

# Tetsworth Newsletter



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## Saint Giles Church News

Have you noticed how much tidier the Church yard is looking? We want to thank the family of John Thomson who have given a generous donation for the maintenance of the Church Yard in his memory so his work will continue. A special account has been opened for Church Yard Maintenance if any others would like to contribute we would love to hear from you.

2013 is the year for all to renew their place on the Electoral Role of the church. If you would like to be on the electoral role or wish to renew your membership forms are available from Martin the Postman. The A.P.C.C. meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd. April at 7-30 in the church.

Fantastic February lived up to its name and we all joined together for a good time of fellowship followed by lunch. We talked about "Choices" to prepare ourselves for the Season of Lent.

The next such session is Marvellous March when we will make pizzas and share them and think about sharing our love for Jesus

These Sundays have been a good time of fellowship and fun. They will continue on alternate third Sundays for Spring a rest in the Summer and resume in the Autumn please read the Tetsworth News or see the notice board at church for details.

February also saw a time of celebration at the baptism of Jamie Frank and Samuel Ted Proctor. The families joined us and we all welcomed to two boys into the church family. We will continue to pray for them both.

Services for March

17th March All Age Worship and lunch (11-30)

Heather Moore

24th March Family Communion

Palm Sunday

Rev. Peter Waterson

31st March Family Communion for Easter Day

Rev. Peter Waterson

Services for April

7th April Parish Communion

Rev. Peter Waterson

14th April Morning Worship

Jeneva Paul

21st April All Age Worship (10-30)

Heather Moore

28th April Family Communion

Rev. Peter Waterson

## Dear Editor

I would like to congratulate all those who are involved with the two big building projects in the village, the Village Hall and the Stud.

It has been fascinating to see them both coming along so well and I am looking forward to seeing them when finished.

Name and address supplied

## Tetsworth Primary School

We are planning the official opening of our new school entrance, which is scheduled for May 24<sup>th</sup> 2013. Please make a note in your diaries as we would love villagers to attend. We will issue details nearer the time, but as part of this we are trying to track down the oldest living pupil from Tetsworth Primary School with a view to them being part of our opening ceremony! If you are, or think you know who the oldest living pupil might be – please contact Petra Eden-Parish on 01844 281446.

Some of you may have seen the coverage in the Thame Gazette of Tetsworth Primary School's visit to the O2. For the second year running 15 of our children travelled to London for a whole day of rehearsals and then performed to a sell out crowd at the O2 Arena! It was a fantastic night and the children behaved brilliantly and sang like angels!

The final total from the Sparkle Ball is still being added up as Gift-aid donations continue to come in, but it is thought that this will be just over £9000 in total. Thank you once again to everyone who attended or supported the ball. We are planning to spend the Pre-School share of the proceeds on replacing the outside covering in the play area, and the School share on new IT equipment, new bibles and resources for Key Stage 1 literacy.

The TPSA quiz night will not happen

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this year, but we hope to see all our regular supporters back at the quiz night in February / March 2014! We are however planning a Plant and Cake Sale which will be held at the school in May – more details to come!

### Memorial Hall

Time for a Spring Clean! Clear out your wardrobe, loft and cupboards and bring your unwanted clothes, books, dvds, electrical items and brick a brac to the recycling day at the hall on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 9.00 until 2.00



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pm or call in for a tea or coffee and cake. If you are unable to bring your recycling on the day you can call Judy on 01844 281388 to make other arrangements.

Unfortunately we have to report that the hall has been broken into, we had some damage to the kitchen, meters and cupboards but not much stolen as there is very little stored on the premises due to the building work. The Police have done a great job and have managed to lift a number of fingerprints and foot marks.

On a more positive note the build is coming along, the roof is almost complete and the cladding of the exterior is well under way. A lot of work has been going on inside, first fix electrics have been completed and the extension is almost completely plastered. We are keeping our fingers crossed for good weather as work on the car park is due to start any day.

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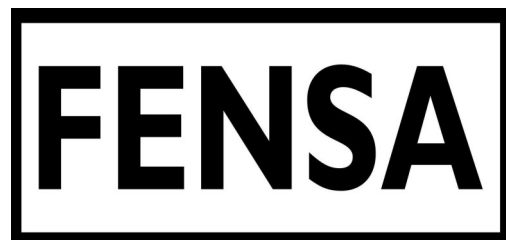
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Your contract will normally have details about when and how you can cancel and what the charges will be. Usually you will still have to pay fees for the lifetime of the contract (or some sort of cancellation fee) if you decide to cancel early even if your circumstances have changed.

If you do decide to cancel your gym membership make sure you do it in writing and keep a copy of the letter. It may also be sensible to send the letter recorded delivery so you have proof of when you sent it and can find out whether the gym has received it or not.

There are some instances when you can cancel a gym contract early without a penalty or even get a refund. This could apply if the contract terms specifically allow for you to cancel in certain circumstances, such as at the end of an introductory rate. You can also cancel early without a penalty or charge if your contract terms are deemed to be unfair. Your contract could be seen as unfair if it is automatically renewed without your permission or the terms are unclear. It is also easier to cancel a gym contract without having to pay a penalty or even get a refund if it sets a minimum contract term that is more than one year.

Your nearest CAB office is in Market Square Thame  
Adviceline: 08444 111 444 or 03 00 33 00 650 (Mobile)

## Spring Cleaning

Let Tetsworth village hall recycle your unwanted items.



**Saturday 23rd March 9am—2pm**



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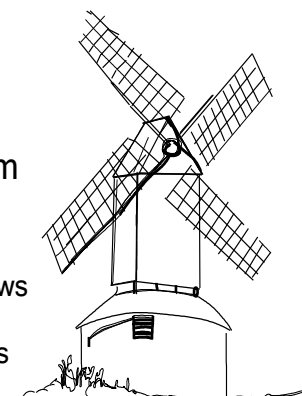


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### Sunday

7.30 - 10.30

### 2nd Monday of Month

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### Tuesday

2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

### Tuesday

6.30 pm—8.00 pm

### Wednesday

7.00 pm

### Free Pool Table to Members'

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### Parish Council Meeting

Tetsworth Memorial Hall

### The Coffee Shop

Memorial Hall, Tetsworth

### Youth Tuck Shop

Tetsworth Memorial Hall

### Zumba

Tetsworth Memorial Hall

### Thursday 14th March

10.45 am—11.00 am

### Monday 18th March

9.45 am—11.15 am

### Saturday 23rd March

9.00 am—2.00 pm

### Thursday 28th March

10.45 am—11.00 am

### Sunday 7th April

2.00—5.30

### Thursday 11th April

10.45 am—11.00 am

### Monday 15th April

9.45 am—11.15 am

### Thursday 25th April

10.45 am—11.00 am

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### Friday 10th May

### Saturday 20th July

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P13/S0487/LDP

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P13/S0314/DIS

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## Planning Decisions from SODC

### 1st February, 2013 - 28th February, 2013

P13/S0084/FUL

#### Spencers Farm Marsh End Tetsworth OX9 7AU

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P12/S3025/FUL

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