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Tempsford celebrates Her Majesty's 90th birthday



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8 PAGE PULL-OUT SUPPLEMENT SCHEDULE FOR
THE TEMPSFORD SHOW ON SEPT 10th

TEMPSFORD METHODIST CHURCH,

Station Road, Tempsford

(part of the St Neots and Huntingdon Methodist Circuit)

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Church Steward: Stephen Gosling,

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Dear Friends,

Superstition somehow flourishes even in our modern scientific age. We still believe in luck, good and — especially — bad. Lucky at cards, unlucky in love, they say. Quite why they say that, and just who “they” are is well beyond me. I suppose it is meant to suggest that it would be too much for one person to be lucky in both these activities. Luck, we feel, should balance out in some way.

The good news of the Gospel, however, is that whatever else we might be lucky in we are all lucky in love because God loves us all. This tremendous truth can revolutionise our lives. The reassurance that we are loved, completely and unconditionally can give us a freedom and a confidence that cannot be found elsewhere. It may, of course, be bad news for our card-playing.

Even amongst people who consider themselves modern and sophisticated many old superstitions hold some kind of power. Black cats, walking under ladders, the number thirteen, and others actually do hold significance for many.

Why do these superstitions persist? What is it that prompts the human consciousness to attach powerful meaning to such arbitrary symbols? Is it perhaps that we recognise at some level that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy or verifiable by our science? Do we sense that there is meaning and purpose in the universe that we cannot grasp? Are we afraid that some important truths are lurking just out of our reach?

Perhaps it is that in searching for God and for signs of God’s presence in the world we make mistakes about what is and is not of significance. I believe that we are surrounded by signs of God’s presence and involvement in this world, and of God’s love for us. I further believe that God our creator has built in, as part of our design specification as it were, the equipment we need to detect these signs and to interpret their

significance.

However, humanity is imperfect. In our state of separation from God we find that this in-built detection equipment is a bit wonky. We fail to spot the signs of God's love around us; we ascribe significance to things which do not have it; we ascribe the wrong significance to those signs that we do pick up on.

Thankfully, God has also given us tools to help us recover our sign-spotting abilities. We have the Bible. We have the experiences of those who have held the faith before us. We have our intellect and our reason. All these and more are needed if we are to refine our senses enough to see and understand what God is trying to tell us — that is: God loves us.

Paul

MEET AND EAT LUNCHES : are held at the Chapel on the second Wednesday of the month from 12.30pm to 2.00pm.
Call Carole Gosling on 01767 641175 to book your place.
£4.00 per person. Menus as below:

Wed 13th July

Corned Beef/Egg Salad
New Potatoes

Strawberry Pavlova
Cream
Tea/Coffee

Wed 10th August

Sausage Plait
Salad, New Potatoes

Trifle
Cream
Tea/Coffee

CHAT CLUB

Please note on July 27th there will not be an open meeting at the Chapel as members will be holding a Garden Party to celebrate the 14th anniversary of the Chat Club.

The Chat Club will meet again in the Chapel Schoolroom on 31st August from 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Come along and join us – you will be made most welcome.

TEMPSFORD METHODIST CHURCH

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OPENING TIMES:

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Thursday 18th August
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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 3rd July	9.30am Holy Communion Patronal Service
Sunday 10th July	9.30am at Gt Barford, 11.15 Blunham
Sunday 17th July	9.30am at Roxton
Sunday 24th July	9.30am at Gt Barford, 11.15 Blunham
Sunday 31st July	*
Sunday 7th August	10.30am Benefice Service *
Sunday 14th August	10.30am at Roxton *
Sunday 21st August	10.30am at Blunham *
Sunday 28th August	10.30am at Gt Barford *

* Due to Rev Margaret being unwell, all August Services are Benefice Services. If you are unsure about a service please call Gloria Jones on 01767 640050

Methodist Church

Sunday 3rd July	6.00pm Section United Service at Gt Barford
Sunday 10 July	6.00pm Preacher: Rev. Paul Beard
Sunday 17th July	NO SERVICE
Sunday 24th July	6.30pm Circuit United Service at Huntingdon
Sunday 31st July	NO SERVICE
Sunday 7th August	NO SERVICE
Sunday 14th August	6.00pm Preacher: Mrs Barbara Spencer
Sunday 21st August	NO SERVICE
Sunday 28th August	6.00pm Preacher: Mr. Richard Crane

