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Hello All

Can you believe it's November already!? Darker evenings are with us and we're starting to think about Christmas! Where did that year go? At least we're starting to get some more things in our diaries to see us through the winter.



You'll see on page 6 details of the Cheese and Wine Evening that we've organised for 27th November in the Village Hall. It promises to be a really different and fun evening for all, especially the cheese lovers among us. Contact me or any of the committee to get your tickets - don't leave it too long as there are limited numbers.

I'd like to take the opportunity here to thank our printers for doing a great job for us over the past year. We were worried about having to get new printers when Jeremy of Harbour Print retired, but Broad Oak Colour Ltd have proved to be every bit as helpful and efficient and we are very grateful to them. They've just taken an advert with us too, on page 29, and we would definitely recommend their services to anyone looking for a printer.

Huge thanks too to all the other advertisers who have renewed with us for the coming year. These are all local businesses who need our support to survive in these difficult times so please use them whenever you can.

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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 August or January issue of the Newsletter.

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Village Diary

November

- Thur 4 Coffee Morning at the Village Hall 11am-12noon
- Weds 17 Coffee Morning at the Village Hall 11am-12noon at Baptist Church as VH closed for painting
- Sat 20 **TE & District Produce Society AGM** and Coffee Morning 10am -12noon
- Sat 27 **Christmas Tea** at the Village Hall 2-4pm—see page 33
Newsletter Cheese and Wine Evening at the Village Hall 7.30pm
See page 16 for details
- Tues 30 Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in Baptist Church Hall

December

- Thur 2 Coffee Morning at the Village Hall 11am-12noon
- Sun 5 **Christmas Lights Event featuring Carols** by Betteshanger Colliery Welfare Brass Band and seasonal refreshments - 5.30pm at Players' Corner.
- Tues 7 6pm **Tickets on sale** at VH for the Panto
- Thur 9 Coffee Morning - Christmas Dinner at The Fox
- Thur 16 Coffee Morning at the Village Hall 11am-12noon - Christmas Morning with our one and only raffle!
- Thur 30 Coffee Morning at the Village Hall 11am-12noon

January 2022

- Tues 25 Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in Baptist Church Hall
- 26th –29th **T E Players PANTO**—Robinson Crusoe and the Pirates

February

- Tues 22 Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in Baptist Church Hall

March

- Tues 29 Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in Baptist Church Hall

April

Tues 26 Annual Parish Meeting 7.15pm in Baptist Church Hall

May

Tues 31 Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in Baptist Church Hall

The Newsletter Committee would like to say a big



to Lisa Scrivens-Waghorn, who has been a valued member and our Treasurer at the Newsletter for the past year. With her hands now full, not only with a young son, but also a new baby girl and a job, she just does not have enough hours in the day! All the best to you Lisa and if there's anyone else in the village who would like to join our committee, please get in touch.



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DUTCH CHEESE & WINE EVENING

Saturday 27th November

7.30pm in the Village Hall

Tickets £10 each from Barbara 827493

Jeanette 826386 or Jenny 825011

A lovely evening is planned, starting with a short talk by Dutch Cheese Masters expert Charlene, who is from The Netherlands **www.thedutchcheesemasters.com**

Then supper will be a selection of the cheeses, along with crackers, bread and accompaniments

Wine by the glass and soft drinks will be available at the bar and raffle tickets will be on sale with the top prize being a Cheese Hamper.

*While we eat we will be entertained by
local singer, Jannine Silver*

After the supper and entertainment we will have the opportunity to chat with Charlene about the cheeses and, should we wish, we can order individual cheeses and hampers from her

All proceeds towards Newsletter Funds



Temple Ewell & District Produce Association

We hope you have seen our posters around Temple Ewell and Lydden with details of the coffee morning on November 20th at 10am-12noon in Temple Ewell Village Hall.

There will be a short AGM .to start with and we will be able to give you the dates of the shows for 2022 and the new front sheet to attach to last year's schedule. There will be no subscription required from members who paid last year's at the 2019 AGM. Trevor has a list if you have forgotten. Free entry and refreshments.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Regards

Trevor and Edie

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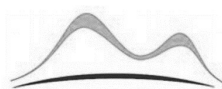
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The great philosophical questions are often very simple but not so easy to answer.

