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CONGRATULATIONS JOHN!
on being awarded the
Légion d'Honneur

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TEMPSFORD CONGRATULATES JOHN JACKSON **ON THE WONDERFUL HONOUR HE HAS RECEIVED**

Congratulations to John Jackson who has recently been awarded one of France's highest honours by the French Government.

90 year old John has been awarded the Légion d'Honneur, for his services in the Second World War, along with a letter of thanks from the French Government for his part in the liberation of their country and Europe.

John who played down the honour said he was thrilled to have received it.



John aged 21 in 1946

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A NEW VENTURE FOR TEMPSFORD: TEMPSFORD RESIDENTS GOOGLE GROUP

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To keep it relevant and manageable you need to live in Tempsford to join.

Follow this link to sign up:

<https://groups.google.com/d/forum/tempsford-residents>

If you have a Google log-in you can use that, otherwise just use your e-mail and a password.

The group is moderated so your application needs to be approved before you can access the group. Unsuitable posts etc. will be removed.

If you do not have access to a computer you can ring 641039 and leave your name, address and short message.

WELCOME TO TEMPSFORD

Several houses within the village have changed hands in the last few months so we would like to welcome new residents to Tempsford. We hope you enjoy living here and we look forward to meeting you at any of the village events advertised in these pages.

We hope you find the **Tempsford Times** useful; if there are any things you need help with or more information about, please let us know.

NOW THAT SPRING IS UPON US and you reintroduce yourself to your garden, please don't forget to prune the hedges and trees at the front of your property. Please make sure they are not overhanging the pavement or roadway blocking a street light or making it difficult for people to walk past without getting scratched or hit. Check also that your grass is not growing out over the path.

Thank you

Tempsford Parish Council

ST PETER'S PARISH CHURCH,
Church Street, Tempsford
Rector : Rev Margaret Marshall
Phone: 01234 870363

Dear Everyone,

While I was working on my Lent Course ('The Art of Losing', which we are trying out at present), I came across the following:

Hope looks for the good in people instead of harping on the worst.

Hope opens doors where despair closes them.

Hope discovers what can be done instead of grumbling about what cannot.

Hope draws its power from a deep trust in God and the basic goodness of mankind.

Hope "lights a candle" instead of "cursing the darkness."

Hope regards problems, small or large, as opportunities.

Hope cherishes no illusions, nor does it yield to cynicism.

Hope sets big goals and is not frustrated by repeated difficulties or setbacks.

Hope pushes ahead when it would be easy to quit.

Hope puts up with modest gains, realizing that "the longest journey starts with one step."

Hope accepts misunderstandings as the price for serving the greater good of others.

Hope is a good loser because it has the divine assurance of final victory.

"In the world you will have trouble, but be brave: I have conquered the world."

Fr James Keller

I found it most helpful as I tried to formulate my own work. Easter, above all other times of the Christian year, is a time to engage deeply with the pain of loss. But more importantly it's a time to find renewed hope, as Jesus – victimised and unjustly executed – is brought to life again by a God who has not, after all, abandoned him.

In life we are all vulnerable to loss from the trifling and inconvenient, to the devastating, and in the Easter story we discover God's own experience of the most catastrophic loss through the death of his Son... and then his response to it. He uses the pain to educate those close to Jesus, and then new hope to galvanise them for living and spreading the Gospel, to help love to triumph despite everything.

It really sounds a simple matter, but we know it is not so in practice. Repeated setbacks, misunderstandings and out-and-out failures often and easily eclipse the 'modest gains' that we need just to keep going.

But, even as our churches are evaluating the positives and the negatives of 2015 and re-grouping for the year ahead, Passiontide and Easter help us to reflect on what we need to *persevere*. In the darkest of hours, Jesus' demoralised and fearful close associates do one important thing: they stick together. They comfort each other, they pray – even in hiding – and God provides a spectacular and unexpected answer to the question they cannot even ask out loud: 'What now?'

In the face of all our trials and losses, we need to address that very question together and be sure that God will (even if not instantly) provide an answer. And as we rejoice in the resurrection once again, we will be reassured that 'hope' will ultimately be fulfilled.

Please join us at any or all of our Easter services, to share in both reflection and celebrations – especially here on Easter Eve (the Saturday of Easter weekend at 8pm for our special service which begins in candlelight). Together they form one *whole* story, through which we can walk *alongside* Jesus and his friends through absolute loss and destruction to purposeful new life. This is the very heart of the Christian message: love never fails. Happy Easter to you all!

