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Hello All

Apparently the odds on us having a white Christmas this year are being quoted as 6:1.

While Bing Crosby imagined a white Christmas to involve treetops glistening and sleigh bells ringing, the Met Office defines the term as at least one snowflake falling in a specific location during the 24 hours of December 25.



The Met Office also analyses the data from its observing stations across the UK to provide a better understanding of where snow has fallen on Christmas day. Snow doesn't need to settle on the ground to be a white Christmas either.

Not quite the white Christmas we all dream of but, according to the Met Office, there have only been four occasions in the UK in the last 51 years where more than 40 per cent of stations in the UK reported snow on the ground at 9am.

Whatever the weather turns out to be (*most likely rain and more rain if November anything to go by*), I hope you all have a truly wonderful Christmas.

Your Newsletter will be back in February.

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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 preceding month.

However, please note, there is no January or August issue of the Newsletter.

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Village Diary

December

Sun 1	Christmas Lights Switch On 5.30-6.30pm at Players' Corner
Thurs 5	Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Sat 7	Craft, Christmas and Cakes 2pm in the Village Hall - see p12
Thurs 12	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Baptist Hall (due to General Election)
Thurs 19	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Weds 25	CHRISTMAS DAY
Thurs 26	BOXING DAY

January 2020

Thurs 2	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 9	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 16	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Tues 17	Village Hall AGM 7pm in the Lower Hall
Weds 22-Sat 25	Alice inWonderland Panto - T E Players
Tues 28	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall
Thurs 30	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall

February

Sat 8	Produce Association Coffee Morning 10-12 in the Village Hall
Thurs 13	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Tues 25	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall
Thurs 27	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall

March

Thurs 12	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 26	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Sat 28	Produce Association Spring Show 2-4pm in the Village Hall
	TENews QUIZ NIGHT 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Village Hall
Tues 31	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

April

Thurs 9	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 23	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Tues 28	Annual Parish Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

May

Thurs 7	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Fri 8	VE Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations - keep the date free
Weds 13-Sat 16	T E Players May Production
Thurs 14	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Baptist Hall (due to Players' production)
Thurs 21	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Tues 26	Parish Council Annual Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

June

Thurs 4	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 11	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 18	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall

July

Thurs 2	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 9	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 16	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Sat 18	Produce Association Summer Show 2-4pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 30	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall

Aug

Thurs 13	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 27	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
TBA	W.I. Meeting 7pm the Village Hall

Sep

Sat 4	Produce Association Autumn Show 2-4pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 10	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 24	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Weds 23-Sat26	T E Players September Production

Oct

Thurs 8	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Fri 30	Produce Association AGM 7.30-9pm in the Village Hall

Nov

Thurs 5	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 12	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 19	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall

Dec

Thurs 3	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 10	W.I. Meeting 7pm the Village Hall
Thurs 17	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall

Sunday 1st December

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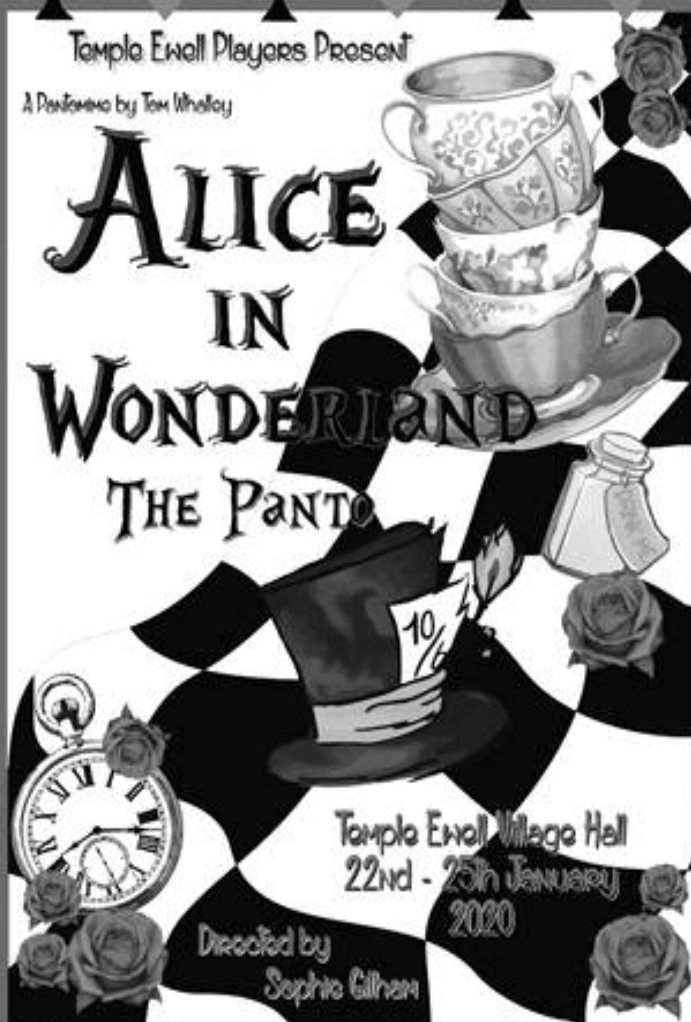
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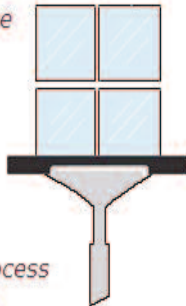
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December

