# **COMMUNITY NEWS**



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Welcome to SPRING! Well at least the Spring edition of *Community News*. With numerous events having taken place since last November some will be just memories to those attending. We must mention a few! Starting with the excellent performances at St James' by the 30+ members of the University of Warwick

Chamber Choir (picture below); then by Wilson Roberts & Friends with "A little Bit

of What You Fancy" a truly great fun evening at the TCC and recently "A Summers Evening in Winter" at St James' with Sarah & Peter Summers, Roger

Abbott & the Coten Trio. Each of these events was in support of the *Friends of St James*' (FoSJ). A BIG thank-you to you all.

Our 120 new Chairs for the TCC have now arrived and very nice they look too. Just in time for **Humpty Dumpty!** The new chairs with aluminum frames are much

lighter than our previous chairs. This was a key factor in deciding which to buy. They stack, the seats are smaller and are much more comfortable and well padded! We have kept the old chairs with arms for the meeting room. Approx 20-



30 of the other old chairs are being stored in the loft for larger events. The remaining chairs have gone to good

homes with two local scout groups. We plan to add to the quality commercial crockery given to us by the NFU. We will soon have a very smart set of crockery and be able to cater for 120 to compliment our 120 knives, forks, spoons and chairs! Our sincere thanks to SDC for the last payment of their TCC grant and to the Town Trust for their grant which together with 50% from the TCC helped

GOOD DESIGN CAN MAKE A GARDEN LOOK MUCH BIGGER THAN IT REALLY IS.



us pay for our new chairs.

Humpty Dumpty! Did you see it? Did you enjoy it? Did you? Did you? Well it was a great success! Over 550 attend this year's five shows and the last three were full to capacity! A great performance by the cast and stage crew whilst helping to raise significant funds for four charities. The TCC, FoSJ as well as the Shakespeare & Myton Hospices.

Our next Charity Fundraiser is on Thursday 25 March at 7.30pm at St James' and is the Passion Play 'Resurrection' which has had great reviews!. £5 for adults, children £4 and you pay on arrival.

Church Notice Typing Errors!

The following have all appeared in Church magazines!

- \* Next weekend's Fasting & Prayer Conference includes all meals
- \* Don't let worry kill you off let the Church help.
- \* Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00pm prayer & medication to follow
- \* At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

For a Summary of Future Events see Page 2

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#### **Tiddington Community Centre & Parish of Alveston COMMUNITY NEWS**

<u>EVENTS:</u> 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 the "**Parish Pump**" section under **Alveston** and/or **Tiddington** where there are regular updates on **Church**, **FoSJ** & **TCC** activities. See also our web site www.TiddingtonCommunityCentre.co.uk.

To join our **Church**, **FoSJ** &/or **TCC** email circulation lists please email Rob.Cobley@TouchwoodOnline.com.

