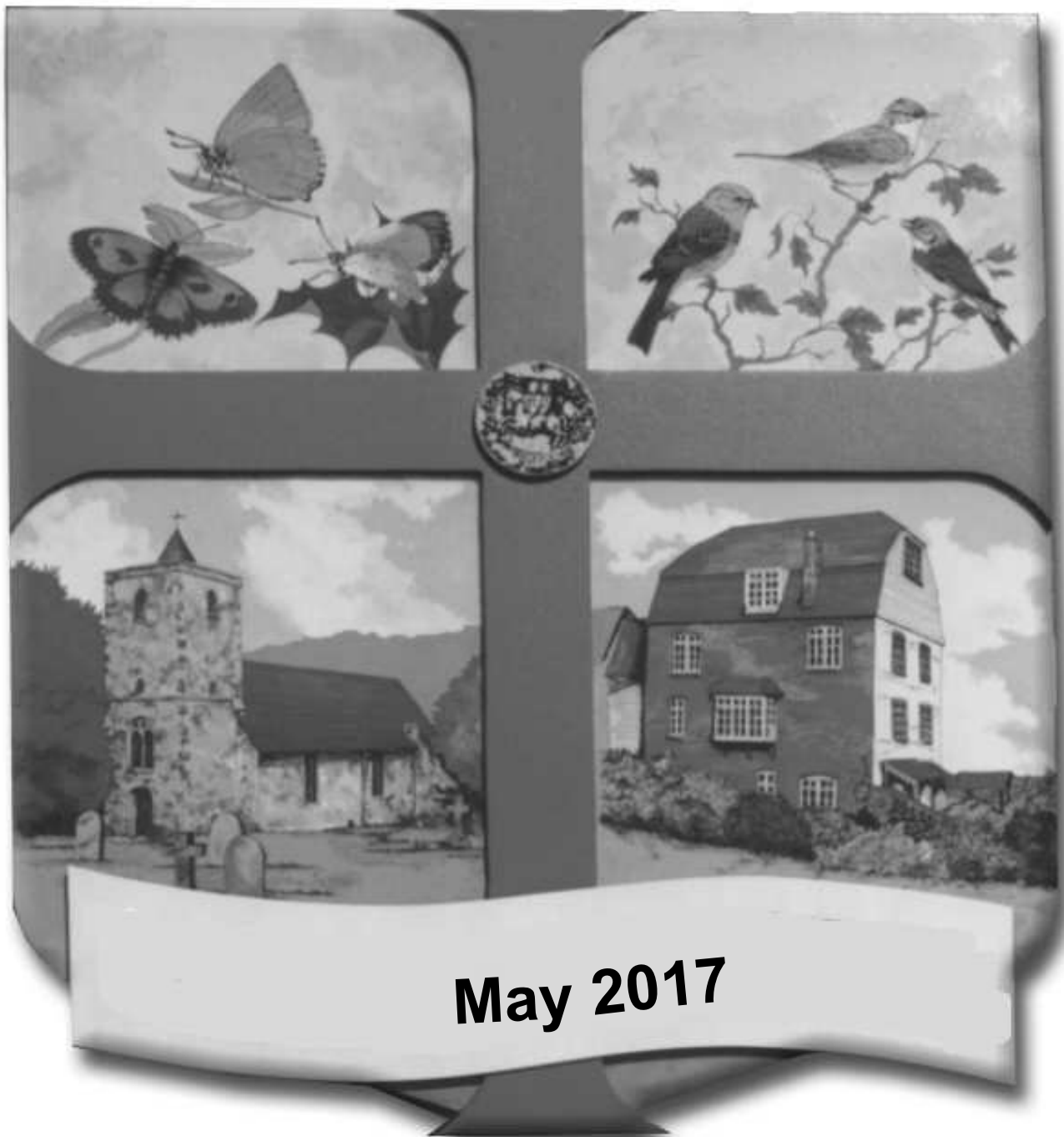


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PCSO GRETTEL MAY

I can be contacted on **07966 299006** for any issues that you'd like to discuss with me. **Gretel.**





