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Hello All

And hello Spring! At the time of writing this we are having wonderful weather for a February. Daffodils are starting to come out on the verges and I even feel like tackling the winter debris in my garden. Some spring cleaning might even be on the cards! I don't want to get too carried away though, could be all change by the time you read this! Still it's always easier to feel positive and cheerful knowing that spring and summer are on the way.



If you like walking and would be able to do some Newsletter deliveries for us we would really like to hear from you. See page 37 for details of the route we need someone for.

As always, we would be very happy to welcome anyone onto our little team that produces the Newsletter. If you have any interest and would like to know more about how you can be involved, give me a call or email - contact details below.

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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

## March

- Thurs 14 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall  
**W.I. Meeting** in the Village Hall
- Tues 26 **Parish Council Meeting** in The Baptist Hall
- Thurs 28 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
- Sat 30 **Produce Association Spring Show** 2-4pm in the Village Hall

## April

- Thurs 11 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall  
**W.I. Meeting** in the Village Hall
- Thurs 25 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
- Tues 30 **Annual Parish Meeting** in The Baptist Hall

## May

- Thurs 9 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall  
**W.I. Meeting** in the Village Hall
- Tues 28 **Parish Council AGM** in The Baptist Hall
- Thurs 30 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall

## June

- Thurs 13 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall  
**W.I. Meeting** in the Village Hall
- Sat 15 **QUIZ** in aid of Newsletter funds in the Village Hall
- Thurs 27 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall

## July

- Thurs 11 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall  
**W.I. Meeting** in the Village Hall
- Sat 20 **Produce Association Summer Show** 2-4pm in the Village Hall
- Thurs 25 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall

## August

- Thurs 8           **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall  
Thurs 22       **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall  
TBA               **W.I. Meeting** in the Village Hall

## September

- Sat 7             **Produce Association Autumn Show** 2-4pm in the Village Hall  
Thurs 12       **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall  
                  **W.I. Meeting** in the Village Hall  
Thurs 26       **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall

## October

- Thurs 10       **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall  
                  **W.I. Meeting** in the Village Hall  
Thurs 24       **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall

## November

- Thurs 7         **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall  
Thurs 14       **W.I. Meeting** in the Village Hall  
Thurs 21       **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall

## December

- 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  
Tues 29        **Produce Association AGM** 7.30-9pm in the Lower Village Hall

### Temple Ewell Art Workshop

Meets in the Village Hall every Wednesday during term time  
2-4pm.  
New members are welcome.

### River Art Group

We currently have vacancies in our Class that meets on Tuesday mornings 9.30-11.30 in River Village Hall. Our teacher is local well-known artist Penny Bearma. Call Jeanette on 826386 for more info.



## Temple Ewell Players

Sister Act rehearsals are off to a superb start, with everyone involved working incredibly hard to learn all the musical numbers and bring the lively and upbeat atmosphere from the original rendition, whilst adding their own spin to the well-known and loved musical.



We are still looking for some assistance with the production side of our shows, particularly costumes, so if you or anyone you know are interested, please get in contact.

Check next month's edition for details on tickets sales.

*Holly Philpott*

### **GUESS THE SHOW!**

These 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 37.





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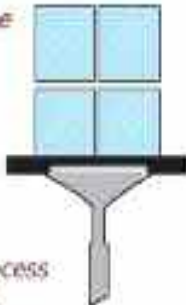
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# Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul

**March Services, to which we warmly welcome you**

**At Temple Ewell our Sunday Club meets at 10.30am during term time –  
please contact Jenny Miles for details.**

March 3rd	9am Joint service at St Mary's Lydden, Fr Peter Sherred
March 6th	6pm Joint service at St Mary's Lydden, Fr Richard Wood
Ash Wednesday	
March 10th	10.30am Holy Eucharist, Fr Richard Wood
March 17th	10.30am Holy Eucharist, Fr Michael Morris
March 24th	9am Joint service at St Mary's Lydden, Fr Richard Wood
March 31st	10;.30am All agae service, Fr Peter Sherred
Mothing Sunday	

Easter is very late this year (April 21st) but on March 6th we begin our preparation for it as Lent begins. Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter in the Christian calendar and it begins on Ash Wednesday, when we hold a special service, this year at Lydden. (If you haven't visited Lydden Church before, do join us, it is totally unique – a beautiful ancient building surrounded by fields, horses and sheep!) Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter and by observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days.

