

Community News

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Royalty Visits Tiddington!



On Friday 6th May TCC Film Nights will be honoured to present the BAFTA award-winning The King's Speech! Doors open at 8 for 8.30pm.

Tickets will be £4 including a mug of tea or coffee and refreshments will be available including wine!

BLUE FISH YOUTH GROUP (10+)

Sunday's 6 - 7.30pm

Tiddington Community Centre

A great opportunity to play badminton, pool, dodge ball, table football, street hockey, table tennis table and Scalextric.

Blue Fish also arranges activities including bowling, treasure hunts, cooking, adrenalin tubing, sledging at the Snowdome, climbing wall visits, weekends away, laser quest and much more!

For details contact Alex on 292777, Sarah on 415873 or just turn up!

TCC BONUS BALL

£25 to be won every week!

Numbers are still available at £1 a week for the TCC Bonus Ball.



Choose from: 1, 7, 9, 10, 12, 17, 20, 22, 29, 34, 35 & 42

If Saturday's bonus ball matches your number, you win!

Call Stewart on 294045 to play.

NEW WEBSITE

Please update your bookmarks!

Thanks to John of Windmill IT the TCC now has a new website:

www.tiddingtoncommunitycentre.org.uk

SOMETHING TO SAY?

TCN is looking for contributors!

Please contact rob.cobley@touchwoodonline.com if you have a story.

Rob Cobley, Chair, Tiddington Community Centre

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Looking For A Venue?

The TCC is used for all manner of events and is very versatile in its layout. Whether it be for films, a dance, dinner functions, children's party or a show/play/concert/panto!

Some recent layouts include A Burns Supper for 60+, a 40's Evening for 70+, a private 60th birthday party for 70+, Film Nights for 60+, a concert for 80+ and a Pantomime for 120! Our maximum so far was 161 for the film Mama Mia!

See our website for further details or email rob.cobley@touchwoodonline.com.



Viva Las Vegas!

The King & the Singer's Singer Come to Tiddington!

Tiddington Community Centre is proud to present Vintage Elvis and Matt Monro on Saturday 12th March at 7 for 7.30pm.

Priced at just £7 or £70 for a table of ten, tickets are bound to sell out fast so book soon! Light refreshments and licensed bar available throughout this lively and fun show. Organised by the Church Social team, all profits will go towards the conservation of St James'. To donate a quality gift for the raffle please contact Martin or Rob!

Tickets available now from Martin Grubb 204062 or rob.cobley@touchwoodonline.com.

Enjoy an evening with the Smoooooth music of

Vintage ELVIS and

MATT MONRO

Sprinkled with a little fun and mayhem!

Saturday 12th March 2011

7.00 for 7.30pm

Tiddington Community Centre Main Street Tiddington CV37 7AN

TICKETS £7.00 in advance or £7.50 on the door

If you remember Radio Luxi under the bedclothes - this is the night for you!

Box Office Classic Entertainment 01789 750891

Or

spring.cott@btopenworld.com

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Raffle in aid of

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TCC ACTIVITIES

Keep Fit

Thursdays
2.30pm
£6/session All Ages

Bingo

Every other Monday
from 7th March
7pm, eyes down at 7.30pm

Tai Chi

Tuesdays: 6pm Beginners
7pm Intermediate
Wednesdays: 5pm All Ages
£5/session

Ballroom Dancing

Wednesdays
7pm Beginners
8pm & 9pm Intermediate
£5/session

Women's Institute

3rd Thursday of the month
7.30pm

Tea & Chat

Every Friday
2-3pm
Free Tea & Cake

Pilates

Mondays
1.15pm

Film Night

1st Friday of the month
Family at 5:30pm
Adults at 8pm
£3 adults inc. free tea or coffee
£2 children/students
Refreshments available.

Blue Fish

Every Sunday, 6-7.30pm



Winter's weather causes additional problem at St James' Church!

Additional safety fencing has been erected to the area surrounding the base of the Church Tower at St James' and warning notices have been posted! We believe that this will add significant protection for all who visit St James' and the Churchyard as we are continuing to experience large pieces of masonry falling from the tower. **We recommend that when entering and leaving St James' Church itself that you move quickly away from the tower area. Visitors to the Churchyard are advised that they should enter through the North side gate and not through the main entrance on Church Lane.**

We are now in the process of setting Phase 2 of the repairs in place and to this aim we have appointed a new Church Architect, Mark Evans. Mark is currently preparing a report and quotes for conservation work to the tower and roof. If at all possible we would like to start work in June so work can be completed before the first autumn frosts! Phase 2 now looks like costing at least £300,000. This means the revised estimate for the total now required is well over £500,000. We do not have anything like this amount and so we will need to raise a significant amount of money and quickly!

