

# Tetsworth Newsletter



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## PEGGY BATCHELAR

John and the family would like to thank all of Peggy's friends from the village for attending her funeral in January. We were so pleased to see so many of her friends and were grateful for all the lovely memories, messages of support and sympathy that we received.

We are also pleased to confirm that Peggy's collection raised a total of £264.50 for the Blue Cross at Lewknor. We know she would be so pleased to help them continue their work.

## Tetsworth Primary School

We were delighted to be featured on the front page of the Thame Gazette last month for the record breaking Sign2Sing event that the children took part in. Both the primary school and Little Kites pre-school children took part in the national attempt to break a Guinness World Record for the most children singing and signing a song at the same time. Not only did the children take part in the attempt, but their rehearsals were broadcast live on BBC Oxford Radio, along with interviews with the staff and children. The children were really excited to hear themselves live on the radio and were even able to play it back on iplayer and listen again! This was a great event for the children to take part, especially as

their singing abilities are one of their many strengths, and many people comment on the lovely sound they make when they sing as a choir. The project also helped to raise money for Sign Health, a charity which supports those with hearing problems.

The children have had a very busy term all in all, and they are now working hard on their production of Joseph which will be performed for the public in April. Class 2 have also been working hard learning about the Egyptians, and are off to the Pitt Rivers museum in Oxford after half term to see the Egyptian exhibits. Class 1 had great fun learning about and celebrating Chinese New Year. Which other primary school do you know would take ALL its Class 1 children out for lunch at a Chinese restaurant to get a genuine taste of China?! Tetsworth Primary School did! It was a fantastic experience and the children had a great time AND loved the food. Thanks to the Chinese restaurant in Haddenham for making them feel so welcome.

## Tetsworth Primary School Association

Thanks to all who supported the TPSA quiz night on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February. It was great to see so many old and new faces there supporting us. We made our best profit ever – an amazing £1,345! So thanks to everyone who

helped organise it and came along on the night. We are already earmarking some of this money to help pay for the transport for the Class 2 residential trip to Kingswood later this year, and we are also looking to purchase some lighting equipment for use in school productions. The school prides itself on getting EVERY child actively involved in their productions, so having the chance to design and operate their own lighting will be fantastic!

## Little Kites Pre-school

Last year we held TETSWORTH'S GOT TALENT in support of Tetsworth's Little Kites Pre-school. It was a huge success. Everyone had a great evening and it was a talking point for weeks afterwards. By popular demand we are holding the event again this year on the 18th of June in the village hall. To enter an act costs £5.00 and there will be a cash prize for the winner. Last year we had singers, recitals, pianists, comedians and dog trainers! Is there no limit to Tetsworth's talents? There are only ten performance slots available and some have already been taken so please apply quickly. If you are too nervous to perform then come and watch others take the stage and cheer them on. Audience tickets cost £5.00 and there will be a bar and hotdogs for sale.

## R Mead

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## Coffee Shop

open at the Memorial Hall Tetsworth



Every Tuesday from  
2.00 pm until  
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### Services at Stoke Talmage Church

There will be three short, reflective, twenty minute, evening services – traditionally called compline on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00 pm, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 8.00 pm and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00 pm. Do feel free to come to any of these services in Stoke Talmage Church.

### The census is coming

On 27 March 2011 all residential households in the United Kingdom will be taking part in a census. Since 1801 a day has been chosen every ten years for this purpose. The census provides an excellent source of information about the population. This enables central and local government, health authorities and many other organisations to plan housing, education, health and transport services for years to come.

The census statistics feed into the allocation of funding for local authorities and play a major part in their ability to provide local services, so it is crucial the population estimate is as accurate as possible. When the questionnaire envelope comes through the door you'll easily recognise it by the purple 2011 Census logo. Take care of it. If, like many people, you want to complete the questionnaire online, your individual internet code is on the front of the questionnaire.

The 2011 Census doesn't want anyone to fall behind - so there is a wide range of help options available (such as language guidance booklets, large print format, Text

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More information about the 2011 Census can be found at: [www.census.gov.uk](http://www.census.gov.uk)

#### Legal record of public rights of way goes online

Oxfordshire County Council's Countryside Service has published online the legal record of public rights of way across the county.

The 'Definitive Map and Statement' will enable home and land buyers to check whether public routes cross a property, as well as providing a resource for anyone considering applying to change the route of a path.

Previously available only as a paper copy, the map shows the exact location of public rights of way including public footpaths, bridleways, restricted byways and byways.

The 'Definitive Statement' gives a description of each public right of way, including any limitations or conditions such as the width of path. The record reveals a total length of over 2,600 miles of public rights of way throughout Oxfordshire.

#### Paper copies

Paper copies of the Definitive Map and Statement are still available for inspection as previously at the Countryside Service office, Oxfordshire Studies and certain local libraries and district council offices.

Rodney Rose, Oxfordshire County Council's Cabinet Member for Transport, said: "We are delighted that the Definitive Map and Statement has become much more readily available to the public through its publication on our website. As well as facilitating access to this record, the online



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Ruth on 01844 281198 or 0779 4110786.**

facility should save staff time that was previously spent organising and overseeing visitors coming in to view paper copies."

