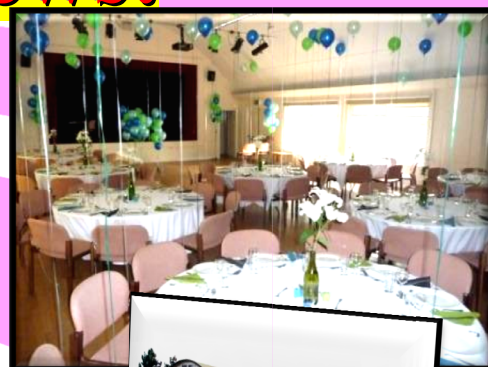
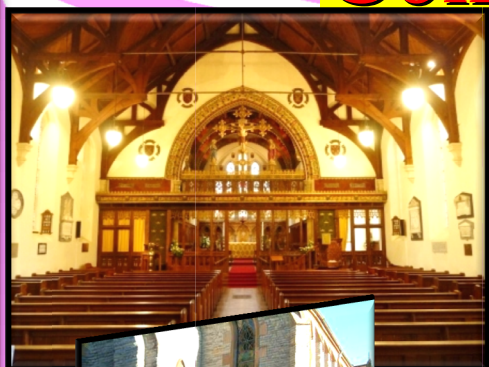


Community News!



No 10 Autumn

September/October/November 2009

Well what a summer! As I write it is raining again! However we have lots to look forward to at the TCC over the run up to Christmas! See Page 2 for a summary of our main TCC Events.

During the summer we took the opportunity to make a change to our two meeting rooms and we have switched them over! This means that the Meeting room we use for our weekly 'Tea & Chat' is now on the right of the stage as you look at it with direct access onto the car park. Consequently the Pre-School room now opens onto the outside play area. This allows access to the Meeting room from the car park without having to go through the main hall. **We have also had the TCC repainted inside!** Quite an expense but well worth it to ensure that we keep the TCC looking good for all our growing number of users! Painting the outside is next...

Our first meeting of the Friends of St James (FOSJ) saw a very strong team setup under the guidance of Chair **Richard Hyde**, with Secretary **Elizabeth Dixon** and Treasurer **John Fox**. Other members of the team are **David Neale**, **David Derbyshire**, **David Johnston**, **Anne Walker**, **Barry Macdonald**, **Rob Cobley** and ex-officio **Richard Williams**.



See Page 5 for more details on FOSJ and how you can get involved.

At St James' we have now replaced all the 60+ year old wiring together with all the lights and brought the whole building alive! The photograph above does not do justice to the new lighting system and you should come

and see the effect for yourselves!

With a need to raise the profile of the newly formed FOSJ and to gain maximum publicity we have been very fortunate that working together with the TCC we have managed to get **Paul Daniels** to come and do a show for us on **Saturday 3rd October!** We are sure that this 'scoop' of getting an internationally known star attraction into the TCC will help us gain significant publicity for the conservation work needed at St James'. And get us ever closer to raising the **£250,000** we now estimate we need. As we said when we started FOSJ this will be a fascinating project with lots of fun!



Tickets to see Paul are £15 and £20 (front 2 rows) Email rob.cobley@touchwoodonline.com to book.

Tiddington Community Centre & Parish of Alveston COMMUNITY NEWS

EVENTS: With lots of **Events** taking place at the TCC the list is frequently updated. To keep up-to-date do look at the **Stratford Herald** and their "Parish Pump" section under **Alveston** and/or **Tiddington** where there are regular updates on **Church** and **TCC** activities. See also our **web site** www.TiddingtonCommunityCentre.co.uk. You can also join our **Church** &/or **TCC** email circulation list by **emailing** Rob.Cobley@TouchwoodOnline.com