With this in mind, any offers of help with fundraising ideas and donations both small and large, even very large, are extremely welcome! We have, as you will already be aware, setup a registered charity the Friends of St James' (FoSJ) who have raised over £30,000 in the last 12 months under the Chair of Richard Hyde.

Fundraising Going Strong

The Friends of St James' had a busy 2010 and the Committee will report to its members at the AGM

Scarrotts Breaking News!

Scarrotts of Tiddington are pleased to confirm that whilst their wholesale business has merged with Baileys they will continue to supply the village with high quality fruit and vegetables. The range of fresh flowers is to be increased and the shop is having a facelift! There are plans to add new



at 7.30pm on the 29th March at St James'. Whilst the big news was the failure to secure English Heritage funding the Friends have still made excellent progress towards raising enough money to start the preservation work on St James'. During 2010 the FoSJ held eight fund raising events ranging from A Summer's Evening of readings and music, raffles at the Humpty Dumpty pantomime, Passion Play, a Golf Day, a Big Band Concert plus a wine tasting - almost one event every month!

During the year we received a grant of £5,000 from the Stratford Town Trust and on top of this we have received donations of a further c£9,000. It is now hoped that quotes for Phase 1, conserving the Tower as well as urgent repair work to the main roof, can be submitted for approval in March or April and that work could even start as early as June! Quite a challenging time frame!

If you have any comments, questions, suggestions, recommendations, and/or offers of help then please do contact one of the churchwardens, Vicar Richard, the FoSJ or any PCC member.

A Verse for the Church

An evening of poetry and music taking us along the journey of life, in aid of the restoration fund.

Saturday 26th March at 7 for 7.30 pm, St James' Church with light refreshments available including soft drinks and a glass of wine! Please join us and hear amazing local talent performing in the beautiful surroundings of our church.

Tickets £5.00. Call 01789-293158, In church on Sunday or on the door.



Do you have a project you think deserves recognition?

Is there someone you would like to nominate for an award?

Has your community done anything it is PROUD of in the last 12 months which is worth celebrating?

Come and find out how to nominate people you know for Community Awards at one of our drop-in sessions

10am - 1pm **Saturday 12th March**
Guild Hall, Henley-in-Arden

10am - 1pm **Saturday 26 March**
Village Hall, Marton, Rugby

10am - 1pm **Saturday 16 April**
Village Hall, Austrey, North Warwickshire

Organised by the Warwickshire Rural Community Council
For further information please telephone 02476 217390
or visit www.ruralwarwickshire.org.uk

products and there is also the possibility of a fresh fish counter! The new hours are 8am to 2pm Monday to Thursday, 8am to 5pm on Fridays and Saturdays. Peter, Sue and Jill look forward to seeing you soon. Tel: 297211.

Players Find Their Street of Gold

Dick Whittington Panto a great success!

The Tiddington Community Comedy Players continued their pantomime success for the third year in a row with their production of Dick Whittington.

With an audience of nearly 600 over the five performances, 2011 was a rip-roaring success for the TCC regulars and sold out weeks before the first night!

Some of the cast, clockwise from top left: Jack - Lucy French, Dame Suett - Richard Williams, Ferdinand - Vicky Fleet, Barnacle - Rosie Wiltshire, The Ratlings - Lucy Williams, Jezzie Dempsey, Emilie Moist and Lucy Moist, Alice - Lucy Morris



TCN Photography Competition

Community means something different to everyone and TCN wants to show off what makes Tiddington and the Parish of Alveston so special to you by holding a photography competition!

The TCN Photography Competition is open to all amateur photographers, no matter your level of experience. Simply take a photo of something, someone or somewhere that inspires you about Tiddington and the Parish of Alveston community and email your entry and details to the email address below.

Entries will be judged by members of the TCC Committee and local photographers in two age categories:

Entries to: photocomp@tiddingtoncommunitycentre.org.uk

16 years and under and over 16s. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of both categories and the winning entries published in the next TCN.

Please send up to three entries in JPEG format and include your name, contact details, age category, a title for each photo, location/subject details, and the inspiration for your entries.

Keep Up To Date

You can now keep up to date with all the Tiddington and Parish of Alveston news by subscribing to our email newsletter.

Just email rob.cobley@touchwoodonline.com from your preferred email address or subscribe online at www.tiddingtoncommunitycentre.org.uk.

TCC Keep Fit

Looking to keep fit and active? Why not join a TCC Keep Fit session? Each session will be different but will include a warm-up, toning exercises, a small circuit class, aerobic exercises and cool down stretches, all tailored to your ability.

We are very fortunate to have secured the services of Mike Ireland an experienced personal coach to run these sessions so book now as places are limited! Everyone welcome whatever your fitness level.

Every Thursday at the TCC at 2.30pm, £6/session. Email rob.cobley@touchwoodonline.com to book.