Village Diary 2017

May

Mon 1	Bank Holiday
Thurs 11	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Thurs 11	W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall
Sun 14th	National Mills Weekend at Crabble Mill - see page 33
Wed 17 - Sat 20	T E Players' Spring Production - The Wizard of Oz
Thurs 25	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Fri 26	The Lion King film show at Kearsney Abbey - see page 29
Fri 26 - Mon 28	Beer Festival at Crabble Mill - see page 37
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
Thurs 8	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Sat 10	Newsletter Quiz in the Village Hall - see page 3
Sat 17	Shakespeare Rewired at Kearsney Abbey - see page 28
Thurs 22	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Sat 24	Pharos Choir Concert in the Church 7 for 7.30pm
Tues 27	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

July

Thurs 6	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Sat 8	Lounge on the Lawn at Woodville - details to follow next month
Thurs 13	W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall
Sat 15	Gardeners Summer Show 2-4pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 20	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Tues 25	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

August

Thurs 10	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Thurs 10	W.I. Outing
Thurs 24	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Mon 28	Bank Holiday

September

Thurs 7	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Sat 9	Gardeners Autumn Show 2-4pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 14	W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall
Thurs 21	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Wed 20-Sat 23	T E Players' Autumn Production
Tues 26	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

October

Thurs 5	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Thurs 12	W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall
Thurs 19	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Mon 23	Gardeners AGM 7.30pm in the Village Hall
Tues 31	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

November

Thurs 2	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Thurs 9	W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall
Thurs 16	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Thurs 30	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Tues 28	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

December

Thurs 14	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Thurs 14	W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall

*Someone is sitting in the shade
today because someone planted
a tree a long time ago.*

Warren Buffett



Temple Ewell Players

Tickets are now on sale in the Fox Pub for 'The Wizard of Oz' which will be performed in Temple Ewell village hall from Wednesday 17th to Saturday 20th May at 7:30pm. Tickets are £7 for adults and £5 for children of school age.

Munchkins, Citizens of Oz and the Sorceress have all been working very hard to ensure that not only the Lion, Tin Woodsman, Scarecrow and Dorothy but you as well have an enjoyable trip along the yellow brick road. We're off to see the Wizard, come and join us!

Carol Brodie

GUESS THE SHOW!

These three pictures are from one of our old shows - did you see it? Do you remember when and what it was? The answers are on page 32.





Tiddlers have been enjoying the Spring weather. Playing outside, planting summer bulbs and making seed bombs.

The older children have started going in Acorns' classroom. This helps them get used to what will be their classroom in September.

We've been celebrating the special days at this time of year, flipping pancakes, making a flower arrangement for our mums and celebrating Easter.



Our next adventure is Tiddlers Go Wild. On the last Thursday in April (27th) we'll be going on an outside quest to enjoy the signs of Spring. Contact me to register your interest and for more details.

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Brownies

For our Bird Badge we decided to put up a bird box on a tree on the bank by Dragon Wood. We put on fluorescent jackets and set off. Fleur had the hammer, Willow the bird box and I had the nails.

Brown Owl's husband took a ladder and put it against the tree then we handed him everything and watched him put the box up. The green birdbox blended in well and we know the birds will love to use it. We looked for some other birdboxes in the car park and then went back to the hall. **Nicole**

The Year of the Rooster - we cut some coloured felt into parts of a rooster and then stuck them onto a rooster picture. There were six different parts to do. We stuck it to a lolly stick and put the stick into a pot and put wobbly eyes onto them. **Millie**

We have now finished our Bird Badge as well as our Hop Skip and Jump and Agility Badges, which we have been doing over this term. We have also been busy making things for the Flower Show.

Our new term starts in May and we have places for girls 7+. For more information go to the Girl Guiding website or visit us at the Baptist Church on Fridays at 6pm. Or you can call Brown Owl on 827138.

Bike Club

Two members of Temple Ewell Bike Club, Chris Barnett and Jenny Olpin, took to the lanes and byways of Gravesend to raise funds for Ellenor and other charities. 700 riders, aged approximately 8 to 80, set off in beautiful sunshine with a promise of increasing warmth as the day progressed. As we left the town, accompanied by a Penny Farthing cycle, we soon found ourselves in new territory enjoying the architecture and greenery of such villages as Higham, Cobham, Harvel, Meopham and Stansted. At each checkpoint we were treated to Mars bars, bread pudding and a refreshing drink, and after 30 miles over an undulating route, we treated ourselves to

welcome hot dog! A very well organised event by Gravesend Rotary Club, and supported by Gravesend Lions, this being their 31st year.



