

TEVERSHAM NEWS

FROM AROUND THE TABLE

Most of the summer months have been occupied with planning the skate park noise mitigation measures and the Parish Council has now reached an agreement of works with South Cambs District Council.

As a result, the swings have been moved forward and the earth bund will be extended and the ramps filled with sand in December.

Your Parish Council worked with the District Council to remove Travellers from the green area off Gazelle Way. They occupied the site in the summer but further prevention measures have now been taken.

The plans for Pembroke Way are moving forward and after a delay and then a change your Council hope to review the final plans shortly.

The Clerk is currently working on a tree management programme for the parish and continues to liaise with our groundsman on grass cutting and hedge management.

CAN YOU HELP?

The Council are seeking 3 volunteers to help **deliver the Teversham News** in Tamarin Gardens and Sheppard Way.

Your Parish Council have been asked to produce an Emergency Plan by SCDC if you would be able to offer help in such an event, either with skills such as first aid, engineering expertise or with equipment such as chainsaws or 4x4 vehicles please get in touch for more details.

Clerk@teversham.info

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'RECYCLING PLASTICS: Message from our District Council.

This year, people have been motivated to care about plastics, and their impact on our world, as never before.

Most people in this area are recycling plastics., but we can always do a little more.

For plastic cartons and packaging remember to empty, rinse, squash and replace lids. Find out if you're recycling right at

www.cambridge.gov.uk or

www.scambs.gov.uk

Christmas Craft Evening

Sunday 25th November

Come along for a fun evening making a selection of Christmas crafts to take home, with festive drinks, nibbles & a seasonal reflection

7.00-9.15pm, Teversham CE Primary School, CB1 9AZ

Tickets £6 in advance to cover materials, available via a member of the church or contact Rachel MaInnes: 07974 854898. Please book early, places are limited!



Christmas Lights

We'll be switching on the Teversham Christmas Lights on Friday 30th November at 6pm. Join us at this annual event for whole community and for all ages to enjoy the countdown and some carols.

If you have some electrical experience and could offer some time to help get the lights in good order and working well in advance of the switch on please contact Al MaInnes of Hope Community Church on 07810 350747.

The 'Stay Stronger for Longer' campaign, due to launch on 1 October 2018 will encourage older people (particularly women 70-79 years old) to take up strength and balance exercises twice a week to reduce their risk of falling and keep them doing the things they enjoy.

For more information contact Helen Tunster helen.tunster@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or 01223 699405.

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/strongerforlonger

TEVERSHAM



PLAYGROUP

NEWS FROM
TEVERSHAM
PLAY GROUP
(charity no.
1032290)

The new school year started well and our full roll of children have settled in well, learning 'All About Me' with baby photos and exploring shape, colour and size with hand and wellington boot printing.

Autumn brings nature walks, leaf art and Conker rolling.

Many of the children are also very proud of their new playgroup uniform.

Our new team was surprised by an Ofsted inspection in only our second week of term but we are delighted to have been rated GOOD in every category.

All our staff have undertaken Level 3 Child Protection and Paediatric First Aid training this month and we're now looking forward to directing our training budget towards the specific needs of our children.

We were disappointed not to recruit any new members to our committee this year, as several of our current trustees will step down in October 2019.

The playgroup is legally required to have five committee members or face closure. Next month we will start the process of converting to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, which will limit the personal liability of our trustees, making it a fantastic time to get involved.

Zoë Ralinovski Hoare
Teversham Playgroup Manager

TEVERSHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Inspire Believe Achieve

The start of our new academic year has been a very busy and exciting one. We have welcomed 29 children into Reception and they have all settled well. Having added a 7th class, we have welcomed two new members of staff to and three new teaching assistants to help with our growth. It is fantastic to see our school growing and we now currently have 163 children.

Our Open Day takes place on 6th November 2018 for new families wishing to join us in September 2019. Children who are starting school in September 2019 should apply to the Admissions Team at Cambridgeshire County Council. Applications for 2019 open from the 1st November 2018 and the closing date is 15th January 2019. If you or a friend is wanting to make an application and need any help with this please do telephone us.