Revd Margaret

PS many thanks to those who have helped us following our burglary last year – especially members of the Tempsford Veterans' Association.



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CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEMPSFORD

As far as is possible allowing for seasonal and celebratory variations there will be a church service **every** Sunday in Tempsford, either at the Parish Church or at the Methodist Church.

A warm welcome is assured at all services.

Parish Church

Sunday 6th March 9.30am Songs of Praise (Mothering Sunday)

Sunday 13th March	9.30am at Gt Barford, 11.15 Blunham
Sunday 20th March	9.30am Holy Communion
Thursday 24th March	6 pm to 8 pm Blunham: Passover Supper followed by Holy Communion
Good Friday 25th March	7.30 pm Blunham: Cross of Christ
Saturday 26th March	8.00pm Vigil Holy Communion
Easter Sunday 27th Mar	9.30am at Gt Barford, 11.15 Blunham 11.00 am Roxton Holy Communion
Sunday 3rd April	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 10th April	9.30am at Gt Barford, 11.15 Blunham
Sunday 17th April	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 24th April	9.30am at Gt Barford, 11.15 Blunham

Methodist Church

Sunday 6th March	6.00 pm Section United Service Buckden
Sunday 13th March	3.00 pm Preacher: Mrs Angie Barnes
Sunday 20th March	6.00 pm CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY Preacher: Rev David King
Sunday 27th March	EASTER DAY 3.00 pm Preacher: Rev Paul Beard
Sunday 3rd April	NO SERVICE
Sunday 10th April	6.00 pm Preacher: Rev Paul Beard
Sunday 17th April	NO SERVICE
Sunday 24th April	6.00 pm Preacher: Mr. John Bridge

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

The following is a summary of the main points of discussion at the Parish Council held on 18th January 2016 Full copies of the minutes are available on the village website. www.tempsford.org

Present – 7 Parish Councillors, Clerk, 1 member of the public, No Central Beds. Councillors present.

Apologies for absence - Cllr. Adam Zerny.

Declarations of Interest – No Declarations of interest were declared.

Acceptance of Minutes - Minutes of the ordinary meeting held on the 16th November 2015 were accepted as a true record and were signed and dated by the Chairman.

Police Report – No PCSO was present, so the Clerk read out the Report that had been sent to her. There had been two incidents in Station Road during January.

Public session – One member of the public was present and put the question of hedges in the village that needed cutting and attending to . The ownership of one of the hedges needed confirming. It was suggested a note be put in the Tempsford Times, for all residents to trim hedges if they are over the footpaths. Chairman to contact CBC to see if any belong to them.

Queen's 90th Birthday – Suggestions of ways of celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday were discussed. Suggestions such as planting flowers on the roundabouts, lighting a beacon, a special service and tea at the Stuart Memorial Hall, and some new signs for the village were made, and were to be followed up.

Highways – Discussion on the exit problem from the Kiers site. Kiers suggested putting white painted boulders along the verge instead of bollards. Some of the boulders could also be placed alongside the path to the new play area. The Chairman would be discussing further with Kiers before the final decision is taken.

He had also had a "walkabout" with the Highways Area Steward and discussed various items that need attention including the flooding and poor surface of Ivy Close, the surface of the road at the entrance to Station Road, the state of the paths on one side of Station Road, the amount of plant material in gutters (the road sweeping not being done) in both parts of the village, re-erecting Gannock Castle sign, and the refurbishment and resetting the

Tempsford village sign.

Bagged Kitchen Waste Dumped in Ditch. See page 21.

Lights – The Chairman had made a list of lights not working in the village and sent it to CBC . They have all now been attended to.

Children’s play areas – New safety inspection sheets had been made by the Chairman and filled in by Cllr. Bull and Cllr. Besant. Goal posts have been obtained from Wrestlingworth and the Council is looking to erect these as soon as possible in the new play area. Clerk to action. Basket ball posts and nets are also to be re-sited. Clerk will ask the contractors to complete this and the work of repairing the other defects in the play areas within the next two weeks.

Cemetery/Churchyard

The repair of the Cemetery hut door is nearing completion. The Clerk said the insurance company are asking for the invoice, so the work needed to be finished soon.

