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Hello All

Autumn is upon us and soon the clocks will be changing and taking us back to those long dark evening - ugh! let's hope there are some good telly programmes to help fill them!



Looking towards next month - the plans for the WW1 commemorations have been taking shape all through the summer and are coming together nicely now. It should be a really good weekend with something for everyone. See page 5 for details of all that's going on.

And of course our next issue of the Newsletter will have a commemorative flavour to it as well. I still have room for more of your pieces that are relevant to the subject and look forward to receiving them from you during the next couple of weeks.

FLAGS needed -

I have been asked to send out a 'cri de cœur' for some flags - please if anyone has any fabric (not plastic) flags that they could lend us we would be very grateful. Please contact Jenny Olpin on 01304 825011 if you can help.

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We welcome all contributions to the content of the Newsletter, but please remember that the deadline date for the next issue is 8pm on the 15th of the month.

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Village Diary

October

Fri 5	Oktoberfest at The Fox
Thurs 11	Coffee Morning 10-11.30 in the Village Hall
Thurs 11	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Tues 23	Produce Association AGM 7.30-9pm in the Lower Hall
Sat 20	WI Autumn Evening - see page 26
Thurs 25	Coffee Morning 10-11.30 in the Village Hall
Tues 30	Parish Council Meeting in The Baptist Hall

November

Tues 6	Parish Council Finance Committee in The Baptist Hall
Thurs 8	Coffee Morning 10-11.30 in the Village Hall
Thurs 8	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Sat 10	Newsletter WW1 Exhibition 10-4 in the Village Hall
	Village Concert 7pm in the Village Hall
Sun 11	Remembrance Service
	Peace Tea for Senior Citizens 4pm
	Lighting the Beacon, Church Bells and Piper from 6pm
Sat 17	Craft Fayre at Kearsney Bowling Clubhouse 10am-3pm -see p25
Thurs 22	Coffee Morning 10-11.30 in the Village Hall
Tues 27	Parish Council Meeting in The Baptist Hall

December

Thurs 6	Coffee Morning 10-11.30 in the Village Hall
Thurs 13	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall

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January

Tues 29	Parish Council Meeting in The Baptist Hall
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February

Tues 26	Parish Council Meeting in The Baptist Hall
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March

Tues 26	Parish Council Meeting in The Baptist Hall
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April

Tues 30	Annual Parish Meeting in The Baptist Hall
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May

Tues 28	Parish Council AGM in The Baptist Hall
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Temple Ewell WW1 Commemorative Weekend

Sat 10th and Sun 11th November

“Battle’s O’er”

*A whole weekend of
events for the village -
bringing people together*

SAT 7pm
VILLAGE CONCERT
1918 - 2018

in the Village Hall
£2 children £3.50 adults
Tickets available 10th Oct
from The Fox and
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Bar & Refreshments

SAT 10am-4pm
Exhibition of Artifacts
and Photos from WW1
in the Village Hall
Free entry

Enjoy a Soup and Trench Cake
Lunch for £2.50

SUNDAY
Remembrance Service
at St Peter and St Paul Church

Sun 4pm
Peace Tea
for Senior Citizens
in the Village Hall



SUN 6pm
Lighting of the
Beacon, Church Bells
and Piper





Friday Club

Hoping everyone had a good summer and now it's back to work.

We were saddened to find that some nasty idiot thought it would be fun to force open ours and others cupboards in the kitchen. I don't know what pleasure they gain from doing this but they really need to grow up. They are clearly marked which group uses these cupboards so it is no excuse for anyone apart from our own members to use. There have been some silly thefts of no specific value but annoying nevertheless.

You have now had your fun and if we find out who you are we shall have pleasure in naming and shaming. Watch this space!!!!!!

Yvonne



T E Produce Association

Our outing to Pashley Manor was very enjoyable. The dahlia borders were full of lovely colours and you could join the Head Gardener on a tour of the gardens as he gave lots of information on the dahlias and the history of the house. There were some amazing statues all around the grounds too. Thank you to Carol and Daphne for organizing the trip.

Our Autumn Show was on the 15th September so there'll be an update in the next Newsletter.

Please come and support us at the AGM on Tuesday 23rd October at 7.30 pm in the Lower Hall. If anyone would like to join the committee you can do so at the AGM. We do need a secretary, just to take the minutes at our three committee meetings and AGM each year.

Regards Trevor



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NEW!!

