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Hello All

Well it seems this year is going to be a difficult one for us all now but the priority is that we all stay safe and healthy, so sadly we had to cancel our Quiz planned for 28th March. However, we will re-schedule as soon as it is ok to do so.



As you know there are celebrations planned for VE Day next month. At the time of writing this we don't know whether they will be able to go ahead, but keep an eye on our website and the Parish Council one for updates nearer the time. The same goes for other social events and clubs advertised, before attending anything best to check with organisers that it's still going ahead. STOP PRESS—ALL POSTPONED

Hopefully the weather will at least improve this month which will allow us to get on with jobs and enjoy spending time in the garden as all social activities are being curtailed. Keep well!

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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

April

- Sat 4 Easter Fair 2-4pm In the Village Hall - see page 11 for details
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 - POSTPONED
Thur 14-Sat 16 T E Players May Production—The Vicar of Dibley
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

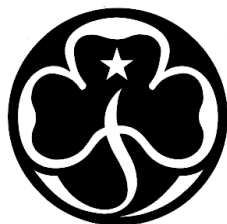
- Thurs 5 Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 12 W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 19 Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall

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



Don't forget to let
us have your diary
dates



BROWNIES

On Guiding Thinking Day 22nd February Brownies and Rainbows met at Eythorne Station with our leaders. There were six of us. We all had a go at planting bulbs using small spades that Brown Owl had brought for us. We then walked back to Eythorne Village Hall and had a drink of hot chocolate with a biscuit and sang some songs. *Lily and Jazmine*

Move It Balloons

On Friday 6th March Brownies were playing games with balloons. We did 'learning with muscles', underarm passes and we even had to do arm to neck passes. It was fun because it meant we were learning a lot about muscles and we were also being very active. I enjoyed that people were working as a team and everyone was having fun.



Numbers can you help me?



Two weeks ago Brown Owl and the Brownies wrote down a long number on a piece of paper. We were given one minute to remember it and then the sheet of paper was turned over and we took turns telling Red Squirrel as much as we could. Lexie managed to remember nine and Sophia remembered seven. It was fun testing our memory and challenging as well.

Super Girl

Last week we made super hero masks. It was fun because people chose different shapes and sizes. We then chose what colour we wanted them to be. After that we made gift tags from cards and threaded wool through them. Lastly we wrote about things we like about ourselves on the cards and made a belt from them. *Connie*

The girls are doing their Stage 2 Feel Good, Be Well Skills builder Badge, which has 5 stages in all.

We have two new girls enrolled, Lexie and Nina.



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



FRIDAY CLUB

By the time this edition comes out we shall have moved into our new location. We are all excited about this and really looking forward to a new beginning. I'll have news and updates in the next Newsletter.

In the meantime spring is on the way and with better weather (we hope) and lighter evenings to look forward to for us all to enjoy. So for now until next time

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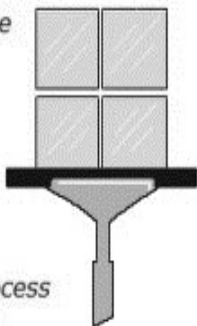
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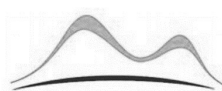
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IT IS A MYSTERY

How can one person be capable of directing a rocket to the planet Mars and another person be incapable of directing a car into a garage? Man has made brilliant advances in science and yet most of the universe is still a mystery. Scientists tell us that we are only aware of about 4% of what actually exists, with the remainder being described as Dark Matter.

We are currently having an international battle with Coronavirus. Where do Viruses come from and where do they go to? It seems to be a complete mystery. I even find that I am a mystery to myself. Why on earth did I do that? Why am I so stupid? I hope this does not only apply to me.

It is a mystery why anyone would love me and yet my family assure me that they do. How fortunate is that!

We are coming up to the time of Easter when the greatest mystery of all is to be considered. God loved me so much that he gave his only Son to die for me. (John's gospel chapter 3.)