Christian churches use Lent as a time for prayer and penance. Some Christians surrender something such as a habit or favourite food, but it is also a time to take up things, such as daily meditation or attending additional church services. You may want to join us at a church service which gives the opportunity to step away from the pressures of today's world and have quiet time for reflection. Whatever you choose to do, it is a reflection of Jesus' deprivation in the wilderness and a test of self-discipline.

On the fourth Sunday of Lent we celebrate Mothering Sunday. Traditionally, it was a day when children, mainly daughters, who had gone to work as domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mother and family. Today it is a day when children give presents, flowers, and home-made cards to their mothers, and we always enjoy our lovely all age service that day as the children take part – their singing in Latin is really impressive!

Lent allows us to begin anew. This 40-day period is a perfect time to repent and start over. The beauty of the Christian faith is forgiveness, and Lent is a wonderful season that gives us many opportunities to reflect, slow down, give more and proclaim Christ's love to the world. Happy Lent!

### ***Judith Shilling***

**We are hoping to arrange a flower and local history exhibition across the weekend 30th, 31st August and 1st September.**

The theme will be Flowers Through the Historical Ages.

If anybody with flower arranging talents or interest in portraying any point in history in our village, we are holding a planning meeting on March 23rd at 10.30 in church.

To help finance this venture, we will be holding some coffee mornings and intend to create a beautiful memory board where we can remember loved ones for a small contribution towards the cost of the flowers.

More news later or please contact Jenny on 824280 for any further information.



## **Sunday Club**

We have been pleased to welcome some new members and thank you for everyone taking part in the Candlemas service.

We hope to sponsor a snow leopard this year which the children are excited about.

We were able to present Judith with a brand new sleeping bag when she came to speak to us about homelessness and hopefully this will keep someone warm this winter.

Mothering Sunday is March 31st and all are welcome to come and join us in the service where flowers will be distributed to all mothers.



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### **East Kent Parks Forum**

Saturday 16th March 2019 (10:30-13:30)

The next meeting of the East Kent Parks Forum will take place on Saturday 16th March, 10.30am - 1.30pm, at Reculver Country Park. There will be a tour of the site followed by a discussion about how to involve children in activities.

If you are involved with a local park or green space, and would like to come along, please email [kearsney.parks@dover.gov.uk](mailto:kearsney.parks@dover.gov.uk)

### **Art in the Park - Kearsney Interpreted screenings**

Tuesday 12th March 2019 (14:00-15:30)

On Tuesday 12th March, a number of short videos and animations will be screened at the Silver Screen Cinema in Dover. This event is part of Art in the Park – Kearsney Interpreted, a project that is funded by the Arts Council and is being delivered in partnership with Dover Arts Development (DAD). Entry will be free. More information will follow shortly.

### **Life in the Park**

Location - Kearsney Abbey

Saturday 6th April 2019 (12:00-14:00)

Photographer Lisa Derand will be in the park today to display some of the photos she took earlier this year. The photographs are of people in Kearsney Abbey, along with their quotes of why they love the parks. More information will follow shortly.

This event is part of Art in the Park – Kearsney Interpreted, a project that is funded by the Arts Council and is being delivered in partnership with Dover Arts Development (DAD).

## **Keep in touch**

If you have any comments or questions, please email us on [kearsney.parks@dover.gov.uk](mailto:kearsney.parks@dover.gov.uk) or follow us on Twitter [@Kearsneyparks](https://twitter.com/Kearsneyparks)

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## Friday Club

Finally we have left January behind with all the cold and flu viruses, although we know that some are still suffering so here's wishing you a speedy recovery.

We had a lovely afternoon on 11th February celebrating two birthdays with an afternoon tea for Pat and Mary.

On 15th February we had a speaker, called Ann Finney, who gave us a talk with photos and songs about the life of Nat King Cole. It was a very pleasant and enjoyable way to spend the afternoon. Ann has many artistes in her folder and I am sure we shall invite her again sometime.

With the nicer weather approaching let's hope it will give us all an up-lift. In the meantime be safe and keep well.

***Yvonne***



## T E Produce Association

We held our annual free Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on Saturday 9th February, which was so well attended we were rushed off our feet but it was fun. We would like to thank all who came and supported us.

We are having a coach trip to the RHS Wisley Gardens on 4th of May. The woodland walk will be spectacular with Rhododendrons and Azaleas and other Spring Flora. There is also a craft fair and Bonsai Exhibition going on at the same time so plenty to see. If this is your sort of thing get in touch with Carol (830535) or Daphne (821640).