TCC Main Events in SEPTEMBER

Thursday 24Sep 7for7.30 TCC WineTasting £12

Bingo Mon 7 & 21 7pm **Eyes Down** 7.30pm
Dancing Mon 14 **BallroomLessons** 8.00pm Jo
Tai Chi Tues 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 6.15 **Form** 7.15 **Sabre** Paul
Dancing Tues 1 & 15 **BallroomPractice** 8.30 Derek £3.50
TEA-Dance Wed 16 in aid of *Shakespeare Hospice* 2pm
Tai Chi Wed 9, 16, 23 & 30 5pm with Judith
Dancing Wed 2, 9 & 16 **BallroomLessons** 8pm & 9pm Jo
WI Thurs 17 7.30pm '*Pilates*' talk&demo KateTaylor
Tea & Chat Fri 4, 11, 18 & 25 2-3pm **FREE**
Film Night Friday: 18 September **£3Adults £2 Children**
Family Film 5 for 5.30pm **Monsters vs Aliens**
Adult Film 8 for 8.30pm **Star Trek**
BlueFish Sunday Youth Group 13 & 27 6pm

TCC Main Events in OCTOBER

FOSJ An Audience with PAUL DANIELS ***FOSJ***
****Saturday 3 October 7pm Fundraising £15 & £20****

St James & Shout Gospel Choirs **Concert** Sat10 Oct 7pm
 in aid of JOY Youth Training & Goat Breeding Centre, Uganda

Thursday 29October 7for7.30 TCCWineTasting£12

Bingo Mon 5 & 19 7pm **Eyes Down** 7.30pm
Dancing Mon 12 & 26 **BallroomLessons** 8.00 Jo
Tai Chi Tues 6, 13 & 20 6.15 **Form** 7.15 **Sabre** Paul
TEA-Dance Wed 14 in aid of *Shakespeare Hospice* 2pm
Dancing Tues 13 & 27 **BallroomPractice** 8.30 Derek £3.50
Tai Chi Wed 7, 14, 21 & 28 5pm with Judith
Dancing Wed 7, 14, 21 & 28 **BallroomLessons** 8 & 9pm Jo
WI Thurs 15 7.30pm '**AGM**'
Tea & Chat Fri 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 2-3pm **FREE**
Film Night Friday 16 October: **Family Film** 5.30pm **Adults** 8pm
Blue Fish Sunday Youth Group 11 & 25 6pm

TCC Main Events in NOVEMBER

A Christmas Carol by Caramba Theatre>Fri-Sun 27-29 Nov

Thursday 12November 7.30pm TCCWineTasting£12

Saturday 14 November 7.30pm TCC Ballroom Dance

Bingo Mon 2, 16 & 30 7pm **Eyes Down** 7.30pm
Dancing Mon 9, & 23 **BallroomLessons** 8.00 Jo £5
Tai Chi Tues 3, 10, 17 & 24 6.15 **Form** 7.15 **Sabre** Paul
Dancing Tues 10 & 24 **BallroomPractice** 8.30 Derek £3.50
TEA-Dance Wed 11 in aid of *Shakespeare Hospice* 2pm
Tai Chi Wed 4, 11, 18 & 25 5pm with Judith
Dancing Wed 4, 11, 18 & 25 **BallroomLessons** 8&9pm Jo
WI Thurs 19 7.30pm '**ChristmasFlowerArranging**'
Tea & Chat Fri 6, 13, 20 & 27 2-3pm **FREE**
Film Night Friday 20November: **Family Film** 5.30pm **Adults** 8pm
BlueFish Sunday YouthGroup 8 & 22 6pm

TCC DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

'Family Matters' Ginny Davis > 8pm Thursday 3rd December

Parish Christmas Fair > Saturday 5 December 11am

TCC Pantomime HumptyDumpty> Thurs-Sun 18-21 February

★ 3 KEY EVENTS AT THE TCC ★

1. Paul Daniels Live for one night at 7pm on Saturday 3 October - a FOSJ Fundraising show...

'an audience with Paul Daniels!'

