

Tetsworth Newsletter



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Apologies

We apologise for the delay in publishing this issue of the newsletter, unfortunately we had a major technical problem.

Dear Editor

We have recently had the Christening of our daughter at St Giles Church and the Memorial Hall.

We want to express our thanks and gratitude to all those who so kindly gave up their own time to help make our day a success and so special.

A huge thank you to all of the following... Caroline Cann, Alan Martin, Anita Rockall, Martin Andrews, Helen Hobdell, Sarah Griffey, Steve Lingard, William Bowers, Clare and Huw Devey, Kelly Walker, Megan Cann.

The community spirit here in Tetsworth is very special - thank you all.

The Smith Family

Saint Giles News

Spring has arrived at last and it is lovely to look out at a church yard that is tidy and full of Spring Flowers. April saw a change from our Activity Sunday with lunch to an All Age Cafe type Service where we could enjoy coffee and cakes and discuss the topic for the day. We are working through people of the Old Testament starting with Adam and Eve. This service aims to finish at 11-00ish for those wishing to go out during the summer

months but you are also welcome to stay and chat and enjoy the coffee, cakes and company.

We were delighted to welcome the family of friends of Ava Rose Florence for her baptism on 7th April. Welcome Ava to our church family.

We have another celebration in June when 2 members of our church family Addi and Sue will get married do come and wish them well on Friday 21st June at 3-30

Services in Saint Giles for May 10-30 a.m.

12th May Morning Worship

Jeneva Paul

19th May Pentecost

All Age Worship

Heather Moore

26th May Trinity Sunday

Holy Communion

Rev. Waterson

Services in Saint Giles for June

10-30 except 9th June which is at 11-30

2nd June Holy Communion

Rev Waterson

9th June 11-30 All Age Worship

followed by Bring and Share Church Picnic

16th June Morning Worship

Jeneva Paul

23rd June Holy Communion

Rev. Waterson

30th June Holy Communion

Rev. Waterson

All are most welcome to all or some of our services or come for coffee and a chat at 11-30 after the service .

If you would like us to pray for you at our service please contact Peter at The Vicarage. Heather at 11 Chiltern View or Martin the postman We will include you in our prayers. God bless have a good Spring.

Heather

Keen, green residents offered free Green Deal assessment

Keen to be green residents have the opportunity to get a free Green Deal pre-assessment done on their home.

A number of local authorities have come together to form Green Deal Together which is offering this scaled down Green Deal assessment to 60 householders on a first come first served basis.

Although it's not a complete Green Deal assessment, a pre-assessment will give you a snapshot of what you could expect from a comprehensive Green Deal assessment and will show how it would benefit you and your home.

The pre-assessment will show you how much you could save by installing each recommendation, how much it will cost and how long it will take to pay for itself.

The Green Deal is a Government initiative to give householders the chance to access upfront funding to carry out improvements, and then repay the money through their energy bill.

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County council grant gives a boost to local wood fuel project

A scheme aimed at helping more people to use local renewable fuel and improve the management of local woodlands has received a cash boost from Oxfordshire County Council.

The Trust for Oxfordshire's Environment (TOE2) Community Woodfuel Programme has been given £25,000 by the county council to boost its initiative to increase the supply and demand for local woodfuel, connect local residents

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with their local energy supply and in doing so improve biodiversity and reduce 'fuel miles'.

The initiative was set up in October 2012 with initial funding from the Esmee Fairbairn Foundation and the Forestry Commission. Oxfordshire County Council's money will enable TOE2 to extend the programme and to run a series of public and community events, establish an Oxfordshire quality standard for firewood, develop directories of wood-fuel suppliers and wood stove suppliers for Oxfordshire, run study visits, and roll out a 'logs for labour' scheme that matches woodland owners with local residents who are willing to manage the woodlands in return for logs.

The first six months of the programme have already seen several successful 'logs for labour' events, community bulletins, training and information events, a draft firewood quality standard, and development of a web-site, www.oxonwoodfuel.org.uk

Riki Therivel, programme manager, said: "Using wood as

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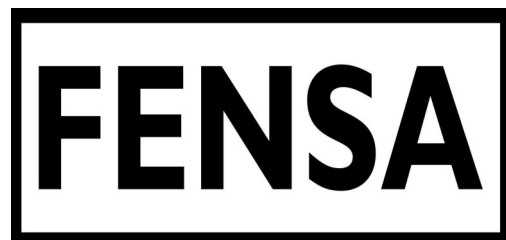
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a fuel helps to reduce carbon dioxide and greenhouse gas emissions. Although burning wood emits carbon dioxide, trees absorb carbon dioxide while they are growing so wood is almost 'carbon neutral'.

"Felling and coppicing trees replaces a shady habitat with a more open habitat, allowing plants and animals to thrive that would otherwise be shaded out. It maintains a historic landscape, preserves local skills, and promotes physical fitness and mental health.

"Local wood suppliers will also benefit from better business. By signing up to the OxLogs standard being developed by TOE2, they can guarantee that they are supplying high quality logs and customers will be better informed.

"I would encourage Oxfordshire residents to look at the website and sample from the wide range of information and events available through the programme."

Karen Woolley, chairman of TOE2 said: "Our Woodfuel Programme has been incredibly popular with local communities. This grant from Oxfordshire County Council means that we can extend the programme and encourage more local people to keep their homes warm with logs from local woodlands.

Martin Tugwell, Deputy Director (Strategy and Infrastructure Planning), Oxfordshire County Council, said: "I'm very pleased that the county council can support the Woodfuel Programme. It's great to be able to support their work with local communities and businesses that will increase the use of locally sourced timber and reduce dependence on fossil fuels. Not only is this great for the Oxfordshire environment, it's good for the local economy."

Tetsworth Golf Society

Sunday, 28th April 2013.

Hinksey Heights Golf Course, Oxford. 1st Tee off at 10am.
Cost - £33.00 (£38.00 on the day) includes coffee & bacon roll,
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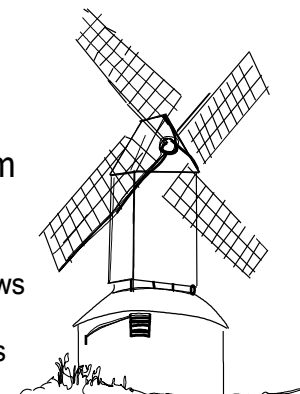
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Tuesday 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm	The Coffee Shop Memorial Hall, Tetsworth
Tuesday 6.30 pm—8.00 pm	Youth Tuck Shop Tetsworth Memorial Hall
Wednesday 7.45 pm	Zumba Tetsworth Memorial Hall

Thursday 9th May 10.45 am —11.00 am	Mobile Library Back Street Op Village Hall
Friday 10th May	Fine Wine Tasting with Supper Swan Restaurant Tickets from 01844 281388
Saturday 11th May 10.00 am - 2 pm	Plant Sale Tetsworth School
Monday 13th May 9.45 am —11.15 am	Children's Mobile Library The Green (off Marsh End)
Thursday 23rd May 10.45 am —11.00 am	Mobile Library Back Street Op Village Hall
Thursday 23rd May 6.00 pm	Rycote Park History talk and tour Of the gardens and Rycote chapel £12.50 01844 281521
Friday 24th May 7.30 pm for 8 pm	Quiz Night Tetsworth Memorial Hall 01844 281645
Saturday 20th July	Music Night Tetsworth Memorial Hall
Saturday 12th October	October fest Tetsworth Memorial Hall

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