#### TCC Main Events in MARCH TCC Ballroom Dance 8pm Saturday 20 March £5 Book Rob Sunday 21 March APCM (AGM) > St James Church 10.30am 'RESURRECTION' - A Passion Play at St James' by CARAMBA Theatre Company - Adults £5 Children £4 > 7 for 7.30pm Thursday 25 March for FoSJ Mon 8 & 22 7pm Eyes Down 7.30pm **Bingo** Tues 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 6.15 Form 7.15 Sabre Paul Tues 2, 16 & 30 BallroomPractice 8.30 Derek£3.50 Tai Chi **Dancing** TEA-Dance Wed 10 in aid of Shakespeare Hospice 2pm Wed 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 5pm with Judith Wed 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 Ballroom 7, 8 & 9pm Jo Tai Chi **Dancing** Thurs 18 7.30pm Starting a Family Tree 293863 Tea & Chat Fri 5, 12, 19 & 26 2-3pm FREE - Tea & Cakel Film Night Friday: 26 March £3Adults £2 Children Family Film 5.30 for 6 Where the Wild Things Are Adult Film 8 for 8.30pm Sherlock Holmes BlueFish Sunday Youth Club 7 & 21 Mar 6 till 7.30pm TCC Main Events in APRIL BINGO Party - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 7 for 7.30pm Saturday 24 April - Parish Spring Supper TCC 7.30pm Bingo Mon 19 7pm Eyes Down 7.30pm Tai Chi Tues 6, 13, 20 & 27 6.15 Form 7.15 Sabre Paul TEA-Dance Dancing Wed 21 in aid of Shakespeare Hospice 2pm Tues 13 & 27 BallroomPractice 8.30 Derek £3.50 Tai Chi Wed 7, 14, 21 & 28 5pm with Judith Wed 7, 14, 21 & 28 Ballroom 7, 8 & 9pm with Jo **Dancing** WI Thurs 15 7.30pm Swarovski Crystal 293863 Tea & Chat Fri 9, 16, 23 & 30 2-3pm FREE -Tea & Cake! Film Night Friday 23 April: Family Film 5,30pm Adults 8pm Blue Fish Sunday Youth Club 18 Apr 6 till 7.30pm scouts TCC Main Events in MAY Saturday 15May Gilbert&Sullivan SocietyConcert -St James TCC Saturday 22May Gilbert&Sullivan >7 for 7.30 TCC Warwick University Opera: Ruddigore: The Witches Curse Mon 17 & 31 7pm Eyes Down 7.30pm **Bingo** Tues 4, 11, 18 & 25 6.15 Form 7.15 Sabre Paul Tai Chi Tues 11 & 25 BallroomPractice 8.30 Derek £3.50 **TEA-Dance** Wed 13 in aid of **Shakespeare Hospice** 2pm Wed 5, 12, 19 & 26 5pm with Judith Tai Chi Wed 5, 12, 19 & 26 Ballroom 7,8 & 9pm with Jo **Dancing** WI Thurs 20 7.30pm 'Resolutions' Jenny 293863 Tea & Chat Fri 7, 14, 21 & 28 2-3pm FREE - Tea & Cake Film Night Saturday 29 May: Family Film 5,30pm Adults 8pm Sunday Youth Club 30 May 6 till 7.30pm BlueFish TCC DATES FOR YOUR DIARY > Sunday 13 June – Alveston Village Fete from 12 noon to 3pm > Saturday 19 June – **St James' Singers** – Poetry, Readings & Music > Thursday 1 July - FoSJ Golf Day - Stratford Golf Club

Saturday 3 July - Parish Dance and Hog Roast 7.30pm
 Saturday 25 September - Jazz Concert at TCC 7.30pm
 Thursday 11 November - Jane Eyre - Caramba Theatre TCC 7pm
 Saturday 20 November - Parish CookBook - FoSJ TCC 7.30pm

# 3 KEY Parish Activities 1. FoSJ CALLING ALL COOKS! A Parish CookBook is underway & we need YOUR favourite recipes ASAP - no later than 31May! A CookBook Event is planned on Sat 20 November Details: Annn walkerann5@googlemail.com or Rob 2. RESURRECTION -A Passion Play On Thursday 25 March 7 for 7.30pm at St James' CARAMBA will perform this dramatised version of the Passion. This will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> year performing this much acclaimed version of the Easter story. The drama is played out with great realism involving the audience as witnesses to the tragedy and triumph. Do not miss this opportunity! 3. Parish Spring Supper TCC 7pm Sat 24 April A great time guaranteed! mjwgrubb@btinternet.com Tickets for all TCC/Church Events send a stamped

#### Miscellaneous

addressed envelope with payment to Rob (address Page1)

# Mayor Jenny's Sponsored Cycle ride 1&2 May Pedalling for Parkinson's call 269332 for details

#TCC TaiChi Beginners welcome Wednesdays at 5pm £5

# Alveston Rainbows need a new leader – Jane 261033 # Mayor's Ball Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

# Shakespeare Hospice Tea Dance TCC 10March 2pm # TCC TaiChi Beginners welcome Wednesdays at 5pm £5

# Shakespeare Hospice Info & Support contact 266852 # Shakespeare Hospice 1940s Event Sat12June at TCC

# TaiChi EVERY Wednesday TCC at 5pm with Judith £5
# Community Forum Wed 3March ThomasJolyffe 6pm 290784

1st Tiddington Scout Group, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers Like to Join? Want to Help? Call James 751286

# Scout Group for boys & girls 10-14yrs - James 751286 # TCC BINGO every other Monday 7 for 7.30 all for £5

#### MORE Church 'errors'...

- \* Sunday morning sermon: 'Jesus Walks on the Water' Sunday evening sermon: 'Searching for Jesus'
- \* Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- \*Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community.