Reminder - our Spring Show is on Saturday 30th March 2-4pm in the Village Hall.

***Regards Trevor***



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## Brownies

In our Exhibition at the Baptist Church we made flower baskets, fish pictures, decorated jars and also made the display.

This year is the Chinese Year of the Pig, so we made some pigs out of kitchen roll and painted them pink. We used a pipe cleaner for the tail and they had goggly eyes. We coloured pigs in on a poster too.

We have started the new Brownie Programme from activity sheets. We made a paper plane, learned how to train a dog, did a memory game and drew a new invention - it was a hat with a toothbrush on it!

Our next event is on 16th February. It is Thinking Day, where we think about events in the past, present and future and we will be making a space ship.



## Temple Ewell Parish Council

***Colin Smithen - Chairman of the 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.

Contact details for councillors are on the website:

**[www.templeewellpc.kentparishes.gov.co.uk](http://www.templeewellpc.kentparishes.gov.co.uk)**

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# Temple Ewell Baptist Church

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## HOW DO I GET FAITH?

What we believe can sometimes get in the way of how we feel. We may believe that we should love other people but we do not think this should include the idiot who cuts us up on the motorway. We feel restrained by our own ethical code. Our conscience is dictated by what we believe, although against our natural instincts.

Mostly, however, belief is of real benefit. It provides a structure or a skeleton on which our thoughts and actions are based. Some may ask "Is it just a psychological crutch?" It undoubtedly serves that purpose but it is not self supporting and needs to be based on something more substantial.

Jesus always taught that those who were convinced of their own spiritual health would not be interested in him. He said "It is not the healthy who need a doctor." Many have no faith by choice, but others are wistful, and would say "I wish I had Your Faith". The response is "BUT YOU CAN." The hearer is often unconvinced. How do they think faith comes about? Is it something you are born with? Some added chromosome that some people have? Is it the home that you are brought up in? There are many believing parents with non believing children and believing children with non believing parents.

It does appear that some people find it easy to believe whilst others are more sceptical. Some people think that faith is the unthinking acceptance of things we cannot possibly understand. The Bible never asks us to have faith in someone we can know nothing about. In fact it is quite the opposite. It encourages us to trust in someone that we can know about. It is much easier to believe in someone that we have had some contact with. In his Gospel John writes "Jesus did many other miraculous signs which are written that you may believe (or have faith in) Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Our activities continue as usual:

Sunday Family Service: 10.30am

Monday Keep Fit: 7.30pm

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer at 10.00am at 60 Lyndhurst Road, River

LENT LUNCHESES every Wednesday 12.00 - 1.30pm. from 13th March.



10th March at 4.00pm. All ages, craft activities, Bible story and a meal, all free of charge. The theme is 'Where I belong'. All 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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## Dover Flower Club

**The next meeting is on  
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# Thanet Community Transport Association

A representative of this organisation attended the January meeting of the Parish Council to talk about the services on offer. The name is a bit of a mis-nomer as the service covers the whole South East corner of Kent, not only Thanet.

The quoted aim is “to achieve a strong, viable and sustainable Community Transport Service in East Kent that will promote community engagement and thereby empower individuals and groups to participate fully and effectively in the wider community”.

Put simply, what this means is that people who would otherwise be unable to access public transport because of age or disability or because public transport is unavailable for their journey can use the service in a similar way to using a taxi, but it would cost less.

To use the dial a ride service you need to confirm

1. That you live more than 500 metres from the nearest bus stop or
2. You are unable to use existing public services
3. You are elderly or disabled

## **How to Join**

Everyone has to become a member of the service before they can use the transport. However the Parish Council agreed at the meeting to pay for a group membership, to enable any parishioners to join without having to pay a fee. Details are available from the Parish Council.

## **What services are Provided?**

Dial a ride - this is a door to door service to assist elderly and disabled people to go shopping or to medical appointments and who are unable to travel with a conventional bus service. There may be many reasons a conventional bus cannot be used, bus stop too far to walk, unable to carry shopping, cannot board a conventional bus.

Trips - any of our service users can go on any of the trips that we provide, pub lunches, afternoon teas, fish and chip suppers, shopping to larger complexes, theatres and places of interest. These can be booked in advance. A quarterly newsletter is sent to each member.

