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Hello All

I'm writing this the day after we hosted the Quiz Night and I'm pleased to report it was a very successful evening for us, raising not far short of £400 towards producing the Newsletter. Although we don't aim to be a fundraising committee, needs must and as the advertising doesn't cover the full cost of publishing, which is nearly £4,000 a year, these funds are very welcome.



Thank you to everyone who came along and joined in. Next year we will make it a bit easier!!! We got the questions from an online quiz writer and some were stinkers ... sorry about that, but everyone did very well and we hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

We will be doing the Raffle at the Fun Day in the playing field on 21st July and are currently collecting prizes for that. If anyone would like to donate a prize it would be most welcome. Let me know and one of us can collect it. We already have a Sunday Lunch for two donated by the Lydden Bell - many thanks to them for that, and any businesses that give us prizes will be featured in the next Newsletter, so an extra bit of advertising for them.

Hope to see you all on 21st.

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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

July

Sat 6	W.I. Ploughman's Lunch in the Village Hall - see page 26
Thurs 4	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
	W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall
Thurs 18	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Sat 20	Produce Association Summer Show 2-4pm in the Village Hall
Sun 21	Temple Ewell Family Fun Day - see page 28

August

Thurs 1	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Tues 13	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall
Thurs 15	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Mon 26	BANK HOLIDAY
TBA	W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall
Fri 30	Flower Festival in the Church

September

Sat 1 & Sun 2	Flower Festival in the Church
Thurs 5	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Sat 7	Produce Association Autumn Show 2-4pm in the Village Hall
	W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall
Thurs 19	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Tues 24	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

October

Thurs 3	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
	W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall
Thurs 17	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Tues 29	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall
Tues 29	Produce Association AGM 7.30-9pm in the Lower Village Hall
Thurs 31	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall

November

Thurs 14	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Thurs 14	W.I. Meeting in the Village Hall
Tues 26	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall
Thurs 28	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall

December

Thurs 12 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Thurs 12 **W.I. Meeting** in the Village Hall
Weds 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**
Thurs 26 **BOXING DAY**
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January 2020

Tues 28 **Parish Council Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

February

Tues 25 **Parish Council Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

March

Tues 31 **Parish Council Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

April

Tues 28 **Annual Parish Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

May

Tues 26 **Parish Council Annual Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist 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 Bearman. Call Jeanette on 826386 for more info.



Temple Ewell Players

Firstly, I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who came to see our May show, *Sister Act*. It was an amazing show and was enjoyed by both the audience and cast alike. We had an incredible turn out, so thank you all very much. It wouldn't have been possible without such a fantastic audience encouraging us every night.

I would also like to say a massive well done to the cast, each one of them gave their all every single show and really made it a superb experience. Also, a huge well done to everyone who helped front of house, back stage, and on the scenery, sound and lighting and also to our wonderful Director, Mike Brodie, all of whom can quite easily be overlooked but are an essential part of any and every show. So thank you.

For those of you who just can't get enough of show business our next show, *A Night At The Movies*, is in the works, so you only have to wait until September to get your next theatre hit!

We look forward to seeing you all soon, and again, a massive thank you to everyone involved in our last show.

Holly Philpot

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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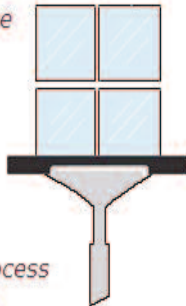
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**July and August Services, to which we warmly welcome you
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For details of our services please go to www.facebook.com/templeewellpepaul

July 7th	9:00am, joint Holy Eucharist at Lydden, Fr Richard Woods
July 14th	10:30am, Holy Eucharist, Fr Michael Morris
July 21st	10:30am, Holy Eucharist, Fr Robert Farrell
July 28th	10:30am, joint Holy Eucharist at Temple Ewell, Fr Michael Morris
August 4th	10:30am, Holy Eucharist, Fr Robert Farrell
August 11th	10:30am, Holy Eucharist, Fr Michael Morris
August 18th	10:30am, joint Holy Eucharist at Temple Ewell
August 25th	10:30am, Holy Eucharist, Fr Michael Morris

It's impossible to watch the news or read a newspaper and not come across an item on the environment – excessive use of plastics, global warming, pollution, the decline in animals and insects – and it is entirely appropriate that these issues are being aired more often in order to urge people to take action. The mainstream of Christianity, regardless of denomination, has embraced environmental protection (including strong action on climate change) as something entirely compatible with the teachings of Christ and the church.

According to Old Testament scripture, humanity has a special place in this creation. Christianity teaches that God has created all of existence and continues to actively care for it, but humans must also play their part in looking after it, and we need to try and reverse decades of human selfishness and greed.

