# Tetsworth Newsletter

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Thanks In Memory of Gillian Andrews

I would just like to thank everyone in the village who very kindly sent us cards following Gilly's death. It was a great comfort to be surrounded by all of them in our house at such a difficult time and be aware of all your support. Thank you all for your thoughtfulness and sympathy.

Thank you also very much to all of you who made donations to the Sue Ryder hospice in Nettlebed in memory of Gilly. The total amount received and collected by the funeral director and passed to Sue Ryder was  $\pounds1488.70$ . Other donations made direct to Sue Ryder took this to over  $\pounds2,000$ .

I have received a thank you letter from Elizabeth Sparrow at Sue Ryder who says, "This is a wonderful amount for which we are extremely grateful and you can be assured every penny will be spent to provide outstanding care to our patients and their families."

Finally, thanks to Helen and Anita for doing so much of the catering after the funeral and to them again and all our other friends and neighbours who are keeping me going. Without you it would just be impossible. Martin Andrews

Volunteers needed for Oxfordshire Dentistry Survey The Oxfordshire LINk is recruiting volunteers to carry out a survey of information provided for patients by NHS Dental Practices. The survey will be looking at information on the range of services offered, the charges relating to those services, and about entitlement to receive certain services on the NHS. LINk volunteers who conduct the survey will find out if the information is clear and helpful to patients and highlight areas of good practice. If you want to help with the survey please contact the LINk:

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#### **Saint Giles News**

First Apologies to those who have contacted me regarding the state of the church yard. Yes we know it is bad but we are doing what we can.

As a church we do not have the finances to pay for church yard maintenance and have to rely on volunteers. Unfortunately not many come forward on a regular basis and although Richard and I do our best this year the weather, too wet or too hot has beaten us. Some are upset that the long grass and weeds have now overtaken the newer part of the graveyard but all it needs is a few people to give maybe an hour a week with a strimmer and this could be kept down. PLEASE IT IS UP TO YOU Can you give an hour a week or a month to help us tackle this problem. Many elderly residents who have loved ones in the church yard and the PCC would be most grateful.

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August has been a quiet month with just two services at Tetsworth but September looks to be an exciting time with Harvest Festival followed by home made soup and bread on 16<sup>th</sup> at 6-30p.m. and Discovery Sunday(look out for the jigsaw piece through your door) on 30<sup>th</sup>.at 11-00 a.m.

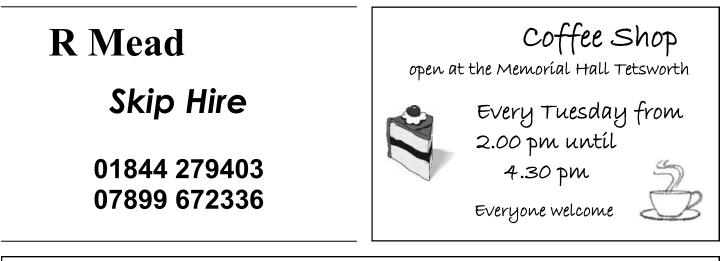
October 21st will see our shoe box service so please save those empty shoe boxes and fill with toys and goodies for children in eastern Europe. Please come to any of our services and stay for delicious cakes and coffee and an informal time to talk. Heather

#### **Discovery Sunday**

For the past few years the Church of England has had a special event on the last Sunday in September which has been called **'Back To Church Sunday'**. It started in Manchester Diocese in 2004 and it is now the largest single local-church invitational initiative in the world, taking place in churches across denominations worldwide..

The idea is for people who normally attend church to invite a friend or family member who has not been for a long time, just for one service. Not to pressurise them, or criticize them for not going any more, but just to make it easier for someone who has been away for a while to return if they would like to.

At St. Giles we have decided that, as Tetsworth is the largest of the six villag-



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es in the group of six, yet still relatively small village with just over 700 residents, we would like to invite everyone to a special service on the 30<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00 am.

As '**Back to Church**' didn't seem quite appropriate we are calling the day '**Discovery Sunday**'. It will be an opportunity for everyone to find out what the church is like to attend, the variety of services we have and, perhaps more importantly what the people who attend regularly are actually like!

The church is for all ages from the very young to the young in heart and mind who have been around a bit longer. We are hoping (perhaps even praying) for good weather so that we can have a picnic after the short service in church. Refreshments including cake, nibbles and drinks will be provided, but feel free to bring and share if you can.