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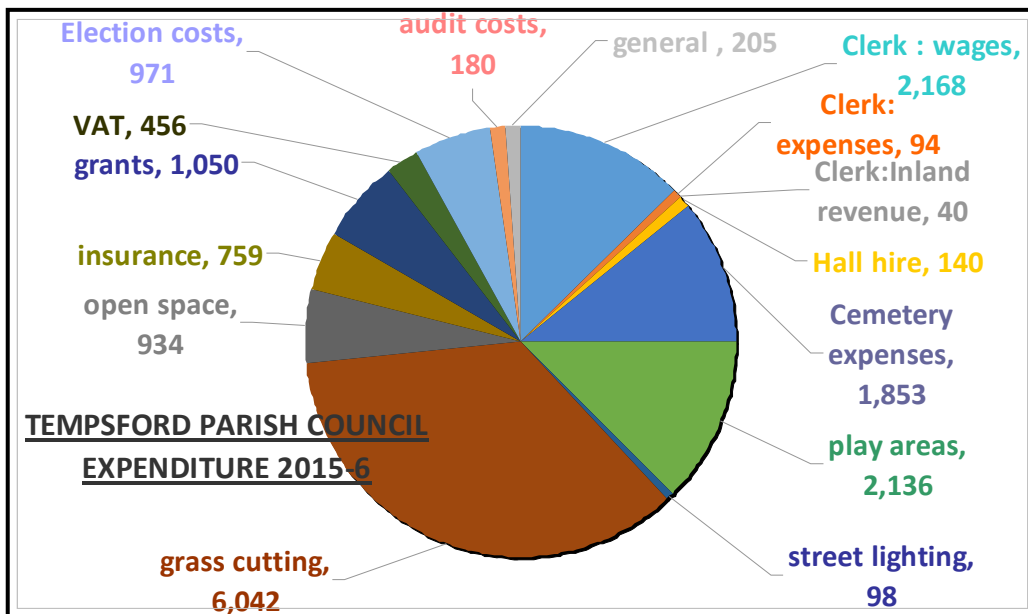
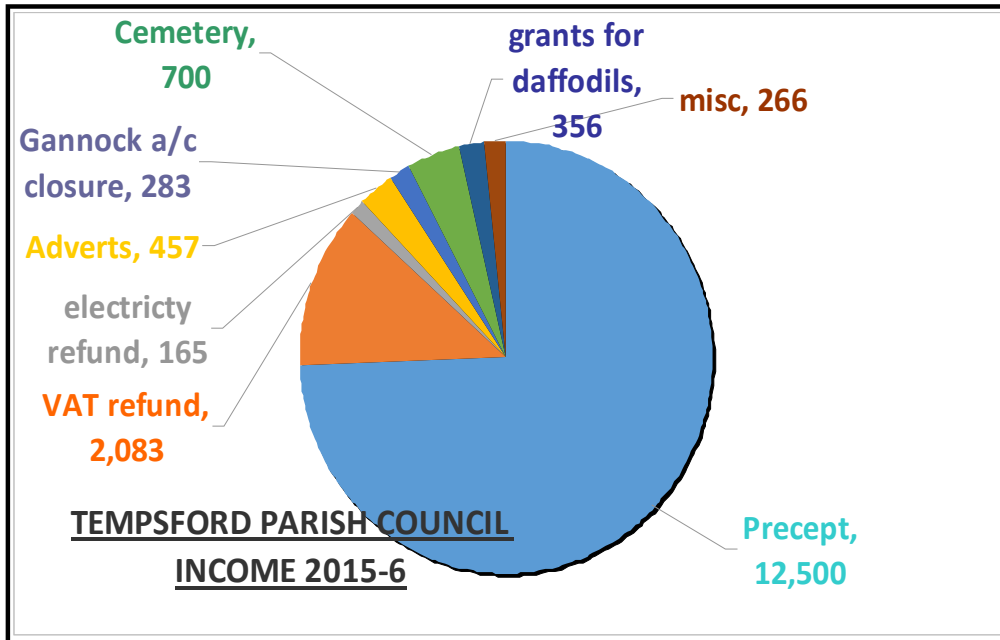
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SATURDAY 30TH JULY

10.00am to 12.30pm

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TEA AND A SLICE OF CAKE. WE
ALSO HAVE RAFFLES, CRAFT
STALLS, CAKE STALL, TOM-BOLA,
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES,
AND MUCH MORE.**

**SO COME ALONG TO
ST PETERS CHURCH AND
JOIN IN THE FUN.**



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES.

The following is a summary of the main points of discussion at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on the 16th May 2016. Full copies of the minutes are available on the village website www.tempsford.org

Present:- 7 Parish Councillors, Clerk, 2 members of the public, one Central Beds. Councillor, Adam Zerny.

Election of Chairman for ensuing year –Cllr Besant was elected Chairman and Cllr Donnelly as vice-Chairman ; their declarations of office were duly signed.

Declarations of interest – No declarations of interest were received

Acceptance of Minutes – Minutes of the meeting held on the 21st March were approved and signed. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 22nd April were approved, but will be signed at the next Annual Parish Meeting in 2017.

Approval of Governance Statement Governance Statement was approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman and Clerk being endorsed with the Minute number.

Police Report - No local incidents had been reported on the police.uk website , our only source of information now. An email had been received from Tau Chamboko, Rural Liaison Officer, who wanted to attend one of our meetings. The Clerk will contact and make the invitation.