Licensed Bar. Tickets from Rob £15 & £20 1st 2 rows

2. Monthly Wine Tastings with Tiddington resident Wine Tutor Anne Howarth

Tickets from Rob £12 to include tasting 6-wines, nibbles and a 1-course meal. £3 extra in December

3. A Christmas Carol is being performed by Caramba Theatre on Friday, Saturday & Sunday 27-29 November starting at 7.30pm

Ticket details at www.caramba-theatre.co.uk

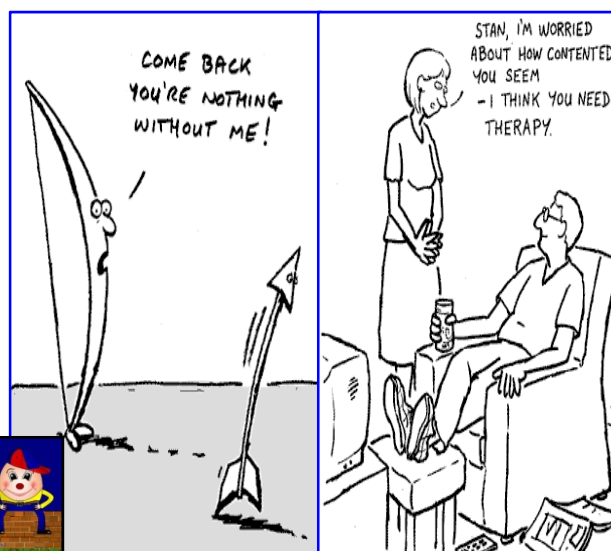
Tickets for all TCC/Church Events send a stamped addressed envelope with payment to Rob (**address at bottom of Page 1**)

TCC Refurbishment Cost

SPENT on Phases 1, 2 & 3	£102,995
Spent so far on Phase 4	1,710
Estimated for rest of Phase 4	<u>32,800</u>
Total Refurbishment Costs	£136,505

TCC Development for the Future

Phase 4: Update our Crockery; improved Security Systems; **New Stairway** to access loft room for use by youth group & for meetings; Cover the outside play area; **Re-polish Dance Floor;** 'create' somewhere an additional storage area to store 6-8 new circular tables & 120 new chairs etc!

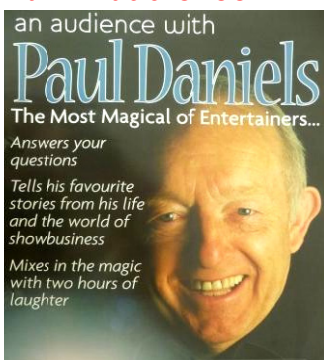


TCC CHAT

Where do I start? With more and more activities and events taking place at the TCC we are becoming well known Near and Far for having a great venue! This means that for around 30% of hire requests I have to say 'sorry TCC already booked' so do get your bookings in as early as possible please. Changing over our meeting rooms will make it easier to have both an event and a meeting at the same time.

We have still not got to the bottom of our PC/Projector/flickering Screen issue despite plugging into the electrics at the Home Guard Club!

Paul Daniels at the TCC? Yes Paul will be here, in person, on **Saturday 3 October** for 'an audience with **Paul Daniels**'



Paul is one of the most successful magicians of the 20th century. He made worldwide headlines with his top rated television shows, extensive live performances and huge success acquired through magic. After many years as a television celebrity,

Paul created an autobiographical touring show that features his favorite magic combined with question and answer sessions with the audience, and has successfully taken his show to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival getting rave reviews.

And now Paul is LIVE at the TCC for all to see!

Tickets from Rob at £15 and £20 for front 2 rows!

Our new **Ballroom Dancing Lessons** with **Jo** have gone from strength to strength and now that we have lessons every Wednesday great progress is also being made! No longer does Jo refer to us as beginners! However we still wish to encourage others to join us. So if you are a beginner and wish to learn Ballroom dancing then please contact Rob as we plan to hold **Beginners Classes** every **Wednesday from 7-8pm**. This would be followed by our two existing classes at 8pm and 9pm. Our 'Every Other Monday Ballroom' lessons with Jo are at 8pm.

