

TCC in 2012

In January the TCC passed a landmark having generated over £80,000 of income, from its own activities and bookings, since the reopening of the TCC on 11 September 2006 following the fire in June 2005. In 2012 we will look to build on our success and move forward by enlarging the TCC with the addition of a new room at the back of the building. We do not have sufficient funds available today to go ahead with this development. This means in order to start we will need to seek grants for half of the costs of development at around £30,000 to match our £30k.

This extra space will permit us to host many additional activities. It will also provide a badly needed second changing facility for the many local drama groups using the TCC as well as our annual pantomime. Whilst provide an additional venue for the numerous requests we receive for booking the TCC that we now have to say "sorry already booked". When hosting larger functions, such as weddings or this year's " Jubilee Summer Ball" (Friday 15 June) we would have space to "meet and greet". With outside access, we could have events running side by side. The extra room at almost 4m by 16m (13ft by 52ft) would be quite large!

Anyone with £30k should call Rob!



I am increasingly being asked if we plan an event at the TCC for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The answer is of course YES. Although still in planning I can tell you that you are all invited to the TCC on Monday 4th June starting from 1pm. We will be erecting Party Tents in the car park, purely for shelter in case it is too hot! We will host a "Bring and Share" Brunch. A licensed bar will be provided and all drinks will be at an affordable cost.

We plan to have entertainment during the afternoon/early evening. Perhaps we will show a Family Film, free to everyone, subject to sufficient seats! We could also have some dancing even a Barn Dance? Someone could sing?

In the evening there is an enormous concert planned at Rushingden Palace. We will be showing this, and any other activities on our 8.5m screen, again no charge. We will hold a raffle to cover costs and all donations of prizes are most welcome!

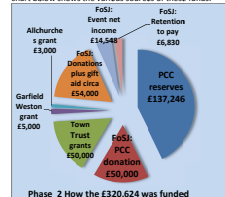
Your help with our celebrations will be encouraged so please contact us. We would like to hear your film choice too!



Progress @ St James' Church

Phase 2 of the conservation work is now complete

The total cost of Phase 2 conservation work was £320,624. This includes a 5% retention that will be paid in May 2012. And costs associated with the failed English Heritage bid. The works were funded by the Friends of St James' and St James' Church PCC from funds raised or gifted to them during the past years and from PCC reserves. The pie chart below shows the various sources of these funds.



Phase 2 How the £320,624 was funded

The FoSi led the grant application process and we are very grateful to the Stratford-upon-Avon Town Trust who contributed £50,000 in total. We also received a £5,000 grant from the Garfield Weston Foundation and a £3,000 grant from Allichurche Trust Limited. Nearly £55,000 has been donated by individuals via the FoSi since the Charity was formed in 2005. A magnificent £35,503 being donated in 2011. This included the gift day held by the Vicar which raised £18,000 and an appeal letter to all residents in the parish raised nearly £7,000. Plus gift aid which, during 2011, meant we recovered £8,093 from the Government as gift aid tax relief. A further £10k will be claimed in due course. Gift Aid is an important contributor to our funds, however we have had to pay out 20% vat amounting to over £53,000. Funds raised from our FoSi run events amounted to £14,548. Key contributors being two highly successful golf days plus the concerts by our St James' Choir and St James' Singers, Paul Daniels, a Verse in Church, a Summers Evening and A Little Bit of What You Fancy! And many, many more, such as United Voice of Edmington, Wellesbourne Choral Society and Mott & Elvis! The FoSi Committee and PCC are now very keen that we start planning a Phase 3 programme as there is a backlog of internal conservation work that urgently needs our attention and another £100,000 or more to find!

TCC Activities

Monday's 1.15pm Pilates with Dom £7 per session 2.30pm Yoga with Sharna 3.5 hours for £8 7 for 7.30pm BINGO: Every other Monday from 5 March	  
Tuesday's 6.30pm-8pm Tai Chi for intermediates with Paul at £5/hour 8.30pm Ballroom Dance Practice with Derek £3.50 Every other week from 13 th March	 
Wednesday's 5pm Tai Chi Chi Gung for beginners with Judith at £5! 7pm Beginners Ballroom Dancing 8pm Intermediates 9pm Intermediates + All with Jo at £5/hour	 
Thursday's 1.30pm ZUMBA Dancing for over 50's & beginners Nicola just £5/session Every 2nd Thursday 7.30pm Tiddington WI Jenny 293863 to book	 
Friday's 1.15pm Circuit Training with Mike £6 All ages welcome! 2pm Tea & Chat – FREE tea/cake A warm Welcome in the TCC! 1st Friday every Month TCC Film Club 5.30 for 6pm Family Film 8 for 8.30pm Adult Film	 
Sunday's 6pm Bluefish Youth Group 10yrs+ every Sunday Alex 292777 or Sarah 415873	 