“Christianity is first and foremost a concern for the whole of the created order — biodiversity and business; politics and pollution; rivers, religion and rainforests. If Christians believe in Jesus they must recognise that concern for climate change is not an optional extra but a core matter of faith.” Anglican Communion Environmental Network.

So what can we do to help care for our environment? Even though I try to do many little things to conserve energy and natural resources, like turning off lights when they are not needed, re-using paper for rough drafts, and being careful of how much water I use, I know that I still use far more energy and natural resources every day than do the majority of individuals in developing nations. We are encouraged to exercise moderate consumption, reuse items rather than throw them away, recycle our waste, reduce emissions, and reduce the use of single use plastics – do we find this easy, or is it a struggle? With the recent news on the revised UK target (“Greenhouse gas emissions in the UK will be cut to almost zero

by 2050, under the terms of a new government plan to tackle climate change.”) we will have something to aim for to preserve our world for future generations.

As in the faith we profess, our future relies on the actions we take, not just in what we believe; respect and care for the World given to us by God is a vital part of our faith in action.



Judith Shilling



St Peter & St Paul, Temple Ewell



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FRIDAY 5th JULY 2019
7.00pm - 9.00pm

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Friday Club

On 7th June we held our own dedication to D Day. We decorated the hall, supplied a light lunch and engaged John and Peggy, my friends who are Pearly King and Queen of London, to entertain us. They have been before but unfortunately, due to the bad weather, we had a low attendance but we had 31 children waving flags who came to visit us from the Temple Ewell School. For those who were there we had a jolly old sing song.

On 28th June we went along to The Fox for sausage and chips and a bowling afternoon. This is always a well attended afternoon.

We shall close Friday Club from 26th July until 6th September for our usual summer break, so see you again in September enjoy your summer break.

Until next time
Yvonne



T E Produce Association

Here we are in July again writing about our Summer Show - where has the time gone?

So the show is on 20th July in the Village Hall 2-4pm. We look forward to seeing you all and hope the weather is kind to us. I have been working hard on the allotment to make sure I have some good vegetables and flowers to put on the table at the show. We will have some potted Dahlias of the water lily type on the sales table.

Anybody visiting R H S. Wisley Gardens may like to know that the new Welcome Centre is now open. It looks amazing on the email we have received and you will be impressed.

Regards
Trevor



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INDECISION

There are dozens of things we have to choose in any day. I can't make up my mind whether to have pizza or spaghetti bolognese! Not one of the most important things that we have to decide. Somewhat more important would be "Should I ask this person to marry me or not." Not deciding can be considerably worse than making a bad choice. The position this country finds itself in with regard to Brexit is surely such a case. Indecision is the worst of all options.

Long ago the Israelites were in a similar situation with regard to whom they should follow. Some were following a god named Baal and some were following The Lord God. They were in a state of indecision. The prophet Elijah came along and told them they must decide one way or the other. If Baal was God then serve him and if The Lord God is really God then serve him. Indecision was not an option. He then challenged the followers of the god Baal to a contest on Mount Carmel when each would build an altar to the God whom they worshipped. They would then beseech their God to set light to the altar they had built without any human aid. To make his task more difficult, Elijah drenched his altar with water. The prophet Elijah said, you must decide one way or the other. The prophets of Baal went first and after frantic attempts at getting fire there was no response. In contrast the soaking wet altar built by Elijah, not only caught fire, but was so hot that even the surrounding stones burst into flame. With such a response the decision as to which God to serve must have been easy.

Many years later The Lord Jesus came to this earth, and died a gruesome death, in order that we might be given the choice of receiving the new life he offers, or not! Do we accept, reject or remain indecisive?

Our activities continue as usual:

Sunday Family Service: 10.30am

Monday Keep Fit: 7.30pm

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer at 10.00am at 7pm



14th July at 4.00pm. All ages, craft activities, Bible story and a meal, all free of charge. The theme is "Creating and Caring". All welcome.

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Temple Ewell Parish Council

Welcome to my first newsletter report for the Parish Council. Firstly, I would like to announce the retirement of Colin Smithen as Chairman and would like to thank him for all the years of service that he has given the village. He has seen through a significant number of changes since he became Chairman in 2008 and used his great experience to solve an endless number of issues. He was passionate about Temple Ewell and trying to enhance the village in all ways possible. His contribution will be missed and his efforts have been much appreciated.

I am the newly appointed Chairman of the Parish Council and look forward to serving the local community. We currently have a small team and are looking to recruit additional Parish Councillors. If anyone would like to offer their services, please contact our Clerk, Andy Howard-Grigg (Howard_Grigg@hotmail.co.uk). You don't need any particular experience, just a desire to help make Temple Ewell a great place to live.

