

TEVERSHAM NEWS

FROM AROUND THE TABLE

Your Parish Clerk, Beckie Whitehouse reports:

A new combined rubbish and dog waste bin has been installed on Fulbourn Old Drift near the crossing with Gazelle Way, following a request from a resident.

Further noise reduction work has been carried out at the Borley Way Skate park. Noise dampening sheets have been fitted to the inside of the ramps, the ramps filled with sand, and a further earth bund has been built. Once this bund has settled a fence will be erected on the top.

MRL Construction kindly moved a pile of sand that was illegally dumped behind the mound on the cycle path alongside Cherry Hinton Road.

As Your Parish Clerk, I attended a Local Highways Initiative Bid meeting with school governor Al MacInnes, to support the request for improved safety around the junction of Airport Way and Church Road particularly outside the school, where dangerous parking is a serious problem.

A large amount of hedge and tree trimming has taken place around Foxgloves and there is more planned. Your Parish Council are working on a rolling program of hedge works. Some of these works are the responsibility of the Parish Council and others South Cambs District Council (SCDC). Please let me know if there is a hedge on the Foxgloves estate that concerns you.

I have walked around the village with a number of tree surgeons to seek advice on whether the PC need to undertake any tree work. We have been advised to remove the silver birch on the recreation ground car park. It has a large hole around the back and the wood inside is rotten. If it did fail it would be very likely to fall on to the road. A replacement tree will be considered in due course.

Finally, the Parish Council are working with Age UK

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to appoint a new community warden. We would like to thank the previous warden for all her work and look forward to welcoming her replacement.

Please contact me if there any issues in Teversham Parish that you are concerned about, and you are welcome to attend our Parish Council meetings, which are advertised in our notice boards around the Parish, and on our website: <https://www.teversham.info/>

From SOUTH CAMBS DISTRICT COUNCIL

SCDC has launched a new way of accessing information, engaging with the Council and processing claims and applications. It is a customer portal called 'mysouthcambs' and you will be able to access it by clicking on the icon on the front page of the Council's website.

Registration takes a few minutes.

Once in you will be able to create a personal account which shows (and tracks) all your online transactions with Council services. All our existing forms are on the portal, including the revenue and benefits functions, making it much to provide information and complete forms.

Do have a look!

IS LIFE WORTH EXPLORING?

Fifty years ago, man walked on the moon - a remarkable accomplishment. Yet even as astronauts looked back to the beauty of Earth closer inspection would show terrible inequalities, injustices and conflict. One of the very few people to have walked on the moon, Col. James Irwin, later said 'God walking on the earth is more important than man walking on the moon'. We'd love you to come and join us for '**Life Explored**' in Teversham Chapel, Tuesday evenings from 5th February, 7.45pm for 7 weeks as we explore why humankind is such a puzzling mixture of glory and garbage (Free, with coffee and cake, get in touch for more details below).

After a great Christmas where we were so pleased to welcome loads of members of the local community to our Carol Services we're back up and running at Teversham CE Primary School (11am, Sundays). As we continue to grow it's been lovely to see the diversity of our church family increase too. Our Sundays are open to all and we have a lunch together after most - you'd be more than welcome to come. Our children's groups continue to grow and we hope to extend our work with teens too very soon.

Little Hoppers, our fortnightly Classic Cafe for over 55s, Lunch Together are all running. All these groups are free. Find out more info@hopecommunity.org.uk or 01223 665369.



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PLAYGROUP

The new year has brought us some exciting changes. We are delighted to welcome Laura as our new manager and Becki, our new playgroup assistant, to our wonderful team. Both ladies are extremely experienced in Early Years education and are already working hard!

This half term focuses on winter: snowman, creating bird feeders, thinking about how to keep our bodies warm. and exploring the properties of ice. We'll also be looking at how Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day are celebrated.

We have been donated a toaster but it hasn't been PAT tested. Is there anyone locally who might be able to help us with the testing so we can use the toaster, and our funds on more exciting things?

secretary_tevershamplaygroup@hotmail.com or 07749333942 if you can help us.