Our other activities continue as usual:

Sunday Family Service: 10.30am

Monday Keep Fit: 7.30pm

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer at 10.00am

EASTER CELEBRATION

Maundy Thursday 9th April at 7.00pm. Reflection on the death of Jesus.
Good Friday 10th April at 3.30pm and 6.00pm. Joint service at Eythorne Baptist Church.

Easter Day 12th April at 10.30am. Celebration of Jesus resurrection.

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. www.templewellbaptistchurch.com



Temple Ewell and District Produce Association

As I write my notes for the Newsletter, we will have had our Spring Show. Hopefully everything went well and a good time was had by all. So what have I been doing? I sowed sweet peas and onions in January and both are doing well. I put my dahlias on the heat bench to start them off and will be taking cuttings from them as they become the right size (2-3 inches), will then get them rooted and ready for the allotment. We will have some on the sale table at the Summer Show, so come and see if there are any you would like. You could then bring the blooms back to the Autumn Show, enter them in the dahlia classes and see how you do.

We have not managed much time on the allotment, as all this bad weather has made it impossible to do anything, so we are a long way behind this year. I hope things have improved by the time you read this!

Regards
Trevor



EASTER FAIR



Saturday 4th April
2-4pm in the Village Hall

Hosted by Branching Out

There will be an Air Ambulance Table



Temple Ewell Parish Council

Apologies for my absence last month, I was taken ill and spent a short period in the William Harvey Hospital. I received excellent treatment and have nothing but praise for the way the NHS dealt with my condition.

On health related issues, I guess the thing which is on everyone's mind is Coronavirus. It is across all news headlines and has certainly spooked financial markets and also many folk into panic buying of essentials. We suggest that parishioners follow the government's advice and guidelines. Please look out for any neighbours (especially the elderly) that may be struggling during this crisis. We will also have to evaluate our proposed celebrations for VE Day on the 8th May and see whether the proposed events (street party and 40's dance) will still take place.

Regarding the weather, we have been quite lucky with very few frosty mornings this winter, although I think we have had enough of rain and high winds to contend with. We can hopefully now look forward to brighter and warmer weather for spring and summer with the clocks having just gone forward.

At our last Parish Council Meeting we updated on the Highways Improvement Plan (HIP). We have been fortunate to obtain funding from KCC to pay for the traffic survey which will monitor speeding traffic in London Road (by the George and Dragon), Lower Road and in close proximity to the school entrance. It is hoped that this will take place before the end of March. There is also a plan for an additional traffic survey in London Road by the Railway Bell which has been initiated by River Parish Council. We do have serious concerns regarding the safety of our parishioners on our busy roads and a recent accident by the George and Dragon, where a wall was demolished and barrier damaged, strengthens our argument to have measures put in place to improve road safety.

I recently attended a meeting at the DDC offices to look at the Local Plan for housing development for the next 5 years. There are fortunately no areas in Temple Ewell earmarked for development. However, the council has recently had a planning application for the Railway Bell site where the developer wants to convert the former pub into 6 flats, put 5 town houses into the garden and build a bungalow in the car park. Any objections will need to

placed with DDC by the 3rd April. My feeling is that it would be sad to lose a village amenity which with the right ownership, possibly operating as a restaurant with rooms, could bring tourism to the village and also be an additional social hub. The plans seem to involve a lot of over-development of the site on what is a very busy junction with insufficient parking.

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. Also, any photographs of Temple Ewell may be submitted to be featured on our Website or Facebook.

Glenn Mousley – Chairman of the Parish Council

..... Stop Press!

We are seeking volunteers prepared to operate a home delivery service for essential items such as food shopping for the vulnerable and elderly within the village who may be self-isolating from the Coronavirus over the coming weeks.

If you are able to offer such assistance, please contact Andy Howard-Grigg, Parish Clerk on 01304 361774, who will provide further information.