A **Practice Dance** session with **Derek** on alternate Tuesdays for all dancing levels is at 8.30pm.

TCC Ballroom Dance!
Saturday 14 November at 7.30pm - book with Rob.



Two very successful **TCC Wine Tastings** have taken place under the tutoring of local wine expert and TCC Committee member **Anne Howarth**. Anne has kindly agreed to do 4 more tastings before Christmas at £12 each so put these dates in your diary now and make a booking with Rob to avoid disappointment! Dates are **Thursday 24 September, Thurs 29 October, Thurs 12 November & Thurs 10 December** (supplement £3).

Tiddington Community Centre
TUTORED WINE TASTINGS

with
Anne Howarth

1. Thursday 24 September Autumn
2. Thursday 29 October Fire!
3. Thursday 12 November Compare
4. Thursday 10 December Christmas! (£3)

£12 to include 6-wines plus Supper!

TICKETS?
rob.cobley@touchwoodonline.com

3rd Friday Films are back again with both a **family** (**Monsters vs Aliens**) and **adult** (**Star Trek**) film on **Friday 18 September**. Do come along with your family and friends! **We need your support at ever film to ensure we continue them into 2010!**



Our 'Never too old or young to learn - Email & Internet' classes had stalled as previously mentioned!

However **Warwickshire County Council Adult & Community Learning** has come to our rescue and we will hold our first **Beginners Computing** Course for 6 weeks starting on **Tuesday 15 September 1.30-3.30pm**. A bargain at £4/hour and just £2/hour for the over 60's! With such interest already a 2nd course will start at 4pm on Tuesday 22nd September also at the TCC. Contact Rob ASAP to register your interest. Minimum 6 and max 9 students per class.



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Ladies Fashion Show at the TCC in aid of the **Samantha Dickson Brain Tumor Trust**. **7.30pm Thursday 3rd September**. Organised by Tiddington resident **Alice Egerton**. Tickets call 07990 877530. Or pay on the door. With great clothes at great discounts this is a charity fundraiser not to be missed ladies!

A joint fundraising **Charity Concert** by the **St James' Church Choir + SHOUT Gospel Choir** will be held at the TCC on **Saturday 10 October at 7.00pm**. The **Concert** is in aid of the **JOY Youth Training and Goat Breeding Centre, Uganda**.

Make a date in your diaries NOW for the Pantomime '**Humpty Dumpty**' **Thursday – Sunday 18-21 February 2010**. Tickets available soon!

Something for everyone at the TCC?

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF ALVESTON

AT ST JAMES' ALVESTON

SUNDAYS: 08.00 THE EUCHARIST (Said BCP)

10.30 THE PARISH EUCHARIST

THURSDAYS: 10.00 THE EUCHARIST at The Old Church Alveston until the end of October, thereafter at St. James'

AT ST PETER'S MANOR ROAD

SUNDAYS: 09.15 THE EUCHARIST (Traditional Language)

For other services and events see the Weekly Newsletters available in both Churches

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at St Peter's

FOURTH SUNDAY in the month

at St James'



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FROM THE REGISTERS - Funerals

27 May - Angela Thornton 08 June - Derric De Vere Weston

20 June - The Rev'd A. George Burgess 02 July - Dorothy Smith 17 July - Lionel Irish

19 August - Raymond Brain 24 August - Joyce Sadler

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Holy Matrimony

Saturday 30th May - Paul McCrudden and Lucy Field

Saturday 18th July - Andrew Pritchard and Bethan Wells

Friday 31st July - Thomas Munn and Katharine Allison

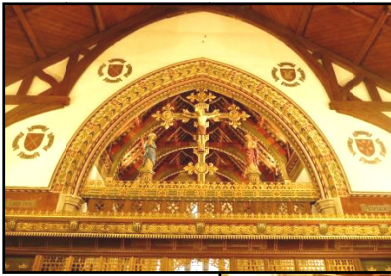
HOLY BAPTISM

7th June - Isabella Lillian Rose Abbott 14th June - Joshua Andrew Davies

16th August - William Daniel Showler "Shine as a light in the world"

