first and do something about their own health before it's too late."

Professor Kevin Fenton, National Director of Public Health England said: "For the first time, Public Health England is launching a campaign that talks to adults directly about all of the things they can do to improve their health. The scale of the campaign is unprecedented and includes new public and commercial partnerships with Amazon, Asda, BBC Get Inspired, Slimming World and the Armed Forces.

"This will see One You in every community, on every high street, in local health services, on websites and in social media. We want everyone across the country to know that it is never too late to get your health back on track."

For more information and to take the 'How Are You' online quiz, search 'One You' online now.

Geoffrey Lymer
Kent County Councillor Dover Ward West



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

The Temple Ewell Players Tribute to 1st and 2nd World Wars is showing 11th - 14th May.

We are starting our show with Olde Time Music; Peter Bowley as Master Of Ceremonies guiding you through in traditional manner. So, if you think of songs like " My Old Man Said Follow The Van " "It's a Long Way To Tipperary" and "Ma I Miss Your Apple Pie", these are among the host of songs of the day you will enjoy joining in with.

Cindy Tuson is directing a sketch based on the Blackadder 'Over The Top' episode and this concludes the first half of the evening.

There is plenty for everyone to enjoy, young and old. We know there were lots of sacrifices made in both wars, but the spirit of the people was paramount.

I have enjoyed putting it together and with input from Cindy and Peter I'm sure you will enjoy "A Song To Remember".

Of course many of the Players have never heard of some of the songs, there is a picture of some of them learning with Musical Director Paul Booth on page 6.

Next month I'll tell you about the second half. **Rosemary Ann Hogben**

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5pm 5-a-side football tournament

6pm Dancing music (group to be announced)

8pm Lighting of the Beacon



Due to the School needing the Millenium Hall on Tuesday 1st March, the Tiddlers, Mother & Child Group, organised an outing to Samphire Hoe. It was windy and misty when we arrived but inside the Education Centre the wood burning stove was burning bright! About fifteen pairs of mothers/father/grandparents and their children met in this spacious facility for a couple of hours of preservation activities, and, of course, the usual popular 'snack' break. We were warmly welcomed by Paul Holt who was to be our host for the morning.

Early activities were painting butterflies and sketching with either/both chalk and charcoal, an amazing contrast for the children trying to outline their hands on the paper strewn across the floor. The highlight of the morning was Paul's story. He had a Teddy and proceeded to tell the story of the Teddy and how he begun his day using (or wasting) water in washing and cleaning his teeth. This was an extremely well focused model for teaching children to switch off the tap, especially when cleaning their teeth.



Having tucked into some healthy snacks, the children then had the opportunity to colour with crayon some large pebbles from the beach. There were some interesting designs and the children clearly enjoyed themselves at this lovely venue. It is indeed a lovely place to take children to enjoy the significance of walking in a peaceful and sculptured environment whilst admiring some of nature's stunning

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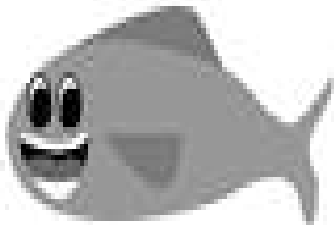
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Tiddlers , 0 to School age, is held in the Millennium Hall (behind the Church), on Tuesday mornings in term time between 9.00 and 11.00. £1.50 per session. Do come along and meet other parents and grandparents and have a coffee and a chat!



Many thanks to Amanda Lomas for organising such an interesting morning.

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