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Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul

April Services, to which we warmly welcome you. At Temple Ewell our Sunday Club meets at 10.30am during term time – as advised. For details of our services please go to www.facebook.com/templewellpepaul

- 5th Palm Sunday 10.30am joint Eucharist at Temple Ewell - Fr Richard, with a procession starting at 10.15am through the village from the George & Dragon to the church.
- 9th Maundy Thursday at 7pm together in the Baptist Church Temple Ewell
- 10th Good Friday 2pm – please feel very welcome to join quiet meditation in the Lady Chapel, Temple Ewell.
- 12th EASTER DAY – 9.00am joint Holy Eucharist at Lydden, Fr Peter
- 19th 10.30am joint Holy Eucharist at Temple Ewell, Fr Michael
- 26th 9am joint Holy Eucharist at Lydden, Fr Peter

SUCH EXCITING NEWS

Everyone is invited to the “Installation” of our new priest the Rev Ian Parrish on Thursday May 14th, 7pm in Temple Ewell Church. Rose, the Bishop of Dover will lead the service and please join us in the Millennium Hall after. It will be a tremendous celebration following such a long interregnum, but also give you a chance to meet Ian and Frauke his wife, both of whom are so looking forward to finding out lots more about our villages and all of you who live here.

Do come and join us on **Sunday May 17th** when Ian will lead his first service in Temple Ewell Church at 10.30am.

What an action-packed month April is, with a see-saw of emotions! We remember Jesus entering Jerusalem with so many people welcoming and cheering him on his journey. If you visit Temple Ewell Church on Good Friday, you will find the altar is stripped to remind us of the table at which the disciples shared the last supper with Jesus. All will be restored for Easter Sunday and the joy of Jesus' resurrection.

The story of Lazarus, the poor man at the rich man's door, Luke:16 19-31 may be a relevant reflection at this time. A very wealthy man, who was splendidly clothed daily feasted on the best of everything but shared no scraps with anyone. He was a very well-informed man but his heart was closed. Knowledge did not touch this man, he was not interested or moved by the difficulties or hardships facing others. Lazarus, a diseased beggar, lay at the rich man's door, longing for scraps but receiving nothing.

The church is always open for anyone who wishes to enjoy a quiet moment, lighting a candle and re-evaluating our lives can bring peace and reassurance

This can happen in our lives where we may be comfortable, perhaps not incredibly rich but certainly not in need. We see so much in the news with children suffering from hunger, losing their parents, fleeing wars and having no possible medical care, the refugee and migrant problem feels too huge for any of us to solve. So, for many, our lives continue with us being untouched.

Perhaps we should remember this indifference to the situation others may find themselves in as Coronavirus moves with speed across our country. Many people live alone and must be fearful of what the news brings. Many face the likelihood of losing their jobs with few resources on which to fall back. Many will find it difficult to shop. We all face the fear of losing those we love. Our village does have good networks so we need to work hard to maintain these and remember others. Let's keep an eye on our neighbours, particularly the elderly, and do what we can to help them.

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Remember God's words,

“LOVE EACH OTHER , AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.”

John 15:12.

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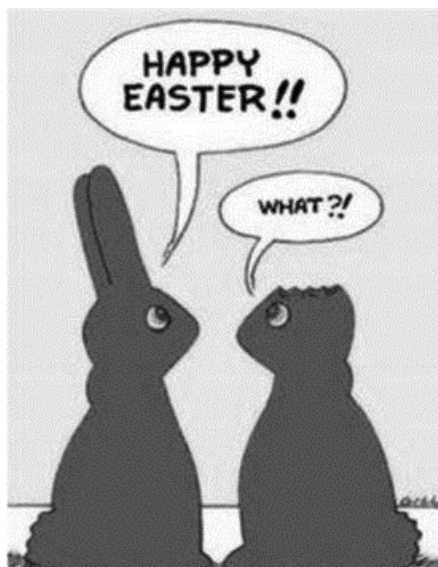
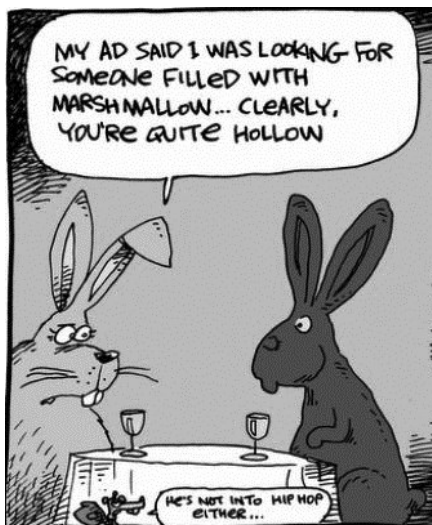
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Nowadays there are many options to take up exercise or sport of almost every type. Still you can easily struggle to find something that is just for you.