Our next challenge is the Pilgrims Hospice ride on 30th April do join us if you can!



Temple Ewell Players present
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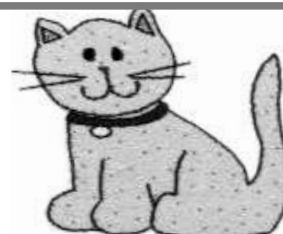
Tickets: Children - £5. Adults - £7.

On sale from 6pm on 18 April in the village hall and thereafter
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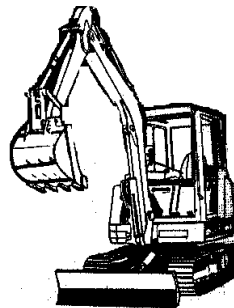
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May services, to which we warmly welcome you.

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

Saturday 6th	Holy Baptism of Dulce Hood 3.00 p.m.
Sunday 7th	Parish Eucharist 10.30 a.m.
Sunday 14th	Parish Eucharist 10.30 a.m.
Sunday 21st	Parish Eucharist 10.30 a.m.
Sunday 28th	Parish Eucharist 10.30 a.m.

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

Facing major changes in our lives can be very unsettling and sometimes we meet them with such a strange and exhausting mixture of emotions. But having to write this a while back as Holy Week approached which began with Palm Sunday, I was reminded of an occasion during Holy Week so many years ago which confirmed the truth of the old saying 'actions speak louder than words'. This was when I visited a lady who was very ill and in fact I found that she was almost too weak to speak. As she lay on her bed with her eyes closed I placed in her hands the palm cross she would normally have received the previous Sunday and this she instinctively kissed, held tight to her chest and smiled. Her lovely action and simple faith spoke volumes in spite of the lack of words. Her actions reminded me of J.G. Whittier's well-known hymn 'Dear Lord and Father of Mankind' (which a number enthusiastically sang along to at Barham recently) and of the trust needed through life's changes, whatever they may be and wherever we may be!

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian Sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow Thee.

Fr. Paul

Free the Temple Ewell Key

Thank you very much to everyone (especially 'me') who took part in the sweepstake to free the key from the wall safe in the church.

There was £13.53 in the safe and Jean McGarrigle was closest estimating £13.55.

We now have a spare key and two large key rings!

**Save the date - Saturday 8th July Lounge on the Lawn at Woodville Hall
Further details to follow next month**

Local Girl Wins Photo Competition

Abigail Dalton, a Temple Ewell resident who attends Lydden Primary, won the 'Gerry Costa Best Overall Photograph in Competition' with her entry into the South Foreland Rotary Club Yong Photographer competition.

Mr Ken, the Site Manager at Lydden Primary, ran a photography club for pupils, teaching them different techniques.

Here is Abigail's winning entry, a photo of her friend. The sunglasses are reflecting the London NYE fireworks from the laptop her friend is looking at.

Her prize was an hour's tuition with professional photographer Oliver O'Conner.



Abigail loved learning about the lighting and technical details behind a good photo, as well as editing processes. Frank, our old foster dog, came with his adopted mum to happily pose for Abigail.





Produce Association

The Spring show on the 1st April was our best to date, with fifty members exhibiting. The overall standard was very high and there were quite a few new members showing for the first time, which was very encouraging. We would like to thank all our members and friends for showing their support on the day.

A Floral Art Workshop was held prior to the Spring Show, to show first time exhibitors the three classes, and this paid off as the people who attended entered the Floral Art classes, so thank you to them. On the same theme, we are having another workshop on Tuesday 4th July but this time it will be How to Prepare Vegetables for Showing. It's in the Lower Village Hall and all are welcome.

The Summer Show is on Saturday 15 July 2-4pm.

Things to do in the garden:

- Hoe frequently to keep weeds down
- Mulch fruit crops to keep the soil moist
- Potatoes - maincrops should be planted by end May.
- Keep a good rotation of salad crops.

