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Hello Everyone

We hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year and are sticking to those Resolutions faithfully! No? - Me neither.

There's not much showing in the diary as coming up over the next few weeks, now that the panto has finished. If your organisation has an event planned don't forget to let us have details - we're all looking for distractions to get us through the winter.

We need someone to help with distributing the Newsletter - it's for the Park Road area so requires a person who is fit enough to cope with steps and long drives. If you would like to help please contact Jenny on 01304 824280.



**The TENews
Christmas tree
entry**

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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 www.tenews.co.uk - 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 **07966 299006** for any issues that you'd like to discuss with me. **Gretel.**





Village Diary 2017

February

Thurs 9 **W.I. Meeting** in the Village Hall
Tues 28 **Parish Council Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

March

Thurs 9 **W.I. Meeting** in the Village Hall
Tues 28 **Parish Council Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

April

Thurs 13 **W.I. Meeting** in the Village Hall
Fri 14 **Bank Holiday**
Mon 17 **Bank Holiday**
Tues 25 **Annual Parish Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

May

Mon 1 **Bank Holiday**
Thurs 11 **W.I. Meeting** in the Village Hall
Wed 17 - Sat 20 **T E Players' Spring Production**
Mon 29 **Bank Holiday**
Tues 30 **Parish Council AGM** 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

June

Thurs 8 **W.I. Meeting** in the Village Hall

July

Thurs 13 **W.I. Meeting** in the Village Hall

August

Thurs 10
Mon 28

W.I. Outing
Bank Holiday

September

Thurs 14
Wed 20-Sat 23

W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall
T E Players' Autumn Production

October

Thurs 12

W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall

November

Thurs 9

W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall

December

Thurs 14

W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall

Please Let us have
your diary dates for
2017
a.s.a.p.



Spring Conservation Tasks

Help restore chalk and grassland for flora and fauna in the Temple Ewell and Lydden area.

Sunday tasks on the main reserve and Tuesdays 9.30am - 3pm approximately on local roadside reserves.

The Task List is posted on the notice board by the village shop.

New volunteers are always welcome. For more information please contact Bob Newington on 01304 827138.

Do you like walking?

Could you help us once a month (10 x year)
by delivering Newsletters to the Park
Road area?



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Jenny on 01304 824280

Temple Ewell Players



Thank you to all the cast and crew involved in making Ali Baba such a success and to our wonderful audiences, as without you there would be no production!

Our next adventure will be The Wizard of Oz, to be performed from 17th to 20th May. Anyone who would like to be involved with costumes or scenery would be warmly welcomed.



The last few months however have not been without their lows, chiefly the passing of two of our long serving, much loved and admired members - Keith Tutthill, our talented Musical Director for so many years, and Linda Clarke, one of our founder members who delighted and entertained us both on and off stage. They will be greatly missed.

Carol Brodie

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Brownies

We made a Brownie Christmas tree to put in the church - it was great fun! First we coloured in Brownies from around the world (one for each letter of the alphabet) and then we stuck them on card circles. For each continent we had different colours. After sticking on the pictures we put names of the countries on them and then used a hole punch and tied strings on.



After school, a few days later, we went to the church and added the Brownie cards to our Christmas tree along with some multi-coloured lights. There were lots of other trees there too.

Many villagers came along on later days to look. They had to put some money in each box for the trees according to their favourite. In the end it was a close call but when the coins were counted **we** had the most !!!

Nicole and Willow

In December the Brownies went tobogganing in Folkestone. We went down a hill in a ring and bashed against the side safety barrier. We made friends with a little girl called Honey. We were allowed a double or single ring. We went up and down lots of times. It was the first time I had been tobogganing.



Daisy

We had a Brownie Christmas party and two Girl Guides came along to watch a film with us. The film was *A Secret Life of Pets*.

We had to bring sleeping bag, pillow and blanket. We ate popcorn, sausage rolls and M & Ms and had a drink.

Daisy and Fleur



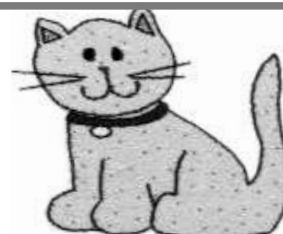
We will be starting to collect Sainsbury tokens again. Lorna has said she will collect any taken into her Barber shop for us as before.

Brownies have now restarted after the Christmas break for girls aged 7 plus in Temple Ewell Baptist Church hall.