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Copying how the parent club in Canterbury was set up and developed over thirteen years was clearly the best method. For both clubs, offering the chance to take up a racket for the first time is important whilst at the same time attracting existing players and returnees makes for fun and enjoyable weekly meetings. Regular help from the club's coach makes for attractive play as abilities grow with good physical exercise.

Dover Club is at Dover Christchurch Academy, every Monday at 7.00pm
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County Councillor

Kent County Council's environment champion is calling on advertisers to insist waste carriers include their licence number in advertisements. KCC, together with district and borough colleagues, is urging companies that sell advertising to insist it is part of the text in a bid to crack down on fly tipping.

KCC Cabinet Member for Environment Susan Carey said: "There isn't currently a legal requirement to display carrier registration numbers which means anyone can advertise their business without having to prove they're registered. Some operators use their registration number as part of their advertising to prove legitimacy, but many don't – that's not to say they are not legitimate, but if they were made to, we could squeeze illegitimate operators out of the trade. I'm urging those that carry advertising to ensure all of their customers in the waste disposal trade do this."

One of the biggest areas of concern is on social media, particularly Facebook pages and groups where anyone can advertise for free. Mrs Carey added: "I would urge owners of Facebook pages and groups to not allow users to post advertisements for waste removal unless they can prove they're a legitimate business. It might seem innocuous that a 'man and a van' is offering to remove people's unwanted items for a few pounds, but it can leave a huge bill for your district or borough council or for a private landowner such as a farmer, if they turn out to be a rogue trader. The cost to remove the waste hits farmers hard in the pocket, not to mention the environmental impact on rivers, soil, grazing animals and wildlife. It's unfair that rogue traders can leave legitimate businesses suffering."

Rogue traders often target householders with cheap rates to take their rubbish away and then dump the waste, leaving the bill for removal and disposal with others. If the waste is traced back to its original source, it can leave people with a fine of up to £400.

KCC has funded a £250,000 anti-fly tipping campaign, working with Kent Police and the district councils to target criminals who damage the countryside and to raise awareness of the risks of using

unlicensed waste carriers. Fly tipped waste delivered by the district and borough councils to KCC for disposal between June and November reduced by 1%, equivalent to nearly 16 tonnes, compared with the same months in the previous year.

Residents are advised to check the waste management operator they use is a registered waste carrier:

- Registration documents should be available on request and should be inspected before services are rendered or money paid. You can check environmental permits and waste carriers' licences online by searching the EA public registers or call 03708 506506.
- Get a written receipt/transfer note complete with contact details, a description of waste removed and details of where the waste is being taken to.
- Note down the vehicle type, colour and registration number of the vehicle that's taking your waste away.

Report suspected waste crime to the EA incident hotline 0800 807060 or anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Geoffrey Lymer

Kent County Councillor Dover West Ward



W.I.



We welcomed visitors from other WI's in our group to our March meeting when we celebrated our 102nd birthday. We also welcomed two other visitors, Anne and Elaine.

The speaker, Dave, talked about 'Cartoons and being a Cartoonist'. Dave started his career as a PE teacher and during this time he won an award for his cartoons. He was eventually offered a position at the Sunday Times drawing cartoons including some to accompany news articles and he also drew for the Mail on Sunday. Dave has also designed a cartoon of several panels depicting the Westgate Towers of Canterbury. It is an ongoing project and hoped that this type of historical cartoon will attract people to take more interest in history. The finished panels will be displayed in the museum at Westgate Towers. Dave showed us how to draw simple cartoon characters and we all produced some good sketches to take home and maybe display! It was a very enjoyable talk. A lovely buffet was then enjoyed and the birthday cake was cut.

Our next meeting is on April 9th 7-00pm.





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