

Tetsworth Newsletter



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Carols around the Tree

Approximately 30 villagers, including 5 children, attended the annual carol "sing-a-long" in the Village Hall on Friday 21st December.

A magnificent tree, well over 10ft tall (panel of the suspended ceiling was removed to accommodate its height) had been decorated by a couple of the ladies with the required flashing lights and baubles etc.

Mulled wine and mince pies were provided and the singing was led by Jacqui Moore and accompanied by David Mellor on the violin.

A most enjoyable evening, only 90 minutes in fact, but definitely worth turning out for. Make a note in your next year's calendar!

Alan Martin

Saint Giles News

We had a lovely ending to 2012 with the wedding of Jodie and Sam, the weather was awful but inside the church was cosy and warm and everyone had a good time.

We had an exciting time at our Jan. All Age service "January Jamboree". We made jam tarts, painted, stuck and did puzzles, followed by a short interactive service and a delicious shared lunch. Do come and join us for "Fantastic February" on Feb.17th when we will all bring soup to share and make bread and on March 17th for "Marvellous March" and keep a look out for other events on the third

Sunday of the month all starting at 11-30 a.m.

You are of course welcomed to all of our services that are more traditional and start at 10-30 a.m.

If you would like to stay there is time for coffee cakes and a chat after the service.

February Services

3rd. Parish Worship

Rev. Peter Waterson

10th. Morning Worship Jeneva Paul

17th. All Age Worship (11-30)

Heather Moore

24th. All Age Communion

Rev. Peter Waterson

March Services

3rd Parish Communion

Rev. Peter Waterson

10th Mothering Sunday Service

Jeneva Paul

17th All Age Worship (11-30)

Heather Moore

24th Palm Sunday Service

Rev. Peter Waterson

31st All Age Communion

Rev. Peter Waterson

Charity Bingo

To raise money for a life changing operation in America for a child from Summertown, David Spears and Bill Frost will be hosting a charity Prize Bingo on Friday 22nd February at Neighbour's Hall, Great Milton everyone welcome to attend

Prisoner of War Memories Wanted

A child's necklace and a pair of soldier's dog-tags...what do these have in common? Both of these very personal items belonged to a Prisoner of War (POW) during World War II, but each tells a different story. These mementos are now being looked after by The Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum in Woodstock, who are planning an exhibition about POW experiences and are appealing to the public for help in bringing the new museum to life.

The necklace was given to a young girl during the war, having been made by a German POW held at a local camp. It was donated, along with other hand-made pieces by Rosemary Warner from Witney. Local POWs often made toys and children's playthings to sell for a little extra cash.

The dog-tags are a reminder of one young man's time in the Stalag Luft III camp, now in Poland, and infamous for the 'Great Escape'. Sgt Leslie Mitchell from Woodstock was captured aged just 19 after his plane came down in 1940. He remained a prisoner until 1945, moved from camp to around the German occupied territories. All the time he kept in touch with home, and the letters sent to him provide a fascinating insight into war-time Oxfordshire.

If you have personal memories of POWs during the Second World War or if you were a prisoner yourself, SOFO would like to hear from you. We would

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be also interested in hearing about experiences of relatives who were POWs. Matthew Smaldon from SOFO says:

"We are seeking first-hand accounts, memorabilia, written memoirs, photos, letters, and other items relating to POWs. We want to tell the story of local men held in POW camps, and of how the influx of German and Italian POWs also affected life in the county - to do so we want to ask for the assistance of Oxfordshire residents to help us build the story."

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Memorial Hall

You can be forgiven for thinking that our building project hasn't come on very much this past month, due to the weather not much has happened outside, but a lot has been happening inside. All of the internal walls are in and the first fix electrics have been completed and it is ready to be plastered. We hope that the weather will be a little kinder this coming month so that we can get the roof finished and start work on the car park. Sarah continues to update the Parish Council website with progress reports and photographs have a look at it www.tetsworthparishcouncil.co.uk.

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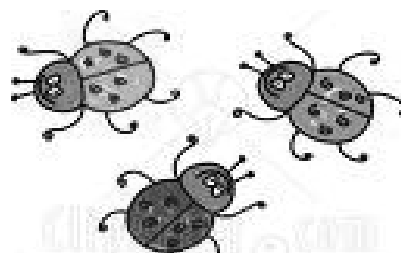


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shop will be open for sweets and drinks but feel free to bring your own drinks. Our second night is a quiz night on Friday 1st March with questions by Jane and William Bowers the night should be most entertaining. Tickets are £8, available from 01844 281202 and include a hot supper and a licenced bar will be open with waitress service.

We are nearing the closing date for engraved bricks for the entrance area of the new extension, so if you would like one please complete the enclosed form or download one from the Parish Council website www.tetsworthparishcouncil.co.uk or call 01844 281202/281388 for a form.

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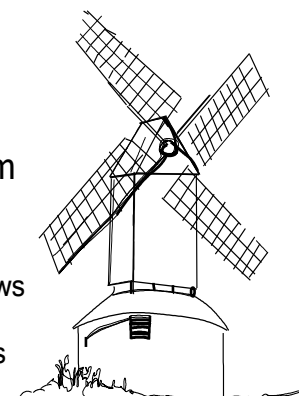


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Tuesday

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Tetsworth Memorial Hall

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Tetsworth Memorial Hall

Monday 4th February

9.45 am —11.15 am

Thursday 14th February

10.45 am —11.00 am

Monday 18th February

9.45 am —11.15 am

Friday 22nd February

7.15 pm

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Thursday 28th February

10.45 am —11.00 am

Friday 1st March

Monday 4th March

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P13/S0084/FUL

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Planning Decisions from SODC

31st December 2012—30th January, 2013

P12/S3200/AG

Green Barn Stables London Road Tetsworth

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P12/S2711/FUL

Sunnymead Elm Close Tetsworth

Demolition of existing buildings and construction of 2 flats and 5 houses with associated car parking with access from Elm Close (As amended by drawings P01a, P02a and P03a accompanying agent's email dated 10th December 2012). **Granted**

P12/S2886/LB

42a High Street Tetsworth OX9 7AS

Internal alterations and new glazed frontage to existing annex building to facilitate change of use of ground floor area from antiques shop to office use (amended plans received 9th January 2013). **Listed Building consent given**

P12/S2885/FUL

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