Tiddington Community Centre & The Parish of Alveston COMMUNITY NEWS

Conservation work on St James' continues at a pace as the replacement of our 60+ year old wiring reaches its final stage together with the installation of an all new lighting system. If you have not seen the difference it makes then do go and see.



However as the picture below shows it also serves to highlight the extent of the conservation tasks ahead!



We have now gratefully received the first £10,000 of the £20,000 granted by **Stratford Town Trust** towards our electrical works and this first stage of the conservation work should all be completed by the time you read this! **What progress...!**

WARNING!

All visitors to St James' need to be aware of the possibility of falling masonry. See right a piece that fell off during the recent heavy rains. For safety scaffolding will be erected around the base of the tower.



Following the setting up of the **Friends of St James' (FOSJ)** regular monthly meetings have been arranged. At the first meeting it was discussed and agreed that the **FOSJ** should be run as a separately registered charity. This process has now been started along the lines of the very successful **Friends of the Old Church, Alveston**. The aims of the **FOSJ** will also be very similar and reflect the conservation work required as well as the long term maintenance requirements to the fabric of the building.

A suggestion that membership of the **FOSJ** should be open to everyone who wishes to be connected with the project was warmly welcomed. A £10 subscription per year was discussed and received a favourable reaction. This would ensure those who wished to join as a **friend** would be kept informed of our progress.

Paul Daniels on **Saturday 3 October** is an excellent start to our programme of fundraising events being drawn up by the **FOSJ** committee.

We are also delighted to confirm that the **University of Warwick Chamber Choir** will be holding their forth **Concert in St James'** at 6.30pm **Sunday 8 November** entitled **'Polyphony through the Ages'** all profits from the Concert will go to the **FOSJ** appeal.



Our curate the Rev'd **Mary Kent** was duly ordained as a Priest on **Saturday 4th July** in a packed **Coventry Cathedral** by the **Bishop of Coventry** the **Rt. Rev'd Christopher Cocksworth**. Mary will continue to work in the parish for another 2 years and we look forward to her growing contribution now that she is a Priest.

On Sunday 2nd August late in the evening a "quite large cherry tree" on the corner of the churchyard (Church Lane and Kissing Tree Way) fell over blocking the road! A kindly neighbour informed the



police and the tree was quickly sawn up and cleared out of the road by the highways agencies of **Warwickshire County Council**. Fortunately no one was hurt and no property came to any harm. Even the Church

wall escaped damage! Closer inspection revealed how, as the majority of the tree ended up in the roadway on the other side of the wall. Well the Cherry Tree was rotten inside! It had "snapped off" some distance above the ground clearing the wall when it fell avoiding costly repairs to the church wall.



We are very grateful to **Martyn Ironmonger**, **Gordon Jeacock**, **Richard Workman**, **Derek Howkins**, **John Wheeler**, **Roger Read** and **Martin Smith** who took charge of

arranging the removal of all the branches and trunk of the fallen tree.

Oh the Bells! Like much of our heritage bell ringing or **'Campanology'** is taken for granted but is under threat unless we get more youngsters involved. If you have rhythm and can count! **Contact Rob for details!**





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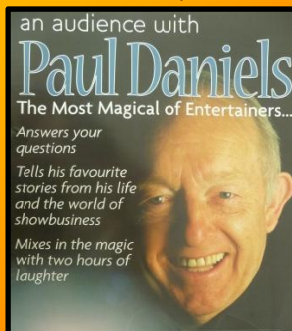
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