TCC EXTRA

We announced on page one that we are planning for a very active day to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on Monday 4th June. Equally we also plan to celebrate the London 2012 Olympics! We will be showing both the Opening (Friday Evening 27th July) and Closing (Sunday 12 August) Ceremonies on our large 4.5 metres screen! And again this will be FREE and a licensed bar



"It's a fantastic evening, but it's wonderful after the games, it's not just for the residents of the TCC but for the whole community."

will be run on both nights. Each Saturday of the Olympics the TCC will be available to watch "What's On". Yes just come along to the TCC and you will be able to watch that day's activities and again all for free. We do need of course to know if this is of interest to you so please email me at rob.cobley@tccwindsorvillage.com if you plan to attend our Diamond Jubilee lunch, our afternoon family films, and/or the Buck House Concert. Also if you wish to watch the opening and/or closing ceremonies of the London Olympics or attend one of the Saturdays which are 28 July, 4 August and 11 August? Also indicate how many are likely to be in your party and any younger children.

Registered Charity
 The TCC is registered with the Charities Commission number 1093526. This also means the TCC is keen to help any local Parishioner who wishes to use the TCC but who would find our charges for hiring or attendance at any activity too high. If this is a problem for you or your family please contact, in confidence, the chair of the TCC Rob Cobley with your details for our consideration.

Another first for the TCC?
 local Stratford plant nursery The Soul Patch will be at the TCC on **Saturday 28 May** with their display of beautiful hanging baskets for sale. So grab yourself a great deal and a talk to the growers Jonathan & Lydia over a nice cup tea or coffee.



TCC Film Membership

now totals 42 full and 24 Temporary members. Temporary Membership at just £5 permits entry to any 3 Films on a trial membership basis, before taking up full annual membership. The £5 is deductible from our Full Annual membership rate of £20 per adult over 16 years, or from Family Membership at £10 per accompanying adult and £10 per child. There are no other charges payable on film nights other than any refreshments you buy! **This must be the bargain of 2012!** Our Film Selection Group is currently considering film choices for April – June. Voting members will be asked to select from both new releases and older classic films, which recently proved to be very popular with our members. Adult voting choices will include *My Week with Marilyn*, *The Guard*, *Charlie Wilson's War*, *London Boulevard*, *Jane Eyre*, *Oranges and Sunshine*, *Beginners*, *The Help*, *Trust*, *Good Night and Good Luck*, *Tinker, Sailor, Soldier, Spy*, *Deep Blue Sea* and other lesser known films.

We are always looking for additional suggestions for Family Films. Currently we include *The Dolphin Tale*, *Lady & The Tramp*, *Hugo*, *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*, *Loon King*, *Tintin*, *Fox & The Hound*. We welcome your votes, views and look forward to seeing you at our next Film Night. For all details contact **Stewart Bend** stewartbend@aol.com or 294045



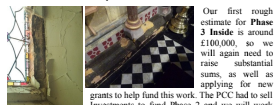
To be kept informed of all TCC Events email
rob.cobley@tccwindsorvillage.com

Conservation of St James' Church

Phase 2 has now been completed and we must now move on to the next urgent conservation work – the worst of the inside problems. But before we do a few comments on Phase 2. Almost everyone who has commented has said how lovely St James' now looks. This look has been achieved by applying many coats of linewash. This was how St James' would have looked when first built over 170 years ago!



However linewash has a short life-time and so we will need to repeat this quite often to maintain this look. This is not cheap. I have also had comment that range from "so is all the stonework now repaired" to "why is there still stonework that is visibly crumbling?" Both are good questions. We had to make urgent repairs to the stonework of the Tower. However we had limited funds and so we spent as much as we could making the Tower safe and particularly addressing the problems higher up rather than lower down, in order to take maximum advantage of the scaffolding. We also spent on desperately needed rainwater goods. If you go inside St James' and look at the south wall to the left of the south porch door you will see clearly why this was required. This wall is now soaking wet and in urgent need of attention. We spent on Phase 2 to our limit. If we had had more money we could have done more but any additional work will have to be put on hold as we now address the inside problems.