One response would be that there is nothing before conception, no purpose now and no future prospects. What a tragic, futile, assessment of life.

The Bible gives us a very different concept starting with the Book of Genesis. The word "genesis" can mean "birth", "genealogy" or "history of origin". It starts with the well known words "In the beginning God created".

The last book of the Bible is "Revelation" which is a vision of the future. Words written at the end of this book say "Yes, I am coming soon", referring to Jesus Christ.

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The questions are considered, but the choice is always left with us. Jesus himself puts the challenge: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear".

We are pleased to say that services are now held each week but we maintain Covid restrictions. All are welcome with a service on Sunday at 10.30am. If you would like us to pray for a particular need or require assistance in the mean time, then please telephone one of the numbers below.

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.templeewellbaptistchurch.com



Temple Ewell Parish Council

As the weather is getting colder, it looks like we are going to have to get used to living with Covid-19. Despite a relatively high number of cases, the high level of vaccinations means that fewer people are becoming really ill and hospital admissions and death rates are remaining reasonably low. We do still need to be vigilant however and adopt a common sense approach to risk. Parishioners now have a lot more personal choice as to what precautions to take and whether they wish to still wear face masks and or socially distance.

The Lower Road area and Conservation Area has now had the final part of the HIP (Highway Improvement Plan) implemented with the “20mph” road markings to supplement the “20mph” and “Unsuitable for HGV’s” signage. We hope that this makes the roads safer for pedestrians and will review the changes in the coming months. Along London Road, The Parish Council are still in negotiation regarding some type of crossing for the Templeside junction. However, I am pleased to report that by the time you read this the new Zebra Crossing of London Road just past the Alkham Valley Road junction should be in place.

We have commissioned the work for the patching up of Dragon Wood car park, so that it provides a more even surface throughout the winter with fewer potholes and puddles. This work was completed on the 15th October and certainly looks to be a good improvement. Eventually we hope to be in a position to have this surface tarmacked. Initially however, this should make the whole area better underfoot and we encourage those that need to park in the village to use this car park.

As I write this, there have been various shortages of fuel and certain provisions in local shops. There are also still problems for KCC and DDC and their contractors with staffing. Our clerk is still lobbying them on a regular basis to improve their services and we have noticed some recent improvements.

The annual judging of the allotments took place recently, with vouchers being awarded to Mr B Painter and Kay Gillespie for the “Best Kept” allotments and to David Lish and Alan Eastwell for the “Best Newcomers”. It is impressive to see such a high standard amongst the allotments in the village which as usual made judging a quite difficult task. (*Photos page 12*)

As we approach the time of year for Remembrance, The Parish Council are pleased to tell you that we have purchased our own “Tommy” statue which will be installed in the very near future at Players Corner, overlooking and keeping guard over our Stone of Remembrance. This, in addition to the War Memorial in the church yard, mark our two main points in the village for those that wish to pay their respects to those villagers that bravely gave their lives during both World Wars. We hope as many of you as possible are able to attend the Temple Ewell Service of Remembrance which this year will take place on Sunday 14th November at St Peter and St Paul Church.

Our Parish Council Events Team are already thinking of the festive season and are currently starting to organise the annual village Christmas light turn on ceremony which this year will be held on Sunday 5th December at 5.30pm. We have booked Betteshanger Colliery Band to play Christmas favourites, there will be mince pies and mulled wine, a snow machine and were hoping that Santa Claus will find time to join us. Once again this will be held at Players Corner and this year we are hoping for a larger tree which will be decorated in good time for the event. We hope you can put this in your diaries and bring your children to the traditional start of Christmas festivities in the village.

Similarly the team are also starting to think about the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee which will be held next year over the weekend of the 2nd to 5th of June. We are starting to work with various village organisations to plan a series of events including a large street party. We hope to include as many villagers as possible in the celebrations. More information to follow.

The autumn is upon us and I now seem to be spending a large amount of time in the garden, cutting down bushes, raking up leaves etc. However the relatively warm and dry weather has still meant that the grass is growing and needs cutting as well. Now the clocks have gone back the days are shorter for performing these tasks, although the reward is to put my feet up in front of an open fire.