- 1st 10:30am, joint Holy Eucharist with Knights Templars, Fr Michael Morris
- 8th 9:00am, joint Holy Eucharist at Lydden, Fr Richard Woods
- 15th 10:30am, joint Toy and Gift service, Fr Richard Woods
- 21st 4:00pm, tree decorations in memory of loved ones
- 22nd 10:30am, Holy Eucharist, Fr Michael Morris 6:00pm, service of Nine Lessons and Carols at Lydden, with mulled wine
- Christmas Eve 4.00pm, Making and blessing of the Holy Crib;
11.30pm, joint Midnight Mass, Fr Peter Sherred
- Christmas Day 9.00am, joint Family Christmas Celebration at Lydden
- 29th 10:30am, joint Holy Eucharist at Temple Ewell, Fr Richard Woods

January

- 5th 10:30am, joint Holy Eucharist, Fr Peter Sherred
- 12th 9:00am, joint Holy Eucharist at Lydden, Fr Richard Woods
- 19th 10:30am, joint Holy Eucharist, Fr Michael Morris
- 26th 9:00am, joint Holy Eucharist at Lydden, Fr Richard Woods

Advent is a time of waiting and preparation. Waiting for Christmas - or perhaps waiting for a better world. But also waiting for Jesus to return. Jesus promised that he would return one day and that all the world would then know him as Lord and King. During Advent we remember that promise. We look forward to the time when all shall be well, and all hurts healed.

But in the meantime, we wait – and we are all waiting for different things. Children are waiting for Santa and presents. Their parents will use their waiting in a different way, for they need to make it happen – planning, shopping, preparing and wondering how they are going to pay for it all. Some will be waiting with sadness as they face the prospect of their first Christmas without someone they love. Some are waiting for a break from work, some are waiting to see their family. But the main theme of Advent is hope. Not the vague hope of "I hope it won't rain tomorrow" but the certain hope of Christianity.

The birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, over 2,000 years ago shows us the depths of God's love for us. Jesus showed us that love by being born in poverty, and by living and dying for us, and by his death and resurrection, he opened the gate of heaven for us all. During Advent, we wait for the fulfilment of that hope, that promise. Please join us for some of our December services, so celebrating

the true roots and meaning of the season, and we wish you a joyful and peaceful Christmas.

Judith Shilling



St Peter & St Paul Church Arrangements for celebrations at Christmas

Sunday 8th Dec SUNDAY CLUB

Craft Morning and light refreshments 10.30 - 12.30

Visiting primary aged children are welcome.

Please phone Jenny on 824280 to register as numbers are limited.

Sunday 15th Dec TOY & GIFT SERVICE

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Toys and children's and women's pyjamas for the Women's Refuge;

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Saturday 21st Dec CHRISTINGLE MAKING, TABLE DECS & MEMORY TREE

The Christingles will be made this day NOT on Christmas Eve. All children are welcome and just need to bring an orange.

For the adults Wendy will be teaching us how to make a lovely Christmas table decoration. All materials will be provided. The cost for this will be £20 and your place must be pre-booked with Amanda on 07506 811851. Tea and cake will be provided.