Holidays - we provide transport for short breaks to destinations such as Eastbourne, Worthing, Bournemouth and Norfolk. Our vehicles transport you door

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## Temple Ewell W.I.

We welcomed two visitors, Chris and Sue, to our February meeting.

The speakers that evening were Dawn and Laura from Dover Smart Project. This charity was registered in 2013 to help disadvantaged children in Dover to enable them to participate in activities which help them to boost their confidence. The charity soon began working with similar groups, including homeless adults, young carers, school groups and hospice patients and their families. Individuals aged 5-25 years are supported and the charity receives a grant from Children in Need to assist in their work.



Recently a new group has been launched called The Art of Age which supports the elderly and those living with dementia. This charity supports a new project each year which benefits a particular section of the community. It was a very informative and thought provoking talk.

After refreshments we enjoyed a Valentine's Day Quiz .

The next meeting is on 14th March when we will be celebrating our 101st birthday.

## Dover Choral Society

Do you enjoy singing, can you sing in tune? Dover Choral Society are a friendly choir looking for new choir members - soprano, alto, tenor or base. Auditions are not required. We rehearse on a Thursday evening at River Methodist Church and perform in two concerts a year.

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## Co-op Group's Local Community Fund



This year the Friends of Temple Ewell Primary School have been chosen to benefit from the Co-op Local Community Fund.

At a time when funds for charitable organisations are becoming more difficult to access, we're incredibly grateful for this opportunity to make a real difference in Temple Ewell.

We are raising funds for the outside area of the Millennium Hall (Church access and Early Years Areas). We are looking to get the area resurfaced and made more accessible for access to the hall from the Church and a nicer area for the young children in our school and Tiddlers to play, learn and grow.

To help us raise vital funds, we'll be relying on Co-op shoppers. Every time they buy Co-op own-brand products they get a 5% reward for themselves, and a further 1% goes to local causes like ours.

Co-op members can decide which local group they would like to back by going online [www.coop.co.uk/membership](http://www.coop.co.uk/membership). We really hope that people will visit the website and choose to support us.

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# Kent County Councillor

Blue badge cheat faces £750 bill after Counter Fraud Team prosecution. Kent County Council's Counter Fraud Team has secured its first prosecution as it cracks down on blue badge misuse in the county.

Laura Halford, of Watling Street, Dartford, appeared before magistrates where she admitted fraudulently using her grandmother's blue badge to park in disabled parking spaces. The 31-year-old was convicted and must pay costs of £750 after pleading guilty to four counts of fraud.

Under the rules governing the blue badge scheme, it is a criminal offence for a badge-holder or anyone else to misuse the badge and doing so will probably result in a £1,000 fine, the confiscation and possible permanent loss of the badge. The authority's civil enforcement officers issued her with a penalty charge notice after CCTV footage showed Halford parked in Buckhurst car park on January 2, 2018.

Halford admitted false representation for the display of a blue badge and possession of an article for use in the course or connection of a fraud.

Paul Rock, Counter Fraud Manager, said: "The vast majority of Blue Badges in Kent are used correctly and where there is an allegation of misuse we will investigate. As a council, our focus is on correcting behaviour through education and working with district and borough councils to ensure compliance. We take blue badge fraud extremely seriously and there will be more prosecutions expected in the near future."

The day to day enforcement of the scheme in Kent is undertaken by district, borough and city council parking enforcement officers. More serious allegations of misuse, such as suspected application fraud, forged or counterfeit badges and persistent misuse are referred to KCC's Counter Fraud Team to investigate. This team sits within internal audit and deals with all fraud and similar crimes affecting the council, including blue badge misuse.

In cases where there is strong evidence of misuse, the suspects are interviewed or if there is strong evidence of dishonesty, then KCC proceeds with a prosecution. Parking in a disabled bay without displaying a blue disabled badge, just because it is conveniently close to a supermarket entrance, will also attract similar attention.

Since April 2018 the service has received more than 130 reports of misuse. In response. One has to realise that misusing a blue badge or falsely obtaining a blue badge is a criminal offence, for the unlawful user often obtains a "pecuniary advantage" by frequently obtaining parking for up to three hours or more in restricted areas where non blue badge holders would possibly incur a parking charge.

Once the fraudulent user is convicted of a disabled badge offence, it does not end there. If they fail to declare the conviction ( which also includes a caution) when applying for car, house and many other insurances, then once more the applicant could commit a further criminal offence by obtaining insurance at a lower rate, than had they declared their criminal conviction.