Regards, Trevor

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Friday Club

A busy couple of months with big birthdays last month, but by the time you read this we shall have had another one with Percy Cox turning 80 years young, and what he didn't know was that his family had organised a surprise party for him in the Village Hall. For once he was lost for words. Happy Birthday Percy.

On 7th April we held our Annual Dinner at The Fox where Alyson served up a scrummy roast dinner carvery with a choice of meats and as always it was a lovely meal. This was set off with the voice of Steve Tozer serenading us with songs old and new. Altogether a lovely afternoon, with special thanks to Steve and Alyson and not forgetting Tracy. All members of the club went home with an Easter egg, but I bet they didn't last until Easter, ha ha. Some of us also went along on Saturday 8th to the Easter Fair organised by Branching Out - yet again a lovely afternoon.

Well here's hoping you all had a lovely Easter. Until next time, bye for now,
Yvonne



Temple Ewell W.I.

Clare, a former theatre nurse, was our speaker at the April meeting. Clare served with the RAF and was sent on a tour of duty to Camp Bastion in Afghanistan. Before being deployed to Camp Bastion Clare spent time training at a specially adapted theatre so that she became familiar with all manner of injuries and trauma which she would have to deal with. Clare accompanied her talk with slides which showed us how they were accommodated in very basic tents with limited space and very few bathrooms. The medical teams worked long hours in extreme heat and the added hazards of sand storms. We did not fully appreciate the medical care given to forces personnel until Clare enlightened us. It is a very demanding job and her talk was thought provoking for us.

Our next meeting is on May 11th, when we will be discussing resolutions which will be put forward to our AGM later in the year.

Photo - Clare with Jan





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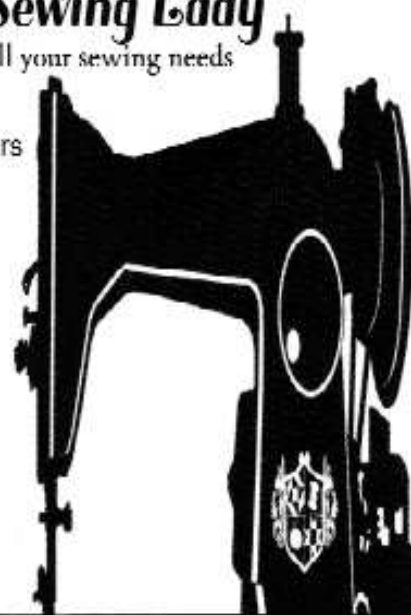
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CAN WE BE CERTAIN OF ANYTHING ?

There was a fascinating programme on television about the moon. One interesting thing was that fossils from the Devonian period, which is estimated to be about 310 million years ago, show that at that time there were 400 days in each year. At present we can only manage 365 days in each year. This doesn't sound very progressive! What has caused this change? The conclusion was that the earth is spinning at a slower speed and doing less turns in the time it takes for the earth to orbit the sun. It is not only old people who think that everything is changing, apparently it is true!

In all the uncertainty of space, time and changing events in our lives there is one absolute, one unchanging God who loves us. Thank goodness for some certainty.

The Bible says in Psalm 91; "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust."

Our activities continue as usual:

Sunday Family Service: 10.30am

Monday Keep Fit: 7.30pm

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer: 7pm

Future Events



Sunday May 14th 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. We will be thinking about "Shepherd Boy becomes King." All are welcome.

***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

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 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.

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County Councillor

As Kent's "Release the Pressure" campaign marks its first anniversary, £150,000 of new funding has been announced to bolster initiatives to reduce the number of suicides in the county and to diminish the stigma of mental health.

The highly visual awareness campaign, which aims to reduce the number of suicides by encouraging men feeling under pressure to seek help, was launched last year after figures revealed suicide is the leading killer of men under 45. In Kent, in 2016, there was a decrease in the numbers of people taking their own lives with 140 registered suicides. Of these, 104 (74%) were men which shows a slight fall from 116 male suicides the previous year but the rate of suicide in the county is still higher than the national average.*

During the first year of the campaign there has been a 76 per cent increase in the number of male callers to a special helpline and now Kent County Council has been awarded £100,000 from the mental health programme at Health Education England, KSS, to be spent delivering suicide prevention training to organisations and voluntary sector groups to improve the support available for people when they are going through rough patches in their lives. Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust has also received £50,000 of funding from Health Education England, KSS to enhance the suicide prevention training provided to mental health professionals. Both organisations will work together to ensure that their training programmes are complimentary.