4pm in Church

Christmas is a time to remember those who are no longer with us. There will be a Christmas tree in Church, which is a Memory Tree, and everyone is welcome to take part by filling in a dove with their personal message and hanging it on the tree. A glass of mulled wine can then be enjoyed.

24th Dec CHRISTMAS EVE

3.30pm at the entrance to the playing field lanterns can be collected for the Light Walk to Church at 4pm, when it will be the Christingle and Crib Service. A collection in aid of the Childrens' Society will be taken in Church.



Temple Ewell

Church of England Primary School

I am delighted to say that Temple Ewell Primary School have been chosen for another round of the Co-op Community Fund. The monies this time are going towards the playground markings on the King George V playground and areas around the school used by all.

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Temple Ewell W.I.

In November we held our Annual Meeting when we elected our committee and officers for the coming year. We were very pleased that Jan was re-elected as our President.

Whilst the Committee held a short meeting, the remaining members played a game of Dingbats which really taxed our brains.

Due to the General Election our meeting on December 12th will be in the Baptist Church, at the usual time of 7pm, when we will be entertained with music from the 60s and will enjoy a buffet provided by the Committee.

We start the new year on 9th January 7pm in the Village Hall and all visitors will be welcomed.



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Friday Club

Another year almost over. The years seem to go quicker as you get older. As a child I remember Christmas seemed to mean an endless wait. Now Christmas starts even before summer is over and by the time December arrives the grown ups are fed up to the back teeth of it. I am no humbug though, I love Christmas and cannot wait to get my decorations up inside and out. So, Happy Christmas to one and all from me.

29th November we visited Newham Court (Notcutts) by coach and had a lovely shopping spree picking up some Christmas pressies or ideas on the way and fitted in a lunch.

On 13th December is our Christmas Lunch at The Fox, we all look forward to a scrummy festive dinner and this will be our last Club day until 10th January 2020.

We have some of our members who are poorly and would like to wish them a speedy recovery and hope they will be home for Christmas. Get well soon.

As this is the last Newsletter for 2019, from me and the Friday Club we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing all our members on our return on 10th January 2020.

Bye for now, keep warm and safe.

Yvonne



T E Produce Association

The A.G.M. was well attended with thirty members present on the night. We also had three members join the committee, so a big thank you to them - a much needed boost for the Committee and the Club. We have a full schedule for 2020 starting with our free Coffee Morning on Saturday 8th February. All the shows are now in the village diary, so you can get a head start.

Photography subjects in the Spring Show are,

1. Village pub. 2. Dawn by the water. 3. Mechanics. 4. Portrait of a person in black and white. Good luck!

That just leaves me say have a **HAPPY CHRISTMAS** and a **PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**.

Regards, Trevor and the Committee



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Temple Ewell Players

It's Panto season! Are you ready?

Our Panto this year is **Alice in Wonderland** and will be showing on the following dates:

Wednesday 22nd January – 7.30pm

Thursday 23rd January – 7.30pm

Friday 24th January – 7.30pm

Saturday 25th January – 2.30pm

Saturday 25th January – 7.30pm

Tickets will be available to purchase at the Village Hall on Tuesday 10th December at 6pm. If you cannot make that date do not fear! Tickets will also be available to purchase online at <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/NLX>.

Ticket prices are as follows:

Children - £3 for any performance

Adults - £6.50 on Wednesday and Thursday night,
and £7.50 for the Friday and Saturday showings

We hope you can make it, and we look forward to seeing you all!

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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IS IT TRUE

Whilst looking at the Christmas Card selection in a Canterbury store, I was saddened to see only two nativity cards amongst a large secular collection. The true significance of Christmas seems to have been relegated to the status of a cosy tale for children.

But, throughout the centuries, countless men and women have placed their faith in the Saviour who was born in a stable. John Betjeman sums it up perfectly in the last three stanzas of his famous poem "Christmas".