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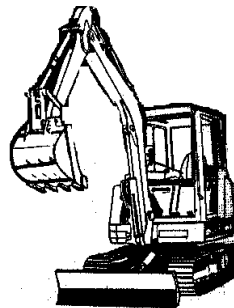
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Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul

**February services,
to which we warmly welcome you.**

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

Sunday 5th	Family Eucharist for Candlemas 10.30 a.m.
Sunday 12th	Parish Eucharist 10.30 a.m.
Sunday 19th	Parish Eucharist 10.30 a.m.
Sunday 26th	Parish Eucharist 10.30 a.m.

NB. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 1st March with special services for Church and School.

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

Although now a month into the New Year, it has no doubt been a time of reflection for many people. For some there will have been great joys to give thanks for – perhaps happy events which brought good and significant change to their lives. For others perhaps the year just brought losses and breakdowns they would rather not have endured, and whilst in the world such drastic changes tragically affect the lives of so many.

When, a long time ago now, I was a teenager growing up in South London, I was especially close to our parish priest and now appreciate how important his influence was. I still recall (and have no doubt repeated) his remembrance of a young lady who had left her family and her church (I think in Clapham where he was serving). As time went on she had lost all dignity as he said ‘Her life went completely off the rails’. The change in her was dramatic, but some time later she realised how her way of life was wrong and destructive and she returned home to start again. Once more in her church she raced to the priest after the service and blurted out ‘But nothing has changed!’ He thought she was complaining and became defensive, but she was not. Rather, it had been for her a poignant reminder of God’s love for her – it was no different – it was steadfast and unchanging.

In our churches the Crib is not removed until after Candlemas Sunday (5th). All change is hard to deal with, but the Crib is about the stability of our faith in a God who stoops to the heart of our world in all it’s reality and reminds us that it is there we shall find him.

Fr. Paul

St Peter & St Paul Christmas Tree Festival

Thank you so much to everyone who supported this event. Our thanks are to the many organisations who displayed a tree and to those who came, looked and voted. There was such an eclectic mix of trees which was great to see.

Brownies had the most votes and Elms class from school came second. It is event we hope to enhance for next year as it was so much fun.



Sunday Club

The Christingle Service was, as always, a joyous start to Christmas. It is lovely to see so many faces who have grown up with this service and still enjoy it. £175 was raised from the collection to support the vital work of the Children's Society. Thank you.

We have restarted the term with lots of friends and new faces. The children have decided that our collections this term will be sent to help needy donkeys as this brave little animal helped so much in the Christmas story. Does anyone know where we can visit some donkeys locally?

We look forward to welcoming children on Sunday mornings during term time at 10.30am. If you would like any other information, please call Jenny on 824280.

Judith Shilling has stepped down from being a Sunday Club leader as she is now exceedingly busy with the Soup Kitchen and the new Outreach Centre. We thank her for all her fantastic contributions and we will miss the only leader who could sing!



The Sunday Club's tree



Jenny Miles
with another
one of the
Christmas
trees.

Operation Christmas Child



Thank you to everyone who helped to fill boxes with donations, came to the afternoon tea or gave filled boxes for children who otherwise wouldn't get a present.

We sent 86 that were going to go to Kurdistan. In the 5 years we have been sending boxes with this scheme we have sent 555 boxes.

Thank you so much for your generosity, it's never too early to start collecting items!

Amanda and Jenny



Produce Association

Temple Ewell and District Produce Association wishes all our members and friends a Happy New Year and hope you all had a nice Christmas.

Our first event for 2017 is the Coffee morning on the 4th of February in the Village Hall 10am -12 noon. Please come along and meet the committee for a chat and free refreshments. You can also rejoin the club and pickup your new schedule which is still only £1.

We are planning a coach trip again this year with details to be announced later.

A reminder of the other events we have planned

Spring Show 1st April 2-4pm

Summer Show 15 July 2-4pm

Autumn Show 9th September 2-4pm

AGM October 23rd

Regards Trevor



Temple Ewell W.I.

We started the New Year with our Meeting on January 12th, but after the minutes and correspondence were read the meeting was abandoned at 8-15pm due to heavy snow!

We meet again on February 9th when Thelma will be telling us about her time in Oman.



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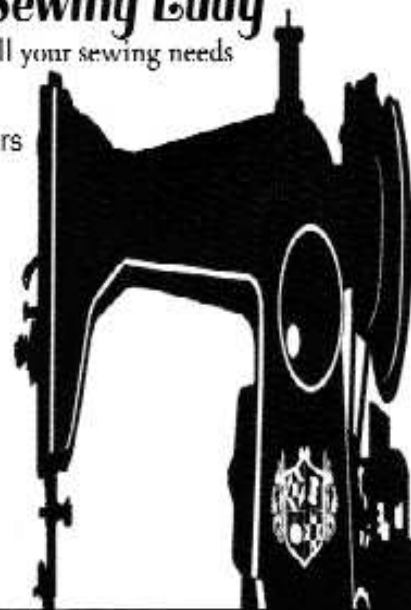
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OPPOSITES?