Thank you for reading and I look forward to catching up with you again at the end of November.

Glenn Mousley – Chairman of the Parish Council



Award winners from the Madeline Watson Charity Allotments being presented with their prizes by Glenn Mousley, Chairman of the Parish Council at the last council meeting.

**Best Newcomer -
David Lish & Partner**

**Best Newcomer -
Alan Eastwell**



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Andy Howard-Grigg

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Best Kept Plot - Kay Gillespie

St Peter & St Paul Church, Temple Ewell

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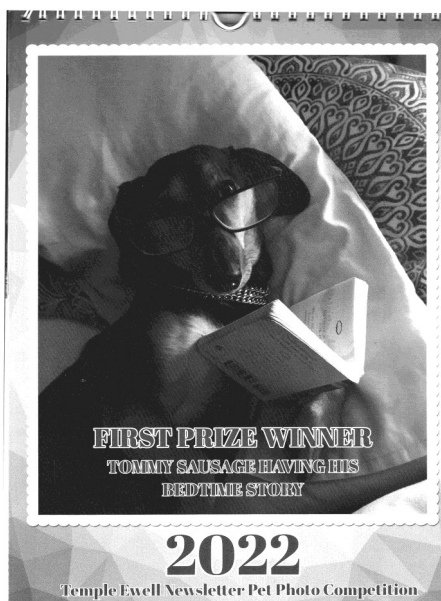
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Temple Ewell Players

Yo ho, yo ho, a pirate's life for me! Rehearsals for Robinson Crusoe and the pirates are off to a fantastic start! And everyone is super excited to be back!

Last month we held a social evening, with all sorts of fun and games to make the evening truly one to remember. We managed to make an incredible £128 for our nominated charity, South Kent Mind.

And a date for everyone's diaries! Tickets will be on sale in the village hall from **6pm on Tuesday 7th December!** We hope to see you there!

Holly

District Councillor

Roadside oil spillage and pollution in the Target Firs area has been reported. This is being monitored as is the parking nearby. There have been many complaints on this matter now.

I have requested the DDC replace a few car park street bulbs as we look into matter of ownership near the former George & Dragon pub, as this is not at all clear and looks to be left as the responsibility of the Parish Council or residents. Until this matter is resolved, DDC will kindly replace some bulbs and invoice accordingly. We are also still trying to sort out the white lines needed onto London Road, thanks to local residents reporting and sending in pictures!

Any other issues you need to report to us for support, please send us your phone pics and email details of incidents.

To see MP Natalie Elphicke's plans for the duelling of the A2 as part of the wider regeneration in the area, along with the approved Rapid Bus Transport system and the New Inland Border Force locally approved investment and jobs secured, go to
<https://www.kentonline.co.uk/dover/news/fight-for-better-roads-254718/>

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Village Hall

We are pleased to report that the upper hall decorating will commence on the 15th November for one week. Our apologies to our regular hirers for any inconvenience caused.

We are also pleased to welcome Eileen Lim as our new Treasurer, we look forward to working with you. A big thank you to Andy Howard-Grigg for stepping into the breach as Treasurer whilst we found a replacement for Robert Harmer.

In the past we have been reluctant to hire the hall for those children's parties which included a bouncy castle, as we found the equipment caused some damage to the hall floor. We have decided to change that policy and allow bouncy castles, however there will be an extra £10 on the hire charge to cover the cost of re-polishing the affected area.

Mike Brodie, Secretary to the Trustees



Friday Club

We at the Friday Club are nicely settled in to our new home. It is comfortable and warm although smaller than the Village Hall but it is very cosy and we can all talk to each other.

We have a new member Mrs Marion Hammond at the club, welcome Marion from all of us it was nice to meet you.

By the time you receive this Newsletter we shall have celebrated Halloween with a special tea and will have had a very ghostly time! Our Christmas Lunch has been arranged for 17th December. This is always a welcome way to end to our year.

Don't forget clocks go back one hour at the end of the month so it will be darker at tea time, remember to carry a torch if you are out at night.