*And is it true And is it true,
This most tremendous tale of all,
Seen in a stained -glass window's hue
A Baby in an Ox's stall?
The maker of the stars and sea
Became a child on earth for me?*

*And is it true? For if it is,
No loving fingers tying strings
Around those tissue'd fripperies,
The sweet and silly Christmas things,
Bath salts and inexpensive scent
And hideous tie so kindly meant,*

*No love that in a family dwells,
No carolling in frosty air,
Nor all the steeple-shaking bells
Can with this single Truth compare -
That God was man in Palestine
And lives today in Bread and Wine.*

VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS



Please feel free to join us, at any time, but particularly over the Christmas period:

**Candlelight Carol Service at 6.00pm on Sunday 22nd December
Christmas Day Celebration at 9.30am.**

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



8th December at 4.00pm. All ages, craft activities, Bible story and a meal, all free of charge. Our theme will not surprisingly be Christmas. All welcome.

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Kentish Turkey Breast & Confit Leg with stuffing spring roll

pigs in blanket, goose fat roast potatoes and stock gravy

Shin of Beef Rossini Style

Duck Liver Pate Croute, Stuffed Mushroom, Goose fat roast potatoes and Madeira jus

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Creamed potato, squash puree, samphire, smoked bacon and wild mushrooms

Nut roast Wellington

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Temple Ewell Parish Council

Welcome to my latest Newsletter report for the Parish Council. I would firstly like to thank Kylie Marsh for agreeing to become a new Parish Councillor. Her contributions to our meetings and work in the village will be appreciated.

I was driving to Leeds on the 7th November and was held up by the biblical rain and flooding. The A1 and M1 were closed plus other roads and all traffic converged on one roundabout. Nearly five hours later and we were on our way again. We are lucky that despite the wet autumn, Temple Ewell has not been hit by quite such extreme conditions likely to be caused by global warming!

Our next Parish Council meeting will be taking place on the 26th November and all parishioners are welcome. Incidentally, this is the date when the Vice Chairman and myself will be choosing the village Christmas Tree. By the time you read this, we will be in full swing to get Players' Corner ready for the annual Christmas lights turn-on which will be from 5.30pm on the 1st December. We hope to see a good gathering of villagers and will once again have music from the Betteshanger Colliery Band plus Santa Claus distributing gifts. There will also be festive food and drink.

Looking a little further ahead, we are planning a VE day celebration to mark the 75th Anniversary of the end of World War 2 on 8th May 2020. This will be a bank holiday and it is hoped we will have a programme of activities including a 1940's dance, street party and other activities. This will be a joint event between Parish Council, Newsletter etc.

We have completed the HIP (Highways Improvement Plan) with Kent Highways which is the start point to getting some traffic calming at the junction of London Road, High Street and Templeside. As we know this needs to be made safer and such things as Puffin Crossings and Speed Tables are planned. We are just waiting for a site meeting to progress towards improved pedestrian safety in this part of the village.

The Clerk and I recently had a meeting with the new owners of Kearsney Manor. The site is going to be owned by a company called Channel and Choices who will be putting in a home and a school for fostered children. They are currently looking to fell some trees to help make a better area for car parking, but are not looking at any major alterations to the buildings.

Now that the Parish Council have Social Media accounts for both Facebook and Twitter, it would be good to hear from parishioners with any comments that they may like to make. We continue to work on the common aim of helping make Temple Ewell a great place to live.

Glenn Mousley – Chairman of the Parish Council

Notes from the Clerk

The Parish Council is bringing it's Digital Media into the 21st Century and has launched it's own Facebook page (Temple Ewell Parish Council) and also now has a Twitter account (@EwellPC). These forms of Social Media provide faster and more proactive methods of communication; for example we hope to be able to re-tweet any messages from Kent Highways and alike in respect of road closures and other issues which will alert parishioners in a timely manner.

We will also be updating the Parish Council Website in due course; this is a longer term project and may involve utilising a new platform in order to meet forthcoming regulation changes in relation to Accessibility. We are also looking to extend the photo gallery, so if anybody has any photos of the village or significant events relating to the Temple Ewell that they think might be appropriate to display on the website, please feel free to contact the Parish Clerk.

I have also been contacted by a representative of NatWest Bank who has recently been appointed as "Community Banker" for the area. His name is Mark Pharo who can be contacted on 07976 166591 or at mark.pharo@natwest.com and he is based in Folkestone. I have known Mark for many years, and in his new role he is happy to visit community groups to give presentations on Banking and Finances, including how to spot and prevent Scams that involve you parting with your hard earned cash to Fraudsters! If any village group is interested in a visit from Mark, please contact him direct.