If you would like to register your interest in attending the free training which will be delivered later in the year, please email phworkforcedevelopment@kent.gov.uk. The campaign urges people to seek help by calling Freephone 0800 107 0160 where support is available from trained and experienced staff 24 hours a day 365 days a year. The campaign website www.releasethepressure.uk also includes case studies from men in Kent who have turned their lives around after attempting suicide. Support is free and confidential, provided by an independent charity Mental Health Matters and funded by Kent County Council. In the past 12 months, 6577 men have called the helpline.

The number of male callers has grown by 76 per cent during the campaign, to a monthly average of 548. The number of women calling the helpline was 12,668 over the past year, an increase of 23 per cent.

Geoffrey Lymer
Kent County Councillor
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In writing:

Councillor Mark Rose

Dover District Council Offices

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Many weekly updates are posted online via the twitter account @Lydden&TempleE

This is also a great place to advertise your own interests and key village dates and to reach out to others to share the news within the wider community. Please let me know your event or information details and I am happy to post them up. This can include jobs, lost items, lost pets and issues of concern.

I would like to stress how important and helpful it is to have people contact me directly with a phone call, message or email and even Skype or Facetime regarding any local issues of concerns so that so that I can deal with them for you.

Broadband update

I continue to fight for broadband connectivity despite ongoing claims that everything is ok. Residents confirm that everything is clearly not ok whilst Lydden still has no connectivity. All this despite residents being charged premium subscriptions from poor ISP's and claims from KCC/BT that this vital work would all be done last year. The local network schedule is way off completion and massively delayed, it is clear from emails sent to me that the time frames have been changed and changed again. (I have a paper trail since 2014 on this matter).

The rumour circulating that no fibre network is EVER going to be installed or completed is completely false, depressing and negative. I have had copies of plans for months showing fibre ducting and fibre work is going ahead and one reason why the dates most likely cannot be moved forward any further than they now have been.

We only have to look at the recent £42m fine being dealt to BT and Open reach and all contracting partners to understand that if BT are being told to pay this huge fine, then something has clearly been proved wrong via OFCOM and there is a huge amount of 'slippage' all over the place.

Please do continue to send in your household internet speed readings (thank you for so many to date!!) We can use these in the ongoing supportive campaign.

Willows



We all enjoyed our bowling trip to Margate and Ross was the winner! On Wednesday April 12 we all went to The Fox for the evening.

We had to collect Easter pictures in the garden to claim our Easter egg. We all enjoyed hot dog and chips before going home. **Richard Grayson**

Branching Out



A big thank you to everyone who came to our Easter Fayre. After expenses we raised £178.19 which has gone into our holiday fund.

On May 5th we are off to Camber Sands for a long weekend and in October we are off to the Isle of Wight!

Our allotment is going well and our greenhouse is being put to good use. Our potatoes are coming up and our broad beans are in flower - we all really enjoy it!

We have been given a big garden table which means we can make our lunch and take it up there with us. **Ben Storey**

In Memory of Fleur

We have owned Cocker Spaniels for over 30yrs and bred them in our breakfast room for about 21yrs. Having started with one puppy, which we bought and named Sorrel, eventually the number we owned in the last few years rose to 8!! Even though we have so many it is always sad when one dies as they all have their own personality and behaviour. Until last October we had four generations. Sadly Lily, oldest at that time at nearly 15, was fading and she was put to sleep here at home. Now her daughter, Fleur, has left us. She became unwell and in the space of 48hrs was diagnosed with severe kidney failure which could not be treated. She was my own dog and very special to me; always sitting by my legs when cooking or preparing vegetables in case I dropped something or she was given a titbit, sitting next to me on the sofa in the conservatory when I had a cup of tea or in the living room when I was watching TV, or following me closely when out for a walk as she knew I gave the dogs titbits when I called them back to me. We miss her little face looking at us and the wag of her little tail which made her whole back-end move – my sister called her Mrs Bustle. Now we still have her dad, Rowan, who has become rather grumpy at 13, and her daughter Flora.