Professor Brian Cox is a well known physicist who presents science programmes on television. I thoroughly enjoy not only his presentation of science but also his great enthusiasm for the subject. In his talks he often refers to "The laws of nature" and the theories of physics which are dependent upon certainties (e.g. that the earth spins on its axis every 24 hours.)

I am equally keen on watching science programmes presented by Professor Jim Al-Khalili who is a theoretical physicist. He has presented a series of programmes about Quantum Mechanics on the basis that the basic particles which constitute matter react in a random way. I hope scientists will forgive me if my understanding is incorrect. The problem is that the certainty of one and the uncertainty of the second appear to be in opposition. Science is trying to understand what is true. Should this disparity lead to the conclusion that it is not worth pursuing, or inspire a greater understanding?

The same appears to be true with religious belief. There are so many things which appear contradictory and which we do not understand, but is that a turn off or a turn on? Truth is always worth pursuing whether in science or in religious belief. I am reminded of two things : one in the Old Testament which says "If you seek me with all your heart you will find me", and one in the New Testament where Jesus says "I am the way, the truth and the life."

Our activities continue as usual:

Sunday Family Service: 10.30am

Monday Keep Fit: 7.30pm

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer: 7pm

Future Events



Sunday 12th February 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. We will be thinking about the story of "The Sower". All are welcome.

***If we can help in any way please do not hesitate to contact June on 822982
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County Councillor

A good, peaceful and healthy New Year to you.

Severe weather forecast for the South East could leave people vulnerable and Kent County Council is calling on residents to rally round to help friends, families and neighbours.

A "level three" cold weather alert has been announced by the Met Office triggering actions in the NHS, public health and social care, to support vulnerable people with health risks.

Nationally, there are thousands of excess winter deaths per year due to a drop in temperature. The ideal indoor temperature is 18-21°C (65-75°F).

If trying to save fuel, it is advisable to heat the living room during the day, the bathroom when needed and the bedroom, just before going to bed.

Other simple measures for keeping warm in the home include:

- Regular hot drinks, and hot meals help your body warm.
- Ensure warm clothes are close by. Wear several thin layers, rather than one thick one.
- Have your flu vaccine (this is free for anyone over 65, pregnant women, those with long term conditions, and children aged two to four – contact your GP to make an appointment.
- Order repeat prescriptions in good time to ensure you have a good supply of any medicines you use.
- Having a family member, friend or neighbour to help out with anything from putting the bin out to collecting prescriptions or doing shopping.
- Have your heating and cooking appliances checked regularly and ensure the chimney has been swept recently.

Preparing for very cold weather means being ready to stay indoors, ensure there is enough food and medicine at home. If you have to travel or go outdoors, tips to follow include:

- Wear layers of warm clothing and shoes with slip resistant, good grip soles
- Make sure you are not caught out by snow and ice; stay tuned to the weather forecast and plan ahead with food/medicine supplies

More information is available on www.kent.gov.uk/winterhealth and www.nhs.uk/Livewell/winterhealth/Pages/Verycoldweather.aspx

PEOPLE ARE URGED NOT TO GO TO A&E or call 999 unless it's an emergency. If you are in any doubt, NHS111 can help you.

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Geoffrey Lymer
Kent County Councillor
Dover West Ward





Christmas seems a long time ago now.

Tiddlers had a Christmas Party where Father Christmas came to hand out presents. We also made the decorations for our tree for the Christmas Tree Festival held in our lovely Village Church.

For our annual theatre trip we went with Acorns and Willows classes to the Gulbenkian Theatre to watch Hansel & Gretel. The excitement of going on a coach for the first time was so intense it wasn't only the Tiddlers who fell asleep on the way home!

The New Year sees us heading to Samphire Hoe for a winter workshop; the Education Shelter is lovely and cosy even if the weather is rough.

After half term the older, school age Tiddlers will start spending some time in Reception Class.

Tiddlers is on every Tuesday term time 9-11am in the Millenium Hall, entrance via Church Hill - not 7th Feb though as that's the trip to Samphire Hoe.

Amanda
07506 811851



If you were lucky enough to have the Carol Singers come to your house you might like to know £147.50 was raised for Kelly Turner.

Thank you for your donations and showing your appreciation, it meant a lot to the children as they had practised hard to learn all the songs.

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St Valentine's Day - February 14th

While the European folk traditions connected with Saint Valentine and St. Valentine's Day have become marginalized by the modern Anglo-American customs connecting the day with romantic love, there are some remaining associations connecting the saint with the advent of spring.