Churchyard: Work to clear the elder trees has been started and would be finished this week. It was reported that a gate is needed on the other side of the church yard leading onto Mill Lane.

Finance – The Clerk gave a report of payments that needed to be approved. Details of bank reconciliation and cash-flow was reported. The Parish Precept was discussed and a resolution passed that it should be kept the same as last year: £12,500.

A letter was received from St. Peter’s Church asking for a grant to cover the renovation of the churchyard pathways. The resolution to grant the money was passed.

A letter was received from the Ivel Sprinter asking for a grant to help raise money for a new bus. The resolution was passed to give a grant towards the new bus.

Correspondence – Letters received:- Letter from Alistair Burt regarding A1 Stage 1 upgrade, Council Tax Precept Consultation Survey, Green Infrastructure, River Ivel Project, Pensions Regulator and new laws, New Audit arrangements and Cllr. Bull’s new “Tempsford site”.

Date of next meetings:- 21st March, Annual Parish Meeting 22nd April, Annual Meeting 16th May, 18th July, 19th September and 21st November.

Linda Collins, Clerk to Tempsford Parish Council

TEMPSFORD METHODIST CHURCH,

Station Road, Tempsford

(part of the St Neots and Huntingdon Methodist Circuit)

Minister: Rev Paul Beard : 01480 473444

Church Steward: Stephen Gosling,

81 Station Rd, Tempsford 01767 641175

TEMPSFORD METHODIST CHAPEL
212th ANNIVERSARY

Special Celebratory Service
Sunday, 20th March 2016 at 6.00 p.m.
led by Rev. David King

Refreshments will be served in the
Chapel Schoolroom from 5.00 pm onwards
prior to the Service commencing
at 6.00 pm

Do come along and join with us in this special service as
we celebrate 212 years since the Chapel was built.
EVERYONE WELCOME

**Other services in March and April
are listed on page 6**

<p>Tempsford Methodist Chapel 'MEET & EAT' LUNCH</p> <p>Wednesday, 9 March 2016 12.30 to 2.00 p.m.</p> <p>MENU Sausages/Onion Gravy Creamed Potatoes Tomatoes/Baked Beans</p> <p>Apple and Sultana Tray Bake Custard Tea/Coffee</p> <p>£4.00 per person</p>	<p>Tempsford Methodist Chapel 'MEET & EAT' LUNCH</p> <p>Wednesday, 13 April 2016 12.30 to 2.00 p.m.</p> <p>MENU Cottage Pie Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Meringue/ Peaches Cream Tea/Coffee</p> <p>£4.00 per person</p>
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**Call Carole Gosling on 01767 641175
if you would like to book your place.**

CHAT CLUB

The next Meetings of the **CHAT CLUB**
in the Chapel Schoolroom will be on
Wednesday, 30th March and
Wednesday, 27th April
from 2.30 to 4.00 p.m.
Come along and join us - you will be made most welcome

ANGLIAN WATER IS LAUNCHING **“POLLUTION WATCH”.**

It is all about ensuring we **Spot, Report** and **Stop** sewage pollution incidents as quickly as possible and minimise the impact to the environment.



Escapes from the sewage system are commonly caused by the build-up of fats, oils and greases, sanitary waste and wipes; all of which cause blockages and reduce the flow of sewage through the network.

There are many tell-tale signs that pollution has entered a river or a stream. These include:

- sewage solids
- toilet debris such as toilet paper, condoms and sanitary products
- soap suds or a milky-looking discharge in the water
- grey coloured water
- a noticeable sewage smell

We are working hard to minimise pollution incidents from our assets, and we'd really like your help to look after rivers and waterways too. By calling our Pollution Hotline on **03457 145 145** and informing us about potential sewage pollution issues, we can respond sooner meaning we have the best opportunity to minimise any environmental impact.

For further information on Pollution Watch, please do not hesitate to get in touch

Help Needed at St Peter's

If you have any time you can spare to help out at the church, with cleaning, flower arranging, making cakes for functions etc, please can you get in touch with any of the following people. Gloria 640050, Helen 640366, Maureen 640227. We are such a small core of people and any extra help would be very much appreciated. Thank You.

THANK YOU

St Peters PCC would like to thank the Parish Council for all their hard work in tidying up the church yard and their kind donation towards the cost of renewing the gravel paths.

We really do appreciate all your support and to the Infield Family for their help too. We feel we are slowly making good progress at St Peters and with the support of our village we hope the future of St Peters looks good.