The criminal conviction could also affect certain job applications or would have to be declared to their current bosses and often recent criminal offences can affect ones entry to certain countries in the Far East and the USA to name a few, creating a problem for holiday makers!

In order to help tackle abuse or blue badge fraud, residents who see a badge being misused are asked to inform KCC by reporting it online at the [kent.gov.uk](http://kent.gov.uk) blue badge page.

**Geoffrey Lymer**  
**Kent County Councillor**  
**Dover West Ward**

## 3 Fine Gentlemen

### **Sandy Elliott**

It was with great regret to learn of the recent death of Sandy Elliott. Sandy had reached the fine age of 96 and was a true gentleman of Scotland. He and Josie had lived in Temple Ewell for many years. Sandy was a stalwart member of the congregation at St Peter & St Paul.

He was a fine craftsman in wood and other mediums and left many a useful item still treasured today. He was a neighbour of Jasper and they enjoyed many an in depth conversation, especially when Sandy sat outside in his wheelchair in the sun. His garden was to be envied along with his tool shed.

We offer Josie and family our sincere condolences and it was a privilege to have known such a man.

### **John Philpott**

It was with deepest regret that members and friends of Temple Ewell and District Gardeners Society heard of the death of their president, John Philpott.

John died on 25th January at the age of 91 years. He was an active member, keen gardener and cook. John will be remembered with great affection by the members for his precise organisation of the many successful trips he arranged for the society over many years.

Our sincere condolences to his family and close friends, we will all greatly miss his humour and advice. A truly gentle man, John's legacy will be the healthy state



of the society which he and the committee have worked so hard to achieve.

John was a regular member of the Coffee Club and helped many friends such as Branching Out, the Church and organisations such as the Food Bank and Night Shelter with practical and compassionate help.

## **Fred Pain**

**5th July 1934 – 14th January 2019**

Fred was a village institution. He lived in Temple Ewell for all of his eighty-four years with the exception of his National Service in the early 1950s. He then served with the Royal Army Medical Corps at Aldershot, rising to the rank of sergeant.

When he returned to the village, he completed his training in the building trade and spent the remainder of his working life in that industry. He was well known and liked throughout the local area. He lived next door to me for fifty years, and if I needed something done, Fred was the 'go to' man, there wasn't a lot he couldn't do or tackle. Even in his eighties he had to be firmly dissuaded from shinnying up ladders to tackle high jobs that younger men thought twice about! In his leisure time Fred was a keen gardener and his gardens, both front and back, were his pride and joy, sporting plenty of colour and usually growing more vegetables than he could possibly eat himself. He always made a point of visiting the village Produce Shows to see the exhibits and enjoy a good natter with his many friends.

In his retirement Fred spent many happy hours next door with us at Manor View Nursery enjoying himself with all aspects of producing and selling plants and also became well known serving at the Whitfield and Capel farmers' markets. Always an optimist, when the nursery had run its course and closed down, Fred busied himself dismantling the greenhouses and converting them into enough fire wood to last him for two lifetimes.

I will miss Fred so much.

***Lynda End***





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The Tiddlers' first term of the year sped past. We celebrated Chinese New Year by making lanterns, Valentines day with cards and spent half term with Branching out.



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Tiddlers is a baby and toddler group but it can be fun for adults too, especially those who enjoy a puzzle!

We meet every Tuesday term time 9-11am in the Millennium Hall.



## 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

### Newsletter Distribution

It isn't often that our newsletter distributors retire, but thank you to Pat and Billy for all their sterling work over the years.

Target Firs has been kindly taken on by some younger members of our community and we welcome and thank Kenny and Annie.

We now require a person to take on the other round. There are 22 Newsletters but the volunteer needs to enjoy a good walk – with or without a dog!. The houses are in Kearsney Court and the road leading to it, Bushy Ruff House and later, when the new apartments open, the house in Bushy Ruff.

If you are able to help, please ring Jenny on 824280. Maybe someone in the local vicinity may be able to help. Thank you in anticipation.

*Thank you!*

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"Mummy, it's a, it's a daffydill!"

'Daffodil, sweetheart, daffodil.'

"Mummy, look at our garden, look, look, look!"

'Wait a minute, just a second!  
Where do you want me to look?'

"Mummy, over there, it's a snowflake!"

'Snowdrop, sweetheart, snowdrop.'

"Mummy, look at our garden, look, look, oooh look!"

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