In the meantime, take care and keep safe.

Yvonne



Temple Ewell W.I.

At our October meeting our speaker gave us a talk on the life of Laura Ashley.

Laura was born in Wales in 1925. After her birth her family returned to London and at the outbreak of WW2 she moved to Wales to stay with her grandmother. Laura worked as a secretary for the W.I. from 1945 until 1952 and this is where her love of designing prints became apparent. When she was eighteen she married Bernard Ashley and soon she started printing her own designs. She made small scarves which she sold to John Lewis and they sold out many times over. Laura had four children and the family lived in Kent for a short while before returning to Wales.

Home was a converted shop where Laura made a one off dress to display in her shop and from that her business flourished. At the time of her retirement a Laura Ashley dress was being sold around the world every fourteen seconds! Sadly whilst staying at her daughter's home to celebrate her 60th birthday Laura fell down stairs and died several days later. A tragic end to a remarkable lady.



We meet next on 11th November for our Annual Meeting when the Committee and Officers will be elected. We meet in the Village Hall at 7pm.

Margaret

Temple Ewell Newsletter Citizenship Prize

The Temple Ewell Newsletter Citizenship Prize was awarded to Michal Zubik at the end of the last academic year. Prior to the national lockdown, Michal was very keen to take part in opportunities to help improve our local area. He liked visiting Dragon Wood and the Church. Michal is a keen writer and in lessons would often write fondly about the village. He was an excellent role model.

Nicholas Robbins (Y6 Teacher)

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Our services for November, to which we warmly welcome you:

- 7th 9.00am - Lydden, Parish Eucharist
11.00am - Temple Ewell Family Service
- 11th 10.45am - Temple Ewell War Memorial, in Remembrance
- 14th 9.00 am - Lydden Parish Eucharist, followed by coffee and cake.
10.45 -11.15 Remembrance walk to Civic service
- 21st 9.00am - Lydden Parish Eucharist
- 28th 10.30am - Temple Ewell Toy Service and the start of Advent

Having recently had another birthday I'm becoming aware of how important memory is! There are moments of walking into a room and wondering what I had wanted there.

Apparently as with several important aspects of cognitive function our working memory develops and improves in our early years, peaks during our twenties and steadily declines thereafter. I have very good memories of life in my twenties, starting teaching, getting married and celebrating the birth of both our sons. However that is a long time ago now, but our memories shape us and make us who we are.

This is a report of the first two-minute silence in our Country, written 11th November 1919 and reported in the Manchester Guardian.

The first stroke of eleven produced a magical effect. The tram cars glided into stillness, motors ceased to cough and fume, and stopped dead, and the mighty-limbed dray horses hunched back upon their loads and stopped also, seeming to do it of their own volition. Someone took off their hat, and with a nervous hesitancy the rest of the men bowed their heads also. Here and there an old soldier could be detected slipping unconsciously into the posture of "attention". An elderly woman, not far away, wiped her eyes and the man beside her looked white and stern. Everyone stood very still The

hush deepened. It had spread over the whole city and became so pronounced as to impress one with a sense of audibility. It was a silence which was almost pain..... And the spirit of memory brooded over it all.

This report was written 102 years ago, yet how fresh it sounds, how vivid and overwhelming, being so close in time to peoples' experiences and memories.

We owe this tradition of remembering for all the millions of people who died in both World Wars. Temple Ewell's Memorial lists 23 very brave men of who 20 were killed in the Great War. Three of these men died at sea and have unmarked graves, the remaining 17 died fighting on land. Ten of these men also have no known graves. The grief and loss for families in Temple Ewell is evident when we hear the names read out of such brave men who gave up their lives to give us the freedom we enjoy today, which should never be taken for granted. We honour and remember all who died, often far away from home.

Finally a prayer from St Francis of Assisi:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred let me give love. Where there is injury, pardon, where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope and where there is darkness, light; for your mercy's sake. Amen

May we all ensure the events, the death, the horror and the loss of so many innocent lives are never forgotten, but held in our hearts forever.

