Tetsworth Newsletter

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Saint Giles Church News

Last month saw two happy gatherings of families in church for baptisms the first for Harrison Redman and the second for Amy and Zara. We will continue to pray for these members of the church family and their friends and family.

We also gathered for a sad occasion the funeral of our dear friend Eric Paul. Eric with his wife Margaret and children lived in Tetsworth for many years before moving to Thame, he was a regular worshipper at Saint Giles and was loved by all. Eric will be very much missed.

Please do not forget to put the third Sunday in December on your calendar for the Nativity Play in church. No script to learn just join in at the appropriate part of the story or just come and dress up and enjoy the Christmas Story. All main characters still needed. See Heather Moore.

Services for November:

3rd Parish Communion

10th Remembrance Sunday 10:45am War Memorial

17th Family Cafe Service Joseph

24th Family Communion

Please see Church notice board for December special services.

Tetsworth Primary School

Tetsworth primary school was full of ladybirds, owls, bumblebees and the odd dinosaur last week as Class 1 enjoyed a 'dress as an animal day' to tie in with their work on animals.

We have also recently enjoyed Harvest Festival at the church during which the children performed a series of songs they had learnt and were joined by Peter Waterson who led the service. The children also collected tinned and long life foods that will be donated to a local Thame charity.

Continuing with their fundraising the children also took part in the Jeans for Genes fundraising day earlier in the term, and sold cakes and ran a toy swap shop to raise money.

The school also had a successful open day in October and the school roll continues to grow steadily with the playground becoming a very busy place in the mornings!

There are also now two after school clubs running for the children on a Wednesday and Thursday.

At the time of writing Class 1 are about to enjoy a trip to the Botanical Gardens to Oxford which is part funded by the TPSA.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Rodeo night in October, and dared to ride the bucking bronco! A great night was had by all, with a hog roast, line dancing, the aforementioned bucking bronco, shooting gallery and a disThanks to Jo Mossop and Kate James for organising another fantastic fundraising evening, and to the TSSC for hosting the bar.

OAPs Christmas dinner

Dear Villager, the date for this years Senior Citizens Christmas Party is Wednesday 4th December, at Tetsworth Memorial Hall. The invites have been sent out (at the end of October), if you are a senior citizen, and haven't received your invite, please email TetsworthSCCP@outlook.com or leave a message on 281645 to have yours sent – the reply deadline is 12th November please. Thank you to everyone that has supported us throughout the year.

Also thanks to the Hall Committee & Social Club, with offers of help for the venue, and the Parish Council and Fete committee with help of donations.

If anyone is available to help (set up & help run the party) on the day, all help is gratefully received. Kind regards, Paul, Jenny & Julia.

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Thursday 21st November

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Benefit fraudster sentenced following sizeable deception

A woman from Cholsey has been sentenced to an eight months suspended prison sentence and ordered to carry out 120 hours of unpaid work after deliberately failing to disclose almost £100,000 in capital when claiming benefits.

Jacqueline Vaughan, 46, of Crescent Way, Cholsey, Wallingford, appeared at Oxford Magistrates' Court on Monday 28 October when she admitted four charges relating to claiming benefit money that she wasn't entitled



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to. Magistrates heard how, between June 2006 and February 2011, Vaughan had wrongly received more than £16,300 in housing benefit and £3,300 in council tax benefit after twice dishonestly failing to report a change in circumstance and twice dishonestly making a false statement. In June 2006 Vaughan had failed to notify South Oxfordshire District Council after receiving almost £29,000 from her late husband's life assurance and had then signed a statement which omitted the fact that she had received this money. In January 2008 Vaughan then repeated the same offences again after receiving just under £70,000 inheritance from her mother and father. Furthermore she also failed to disclose seven additional bank accounts on any statements that she signed. Vaughan's overpayments were stopped after discrepancies were raised by the Housing Benefit Matching Service which checks account details against interest payments. In court Magistrates' sentenced Vaughan to an eight months suspended prison sentence and ordered her to carry out 120 hours unpaid work.



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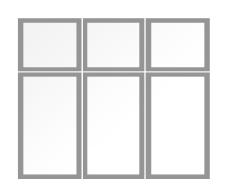
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She will also have to pay all the money that she wrongly claimed back as well as £611.40 in costs. Cllr David Dodds, Cabinet Member for Finance at South Oxfordshire District Council, said: "This was a deliberate and deceitful attempt to claim money that the offender wasn't entitled to. Benefits are there for the needy and not the greedy and we will not hesitate to take action against anyone who we suspect is attempting to play the system in this manner."

Tetsworth Fete Committee

Bingo 8pm
To be held at TSSC. Cash prizes. Raffle
All proceeds to the 'fete' fund.
Please come and support and have a fun night.
Dates
November 7th
November 21st
December 5th
December 19th "Big Xmas Bingo"

Tetsworth Trust

Can you help?

We will be delivering Christmas hampers to the senior citizens in Tetsworth, Postcombe, Stoke Talmage and surrounding hamlets the morning and early afternoon of Sunday 22nd December but need some additional help. If you could help us deliver these hampers please call Caroline on 01844 281442 or Jenny on 01844 281576.

Change of address

Please note the address for the newsletter has changed to 17 Chiltern View, Tetsworth, Thame, Oxon OX9 7AL



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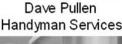
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Launching on 11th November in Thame Town Hall, Thame Community Bank is the product of on-going collaboration with the Town Council, the Citizens Advice Bureau and a local charity, Sharing Life Trust. With support from local Housing Associations, caring agencies and the high street banks, this is an enterprise from the community for the community.

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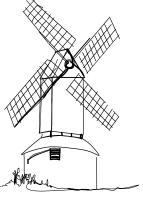
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7.30 pm

Tetsworth Memorial Hall

Tuesday The Coffee Shop

2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Memorial Hall, Tetsworth

Wednesday Zumba

7.45 pm

Tetsworth Memorial Hall

Thursday 7th November **Mobile Library**

10.45 am -11.00 am

Back Street Op Village Hall

Monday 9th November Children's Mobile Library

> 9.45 am —11.15 am The Green (off Marsh End)

Friday 15th November **Quiz Night**

7.30 pm -

Tetsworth Memorial Hall

Thursday 21st November **Mobile Library**

10.45 am —11.00 am

Back Street Op Village Hall

Monday 25th November Children's Mobile Library

9.45 am —11.15 am

The Green (off Marsh End)

Saturday 30th November Christmas Craft Fair

10.00 am-2.00pm

Tetsworth Memorial Hall

Thursday 5th December **Mobile Library**

1.:45 am – 11.00 am

Back Street Op Village Hall

Monday 9th December Children's Library

9.45 am —11.15 am

The Green (off Marsh End)

Thursday 19th December Mobile Library

1.:45 am - 11.00 am

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Monday 23rd December Children's Library

9.45 am —11.15 am

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