

Tetsworth Newsletter



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Tetsworth Church News

A BIG THANKYOU to Alan, Marjorie, Sally, Adrian, Karen, Hazel Eric and Jacqui who joined Rev. Peter, Richard, Martin and I for The Churchyard Spring Clean. It looks fabulous.

If you meant to come but forget just come at anytime and help to keep it looking good.

Inside the church we have had a good March. On 4th there was a double baptism and we welcome Charles Byron Mossop and Harry Richard Samuel Barlow into the family of God.

The attendance at the Mothers Day Service was disappointing but those who came enjoyed exploring God's love for us all and decorating a cake and making a posy for their Mum.

The next Family Service is on 15th March and is followed by a bring and share lunch in the Village Hall. Do come and join us.

April also sees the AGM of the PCC. This will be held in the side aisle in church on 24th April at 7-30.

We have a variety of different services at Saint Giles. Rev. Peter Waterson takes the two communion services on the 1st and 4th Sunday of the month Both have a traditional Book of Common Worship style, Traditional hymns and a good interesting sermon..

Jeneva Paul takes the Morning Worship which is a traditional service al-

sermon and I take the All Age Worship which is usually quite light and child friendly.

At all services children are welcome to take part or enjoy themselves drawing or making things in the side aisle.

Heather Moore

Bulk Oil Buying Scheme

Due to the lack of interest in the bulk oil buying scheme, we are at present unable to start our own group.

We may be able to review this next year, but with only seven households responding we have insufficient demand.

Paul Margan.

Tetsworth Primary School

How many children aged between 6 and 10 can say they have sung live at the O2 Arena to packed audience?! Well the children from Tetsworth Primary School can! Children from Class 2 (and Bailey from Class 1), and staff, took part in the Young Voices concert on March 8th, where they sang to a cheering audience of parents and friends that filled the O2 Arena. The children were part of the choir that makes up the Young Voices choir - the largest school choir in the world! Parents looked on proudly as the children performed 2 hours of musical medleys & dance moves that they have spent previous weeks learning as part of their music lessons at school. The children

performed 2 hours of musical medleys & dance moves that they have spent previous weeks learning as part of their music lessons at school. The children had a long day – arriving at lunchtime, then rehearsing all afternoon until a well earned tea break at 5pm. Doors opened at 6.30pm and the show began at 7pm. Local dance group Urban Strides also took to the stage and posed for photos with the children. The children themselves simply described the event as "AWESOME!". Tetsworth Primary School continue to offer some amazing opportunities to their pupils and stand firm behind their strapline 'SMALL SCHOOL – BIG IDEAS!'

And on that subject – by the time you read this TPS will have presented another amazing production involving the whole school! This time it's Aladdin, inspired by their visit to the panto in January. The staff and children have been working really hard on this so fingers crossed for the big night!

Tesco and Sainsbury's are giving away their vouchers for schools so please save any you are given and drop them in to the school office. Each one really does make a difference.

TPSA News

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported the annual TPSA quiz night in February. It was another great night and we raised a brilliant £1,372! Your support is invaluable and really makes

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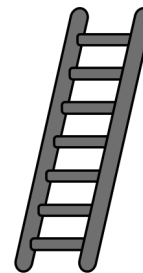
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a difference to the school. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who donated a raffle prize – in particular to the following: Lucy Howard from Partying Pets for generously donating a children's party, Harlesford Farm in Tetsworth – for donating a joint of meat, Mary Handy salon in Wallingford for donating a hair cut

Our next event is our 'Walk to Swim' 10km sponsored walk, which takes place on April 28th. TPS prides itself on the fact that we can offer weekly swimming lessons to our school children. These lessons are increasingly coming under pressure from reduced budgets and rising costs. The TPSA are working to secure the future of the children's swimming lessons by fundraising as much money as possible to contribute towards these costs. We think being able to swim is a vital life skill for all our children to have, and without the school lessons many of our children wouldn't have that chance. We are fundraising in aid of the Tetsworth Primary School Trust Fund – registered charity number no 1070691. If you would like to know more, sponsor a walker, or take part in any way, please let me know. You can sponsor us by texting **WTOS12** and the amount you want to sponsor eg: **WTOS12 £10**, to number **70070** (either £1, £2, £3, £4, £5, or £10). Any amount would be gratefully received!