Liz Waller

**ST PETER & ST PAUL, TEMPLE EWELL
ST MARYS, LYDDEN**

Following the easing of restrictions,
we are delighted
to say that both churches are now open
for Baptism and Wedding bookings.



If you would like further information, please contact Priest-in-charge,
Rev Ian Parrish on 01304 279673 or revd.irq@gmail.com

We look forward to celebrating these occasions with you.



We have now resumed meeting in the village hall. 11am – 12pm. We are so grateful for Alyson and Steve for allowing us to meet at The Fox when restrictions were in place at the hall. It has been super to welcome so many new people.

Our next dates are *(also listed in village diary on page 4)*:

Thurs 4th November

Wed 17th November at The Baptist Church (as VH closed for painting)

Thurs 2nd December

Thurs 9th December – Christmas dinner at The Fox

Thurs 16th December – Christmas morning with our one and only raffle!

Thurs 30th December

We have been able to support many local charities recently with small donations:

Mission Aviation in memory of Joan from Barfreton

£20 bulbs for churchyard for the school/church eco project

£20 Sponsoring Geoff and Christine for Friends of Kent Churches

£20 Dover Sunshine Café – ‘Pay it Forward’

We decided that we would hold a coffee morning where all profits (after hall hire) would go to Macmillan. It was a lovely morning. Thanks to all those who made cakes and to Trevor and Edie who bought magnificent flowers to add to our total. We were able to send a donation of £100 to support this much needed charity. It is proposed that once every 2 months we will have a morning that solely supports a local charity or one close to our hearts.

We look forward to seeing you if you would like an hour of idle chit chat!!

Alison Worton

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Marian Middlebrook 1920 – 2021

In the liturgy of the Parish Eucharist each Sunday there is a different prayer from a variety of sources, called the Collect, which ‘collects our thoughts’. Around mid-October the prayer for the 17th Sunday after Trinity, based on his prayer in the 4th Century by the great St Augustine of Hippo (North Africa), is a prayer that never fails to bring to my mind such a very special lady who may now be only remembered by a few, but for whom our village and church and a number of people individually should give such thanks – Marian Middlebrook, who died on 7th October.

‘Almighty God, you have made for yourself and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you, pour your love into our hearts and draw us unto yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face, through Jesus Christ our Lord’.

So often on very lovely occasions when I was still taking her the Blessed Sacrament in the St Mary’s Nursing Home in Dover (now closed), where Marian was being cared for, there was always a warm hug waiting but also times when this independent lady was so terribly restless and in frustration would say ‘How did I get here? What am I doing here?’ Nevertheless, the Collect Prayer reminds me of an occasion when I was praying it for Marian’s Communion and I realised that, knowing her sight had failed, with a warm and contented smile Marian was praying it with me word perfectly. Marian was a lady of the deepest and most loving faith and I pray she is indeed being drawn to her heavenly reward.

When I was appointed Rector of Temple Ewell and Lydden, many more years ago than I care to remember, whilst making initial visits it seemed every other person was asking me ‘Have you met Marian yet?’ and I soon realised why. Marian was at the heart of everything. Once when she had been a Primary School Head in Canterbury and during the war a bomb had landed near her school resulting in the loss of a number of children’s lives. Married later in life, Marian had no children of her own but she would still cry for these children. Well into retirement and already widowed before my arrival, Marian’s retirement was anything but restful! The upper floor of her home in London Road was entirely given over to her work of typing and producing the LYTE Magazine each month for the villages of Lydden and Temple Ewell

and which served these communities so well for several years. Marian would have been so pleased with the work of the present Newsletters in serving the communities in this way.

I believe it was a suggestion from the then Rector of Temple Ewell, taken to heart by Marian (with the help of the church's Pastoral Assistant, Les Brooks) that the Friday Club was born and which continues to be valued to this day. It was often through the Club that Marian became aware of those who might be struggling and indeed I was told of an occasion when a lady in such a position was once cared for in Marian's home. Marian had given the lady her bed and cared for her sleeping on the floor beside her should she need assistance. Marian was also never afraid to stand by those who others may have been judged without knowing facts that were not public. I was always so grateful for Marian's support when on the receiving end of criticism on such an occasion, although she was always far too respected really to have to endure any unpleasantness. Marian loved our Baptist Church friends and I remember her being very involved in the successful Lent Soup Lunches supported by both churches. Knowing my weakness for such things, and in spite of abstaining from such pleasures during Lent, Marian's motherly side ensured a few of her tasty small herbal dumplings had been dropped into her chicken soup to be discreetly served to the Rector!