We have a number of projects that we are looking to undertake in the coming months and we welcome public contributions from Temple Ewell residents at our monthly meetings. We are currently working on our village Family Fun Day to take place on Sunday 21st July between 12.00 and 16.00 in the King George V playing field. All are welcome and there is no charge to attend (see the advert in this newsletter). We are also hoping to organise a village footpath walk in September.

Glenn Mousley – 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:

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Parish Council Vacancies

Would you like to be more involved in what goes on in your village?

Can you spare a few hours a month to attend an evening meeting (normally on a Tuesday) and attend the occasional village event?

Temple Ewell Parish Council would like a few additional people to join our 5 new Councillors who were elected in May.

If you are interested, I would like to hear from you! Please either email me, or write to me at the above address providing very brief details as to your background e.g. current/previous jobs, and the type of skills and experience that you would bring if co-opted onto the Parish Council.

We aren't looking for any particular type of experience or background, just people with a desire to help make Temple Ewell a better place to live.

Contact:

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Brownies

We have been sowing runner bean and sunflower seeds and now have planted them into pots and put in sticks for them to grow up. We all took one and then we swept and tidied the paved area. We are doing this for our 'Grown your own' badge.

We have played board games and hoop games for fun, coloured in pictures of ourselves and are learning our Brownie Promise as three of us are soon to be enrolled. We have been very busy and done lots of fun things.

We went to the field to start our 'Hop, Skip and Jump Paws' badge, learning to skip, bunny jump, hop around an object and balance balls while walking on a bat.

On Saturday 8th June we went to a farm with animals and at the end of June we had a Brownie Sports Day Revel.

Connie, Elisabeth and Sophia



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Temple Ewell W.I.

We welcomed Jenny to our June meeting who told us about the history and restoration of the Criterion Music Hall in Blue Town, Sheerness. The theatre is on the site of two earlier establishments and Jenny and her husband purchased the site 10 years ago. With the help of many volunteers they have returned the music hall to its former glory, hosting many events during the year, including an Old Time Music Hall show.

Jenny and her helpers have also created a museum within the building, focussing on the history of Sheppey and the music hall, and displays many artefacts, most of which have been donated. It was very interesting and informative talk.

Next meeting will be on July 11th, as we do not meet in August, and our September meeting will be on 12th. Any visitors will be most welcome.

We also hope you will come to our Ploughman's Lunch - see below.



PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

Hosted by Temple Ewell W.I.

Saturday 6th July

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BAKE OFF 21st July



We need lots of budding bakers to enter this fun competition

(see details of the event on the previous page).



It would be great to have lots of entries from all ages!!! It's free to enter and there are no real guidelines other than bake something you enjoy baking (and eating!!)
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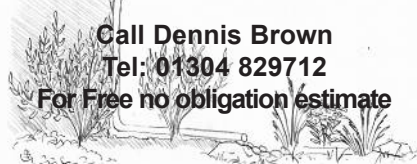
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Public Health England (PHE) South East is urging people in Canterbury to check they are up-to-date with two doses of MMR vaccine following five confirmed cases of measles in the area.

PHE is working closely with NHS and local authority partners to raise awareness of how the public can protect themselves and their families and prevent further cases.

Dr Rachel Pudney, PHE South East Health Protection consultant, said: “Measles is not a harmless childhood illness as many think – it is extremely infectious, can strike anyone and sadly in some instances can have very serious long term and life changing consequences. “The best form of protection against measles is the MMR vaccination which is why PHE is urging people to check their MMR status with their GP surgery. It is really important that anyone who hasn’t already had two doses of the MMR vaccine contacts their GP surgery for an appointment to get vaccinated. If you’re unsure whether you or your children have had two MMRs, first check your child’s Red Book or contact your GP surgery. You do not need additional MMR vaccines if you and your children have all had two MMR vaccines. “Thanks to vaccinations like the MMR, measles is not as common in the UK as it once was, but in recent years we have seen more cases emerging, especially among groups and communities where MMR vaccination rates are not as high.”

Measles is a highly infectious viral illness that can lead to serious complications, especially in people with immune problems, pregnant women, and in babies younger than one year.

Symptoms typically include:

- high fever (temperature of 39°C or higher)
- sore, red, watery eyes
- coughing
- aching and feeling generally unwell
- a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears 2-4 days after the initial symptoms

If you think you could have measles, it’s really important to stay away from places where you could come into contact with lots of people – so do not go to work or school, visit hospital or attend social gatherings until at least four days after the onset of the rash.

Dr Pudney added: “Everyone should be vigilant for the symptoms of measles and if you’re concerned that you or your child may have measles, please do not go straight to A&E or your GP surgery. Instead telephone your GP or ring NHS 111 for advice. This may help to prevent spreading it to other people who may be vulnerable.”