100 CLUB

**For 1 year only we would like to invite you to take
part in our
100 Club Draw**

There will be 100 tickets available.

£24 for a one off purchase or twice per year for £12

Prizes will be drawn on the 1st Sunday of the month once all 100 ticket numbers are sold.

Half the money will go to the Church, the other half will be for prizes.

10 monthly draws

1st prize - £35

2nd prize - £25

3rd prize - £15

**We will then have 2 special draws at Christmas and Easter when 3 prizes
will be**

1st prize – £100

2nd prize £75

3rd prize - £50

Numbers will be drawn at the 1st monthly Sunday Service in Church.

No money will be taken for administration costs.

Please join us if you can in this new venture.

To choose your lucky number please call Alison on 824152 who has her spreadsheet waiting!!

Southdown Stores & Temple Ewell Post Office

**New owners Robert and Donna Febrer will be making
some changes over the coming months.**

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A WELCOME TO OUR NEW VILLAGE SHOP

I am sure that we all agree how pleased we are to see our Village Shop open for business after a lot of doubt and rumours about its closure. It was a pleasure to meet with Robert and Donna (our new Post Mistress) to listen to their plans and ideas for the future.

Moving to Temple Ewell from Staines they both sought a family orientated lifestyle with a community focus. Robert, who is a trained Chef and has recently left the Houses of Parliament having been there for 9 years, was keen to own his own business and after considering other properties discovered Temple Ewell and thought 'ahhh! That looks interesting!'.

Successfully completing the comprehensive training challenge of running the Post Office, Robert, Donna and family moved into their new home and business on 16th August and goodness what changes they have made! 'Come and say 'Hi!' is the notice outside and once inside there is a warm welcome and the opportunity for them to say 'bear with us' whilst the interior of the shop is redesigned and re-organised. 'Talk to us' is also their message as they seek to know what our community would like from their local Village Shop. We are one of the few Villages that have retained their Post Office and the Newspapers are now available as is fresh bread, fruit and vegetables.....oh! Did I hear there might be coffee??

Welcome Robert and Donna and we wish you every success!

Jenny Olpin

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Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul

October Services, to which we warmly welcome you

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

Priests for October

7th Fr. Michael Harvest

14th Fr. Peter Joint at Lydden 9a.m.

21st Fr. Robert

28th Fr. Michael

When Margaret said that she wished to pack away her summer clothes, and unpack the winter ones, I realised that we were almost into the long period of dark nights that last until next Spring. We do of course have the excitement of Christmas in December to help soften the dreariness that winter seems to bring.

Perhaps we should try to look on the bright side, and think of positive things? Well, for a start "Strictly" is back on our TV, but then so is "Match of the Day". If we belong to a club or a group that has had a summer break, then they will start meeting again and we can catch up with all the news. We can spend more time at home in the warm with our families and friends perhaps learning things that we did not know. Everyone who is on a committee will get the call to attend so that 'things can be planned'. I'm sure the players will have a pantomime to consider.

At our Parish Church we are extremely grateful to those who supported our annual gift day. This will assist us in planning essential work that may need to be done. Of course we shall have to think about Harvest, and the season of Advent which will lead us up to Christmas. The shops will start telling us next month that it is coming. But we have to plan! That is done by communicating and sorting out what jobs need to be done, who is doing what, and when. Those are some of the joys of the winter, and let's not forget Autumn comes first, and we have the pleasure of gaining an hours sleep when the clocks are changed.

May I remind you all, that whatever the season our Church is open, and we do have a traditional service of worship on Sundays, to which you are most welcome.

Peter Austen



DOVER DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION



Our beekeepers invite you to our annual honey show to be held at Shepherdswell village hall on 20th October at 2.30pm. Come along and learn about the importance of bees in our environment and take the opportunity to taste and purchase different types of local honey. There will also be displays of equipment, wax products and meads.

Entry is free and refreshments will be available at a small cost.

Hope to see you there.

Chris Holdstock, Show Secretary

Pumpkin Pie Recipe

Ingredients

750g/1lb 10oz pumpkin, peeled, deseeded and cut into chunks

350g sweet shortcrust pastry

plain flour, for dusting

140g caster sugar

½ tsp salt

½ tsp fresh nutmeg, grated

1 tsp cinnamon

2 eggs, beaten

25g butter, melted

175ml milk

1 tbsp icing sugar



Method

Place the pumpkin in a large saucepan, cover with water and bring to the boil. Cover with a lid and simmer for 15 mins or until tender. Drain pumpkin; let cool.

Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Roll out the pastry on a lightly floured surface and use it to line a 22cm loose-bottomed tart tin. Chill for 15 mins. Line the pastry with baking parchment and baking beans, then bake for 15 mins. Remove the beans and paper, and cook for a further 10 mins until the base is pale golden and biscuity. Remove from the oven and allow to cool slightly.

Increase oven to 220C/200C fan/gas 7. Push the cooled pumpkin through a sieve into a large bowl. In a separate bowl, combine the sugar, salt, nutmeg and half the cinnamon. Mix in the beaten eggs, melted butter and milk, then add to the pumpkin purée and stir to combine. Pour into the tart shell and cook for 10 mins, then reduce the temperature to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Continue to bake for 35-40 mins until the filling has just set.

Leave to cool, then remove the pie from the tin. Mix the remaining cinnamon with the icing sugar and dust over the pie. Serve chilled.



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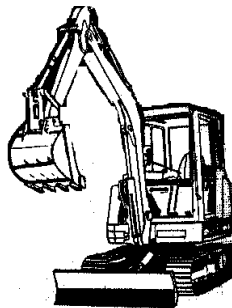
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Temple Ewell Players

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us for our rendition of Oliver. Also a big thank you to everyone who took part, it wouldn't have been possible without you. We hope you all thoroughly enjoyed yourselves and look forward to seeing you at our next show!

Speaking of the next show, winter is fast approaching and with it comes the Panto season. I'm excited to announce that our Panto this year will be Jack and the Beanstalk, directed by Louise Ellis. So keep your eyes peeled for magic beans and we hope to welcome you through our doors in January for more fun, magic and laughter.

On another note, anyone who is available to help with set up and take down for any of our shows, would be greatly welcomed, as we can never have enough pairs of hands. So please come along and help if you can. Additionally, if you would like to join our family, come along to one of our rehearsals and get stuck in, even if you don't want to be on stage there are plenty of other roles to be filled from props and backstage to costumes and sound.

GUESS THE SHOW!

The following 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 38





NEWSLETTER RACE NIGHT!

In our quest to 'balance the books' Steve & Alyson at The Fox kindly offered to organise a fundraising Race Night. So on a beautiful evening in early August forty one of us settled into a shaded bar to enjoy an evening of horse racing with a fish and chip supper. We were not disappointed.

The excitement of the 🐎 races, good company, having in a little win, good food and a little tippie made for a memorable evening. The Newsletter is grateful to Steve, Alyson and Alison Worton for helping to boost our coffers by £280.50 and thank you to everyone for your support!

Jenny Olpin





Royal Wedding Street Party

Temple Ewell celebrated the Royal wedding of Prince Harry and Megan with a good old fashioned street party. It was a lovely afternoon and the sun shone. Thank you to the WI ladies for doing the teas, John the candyfloss man and The Fox for providing the BBQ. It wasn't a money making venture, it was a chance for the community to come together. However there was some cash left over which was used to buy Branching Out some bulbs and flowers. They look after the plants at the village sign by Watersend and you may see a hanging basket going up at the village hall.





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Living under canvas is great fun and cheap but does rather pall if you are trying to erect the tent while The Mistral is contending for possession of the canvas. Perhaps your site was so well chosen that in a downpour the river flows through the middle of your possessions. The possibility of getting stomach trouble, breaking a bone or being bitten by goodness knows what are endless. Why do we go away?

Whatever our experiences it is always so good to return and know THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME. We are so fortunate to come back to lovely Temple Ewell. We are here only as travellers, or as the Bible puts it, "we are strangers and sojourners as all our fathers were." As the old song says, "we are just a-passing through." Where is our home? Where are we destined for? A heavenly home is available for all who decide to take it.

Jesus made a promise and said "I am going to prepare a place for you."

Our activities continue as usual:

Sunday Family Service: 10.30am

Monday Keep Fit: 7.30pm (When building work is finished)

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County Councillor

Fraudster ordered to pay back £8,000 to his victims

A doorstep criminal recently jailed for more than five years after being convicted of numerous fraud offences, has now been ordered to pay back a total of £8,000 of his illegal gains. This follows a confiscation hearing at Canterbury Crown Court brought by Kent County Council's Trading Standards team, under the Proceeds of Crime Act. Raymond Sharpless conned 18 victims out of nearly £40,000, mostly through shoddy workmanship, and in February he was jailed for five years and one month.