Christine Roberts

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This month, we have more events to announce and we're looking for volunteers to get involved with the project. We are also looking for help with tracing relatives for some of those who are commemorated with memorial benches.

Memorial benches

As part of our work to restore Kearsney Abbey, we have assessed the condition and location of all the benches in the park. We have identified over a dozen different bench styles and a number that are now in poor condition. We are planning to move some of them so that benches of a similar design are located in the same area of the park, as well as refurbishing some and replacing some which are beyond repair.

We have spoken to many people who have memorial benches in the park, but have been unable to contact the friends or family of the following people who are commemorated with memorial benches:

- Bill Wilkinson
- Stan & Ian Adams
- Dick Blythe
- Anne Blythe and Dot Naylor
- Jaycee

If you can help us to contact their friends or family, please get in touch at Kearsney.Parks@dover.gov.uk

Grounds maintenance coming in-house

On 1 April, Dover District Council brought the maintenance of its parks and open spaces in-house. The team of 25 staff will work on council-owned land across the district, including Kearsney Abbey and Russell Gardens. This will give the council greater control over the quality and consistency of parks and open spaces maintenance.

Shakespeare Rewired

In 1951*, Kearsney Abbey celebrated the Festival of Britain by hosting performances of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. With the help of Sky Blue Theatre company we're going to put on a new performance of the play. The Shakespeare Rewired workshop will take place on the site of the old outdoor theatre, on Saturday 17th June from 2pm-4pm. We'll be looking for lots of audience participation! The event is free but places are limited. To reserve a space, email Kearsney.Parks@dover.gov.uk

* Editor's note - I have queried 1951, I think it was more like 1961. Can anyone else remember it? Or perhaps there were more than one?

Volunteering

We are looking for volunteers to help with some of our project activities. During May half-term, we'll be carrying out surveys in the parks to find out how many people visit them. We're also looking for volunteers to act as stewards at some of our upcoming events. If you'd like to get involved, we'd love to hear from you! Please email Kearsney.Parks@dover.gov.uk

ROAR! THE LION KING COMES TO KEARSNEY ABBEY

Open air cinema event - Friday, 26 May 2017

An open air cinema event for the whole family is coming to Kearsney Abbey on Friday 26 May from 7.30pm – bring a picnic, and join us under the stars for a screening of Disney's The Lion King, (certificate U).

Gates will open at 7.30pm and the film will start around 8.45pm. The film, (which is 86 minutes long), will be shown on the south side of the lake, on the site of the old outdoor theatre.

The event is ticket only, which can be booked through See Tickets for £5.50 each, (plus a transaction fee of £1.50 for an e-ticket, or £2.50 for Standard Delivery). All under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

Come rain or shine, don't forget to dress appropriately for the weather, and please bring torches to help you find your way out of the park after the film, as it will be dark! You're welcome to bring a picnic, but barbeques and fires are not allowed.

The only parking available at Kearsney Abbey will be for blue badge holders, in the car park by the café. Please consider using public transport, or walking to the park. There will be a Park and Ride service from Dover Rugby Club in Crabble Athletic Ground. DDC will also refund the cost of standard class train tickets, dated 26th May, from anywhere in East Kent to Kearsney railway station for those coming to see the film. For more details, please see the Kearsney Parks website.

The event is being organised by the Heritage Lottery and Big Lottery funded Kearsney Parks project at Dover District Council, and delivered by Luna Cinema. For more details, or to book tickets, please go to www.kearsneyparks.co.uk/cinema

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The Lion King





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 Parishioners

You may have noticed that five of the newly planted shrubs on London Road have disappeared. They were removed without authority by some kind soul who clearly could not afford £25 to buy their own.

The Parish Council will be putting in new shrubs during the next planting season in October.

Jane Coulson-Wright
Clerk to the Parish Council

Dear Editor

I omitted to give the times in my letter last month. Here goes

Friday - Beavers 4-30 to 5-30pm.

Tuesday - Cubs 6-30 to 8-30pm.