Some photos of this year's Madeline Watson Allotments award winners can be found on page 26. Pictured with Glenn Mousley, Parish Council Chairman are Mrs Warren (Best Newcomer award on behalf of Keith Warren), Ted Wyborn and Mrs Halfpenny (both winners of "Best Kept" plot award). Not pictured is Steve Crook who also won a "Best Newcomer" award.

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

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Figures show the majority of people (79%) drink sensibly and in safe limits but in Kent, approximately 254,000 people are drinking above the recommended safe limits.*

There are an estimated 14,000 dependent drinkers in Kent in need of some treatment and support. Kent specialist treatment services can help those in serious risk of harm, and last year around 2,100 people were receiving help from specialist support services.

The Department of Health recommends drinking levels do not regularly exceed more than 14 units a week. One pint of strong beer or cider equals three units, as does a large glass (250ml) of wine. A small glass of wine (175ml) amounts to two units while a bottle of beer can mean 1.5 units but these can all vary depending on the alcoholic strength of the drink.

Many people simply are not aware of how much they are drinking. The KCC 'Know Your Score' interactive online test - www.kent.gov.uk/knowyourscore - can help give some initial guidance by asking users a series of simple questions to help them gauge how much alcohol they are consuming and the effects it could have on their health, in both the short and long-term. Depending on their score, appropriate key messages and vital advice about where to find help are then delivered by different experts and health professionals.

Excessive alcohol consumption can frequently lead to high blood pressure and can trigger an irregular heartbeat, both of which increase the risk of having a stroke. It is also a risk factor for some cancers, particularly head and neck cancers and breast cancer. Heavy drinking increases the risk of having a stroke by more than three times. By drinking sensibly and to the recommended limits you will reduce your risk of having a stroke.

KCC Director for Public Health, Andrew Scott-Clark said: "People often underestimate how much they are drinking and it's very easy to go over the safe limits. The 'Know Your Score' tool can help you know if you need treatment. Many people don't realise they may have become dependent on alcohol – at which point they might need treatment. "There are a range of services available in Kent with health, community and voluntary sectors all helping to get people the treatment they need. If you or a loved one is facing the problems of alcohol addiction, please don't suffer alone. We also have lifestyle services in the community that can support people if they need further help to cut back. Services like One You Kent. 'Know Your Score' will help you to get help if you need it."

A range of formal and informal support is available, such as AA and Smart Recovery (peer support) in Kent and Al-anon for friends, family and carers of

alcoholics. KCC also commissions specialist treatment providers to provide structured treatment for alcohol addiction. Forward Trust runs the East Kent Community Drug and Alcohol Service while Change Grow Live (CGL) provides the West Kent Drug and Alcohol Wellbeing Service.

For more information on the treatment, support and recovery services available, go to www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/health/alcohol-and-drug-support or for help and advice about small changes you can make to improve your health and wellbeing, and find more support in your area regarding your lifestyle, see www.oneyoukent.org.uk

I wish all readers a happy Christmas and a peaceful, healthy New Year for 2020.

Geoffrey Lymer
Kent County Councillor
Dover West Ward



Once again this year 'Tiddlers', Mother & Toddlers group for under 5's, held their Halloween celebrations.

The staff enthusiastically embraced the day and cakes and 'picky bits' interlaced with baked delicacies were provided by the talented Team.

Don't forget all Mothers/careers of pre-schoolers are welcome to attend. Tuesdays (Term time) 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Millennium Hall or contact Amanda Lomas 07506 811851. Christmas celebrations are planned..... do join us!!



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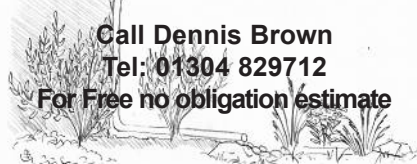
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**Temple Ewell
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Plans are already underway for the V E celebrations next May. The specially created Bank Holiday of 8th May promises to be a really special day for the village, so make sure you save the date! Lots of great ideas are currently being worked on and we will let you have full details as soon as possible.

As part of this special event, here at the Newsletter we would love to hear from anyone who has memories from V E day back in 1945 that they would like to share with our readers. We will print the stories in the May 2020 edition of the Newsletter.

Please get in touch and we will be delighted to visit you to take down your story - where were you, what were you doing at the time?