#### **Tiddington Community Centre & Parish of Alveston COMMUNITY NEWS**

**TCC CHAT** What a great performance the cast of **Humpty Dumpty** put on last month! And all for £5! Or rather £10 for those folk who paid to sit at the front and thus supported the **Friends of St James** and the **Myton** & **Shakespeare Hospices**. This raised almost £250 extra. We must also thank everyone who bought raffle tickets as we raised £280 for the **FoSJ** with star prizes being bottles of **Humpty Dumpty Wine** – customised by John Freeland of CA Rookes. Extremely funny, superbly acted and with great singing and dancing our Panto once again displayed the amazing amount of talent living locally!



directors Phil Bruce-Moore & Angela Millard & choreographer Sandra Oram.

CAST: Humpty Dumpty: Jason Houlders, Fairy: Stephanie Surrey, Fussalott: Liz Green, BoPeep: Anna Harkin, Boy Blue: Rosie Wiltshire, Jeremiah Jelly: Lucy Jones, Cuthbert Custard: Andy Hill, Martha Muffett: Richard Williams, Sinistro: David Neale, Princess: Keira Wilson, Peter Piper: Aileen Edwards, King of Hearts: Neil McKenzie, Queen of Hearts: Sandra Oram, Witch: Georgina Farndon.

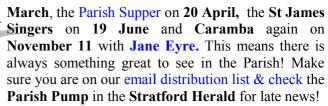
CHORUS OF VILLAGERS

- \*Hannah Connolly
  \*Georgina Farndon
- \*Vicki Fleet
- \*Allan Hainey
- \*Lucy Hyde
- \*Frances Mills-Baker \*Abigail

Povey \*Beth

Pritchard \*AmyWhittlestone

And with a Warwick University Opera performance of G&S Ruddigore: The Witches Curse on 22 May, RESURRECTION by Caramba on 25



Film Nights in 2010 will normally be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month! The exception, in May, proving the new rule! Both films in May will be shown on <u>Saturday 29 May</u> at our usual times. Our <u>Family Film</u> on Friday 26 March, is <u>Where The Wild Things Are.</u> Our <u>Adult film</u> has had great reviews and is <u>Sherlock Holmes.</u> Doors open 30 minutes before each film for refreshments. Come and give our films a try – **you will not be disappointed!** 

Our next TCC Ballroom Dance will be on Saturday 20 March starting at 8pm and is an American Dance where you 'bring and share' your food with everyone else! Cost is £5 plus your



food. **Ballroom Dancing** lessons continue every Wednesday with our **Beginners Group** at 7pm, **Improvers** at both 8pm and 9pm. More details from Rob. We also have Dancing Practice every other Tuesday from 2 March at 8.30pm with Derek.

Our TCC courses with WCC are proving very popular! Our next course on Thursdays is **Email & the Internet starting** at **1.30 Thursday 11 March**. **This course is not for beginners!** You will need to know how to use a computer & a mouse & even have sent a few emails. Cost £48, £24 for 60+.

We also have a **Photography Course** starting on **Wednesday 17 March at 2pm** with well known, awarding winning, local photographer **Christopher Bradbury.** With such great interest a second course is booked to start on **Wednesday 5 May** 2-4.30pm. **Cost** £60 (£30 for 60+ yrs).

All courses are 6 weeks. To request a place email Rob with your name, address & phone number.

We often talk about the past! No surprises there! But now we need answers to questions even we do not know the answers to! Answers to Rob please...

QUESTIONS such as: 1. When did the Baraset burn down? 2. Why is Pimlico Lane so named? 3. When was gas & electricity installed in Alveston & Tiddington? 4. What was the previous name of Dark Lane? 5. What was the site of The Crown Pub before 1882? 6. Who designed the War Memorial? 7. When did the Deli become a shop? 8. Does anyone have a photo of Aescwine, a house in Carters Lane?