To view the Definitive Map and Statement online go to [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/definitivemaponline](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/definitivemaponline)

To view the countryside access map see [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/countrysidemap](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/countrysidemap)



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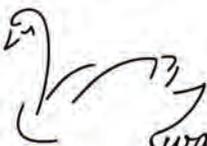
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#### Concessionary fares - bus pass renewal

In March we will be producing renewal bus passes and these will be posted to customers in mid-March.

**Please note:** If you are an existing bus pass holder, to save you the trouble of applying for your next bus pass we have automatically renewed yours based on the details you gave us on your original application. If your details or situation have changed since then please call us on 0345 302 2313 so we can update our records

#### Parish Service

Adwell, Lewknor, Postcombe, Tetsworth, South Weston, Stoke Talmage, Wheatfield. Everyone welcome to a Parish Service for Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm in Stoke Talmage Church.

#### Memorial Hall 100 Club

The winner of the January Draw was  
M Sanders of Parkers Hill

#### Youth Tuck Shop and Cafe

Every Wednesday evening from 7.00 pm—9.00 pm the Memorial Hall will be open as a Tuck Shop/Cafe. Hot and cold drinks, sweets and savouries will be on sale as well as a special.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March will be Pizza Night, 17<sup>th</sup> March a Burger Night and the 24<sup>th</sup> March Ice Cream Parlour Night. Unfortunately we will be closed on 30<sup>th</sup> March, but open again on the 7<sup>th</sup> April.

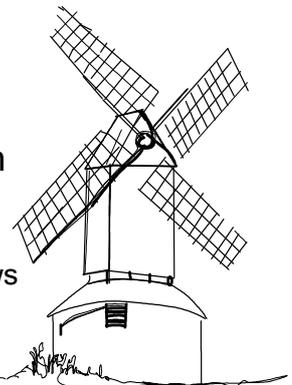
We are looking for help to run these evenings, if you are interested in lending a hand please call Chirs on 01844 281645 or Caroline on 01844 281442.

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If you would like to contact the neighbourhood team you can call us on the police non emergency number 0845 8 505505 or email [ThameNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ThameNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk). This email address cannot be used to contact Thames Valley Police to report crimes or for any urgent matters.

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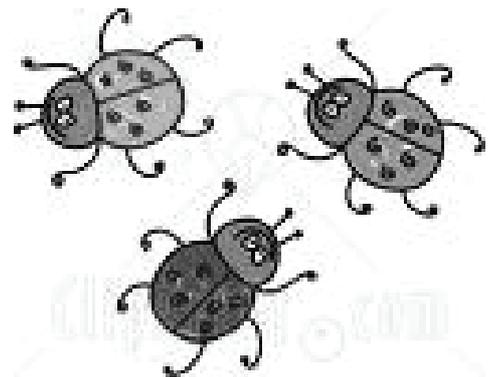
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11th March  
7.15 pm

at Tetsworth Memorial Hall

Tickets Adults £5 Children £4  
From 01844 281645 or 01844 281388  
Includes sausage and chips supper  
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## Dates for your Diary

**Tuesdays**  
2.00 pm - 4.30 pm  
**Thursday**  
8.00 pm  
**2nd Monday of Month**  
7.30 pm

**The Coffee Shop**  
Memorial Hall, Tetsworth  
**Bingo**  
Sports and Social Club, Tetsworth  
**Tetsworth Parish Council Meeting**  
Tetsworth Memorial Hall

**Wed 9th March**  
7.30 pm  
**Fri 11th March**  
7.15 pm

**Parish Service for Ash Wednesday**  
Stoke Talmage Church  
**Beetle Drive**  
Tetsworth Memorial Hall  
Tickets £5 Adults £4 Children  
Include Sausage and Chips Supper  
From 01844 281645 or 281388

**Fri 18th March**  
8.00 pm  
**Fri 1st April**  
8.00 pm  
**Sat 9th April**  
7.30 pm

**Compline Service**  
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**'Feel the Spirit' Easter concert**  
St Giles Church, Tetsworth  
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01844 353166 Or 281068 also  
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**Fri 15th April**  
8.00 pm  
**Sat 18th June**

**Compline Service**  
Stoke Talmage Church  
**Tetsworth's Got Talent**  
Tetsworth Memorial Hall  
Tickets £5 from 01844 281791

Send details of your event to 3 Cygnet Close, Tetsworth, Thame,  
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## Planning Applications at SODC

26th January 2011—27th February 2011

P11/E0171/CC Tetsworth County Primary School 15 High  
Street Tetsworth  
Construction of artificial play surface,  
hexagonal shelter and 'Trim-Trail' play  
equipment

The above information is taken from the SODC web site

## Planning Decisions from SODC

26th January 2011—27th February 2011

None

The above information is taken from the SODC  
web site [www.southoxon.gov.uk](http://www.southoxon.gov.uk)

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