Main Events

All tickets from
rob.cobley@touchwoodonline.com

At St James Church

26th March

Dr Coigley's "A Verse in Church"
£5

30th June

Golf Day

July

Church Choir Concert

3rd August

United Voices of Edmonton

TCC Events

4th March

Film Night

Despicable Me & The Ghost
£3 adults / £2 children

12th March

A Night with Elvis & Matt Monro
£7 each / £70 table of ten

19th March

Ballroom Dance
£6

6th May

Film Night
The King's Speech
£4

October

Great Expectations

9th December

Wellesbourne Choral Society Concert

NEWS FROM THE PARISH OF ALVESTON

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

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, 17th April, late this year, 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 (17th April)	08.00 Eucharist (BCP) at St. James' 09.15 Eucharist & Blessing of Palms at St. Peter's, Manor Road 10.30 Palm Procession & Parish Eucharist at St. James'
Monday in Holy Week	20.30 Compline at St. James'
Tuesday in Holy Week	19.30 Eucharist with Address at St. James'
Wednesday in Holy Week	20.30 Compline at St. James'
Maundy Thursday (21st 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 until midnight at St. James'
Good Friday (22nd April)	09.15 Morning Service at St. Peter's 10.00 Activity Morning at St James' 12.30 All-Age Worship at St. James' 10.30 Churches Together Walk of Witness through town. 19.30 The Passion of Jesus a devotion in words and music
Holy Saturday	10.00 Come and help decorate the Church for Easter
Easter Day (24th April)	05.30 Easter Vigil at St. James' 08.00 Eucharist at St. James' 09.15 Eucharist at St. Peter's 10.30 Family 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
Southbank Club meets 10.30 every Sunday except
4th Sunday Family Service

At the Old Church

Thursdays
10.00 The Eucharist

At St. Peter's:

Sundays
09.15 The Eucharist (Traditional Language)

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.

Family Services - Spring 2011

Sunday 27th March – Lent 3 at St. James' 10.30
Sunday 3rd April – Mothering Sunday – Special Services at St. Peter's 09.15 & St. James' 10.30
Sunday 24th April – Easter Day – 10.30 at St. James'
Sunday 8th May – Easter 3 – 09.15 at St. Peter's
Sunday 22nd May – Easter 5 – 10.30 at St. James'

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals

17 December – Mollie Nyogi
31 December – Marie Calderbank
12 January – Valerie Perry
13 January – Wilfred Inness

20 January - Betty Everett
11 February - Sallyann Cox & Martin Faulkner
21 February - Kay Duke

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Weddings

Thursday 23 December
James Shuker & Leanne Burke

Holy Baptism

20th February
Georgina May Showler

"Shine as a light in the world"

Are Your Children Missing Out?

School trips, youth club outings, music lessons, sports or swimming lessons? 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 but the Charity is also available to older members of the community.

If you would like to make an application please contact the Administrator, Mr. David Oram, 30 Lawson Avenue, Tiddington, Stratford-upon-Avon. CV37 7BT. Tel: 01789 266805.

Lent Meetings

Lent Meetings this year will be based on material from a "York Course" entitled "Tough Talk - Hard Sayings of Jesus". You are welcome to come and explore some of the hard to understand things that Jesus said.

Meetings are from 7.45 - 9.00 pm on Mondays during Lent, beginning on Monday March 14th.

Venues are:

March 14 St James' Upper Room
March 21 St Peter Manor Road
March 28 St Peter Manor Road
April 4 St Peter Manor Road
April 11 St Peter Manor Road

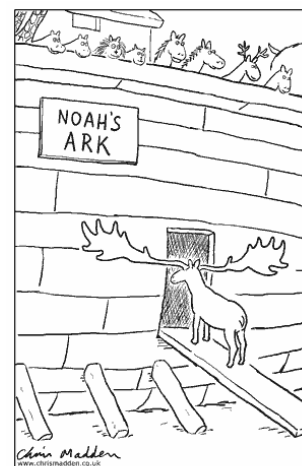
**Handbooks are available to order in advance, price £3.
Contact Revd. Mary Kent 01789 488150**

Lenten Joy!

Easter is late this year, as late as it can be. This is because Easter Day is the Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox and this year we have a full moon on 19th March just a day before the Equinox on 20th. (The equinox is when we have equal hours of dark & light in a day).

The next full moon after that is a full lunar month away on 18th April, a Monday, so the following Sunday, 24th is Easter Day! This means that Lent starts late too, not beginning until Ash Wednesday, 9th March. Soon after the clocks will go forward and the lengthening spring days will be with us.

Chance to get outside after the long winter nights to tidy up the garden, go for a stroll, or do some more serious exercise, jogging perhaps (not the vicar!). Perhaps this late Lent is a real opportunity to take up something new rather than give something up and try to get physically as well as spiritually fit.



WHY THE IRISH ELK BECAME EXTINCT.

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