Every home in Tetsworth will be receiving an invitation together with a few Jigsaw Puzzle pieces which we ask you to bring to the church on the 30<sup>th</sup>. where they will all fit together, the result won't be picturesque or even colourful, (unless you right your name on your piece in a bright colour), but it will show that all the people in the village fit together to form a community and, if we take one person's piece out, that leaves a whole that only they can fill.

Please try to join in this event, and if you have visitors on that day, please bring them along; we will be most pleased to see them too. We hope the church won't be big enough, and we haven't got a clue what will happen, so come along, give us as big a problem as you can, ask questions, find out what goes on, give us ideas, meet up with new and old friends, but most of all come along and enjoy something different.

There is no cost, (obviously we will not refuse any donations towards our work and upkeep of the church build-

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#### Macmillan Coffee Morning

The staff at The Swan, are hosting an event as part of Macmillan Cancer Relief's "Worlds' Biggest Coffee Morning" on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 10 am – 12 noon.

There will be a selection of homemade cakes, teas & coffees available, all profits will benefit Macmillan.

This will be our fourth year of taking part; we hope to raise as much money as possible for Macmillan.

"Last year's coffee morning hosts helped us raise over  $\pounds$ 8million for people living with cancer. Thanks to their sup-

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Saturday 22nd September

# 3.30 pm

At the Memorial Hall

Tetsworth

Entries to be displayed 8.30 am - 10.30 am

Take a look at the schedule - It's not just about carrots!



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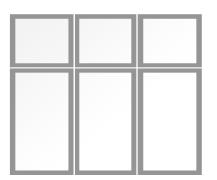
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source: www.macmillan.org.uk

#### Is your child starting a new school?

Citizens Advice's Adding Up campaign was set up to encourage schools to help families by following these simple recession-busting tips:

1. If you feel your child's school isn't doing enough to keep costs down, raise the issue with the school management team. Draw their attention to the Schools Admissions Code, and keep copies of all correspondence.

2. If you're not happy with the response, approach the school's governing body. They should have a complaints procedure in place which will deal with issues such as complaints about uniform policies.

3. You can also raise the issue with the Schools Admissions Forum in your area. Your local authority should be able



MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT Morning Coffees – 10am – 12pm Afternoon Teas – 3pm – 5pm

All profits will be donated to Macmillan

À la carte Lunches will be served as usual in The Restaurant from 12pm Telephone: 01844 281182 Email: <u>restaurant@theswan.co.uk</u>

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# Blackheart

# Saturday 13th October 7.30 pm

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#### **YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

What a difference the volunteers made at London 2012 and at the Paralympics too, people couldn't praise them enough, they were called the 'Games Makers'.

It might be too late to volunteer for the Games but it's certainly not too late to make a difference as a **Volunteer**!

If you are: ✓ a good listener ✓ persistent ✓ some free time ✓ aware of need for confidentiality ✓ reliable ✓ not afraid to ask questions ✓ approachable ✓ empathetic

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#### What does an IPS do? Besides make a huge difference?

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It might be too late to be a 'Gamesmaker' but not too late to be a 'godsend' as some parents describe the volunteer IPS who have helped them. You too could make a real difference! FREE Training is provided, so you're not thrown in at the deep end. ALL expenses paid so you won't be out of pocket.

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to give you details.

4. If your school has an exclusive contract with a uniform supplier which prevents you from buying 'off the peg' items at a cheaper rate, ask them to review this.

5. If they refuse to change this policy then they may be subject to enforcement action by the Office of Fair Trading: <u>www.off.gov.uk</u>

6. If you are concerned that excessive school costs are affecting your decision to send your child to a particular school then you can object to the Schools Adjudicator: www.schoolsadjudicator.gov.uk

7. Suggestions you can make to your child's school for how to keep costs fair and low could include: Making sure uniform is available from a range of outlets Providing sew-on or iron-on badges that can be put on plain clothing Encourage second hand uniform sales or swap schemes Providing





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The Sparkle

Fundraising Ball

The Swan, Tetsworth 10th November 2012

Includes drinks reception, 3 course meal with wine and entertainment Balloon Raffle, Auction & Disco Tickets - £45 per person - proceeds will be split between TLK and TPSA

For more information & to purchase tickets or tables please contact: Jo Mossop - 281651/07968 567616 or jomossop@hotmail.co.uk Angela Cannon - 281791/07787 191242 or angelajcannon@btinternet.com Budgets for the year in September so parents can plan ahead. Being transparent about which contributions are voluntary.

8. If you are really struggling with buying school uniform or PE kit for your child(ren), apply to your local authority for a School Uniform Grant.