Petra Eden-Parish
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Councillor Ann Ducker, Leader of South Oxfordshire

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"Introducing PayPoint is another way we are trying to help residents by making it easier to pay. It will be of most use to those who pay in person at our cash office or by cheque or bank transfer each month."

South Oxfordshire set for half price car park season tickets

Season tickets for South Oxfordshire District Council car parks will be half price from Sunday 1 April for those working in the district.

The new initiative, which applies to almost all car parks in Didcot, Goring, Henley, Thame and Wallingford, means that those who regularly park in the district could save hundreds of pounds over the coming year.



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Donations of prizes would be most welcome -
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Quiz Night

Friday 4th May, 7.30 for 8pm

At Tetsworth Memorial Hall
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Coffee Morning and Easter Trail

Good Friday 6th April

10.00 — 12.30

Village Hall, Tetsworth

Easter Trail around the village

£1 per child



Reductions on offer include the cost of a three month season ticket at Southfields car park, Henley going down from £158 to £79; parking in Cattlemarket car park, Thame set at £201.50 for an annual season ticket rather than £403, and in Didcot short-term season tickets to park in the High Street car park could be paying as little as £7.50 per week. Many other short, medium and long-term deals will also be available.

The introduction of half-price season tickets will reward and give a financial boost to those who make a significant contribution to the South Oxfordshire economy by working in the district.

Half price season tickets are in line with the recent "Portas Review", which recommended that local areas should use parking schemes to help boost high street trade, in this instance half price season tickets will mean that people who need to use the car parks through working in the district may be more likely to spend some of the money that they've saved in local shops.

Starting on Saturday 14 April parking will also be free to everyone from either 2pm or 3pm on Saturday afternoons in all district council car parks (depending on the current charging period).

Cllr Judith Nimmo-Smith, Cabinet Member for Economy, Property and Technical services, said: "Half price season tickets will provide a real boost to many people who work in South Oxfordshire. Many people have enquired about the season tickets already, and there are restrictions on the numbers of season tickets we can issue, so we urge anyone who is interested in buying a car park season ticket to get in touch with us

Payday Loans

If you have taken out a Payday loan you may find that your lender is taking money from your account that you

need to pay for essentials, like food or rent, so what can you do to stop this from happening?

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To cancel a regular payment just phone your bank and tell them you are withdrawing your consent for further payments to be taken. You don't need to tell the company taking the payments or confirm your instructions in writing for your bank to stop payments. Your bank should stop making payments as soon as you tell them you have withdrawn your consent - regardless of whether you have also told your payday lender - and you can do this verbally.

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6 th May	Parish Communion	Rev. P. Waterson
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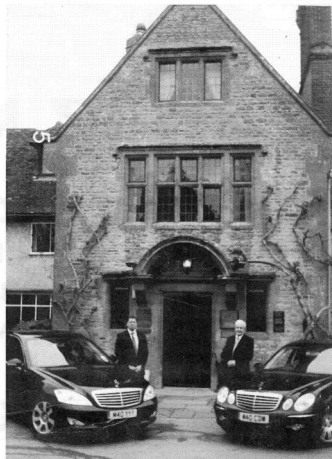
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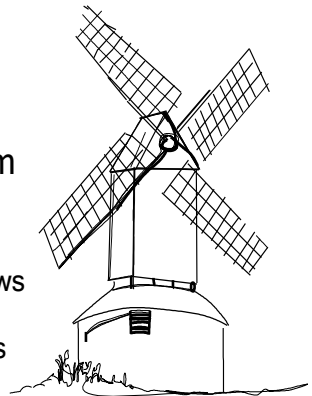
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Thursday

11.30 am

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Tetsworth Memorial Hall

Youth Tuck Shop

Tetsworth Memorial Hall

Coffee Morning

Old Red Lion, Tetsworth

Monday 2nd April

9.45 am—11.15 am

Friday 6th April

10.00 am—12.30 pm

Saturday 7th April

10.00 am—12.00 pm

Thursday 12th April

10.45 am—11.00 am

Monday 16th April

9.45 am—11.15 am

Saturday 21st April

2.00 pm

Thursday 26th April

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Monday 30th April

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Saturday 4th May

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21st February 2012—21st March 2012

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