Sharpless, formerly from New Romney, conned victims across Kent, Sussex and London, after advertising a variety of professional services, including plastering, roofing, groundworks and chair restoration and responding to jobs posted on trade websites.

He visited unsuspecting victims and secured deposits on the promise of carrying out the agreed work. Sharpless would often fail to return to correct work of a poor standard and, in several cases, he failed to hand back precious furniture he took for restoration.

Clive Phillips, KCC's Trading Standards Operations Manager for Complex Investigations, said: "This sends a clear message; not only will we leave no stone unturned in the pursuit of serious and persistent doorstep criminals, we will also seek to claw back their ill-gotten gains."

"Although not all Sharpless's criminal benefit is to be recovered at least some of it has and, in this case, it will be returned to the victims. If we identify assets in the future, we will go back court and ask them to reconsider the order."

Sharpless defrauded victims across the South East for 27 months, sometimes under his own name but he was also known as Mark Price, operating at least 11 different business names and three separate websites.

In sentencing at the hearing in February, Judge James O'Mahony described Sharpless as "a conman of epic proportions" and said: "As for building work, floor laying, roof work, damp problems, plastering, renovation, electrics, you have as much skill an expertise as I have, which is nil."

Residents are urged to do their research before instructing people to work on their homes. Trading Standards recommend you obtain at least three quotes and never

pay cash in advance, never allow cold callers to tell you have an urgent problem with the structure of your property, such as loose roof tiles, guttering problems which they are prepared to rectify for you immediately, you will be at great risk of incurring a poor job being carried out or paying an extortionate bill.

If you have been the victim of a doorstep criminal or need advice on your statutory rights residents can call the Citizens Advice Consumer Advice Service on 03454 040506.

Geoffrey Lymer
Kent County Councillor, Dover West Ward



The Great Get Together was an initiative founded in 2017 by the friends and family of M.P. Jo Cox. The Great Get Together shouldn't be a one-off, so it's now a project of More In Common in close partnership with the Jo Cox Foundation. More in Common is an initiative founded to build a more united, inclusive and resilient society in

which all have a stronger sense of belonging and where support for vibrant civic and democratic institutions are strong and stable.

Brownies, Branching Out and the coffee morning group organised an afternoon for the village in the garden of The Fox. Thanks to Steve and Alyson. Cakes, duck racing, stalls and good company was a nice way to spend a summer's afternoon.





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Temple Ewell W.I.

At our first meeting after our summer break we welcomed speaker Len , who works at Dover Castle. He gave an interesting talk, accompanied by power point presentation, explaining the development of the castle and updating us on the recent refurbishments to enhance the visitor experience.

The next meeting is on 11th October, when speaker Sue's subject is entitled 'Beading'.

WI Autumn Evening

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Temple Ewell Parish Council

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2018

Remembrance Sunday this year will fall on the centenary of the armistice at the end of the First World War. The Parish Council is planning to mark the day in line with the national "Battles Over" commemoration which will remember the sacrifice of millions of men and women during the War and especially the men from our own village. We will also celebrate the coming of peace after the horrors of the conflict.

The day will start with the Service of Remembrance and the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial in the churchyard. It would be fitting if a goodly number of parishioners could attend the ceremony on this most special of anniversaries and if organisations would arrange to lay wreaths. Further details of the service will follow.

At 4.00pm the Parish Council will be hosting a tea for pensioners of the village at the Village Hall and we hope that as many as possible will attend. There will be no charge for the tea and we hope that it may be possible to provide some appropriate entertainment.

Following the tea, events will continue on King George V Playing Field with a lone piper playing the traditional tune "Battles O'er" followed by the playing of the "Last Post" and the reading of the names of the fallen from Temple Ewell. The beacon will be lit at 7.00pm and it is hoped that the Church bell will be rung to welcome the coming of peace.

So far as the tea is concerned, we will need to have numbers of those attending for the caterers so, if you would like to come along, please complete the slip below and get it back to me at 10 High Street by the 1st November at the very latest or email me at colinsmithen@virginmedia.com

Colin Smithen, Chairman

To: Temple Ewell Parish Council, 10 High Street, Temple Ewell

I would like to attend the tea being held at the Village Hall on Sunday 11th November 2018 to mark the centenary of the armistice

Name

Address

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.