Geoffrey Lymer

Kent County Councillor, Dover West Ward

TEN TIPS TO REDUCE YOUR PLASTIC FOOTPRINT

Eight million tonnes of plastic end up in our oceans every year, killing and harming marine life. Together, we can help to put an end to this plastic surge by cutting out small, everyday plastic use. Here are ten tips to help reduce your plastic waste.



1. Fix your caffeine fix Carry a reusable coffee cup or flask. Around 2.5bn coffee cups are thrown away every year in the UK alone – that's seven million a day! Less than 1% of these can be recycled, meaning most spend up to 50 years in landfill, after lasting just minutes in your hand. Lots of coffee outlets offer a discount when you use your own cup and there are many eco-friendly options out there.

2. Bring your own bottle Plastic bottles are one of the most frequently found items on beach cleans globally. The lids commonly end up in seabirds' stomachs.

3. Say no to plastic cutlery By carrying a spork, reusing your plastic cutlery or going for a compostable alternative, you could personally save 466 items of unnecessary plastic every year. It's thought that we use plastic cutlery for just 3 minutes before throwing it away!

4. Straws suck Straws are sucking the life out of our oceans. But there is an easy fix to this one, if you don't need one, don't use one. Plastic straws and stirrers can take up to 200 years to decompose. Opt for paper straws or ditch them altogether and try the age-old sipping technique. Is it really worth taking a plastic straw with your Strawberry Daiquiri when the straw could remain in landfill long after your 100th birthday?

5. Ditch the cling wrap Unlike cling film that cannot be recycled, foil is recyclable. So if you are using foil, make sure you put it in the recycling bin after use! Another alternative is the new Beeswax Wraps. Made using 100% cotton, Pine Resin, Jojoba Oil and local Beeswax they are 100% natural and environmentally friendly. This means no nasties will leach into your food whilst it's stored, they're reusable and compostable. Plus, they come in fun patterns!

6. Teabags Use loose leaf tea with a tea strainer instead of teabags that are sealed with plastic. Or give plastic free tea Pukka Tea and Teapigs a go! Disposing of teabags ultimately leads to microplastics entering our waterways and eventually our food chain. Things are changing, though: PG tips are bringing in biodegradable teabags this month, and we hope other brands will soon follow.

7. Give up gum Britons are the second biggest consumers of gum in the world, chewing an estimated 130 sticks per person each year. Chewing gum (made from plastic itself) can be swapped for plastic free alternatives such as Glee or Chewsy!

8. Glitter, the one member of the party that NEVER leaves! Glitter is made from plastic of such a small size it's especially lethal to our oceans. This microplastic can eventually end up in our food chain as plankton and shellfish can ingest it. But don't worry, you can still sparkle guilt-free! There are many ranges of eco-friendly, biodegradable glitter out there.

9. Bring back the milkman Consider getting your milk delivered in glass bottles which are reused and recycled instead of your usual plastic pint. Many milkrounds also offer fruit juices too. Join the 4% of the British population who still get their milk delivered!

10. Become a wine bottle sommelier What's more satisfying, popping a cork or the modern screw top? Choose wine bottles with natural cork stoppers instead of plastic stoppers or metal screw caps (which contain BPA, an industrial chemical used to make certain plastics). Visit recork.org to explore the range of wines using cork stoppers.

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Dear Editor

On Wednesday 22 May evening the East Kent Morris dancers performed in the beer garden of The Fox.

The musicians were Mike - accordion, David accordion, Pete accordion and whistle, and Francis concertina. Peter was squire with Chris as fool and MC sets were Beaux of London City, Lollipop Man, Landlord Fill the Flowing Bowl, Rose Tree, Oh My Dear, Vandals, Balance the Straw, Soldiers Cloke, and Zig Zag.

The event had been well advertised, attracting an audience of over 50 with all local groups represented. The costume colours were red, white, and blue to commemorate the Coronation when the dancers were created.

The musicians played well, the dancers were excellent, so a most enjoyable evening's entertainment and a good night out.

Sydney Hale



SISTER ACT

I've been a member of Temple Ewell Players for a number of years now although I've only been in a couple of productions, preferring to be 'front of house, but I was persuaded to go along to the first reading prior to casting, with the idea of maybe joining the chorus for Sister Act. My thoughts after the reading were - no way, they'll never pull this one off!!

The songs were all unknown and not easy to sing and it seemed to me an impossible task, so I declined joining the chorus, coward that I am.

But I was wrong! Very wrong! I went along to see the show on the last night of the run and was delighted to see that not only did they pull it off, but they did an amazing job of it.

I felt I had to say 'Congratulations and well done' to Mike Brodie, who produced the show, and to all those who took part - you were absolutely great and it was one of the best shows I've seen you perform.

Editor

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