St Peter's Flood Lights

If you would like the flood lights put on for any occasion, the cost will be £10 per night.

Please contact Gloria 01767 640050

ST PETER'S CHURCH REMEMBRANCE EASTER LILIES

Once again we will be doing Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday. They cost £2 each. If you would like one please contact: Gloria 640050, Helen 640366 or Margaret 01480 215684



Little Barford

Ascension Day Service

Thursday 5th May at 7pm

Please come and join us.

We look forward to seeing you.

MOTHERING SUNDAY IS MARCH 6TH

St John's Mother's Day Appeal

Mother's Day should be special for every mum, but for some, the day will be spent here with us at Sue Ryder St John's Hospice.

Our staff will work hard to ensure the day is full of happiness for every one of the families we support, and cards and flowers will be exchanged to help create treasured memories. Sarah and Mel, whose Mother died at St John's Hospice, shares their experience of her last days at our hospice. "Our mum was an amazing woman – strong and independent. After she was diagnosed with gallbladder cancer, she had very little time to say goodbye.

She didn't like the idea of a hospice. But as soon as she walked through St John's doors, everything changed. She had her own room which meant privacy and dignity, and we decorated it with pictures. We both felt much better when my mum was at the hospice. We knew staff would have called us any time of the day if there were some significant changes in our mum."

At the end mum wanted to die at the hospice. It was a peaceful, dignified death. We could have not hoped for a better place for mum to end her last days." **"We loved how they always did the little things for our mum and nothing was too much trouble."**

Help us make a real difference

We want to be here for every family who needs us at such difficult times, and with your help we can give families the care and emotional support they need.

£14 could pay for an hour of incredible care on Mother's Day

£35 can pay for a complementary therapy session helping to alleviate symptoms such as anxiety, breathlessness, pain and feeling sick

£50 can pay for one session of bereavement counselling for someone struggling to cope with the loss of a loved one

Please help make this Mother's Day amazing by donating to St John's Hospice today.

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Tempsford Museum and Archives

The Museum will be open on

**Sunday 6th March and
Sunday 3rd April 2016**

**Our theme will be-
Tempsford Celebrations.**

**A collection of photos and memorabilia
relating to various village celebrations.
including-**

**Coronations, Jubilees, Centenaries,
Bi-Centenaries, Official Openings and
other village celebration events.**

**The Museum Tea Room will also
be open serving refreshments
Tempsford Museum is open the first Sunday of
each month 2-4pm, except January.**

**For more info email
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BURNS NIGHT CELEBRATION

Tempsford celebrated Burns' birthday a little early on 22nd January in the Stuart Memorial Hall. Over 90 people attended, all of whom had a great time. To Scottish tunes, the haggis was paraded around the hall by Tom Partridge as a chef would at the traditional events.



George McArthur , landlord of "The Wheatsheaf", immaculately dressed in a tartan waistcoat, in a perfect Scottish accent read Burns poem "To a Haggis". The meal of neeps and tatties (jacket potato) and haggis followed, with shortbread as a dessert.

Traditional Scottish and other dances then followed, with lively music from the "The Occasional Few" band from Northampton, making the



evening go with a swing, and the evening ended with the traditional singing of Auld Lang Syne.

It was lovely to see so many Tempsford people at the hall on that evening and I would like to thank all those whose help both before and during the occasion made sure it was an enjoyable evening to remember.

A good profit was made for hall maintenance funds, especially so as a new water heater has had to be installed in the ladies toilet; it cost over half of the profit!

So many reports of the enjoyable evening have come in that the committee has asked the band to come back again next year and play for our Burns Night Celebration on Friday Jan 20th 2017. Put the date in your calendar NOW!

Meryl Besant

TEMPSFORD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

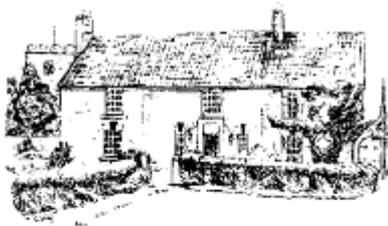
FRIDAY APRIL 22nd
7.30pm

Stuart Memorial Hall

**Your opportunity to be involved with
and discuss village matters,**

to hear reports from village organisations, including the Parish Council on how things are planned and maintained. Speakers booked to give reports include Hope Aggregates (Black Cat Quarry), and the Police. Discussions will be held on plans to update the A1 and the Black Cat Roundabout.