Please call Jenny Olpin on 825011.





Community-Led Housing

Community-led housing is when communities come together to develop the homes that are needed in their local community. This housing can be for rent, low cost ownership, or for sale, but it is designed to be always affordable for the community that needs it. Community-led housing can take many forms, and as such it is flexible to suit the requirements of a range of different circumstances.

Community groups with ideas for delivering community-led housing in their area, but who need some financial assistance to help get their projects started, are invited to apply for the DDC Community Housing Grants scheme.

Dover District Council Funding Continues into 2020

There are two levels of funding and groups can apply for one in each year:

- Up to £3k to assist in the early stages of a project – for groups to run consultation events, attend training, engage with consultants, identify a site, evidence housing need and demand, etc.
- Up to £10k for projects at a more advanced stage – for assistance with initiation costs such as surveys, feasibility studies, planning advice, etc.

The purpose of the funding is primarily to build skills and knowledge amongst communities, to help them to investigate the feasibility of providing community-led affordable housing developments, but also to contribute towards specialist support and consultancy services where appropriate. Please visit our dedicated Community Housing Grants webpage to find out more: <https://www.dover.gov.uk/Housing/Community-Housing/Community-Housing-Grants.aspx>

Keep Me Posted

For updates and the latest information about the latest news on Community-Led Housing, please sign up to Keep Me Posted:

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKDOVER/subscriber/new>

Christmas Boxes

After many years of sending Christmas boxes abroad this year we have decided to keep it local. We are collecting donations for the women's refuge. Items that are needed are:

WOMEN

Pyjamas / nightware
Pants
Tights /socks
Toothbrush & toothpaste
Deodorant
Sanitary items
Flannel & soap /shower gel
Shampoo & conditioner

CHILDREN

Pyjamas / Onesie
Pants
Socks
Toothbrush & toothpaste
Flannel & soap /shower gel
Shampoo & conditioner
Cuddly toy
Book

The aim is to provide all the residents approximately 20 women and 15 children with a pack and any more will be ready for any new arrivals. Any sizes of clothes are fine as we'll make the packs up. All items must be new. You can ring me Amanda 07506811851 or Jenny 824280 for collection or leave items in the church porch (there will be a box), by December 15th at the latest.

If you would rather do a box for Operation Christmas Child boxes can be dropped off at Shoezone in St James.

Thanks very much.

Amanda



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..... with you.

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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 Editor

We were both saddened to read the the lady who started the LYTE magazine was not mentioned by name. Her name is Marian Middlebrook who at 99 years of age is a resident in Riverlea . Although she has short term memory loss, when we take her magazine to her she will tell us how she used to collate the magazine in her attic bedroom after she had photocopied all the pages with a group of friends who all had their place in the line right down to Les Brooks who had the stapler at the end. ***Peter and Margaret Austen***

That was an oversight on my part and I hope you will offer Marian my sincere apologies. We are, as you know, celebrating 20 years next year and have already discussed the possibility, with her permission, of having an article about Marian and The Lyte, which I trust will go some way to redress the omission.

Editor

Guess the Show - Cat on the Fiddle in 1996.

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 term times in River Village Hall. Our teacher is local well-known artist Penny Bearman. Call Jeanette on 826386 for more info.



Scout Hut at River

Friday - Beavers 4-30 to 5-30pm
Tuesday - Cubs 6-30 to 8-30pm
Monday - Scouts 6-30 to 8-30pm



Brownies

Bonfire cakes

We put water into icing sugar and mixed into two bowls with orange and green colour. We put icing and sprinkles onto our cupcakes and potato sticks on to look like the wood. **Sophia**

Windmills

We made windmills with two straws, we cut a piece of straw and put them together and with some help pushed a pin through the middle. We tested them with Brownies blowing at them. Not many turned! Brown Owl then brought in her hair dryer and with the help from that they turned - but some fell apart! **Connie**

Halloween Faces

We made Halloween faces by cutting them out of a pepper. We cut the top off, which took a long time, and put a tea light on it, then put the pepper face over it and turned off the hall lights to see them glow. **Jazmin**

We then did our Paws Badge and made weird noises. We went outside and heard more weird noises and fireworks. Some of the girls are doing their Zero Waste Badge and have pledged to only use plastic cups and bottles that are re-usable and to recycle more.



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