Our first rough estimate for Phase 3 Inside is around £100,000, so we will again need to raise substantial sums, as well as applying for new grants to help fund this work. The PCC had to sell investments to fund Phase 2 and we will work together with *The Friends of St James'* to raise the money required. To try and keep costs down we plan to do some of the Phase 3 work ourselves, under the guidance of David Neale and with the approval of our architect Mark Evans –

assuming we can get approval...

COURSES AT THE TCC. The Photography Course with expert tutor **Chris Bradbury** went well and a follow-on course is in planning. Sadly only 3 students showed interest in the **Community First Aid** course, including me! Would you know what to do if a friend, partner, mother, father, son, daughter, neighbour, and colleague had a stroke? Heart attack? Or collapsed? And you were on your own??? This First Aid course 4 hour (3-year certificated) will prepare you for such possibilities and perhaps help **You** to save someone near and dear to you! Contact Rob (details bottom right of this page) now and be ready to help someone you care for. The cost is just £35.

ADMIT ONE

TCC Main Events

All tickets available by email to pjb.cobley@touchwoodonline.com

TCC Film Club Nights
Friday 7 March
Friday 6 April
Friday 4 May
Friday 12 June
Friday 19 July
Friday 26 August
Friday 2 September
Adult Films 8 for 8.30pm

Gilbert & Sullivan Favourites
SuA Gilbert & Sullivan Society
7.30pm Saturday 10 March £6

QUIZ of 2012
7 for 7.30 Friday 16 March £6
including Fish & Chips supper

WI Spanish Wine Tasting
7.30pm Thursday 19 April £12.50

An Ideal Husband
by Oscar Wilde
7 for 7.30pm Wednesday 9 May £6
A fundraising performance in aid of FoSJ
by Consensus of Stratford

Diamond Jubilee
"Bring-&-Share" Lunch
1pm Monday 4 June FREE ENTRY
Licensed Bar and Films

"SUMMER BALL"
Black Tie 4-Course Meal Dancing
7 for 7.30pm Friday 15 June £22
Licensed Bar

OLYMPICS – London 2012
Opening Ceremony
7 for 7.30 Friday 27 July
Olympic Games
Saturday 4 August
Saturday 11 August
Closing Ceremony
7 for 7.30 Sunday 12 August

Tickets: pjb.cobley@touchwoodonline.com 293863
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NEWS IN THE PARISH OF ALVESTON

MOTHER'S DAY or MOTHERING SUNDAY?

This year the fourth Sunday in March is the 8th Sunday of Lent, which is when we hold our ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING and EASTER VESTRY at which we elect our Churchwardens and members of the FCC, receive reports from the various parish officers and organisations plus the annual accounts for 2011. We will hold the **APM** during and after the 10.30 service on 25th March and we encourage as many as possible to attend!

This Sunday is not really appropriate for a 'Family Service' so we will bring it one week forward which is very appropriate as that is the day on which we remember our Mothers. 'Mother's Day' is an Americanism which has crept into our greetings card industry, the proper English term is 'Mothering Sunday' because it is a time for remembering all those who have 'mothered' us during our lives. In days gone by those away from home in domestic service would be given the day off to return home to see their mothers. We always like to make a bit of a fuss of mums on Mothering Sunday, so make a note of the date and come along to our

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Friday 15th June: A Jubilee Ball in the form of a Black Tie Dinner & Dance at TCC. Costs approx. £22 for 4-course meal, music and first drink!

Monday 4 June: FREE Diamond Jubilee Celebration Bring-a-Share Lunch at TCC + Buck House Concert

Saturday 22 or Sunday 23 September: either a Harvest Supper or Lunch at TCC...

Saturday 1 December: Christmas Fair at TCC

Email pats.cobley@alvestonparish.co.uk 293863 for more details

FROM THE REGISTERS

FUNERALS

29 November - Dorothy Chandler	05 January - Gerry Hammond
19 December - Terry Millard	13 January - Barbara Pounds
29 December - Yvonne Thornley	24 January - Marguerite Sutton
15 February - John Jones	

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

HOLY BAPTISM

11th December - Anna Nell Richardson; Chloe Annabel & Charlie William Davies Jones

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The Rev'd Canon Richard E. Williams, The Vicarage, Alveston, Stafford-upon-Avon, CV37 7DB.
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Chefs Selection of 4 Savouries from:
Duck & Orange Pot, Chicken & Lemon, Chicken on Country
Sundried Tomatoes, Olive & Feta With Veal
Stuffed Salmon with Caviar, Onion Brat
Ham & Cheese or Ham & Cheese
Cranberry Chicken or Mediterranean Vegetables in
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