Refreshments will be provided afterwards.



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BAGGED KITCHEN WASTE DUMPED IN DITCH.



The Chairman of the Parish Council, Adrian Besant, reported at the last Council meeting that on Saturday Jan 2nd upwards of 20 bags of kitchen waste were dumped by the bin collectors in the ditch which crosses Station Road. These were discovered the following morning and photographs and irate messages were immediately sent to the Waste and Environmental services of CBC. It took more emails and three visits by operatives, almost 3 weeks, before these were removed by CBC.

ON THE SAME THEME—LITTER!

Some of this is our doing!

There are two or three public-spirited people in our village who, using careful gloved hands and collecting sticks, take it upon themselves to pick up litter from the verges around the village. Some of this litter is caused when strong winds blow material out of waste bins waiting to be emptied, but some comes from lazy people who can't be bothered to put their take-away rubbish in waste bins provided.

Can we urge all residents to push their rubbish (especially the recyclable material) well into bins so that the lid closes, and if any gets blown on the paths to take a little effort and time to pick it up please.

Thank you.

Tempsford Parish Council

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Adam Zerny's latest email newsletter is now available; it includes news on attempts by Central Beds to bring in new Gypsy & Traveller sites in our area. There is also an update on the council's new development plan and news on possible changes to the A1. As always the newsletter will include a round-up of up-and-coming local events. To join the mailing list, email him at adamzerny@hotmail.co.uk or visit the web-site www.adamzerny.co.uk . For the latest news, follow him on twitter

Biggleswade Sandy Lions always need new members. We meet twice a month on Wednesday evenings. The money to fund our community service work comes not from our own pockets, but from our fund raising events such as an annual jumble sale; stalls at local fetes; charity dances and tin shakes. All we ask from our members is some time to help, bearing in mind their other family commitments. We are men and women of all ages from different walks of life. Why not come along to meet us, and find out more about the Lions. You will be very welcome and under no obligation. To find out more just telephone David and Judith Hagger on 01462 814693.

Sandy Astronomical Society Founded in 2014 by residents of Sandy and surrounding areas, we are a group of keen astronomers of all abilities. <http://www.sandyastronomicalsociety.moonfruit.com/>

We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Mamas Coffee Shop (High Street, Sandy) at 7pm and have regular viewing sessions on the grounds of Sandye Place Academy. You don't need to own a telescope to join in. Club members are always willing to share their equipment and expertise, and if you become a member our club telescopes are available for hire for a small fee.

ROXTON AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

MARCH 3RD. THE BEDFORDSHIRE REGIMENT IN WW1.

Speaker: Steve Fuller

Our Group is marking the centenary of WW1 with some events spread throughout the five years. You are invited to come to hear about The Bedfordshires and our some of our local men. Steve Fuller runs the website about our local regiment.

APRIL 7th FATHER AND SON - a story about two heroic airmen who flew with dare-devil bravery in two world wars. This illustrated story with local interest will be told by Roger Leivers who has researched their lives.

MAY- Please note that there will be NO meeting in the hall in May- (The Parish Hall is needed for another event.) Members will be visiting The Panacea Museum Bedford that evening. Details available at our April meeting or from Stella.

The Local History Group meets monthly on the first Thursday at 7.30pm in the Bar Room of Roxton Parish Hall. Enquiries to Secretary: Stella Gibbs: 01480 351931 or Chairman: Peter Newell: 01234 870158.

BLUNHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Last month Andrew Sankey gave a very informative and amusing talk on the history of the cottage garden, giving us insights into where many of our well known sayings come from. This month, Tuesday 1st March, Roger Gray will give a photographic talk of his 'Travels in China'.

Meetings are held in Blunham Village Hall at 7.30pm. Refreshments served. All visitors warmly welcome. Contact Brenda on 01767 640623 for more details.

NEARLY NEW SALE

5th March 2016 10am to 12pm at Blunham Village Hall

Items for sale: Clothing, toys and equipment
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Refreshments and Cake Sale

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***Local Tempsford Timetable
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TEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

Name	Position
Adrian Besant	Chairman
Jim Donnelly	V-Chairman
Steve Cooney	Councillor
Chris Bettles	Councillor
Dan Clark	Councillor
Liz Bull	Councillor
Simon Fraser	Councillor
Linda Collins	Clerk

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