On 28th March 2002, Her Majesty the Queen came to Canterbury Cathedral to distribute the Royal Maundy Purses. Recipients were sought from those who should be recognised for support of their church and/or community and Marian's name was approved. I joined her as her companion on what I hope was one of the happiest days of her life.

When our Pastoral Assistant, the late Les Brook's, decided to move nearer his family in Leicester, Marian immediately gave me her support by joining me most days, as he had done, for the Divine Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer. A deeply prayerful lady, there was also a lovely childlike side to Marian and on many mornings she would arrive wearing sandals, her feet wet because she so enjoyed feeling the dew as she crossed the King George V Playing Field. Nevertheless, such prayerful mornings were just occasionally interrupted and in particular when our uncontrollable giggles caused quite a delay when reciting from Psalm 147 verse 10 'Neither delighteth he in anyman's legs!'

At the beginning of February last year at Riverlea Nursing Home, it was a joy

to be with a somewhat bewildered Marian for her 100th birthday celebration and especially to see the beautiful signed birthday card from the Queen, who had presented her with the Maundy Purse almost 18 years earlier. However having consulted a number of priest colleagues, there is one last thing all agree should be shared with you. Back in the 1900s our lovely church nevertheless lacked basic amenities necessary for life in the 20th century. Whilst it took seven years to achieve, as a result of a legacy from the Pain family and acquiring a number of grants, the much needed Millennium Hall, so valued now, became a possibility. In spite of some objections and a shortfall of about £10,000, Marian's response was 'We are having our hall!' and she then quietly saved a pension for a year to cover the amount needed.

'Well done good and faithful servantcome and join in your Master's happiness (Matthew 25,21).



Marian with Fr Paul 28th March 2002 outside Canterbury Cathedral,
Marian is holding the Maundy Purse she was presented with.



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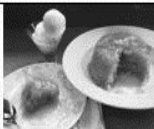
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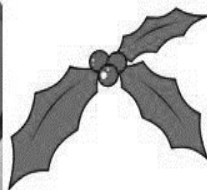
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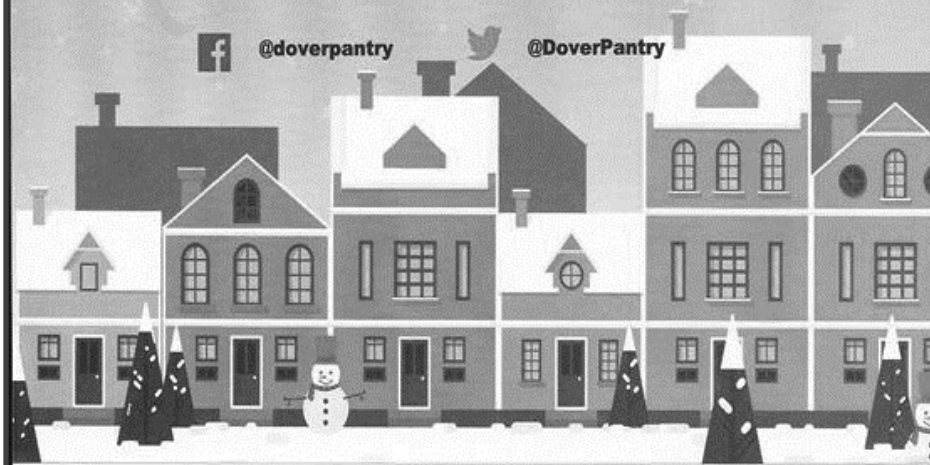
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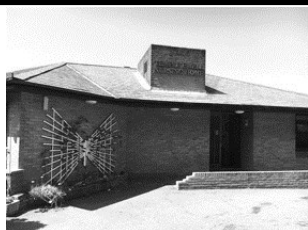
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