#### **NEWS FROM THE PARISH OF ALVESTON**

#### St James' with St Peter's, Manor Road, Stratford-upon-Avon

**HOLY WEEK** begins on Palm Sunday, 28 March and sees us at the start of a journey with Jesus through the events that marked his last week of life on earth before the resurrection.

#### **PALM SUNDAY** 28 March

08.00 Eucharist (BCP) at St James' 09.15 Eucharist & Blessing of Palms

at St Peter's, Manor Road

10.30 FAMILY EUCHARIST & PALM PROCESSION at St James'

Monday 29 March 20.30 Compline

**Tuesday 30 March** 19.30 **Eucharist with** 

**Address** 

Wednesday 31 March 20.30 Compline

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** 1 April

10.30 THE BISHOP'S EUCHARIST

in the Cathedral

with renewal of vows and blessing of oils

20.00 THE LITURGY OF THE LORD'S

**SUPPER** & watch <u>until midnight</u> - St James'

#### **GOOD FRIDAY** 2 April

09.15 Morning Service at St Peter's

10.30 Churches Together

WALK OF WITNESS through town

10.30 **ACTIVITY MORNING** and

12.30 ALL-AGE WORHSIP - St James'

19.30 THE PASSION OF JESUS

a devotion in words and music

**HOLY SATURDAY** 3 April St James'

 $10.00 \ \mbox{Come}$  and help decorate the

**Church for Easter** 

**EASTER DAY** 4 April

08.00 Eucharist at St James'

09.15 FAMILY EUCHARIST at St Peter's

10.30 EASTER CEREMONIES & ALL-AGE

**EUCHARIST** at St James'

#### SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF ALVESTON

AT ST. JAMES': SUNDAYS

08.00 THE EUCHARIST (Said BCP)

10.30 THE PARISH EUCHARIST

**AT ST. PETER'S: SUNDAYS** 

09.15 **THE EUCHARIST** (Traditional Language)

SOUTHBANK CLUB meets 10.30 every Sunday at St. James' except 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday FAMILY SERVICE THURSDAYS: 10.00 THE EUCHARIST at St. James' until after Easter then at <u>THE OLD CHURCH</u>
For other services and events see the Weekly Newsletter.

SERVICES OF HOLY COMMUNION ARE REGULARLY HELD IN THE NURSING HOMES AND SHELTERED HOUSING COMPLEXES WITHIN THE PARISH AND COMMUNION IS TAKEN TO THE HOUSEBOUND.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE COMMUNION AT HOME PLEASE LET THE VICAR KNOW.

#### FROM THE REGISTERS - FUNERALS

23 December – Marjorie Reed 20 January – Betty Dick 04 January – Ruth Neilson 01 February – Denis Lomas 19 January – Wilfred (Pip) Troughton 16 February - Barbara Makin

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

#### HOLY BAPTISM

21 December - Advent 4 - Grace Evelyn Richardson

"Shine as a light in the world"

ARE YOUR CHILDREN OR <u>YOU</u> MISSING OUT? School trips, youth club outings, music lessons, sports or swimming lessons etc? All of these things can be an added burden to families, especially with two or more children.

We have a Church Charity, *Alveston Relief in Need*, which can help any in need in the parish of Alveston. Recent applications to the Fund have included help with many of the above. **The Charity is also available to older members of the community.** If you would like to make an application please **contact the Administrator:** 

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#### FAMILY SERVICES - SPRING 2009

**Sunday 14 March: MOTHERING SUNDAY** 

Special Services at St Peter's 09.15 AND St James' 10.30

Sunday 28 March PALM SUNDAY 10.30 St James'

Sunday 11 April Easter 2 - 09.15 at St Peter's

Sunday 25 April Easter 4 – 10.30 St James'

Sunday 9 May Easter 6 – 09.15 St Peter's

Sunday 23 May PENTECOST 10.30 St James'

#### **EASTER JOY!** By Canon Richard Williams

I am often asked by people if Christmas is my busiest time of year. I often reply that Holy Week and Easter are, from a Church point of view, much busier, although there is less to do at home. All that decorating, buying and wrapping presents, and preparing food! Easter, happening as it does in spring in the northern hemisphere, is more a time for getting out and about, stretching the limbs after the long, lazy darkness of winter, and coming to terms with all those gardening jobs that now look so obvious.