Teversham Lights – Biggest turnout yet!

Thanks to:

- Teversham School choir
- Al MacInnes for co-ordination.
- Financial support from Borley Brothers, Fernleigh Farm, Hope Community Church and Teversham Motors.
- Thanks also to residents Paul Russell and Stefan Rignall and passing tree surgeons - Ayers Tree Services - who helped out at a critical moment with lights that had been vandalised!

TEVERSHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Inspire Believe Achieve

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

The Autumn term was, yet again, a very busy one, building up to the Christmas nativity and Christingle in the Parish church.

We held our Open Day in November and we were delighted to see so many families attend from both the village and out of catchment. Again, the general feedback for the school was that we offer *“a warm and welcoming school with a lovely family atmosphere”* as well as recognising our excellent provision. Our *“wrap around”* care through our onsite Breakfast and After School Club are also a popular facility that we offer.

The school continues to grow and we have again welcomed more children taking our pupil role number to 165. We do still have some spaces available within certain Year groups; if you know of families or friends moving to the area looking for a school place, please do call the school office team who will be happy to provide further details.

Seeing our children learn and grow from Early Years to Year 6 is a real privilege for us. Our Early Years children have grown in both confidence and resilience during their first term with us and they have settled very well into *“big”* school! We were also so proud of our Year 6 children who attended their residential trip to Grafham Water in November. The children were set both physical and psychological challenges, and found that they faced fears and achieved goals they didn't think they could!

If you would like more information about our school please do contact our school office team (01223 293357) or please feel free to visit our website (www.tevershamschool.co.uk)

FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Christmas already seems a long way away and although Easter is late this year, it will soon be upon us! We'll be getting ready for Easter by using the Pilgrim course to explore the Christian faith on the six Thursdays of Lent. If you'd like to explore the riches of the Christian faith, do come - whether you are a 'beginner' or want to deepen your faith, there are no questions out of bounds. Look out for posters!

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday (14 April) with a eucharist and palm procession at Teversham church. As we retell Christ's last week in Jerusalem, we'll be dotting around Teversham, Fen Ditton and Horningsea—but there is something for everyone and you are welcome at any of the three churches. It is worth remembering that the three services at Fen Ditton on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Saturday are really one unbroken service in three parts. If you can come to them all, you will have made the full journey with Christ towards the joy of the Resurrection.

Please don't hesitate to phone the Rectory in Fen Ditton if you have any questions, or would just like to arrange a cuppa with the vicar (295927).

Teversham Easter Services
Palm Sunday (14 April): 11.00am — Holy Communion with Procession of Palms
Good Friday (19 April) 10.00am — Sung Matins
Easter Sunday (21 April) 10.00am — Family Holy Communion with Easter egg hunt!

NEWS FROM MP LUCY FRASER

I am delighted that projects which I have championed are now reaching fruition.

The Ely Bypass

Superfast broadband - for 95% of premises

A teacher recruitment website is now being rolled out nationally, having been piloted in Cambridgeshire.

I am proud to have supported;

Local Urgent Care Centre at Ely's Princess of Wales

Reinstating a pre 9am off-peak train service to Cambridge.

Longer term projects such as upgrading the A10, building a station in Soham, improving junction 37 on the A142/A14 are ongoing.

Also ongoing is my commitment to local schools. £6m extra funding over 3 years, owing to the 'Opportunity Areas' status I helped secure for schools in East Cambridgeshire, is now being made available in the form of grants.

I have brought a number of Cabinet Ministers to our constituency this year to press our local causes.

I always enjoy meeting constituents, whether welcoming you to Westminster or seeing you at an event or surgery. If you would like to arrange a tour of the House of Commons for yourself or a group you belong to, please do send me an email.

I am extremely grateful for your ongoing support and will continue to work hard on your behalf in the coming year.

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CONCERNED ABOUT SCAMS?

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