9. If you have difficulties with any of the above steps your local Citizens Advice Bureau can help. Many bureaux are already trying to influence the work of local Schools Admissions Forums as part of our Adding Up campaign.

10. For more information visit: <u>http://</u>

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#### Memorial Hall

It's Flower Show time again, Slightly later in the month than previous years, so this gives you plenty of time to sort out some entries.

The show is great fun to enter, it's not just about carrots and roses - take a look at the schedule and you will be sur-



just what you can enter. Classes cover more than just vegetables and flowers there is photography, art, crafts, baking and much more - so get going and join in!

Blackheart are performing an intimate concert at the hall on Saturday  $13^{th}$  October at 7.30pm. They are widely regarded as the fasted rising new stars of the British acoustic scene and have a unique style of music christened 'Arthouse Folk'. Tickets are £10 from Judy 01844 281388 or Anita 01844 281228.

Join us on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October at the Swan for an evening of **Wine Tasting**, Stevens Garnier Wines present us with a selection of great wines to accompany a three course dinner with drinks reception. Tickets are £45 and are available from Judy 01844 281388 or Caroline 01844 281442.

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Trophies – Nearest the pin, longest drive & overall winner. All persons must be paid up club members. (£10.00 per annum) Back to the club after for Ham egg and chips £3.00. (Optional) Followed by presentations. Contact Anthony Bottone (Tony) 07881701577.

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Tuesday 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm Sunday 7.30 - 10.30 2nd Monday of Month 7.30 pm Wednesday 7.00 pm—9.00 pm Thursday 11.30 am

Monday 3rd September 9.45 am -11.15 am Thursday 13th September 10.45 am —11.00 am Monday17th September 9.45 am -11.15 am Friday 21st September 10 am—12 noon Saturday 22nd September 8.30 am-10.30 am 3.30 pm 3.30 pm Thursday 27th September 10.45 am —11.00 am Sunday 30th September 11.00 am Sunday 30th September 10.00 am

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Monday 15th October 9.45 am -11.15 am Friday 19th October

Thursday 25th October Friday 9th November

Friday 23rd November

Saturday 1st December

The Coffee Shop Memorial Hall, Tetsworth Free Pool Table to Members' Sports and Social Club, Tetsworth **Parish Council Meeting** Tetsworth Memorial Hall Youth Tuck Shop Tetsworth Memorial Hall **Coffee Morning** Old Red Lion, Tetsworth

Children's Mobile Library The Green (off Marsh End) **Mobile Library** Back Street Op Village Hall Children's Mobile Library The Green (off Marsh End) Macmillan Coffee Morning The Swan, High Street, Tetsworth **Flower Show** Exhibit staging Open to the public Tetsworth Memorial Hall Mobile Library Back Street Op Village Hall **Discovery Sunday** St Giles Church, Tetsworth Golf Day Magnolia Park Golf Club Tony 07881 701577 Children's Mobile Library The Green (off Marsh End) **Mobile Library** Back Street Op Village Hall **Blackheart Band** Tetsworth Memorial Hall Tickets £10 from 01844 281388/281228 Children's Mobile Library The Green (off Marsh End) Wine Tasting with 3 course dinner The Swan, High Street, Tetsworth Tickets £45.00 from 01844 281388 or 01844 281442 Mobile Library Back Street Op Village Hall **Quiz Night** Memorial Hall, Tetsworth **Beetle Drive** Memorial Hall, Tetsworth Craft Favre Memorial Hall, Tetsworth 01844 281388

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## Planning Decisions from SODC 30th July 2012—24th August, 2012

P12/S0999/FUL Tetsworth Memorial Hall, High Street, Tetsworth OX9 7AB An extension to village hall. New pitched roof over to provide self contained flat and clerks office, formation of additional parking spaces, revision to P10/E0602. As amended by Letter and drawing number 12 TVH 200B received from the Agent Granted

> Planning information is taken from the SODC web site www.southoxon.gov.uk

## Planning Applications at SODC

### 30th July 2012—24th August, 2012

P12/S1926/FUL Little Acre High Street Tetsworth OX9 7AT Removal of condition 2 attached to application P02/N0036 to allow for unrestricted use of holiday let dwelling as a single dwellinghouse and changed of use of use of part of paddock land for assolated parking, storage and access purposes P12/S187/HH 110 High Street Tetsworth Thame OX9 7AF Replacement of exisitng garage with new garage, utility room, home office with two new bedrooms over Planning information is taken from the SODC web site www.southoxon.gov.uk

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