Monday - Scouts 6-30 to 8-30pm.

At River Scout Hut.

Thank you again for your help.
Yours in Scouting.

Bob Hill. Group Scout Leader
17th Dover (River) Scout Group

TENews Citizenship Prize

It will soon be time for the village school to choose which pupil has achieved the TENews Citizenship Prize for 2017.

In 2016 the award went to Jessie Mannall for her participation in a range of school initiatives which helped improve the school environment and community.

Jessie enjoyed being a member of Temple Ewell CEP School and was an Active Play Leader (which involved regularly choosing and playing different games with children across the school), a member of the Gardening Organisation, the local Swimming Club and even Girl Guides!

All at the school are very proud of Jessie and look forward to hearing of her successes in the future.

Jill and Michael Kennedy
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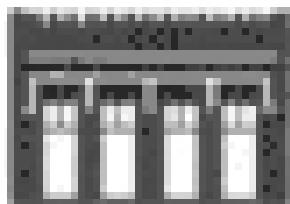
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KNEES

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THEN FIFTEEN ACROBATS- REAL FAST
'ARE YOU A CIRCUS'. ...? I INQUIRED
THEN , BOOM , A CANON NEARBY
FIRED

A HAIRY MAN FLEW THROUGH THE AIR
AND LANDED NEATLY IN A CHAIR
I CLAPPED AND CLAPPED, FOR THAT
WAS NEAT
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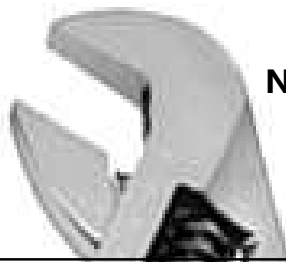
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Audrey West

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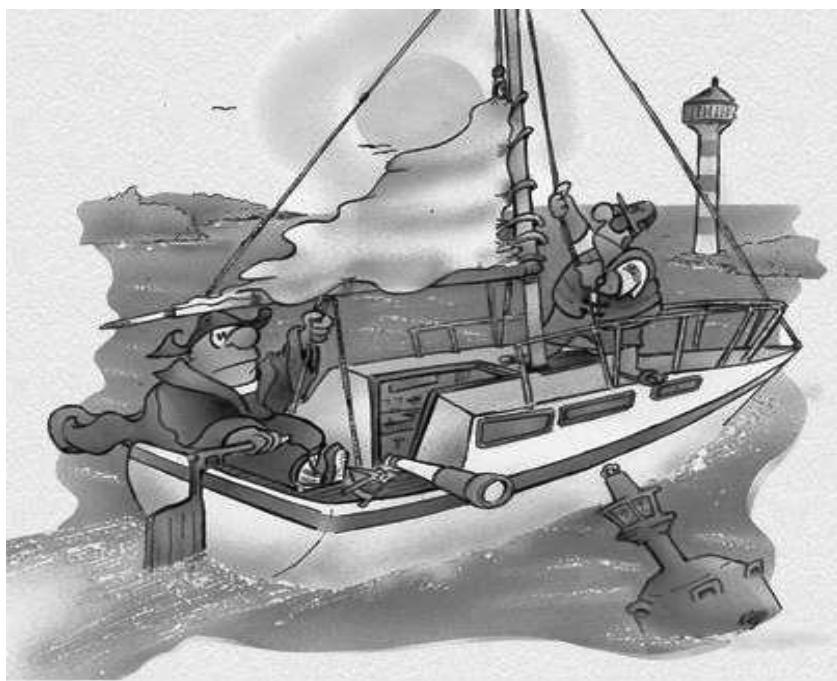
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I sailed on a beautiful boat this month.
It just needed someone clever to tie it up!
All these special knots you have to make,
aah, but I'll have it sussed by the end of the week.

One day it was far too loose,
the next day, too tight.
On the third day, it was neither one thing or the other!
Fourth day, surely I'll get it right?

You'd think the 'mental' light bulb would come on, wouldn't you?
.... But its not a light bulb the Cap'n needs –
one of those won't stop the boat from moving
off into the wild blue yonder
the Norfolk Broads just ain't that colour!

Lots of fellow mariners have been so kind and patient with me
though ~
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