While the custom of sending cards, flowers, chocolates and other gifts originated in the UK, Valentine's Day still remains connected with various regional customs in England. In Norfolk, a character called 'Jack' Valentine knocks on the rear door of houses leaving sweets and presents for children. Although he was leaving treats, many children were scared of this mystical person.

In the UK, just under half of the population spend money on their Valentines and around £1.3 billion is spent yearly on cards, flowers, chocolates and other gifts, with an estimated 25 million cards being sent.

In Wales, some people celebrate Dydd Santes Dwynwen (St Dwynwen's Day) on January 25 instead of (or as well as) Valentine's Day. The day commemorates St Dwynwen, the patron saint of Welsh lovers.

In the United States, about 190 million Valentine's Day cards are sent each year, not including the hundreds of millions of cards school children exchange. Additionally, in recent decades Valentine's Day has become increasingly commercialized and a popular gift-giving event, with Valentine's Day themed advertisements encouraging spending. Valentine's spending has increased every year, from \$108 a person in 2010 to \$131 in 2013.

“To-morrow is Saint Valentine's day,
All in the morning betime,
And I a maid at your window,
To be your Valentine.
Then up he rose, and donn'd his clothes,
And dupp'd the chamber-door;
Let in the maid, that out a maid
Never departed more.”



— William Shakespeare, *Hamlet*, Act IV, Scene 5



“Did my heart love till
now?
Forswear it, sight! For I
ne'er saw true beauty
till this night.”

William Shakespeare,
Romeo and Juliet, Act I,
Scene 5

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It's me head, me neck, me throat, you name it, I've got it

And if I haven't got it, I can soon have it.

I'm a hypochondriac, you see!"



I'm Not That Well!!

Oh, my aching head
Heavens, I feel very hot
I'd like to have a whiskey
That would hit the spot!

I'm sure I've got a cold coming
'cos my throat is sore as well.
My face is now very flushed.
Perhaps it's mumps, how can I tell?

My glands are sore
and coming up all over.
My lips are dry.
I'll have a really early night.

I feel clammy, what do you mean
I reek of whiskey and Vick's?
The lumps and bumps, the spots and pain,
the twitch.
Ooh-err-I'm having a hypochondriac's dream.



Anne Cox



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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.

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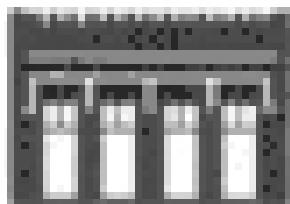
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Friday Club

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

We ended our year on a high with our end of season party with plenty of food and wine to get us in the swing of things. Including guests, there were forty-two of us all having a jolly time.

Our entertainment was supplied by Steve Tozer who got us all in the party mood with his easy listening songs such as My Way plus of course the seasonal songs. We had a visit from Santa and his helper who delivered parcels to everyone.

This was truly a lovely afternoon and I am sure Steve will be invited back later on in the year to entertain us again.

To all those who have been poorly, we wish you a speedy recovery and hope you will soon be back in the fold again.

If you wish to join us we are here in the Village Hall every Friday 2 to 4pm. Come along and have a cup of tea/coffee and a game of bingo. We would love to see more people come to join us, there is no age limit and we are friendly.

So for now have a Happy New Year from all of us at the Friday Club.

Yvonne



Steve Tozer



Work is underway

Work has started to remove some of the overgrown shrubs in Russell Gardens. This is part of our plans to restore the original garden design and to open up the views between Kearsney Court and Russell Gardens. The self-sown trees behind the tennis courts will be removed later this year. We've arranged for bat surveys to be done before the trees are removed. We've also been meeting with different groups to ensure that the information we provide in the parks will be useful and easy to understand.

Events this summer

We are beginning to plan events for this summer! We're going to explore the ecology of the parks through a big wildlife survey, evening bat walk and Big Tree Climbs. We'll also be celebrating the role the park played in the 1951 Festival of Britain when *A Midsummer Night's Dream* was performed, by putting on a special Shakespeare Rewired workshop. More information will be posted soon on the Kearsney Parks website.

A growing team

The Kearsney Parks team has two new members of staff. Anita Sedgewick is the Community Engagement Officer and Lisa Monk-Jones is the Project Officer. Anita will be organising community events and Lisa is responsible for keeping our funders, the Heritage Lottery Fund, up to date.

Save the date

The next Kearsney Parks Forum will take place in the café at Kearsney Abbey on Wednesday 22nd February, from 4pm until 5.30pm. If you would like to get involved and help shape our plans for the project, please come along. Please email Kearsney.Parks@dover.gov.uk by Thursday 16th February if you'd like to attend.

Keep in touch

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