We often get asked by families if we take children from outside our catchment area. Currently in school less than 50% of our families live in Teversham; provided there is space in the year group, we are very happy to welcome children from within or beyond Teversham. We do still have spaces across the year groups in school, particularly in Years 1 and 4. If you know of anyone who is looking for a school place, please do feel free to telephone the school office team.

This term we have introduced Acts of Service across the classes and it is wonderful to see the children taking on their responsibilities with enthusiasm and dedication. Learning to help each other and to serve the community is just one of the important ways that we develop the strong ethos and values of our school.

I am aware of the ongoing difficulties we have with parking outside our school, and the impact on the safety of all within our community. We are doing everything we can to try and resolve the issues and very much hope that the parking will improve.

If you require further information regarding our school or anything mentioned above please do contact us: Tel 01223 293357 or email: office@teversham.cambs.sch.uk.

Louisa Kenzie, Headteacher

FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

A record of Church furnishings has been compiled by the Church Recorders of the Granta National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Society and presented to All Saints Church on Sunday 15th July.

It was commenced in 2015 and the bound volume has numerous colour photographs and detailed descriptive text. It describes artifacts from the marble tomb of the Steward family to cups, saucers and chairs so is a very comprehensive book. Also giving the list of incumbents from William de Swaffham in 1278 to Michael Bowers in 2004 including two, John Whitgift and Richard Bancroft, who went on to be ordained Archbishops of Canterbury.

In recent years memorials have been placed to Albert Buttress, Louis East, Jim Borley, Roy Prime and David Betteridge.

This Church record will be kept by Rev'd Alun Ford at The Rectory, Fen Ditton.

The seats given by two villagers are now in position in the extended graveyard. Well worth a visit to enjoy the quietness and views.

Please note that the Armistice Day service is on Sunday 11th November starting at 10-.50am at the war memorial, followed by a service in Church. A very important occasion being the 100th anniversary of the ending of World War One.

By the time this reaches you, our harvest supper and services will have passed-but we look forward to seeing you in Church or at our forthcoming social events.

NEWS OF HOPE

Community is in our DNA as a church so going away together for a weekend in Norfolk at the end of September was a real joy. 65 members of our church community aged from 3 months to nearly 90 enjoyed 48 hours of Bible teaching, worship, walks, go-karting, a bonfire, chats round the dinner table and a late-night film showing of The Greatest Showman.

Little Hoppers, our **baby and toddler group** enjoyed time at the park together over the summer but is now back in the Chapel and it's been great to welcome new children and their grown-ups whether mums, dads, grandparents or childminders. The group meets every **Monday** morning from **10-11.30am at Teversham Chapel**. We always have a story and song time at the end.

Lunch Together, our **free lunch for over 55s** has resumed after a summer break and takes place on 7th November and 12th December. If you've been meaning to come along just get in touch to let us know you're coming. On **Friday afternoons** every fortnight we have tea, cake, chat, games and a thought for the day at **Classic Café** (2.30-4pm) which, also takes place in the chapel. The dates for the rest of the year are 26th October, 9th & 23rd November and 7th & 21st December.

By the time you read this it'll be much more acceptable to be thinking about Christmas so we're very pleased to invite you to our wide range of Christmas services – they're all in the chapel in Teversham High Street and you're welcome to stay for Christmas refreshments afterwards:

Pre-schoolers Christmas - 9th December, 4pm
Family Carols by Candlelight - 16th December, 4pm
Carols by Candlelight - 23rd December, 7pm
Christmas Eve Carol Service - 24th December, 6pm
Christmas Day Family Service - 25th December, 10.30am

For more information or to get in touch email us at info@hopecommunity.org.uk, call on 665369 or visit the website at www.hopecommunity.org.uk

CHERRY HINTON COMMUNITY

CHOIR - for anyone who likes to sing, in the bath, in the car, anywhere!

You don't have to live in Cherry Hinton. There is no audition, no singing expertise is required and no fee but a contribution of £2 towards costs would be welcomed.

www.ch-bc.org.uk/communitychoir

We meet every Wednesday during term time, 8pm - 9.30pm at Cherry Hinton Baptist Church, Fishers Lane.

For enquiries, email choir@ch-bc.org.uk

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