Contact details for councillors are on the website:

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Watching a favourite programme or film,
catching the aroma of a tasty meal being prepared?
Doing chores within the house you love.
What an achievable effect it will have.

Just stop the world and get off, on the odd occasion!
Switch on the answer-phone facility, if you have it,
or turn the intrusive Mobile off for a while.
What a peaceful effect it may have.

But then, perhaps, you already have your own best remedy,
and if it certainly works for you,
I'm merely saying switch off the stress factors, now and then.
Surely what a wonderful calming effect it could have.

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TIDDLERS GOES WILD

Although School had ended the Tiddlers Group, attached to Temple Ewell School, were ready for an active and exciting summer holiday! They were not disappointed! Amanda Lomas and Jon Regan were ready to call all Tiddlers and their siblings to join them up in the woods atop of Church Hill and via Scotland Common. Dressed accordingly, shelters from previous holiday visits were re-built and the rope swings tested for safety before the Tiddlers of all ages proceeded to enjoy the freedom of our lovely woodlands. Old badger sets were re-visited; trails made and, of course, tree climbing and bow and arrow making were enthusiastically tried and tested. The camp fire, often the centre of the Tiddlers Goes Wild camp was redundant as the heat and dryness of the season rendered it hazardous. We will await the cold days of the Christmas Holidays when we can once more toast marshmallows and warm ourselves in the cosy warmth of a camp fire!

However, Tiddler Goes Wild took the opportunity to go further afield to the pleasures afforded by the rock pools at St Margarets Bay. Armed with buckets and fishing nets the children sought periwinkles, crabs, shrimp, limpets and a host of other sea shore life abundant in the rock pools left by the receding tide. Walking on the rock required a degree of skill as the various types of seaweed rendered it particularly slippery, but fun! There was a cave to explore and rope ladder to attempt but all this came to a halt when Amanda declared 'Ice lollies' all round!

The final Tuesday of the holiday found Tiddlers Goes Wild enjoying the playground at Kearsney Abbey. This gave the opportunity for many of the smaller tiddlers to practice their new walking skills, not so easy in the woods! This was great fun and Tiddlers were joined with a few new recruits for the new term.

During the long summer holiday our friends in Branching Out, who reside during the week in the Lower Village Hall, learnt of our activities in the woods and beyond and offered to provide Tiddlers Goes Wild with some refreshments as they descended from the woods on their way home. Their fayre was amazing! It was a feast of sausage rolls, pasties, cakes, fruit, bread, crisps and more! Drinks were offered to all and they even provided some drawing and play activities for the little ones. (..... there was even a promise of more during the upcoming half-term!!) On behalf of Tiddlers our grateful thanks from the children, parents and grandparents to Amanda Lomas, Jon Regan and Branching Out for our memorable Summer 2018

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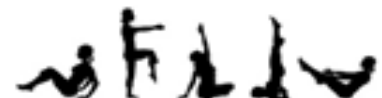
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The ponies and Highland cattle on the reserve by Whitfield Hill are looked after by the Kent Wildlife Trust as were the sheep by the castle.

The trust is always looking for people to be livestock checkers. The only qualifications you need are love walking and be happy to be out in all weathers. You'll need access to a phone and (ideally) email in order to report progress to the wardens. Some of the sites are not accessible by public transport so it would be advantageous if you have access to your own transport.

If you are interested in becoming a livestock checker either on a rota (that you choose) or an ad hoc basis here is the email for further details.

volunteering@kentwildlife.org.uk



RIDE & STRIDE 2018

On a bright Saturday morning in September there were 4 cyclists from St Peter and Paul Temple Ewell who embarked on the Ride and Stride Challenge on behalf of the Kent Churches.

Amanda Lomas and Jenny Olpin were two of the riders who set out on a beautiful late summers' day visiting a number of churches that included Lydden, Coldred, Sheherdswell, Barfreston, Elvington, Eythorne, Waldershare and Whitfield. Being 'signed-in' at each Church required them to partake of the fayre offered which included buns, lemon drizzle cake and some delicious rolls washed down with a variety of drinks on offer.

At Barfrestone they were met by another contingent from St Peter and Paul at River which had 7 riders in all, an impressive group! Monies raised by our two riders totalled £40 towards our Church Funds.'..... in training for next year!!

Jenny Olpin



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