For Christians it is really THE MOST IMPORTANT festival of the year when we acknowledge that God has won the victory over death through Jesus Christ which means that we can live forever. Not obsessively clinging to all that this world gives us but aware that we are part

Easter Make 'n' Do
Childrens' Activity Morning
for all children of Reception-11yrs
unaccompanded children welcome.

of a greater whole and
that when our life on
earth is complete we



of a greater whole and that when our life on earth is complete we are re-united with that whole to become again part of God and the life of the Universe.

Whatever you plan to do over the Easter holiday please make time for God, because he has, and is, time for us who is timelessness itself.

A new **Bible Study Group** has started meeting at St. Peter's, Manor Road on the third Tuesday every month at 19.30. **Everyone** interested in knowing more about the **Bible** is most **welcome** to come along and join us. The group is being led by our curate, **Mary Kent** who is experienced in leading such groups.

The Friends of St James (FoSJ) has been in existence for a little over six months. Fundraising has started very well with four events. *Paul Daniels* and *Wilson Roberts* & *Friends* at the TCC. We also held two very well attended concerts at St James' the first by *Warwick* 

University Chamber Choir and then Peter & Sarah Summers with Roger Abbott (pictured). These splendid events together with donations & membership added



£10,000 to our funds. The FoSJ have now registered & been granted charitable status. Fifty members have joined the FoSJ for a £10 one off fee.

Included with this newsletter is a **FoSJ flyer**. We hope that many more

of you will become **Friends of St James**' and join us in conserving our Church for our children and for many future generations to come.

If you share our desire to see our beautiful church conserved & to receive updates on our events then please join us by contacting **John Fox**, the Treasurer (<u>jvfox@aol.com</u>) his address is on the included flyer.

We received a £50,000 grant from Alveston PCC. This is a very significant sum, for which we are very grateful. It will act as a foundation for our fundraising.

Our next events, both at St James', include the Passion Play RESURRECTION by Caramba Theatre on Thursday 25 March followed on Saturday 15 May by a Stratford Gilbert & Sullivan Society Concert.

Ann Walker <u>walkerann5@googlemail.com</u>, Linden House, Kissing Tree Lane, CV37 7RB, is planning a Parish Cookbook. Ann is very keen to get a great selection of our favourite recipes for a new book to be published for a function at the TCC on Saturday 20 November!

Architects, *Rush Davies*, have been appointed to prepared the specifications and schedule of conservation work which will then be used to go out to tender. We have meet with and plan to submit applications to *English Heritage* and other bodies to help fund the work. It is likely that the main application process will take us well into 2011 although we must start some of the more urgent work long before then. Our estimate is we need to raise some £250,000 in total.

Our next major conservation item is the replacement of the 170 year old **Gutters** high up just under the roof. We estimate this will cost £17K and we plan to get in a 'Cherry Picker' so we can confirm what needs to be done in order to stop water penetrating the Church.

TEA & CHAT has been successfully meeting at the TCC at 2pm every Friday for some years. Now a NEW TEA & CHAT group is starting! At St Peter's Manor Road Every MONDAY from Monday 12 April at 2.00pm! If you would like to meet friends old and new for an afternoon of conversation over a cup of tea and a cake/biscuit then please come along.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!** 

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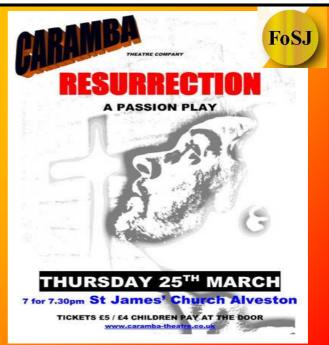
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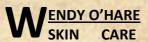
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