Public Session – Some residents had received letters regarding the A428 upgrade. The Chairman and Clerk informed them that they had received letters/emails stating that the Highways England are at the beginning of the process of developing options and to that end a wide study corridor along the existing road had been defined. No routes had been indentified at present. They would be looking to hold a general meeting with Parish Councillors in the summer.

Planning – CB/16/01374/FULL 2 Church St., and CB./16/01828/FULL 13 Church St. were both accepted. Other areas of planning were discussed: the erection of mobile homes behind “The Anchor”, the need for a Neighbourhood Plan and what building is allowed in a Conservation Area such as Tempsford .

Highways – The need for sign cleaning, the removal of willows from the ditch on the link road, the cutting of grass verges generally, and the continuing need for improvement of sight lines at Kier's entrance were all discussed. A letter received from a resident was read out to Council concerning the roadway leading to Kier's land.

Children's play area – The goal posts and basketball post have now been erected in the new play area and are being enjoyed by the older children. The rubbish bin at Church Street Play area will be put out by Cllr. Bettles. Bushes near the fort need cutting back. Clerk will contact CBC regarding the erection of more useful dog signs. An inspection of the play areas will be done in the next couple of weeks. The willow tree at Station Road needs cutting back.

Cemetery/Churchyard – The cemetery hut door has been repaired and the insurance company has paid the amount. A new gate is needed for cemetery side entrance.

Queen's 90th birthday – Two planning and preparation meetings had been held. There will be an afternoon tea from 2-6pm on June 11th at the Stuart Memorial Hall. There would be competitions, music, games and crafts as well as the tea. It will be ticket only.

Finance – The Council approved payments presented by the Clerk. The Bank Reconciliation and cash-flow were presented.

Approval of Accounting Statement – The Accounting Statement for the Return of 2016 was presented to the Council. It was approved with minute number recorded.

Insurance – Two quotes had been received for insurance cover and the lower was accepted by the Council.

Date of next meetings – 18th July, 19th September and 21st November.

Linda Collins, Clerk to Tempsford Parish Council.

TEMPSFORD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Tempsford Parish Meeting was held on 22nd April at the Stuart memorial Hall which 20 residents, councillors and speakers attended. The meeting was opened at 19.30 hrs by the Chairman of Tempsford Parish Council, Cllr. Adrian Besant who welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies were received from Cllr. Doreen Gurney, Central Beds Councillor, and Mrs. Gloria Jones on behalf of St. Peter's Church.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on the 10th April 2015 were approved and signed.

Parish Council Report

All Councillors were present at the meeting and the Chairman reported that there had been an election last year in which 8 people stood and 7 were elected.

The Transparency Code was also instigated last year and Tempsford Parish Council has put all financial details in line with the Code on their website.

A list of all meetings through the year, Councillors' attendance and items that had been discussed at the meetings was presented by the Chairman. He also presented the Council's accounts for the previous year (which are reproduced elsewhere in this issue).

Tempsford Charities

Mr. Simon Fraser reported that the AGM had been held recently and reported that discretionary grants were provided as needed.

Bedfordshire Police

The Chairman then read out a letter from Beds Police explaining about why they could not attend meetings in the future because of cutbacks. They are bringing in a new Community Policing Model which is taking place. Any police reports will have to be looked at on www.police.uk. These will be reported at each Parish Council Meeting.

4. Speakers Presentations

Cllr. Madeline Russell : A1 Strategy Survey committee (of Biggleswade Town Council and also the representative of BTAPC)

The points she raised were:-

The A1 is included in Road Investment Strategy to be upgraded. Our area is in the worse part of the A1 as it is only dual carriageway, The strategy is looking at the 1990 design and seeing how it can be improved reducing its impact on villages. Money has been set aside for it till 2020. The Infrastructure Commission will advise how to spend the money put aside, even if there is a new Government. There will be a full formal consultation next year with a "Stakeholder reference group".

Mr. Simon Bryant – Hope Aggregates based at Black Cat Quarry.

Mr. Bryant had been with the company since 2000-2001. He gave very interesting talk about how the quarry works. They extract about 300,000 tons a year, . The quarry has applied for an extension of the area which will give them another 2 year's extraction. Afterwards, the area will not become a landfill site and one lake has already been established and others will be formed later. and are restricted on vehicle movement of 100 a day. The company holds regular liaison meetings at which Tempsford Parish Council is represented and has found the meetings to be interesting and useful.

Central Beds Councillors (Cllr. Adam Zerny)

Cllr reported on the Council Development Plan, which will include both development land and gypsy/travelling sites and encouraged the Parish on the production of a Neighbourhood Plan. CBC is consulting on bus use and routes and plans to remove subsidies, which will affect services.

The following Organisations from within the village gave summaries of their year's events

St. Peter's Church; Methodist Chapel; Stuart Memorial Hall; WI; Tempsford Museum and Archives; Tempsford Times

Queen's 90th Birthday

Tempsford is holding its celebrations for the Queen's 90th birthday on 11th June at the Stuart Memorial Hall. It will be an afternoon tea from 2-6 pm with games, competitions and quizzes, music and dancing for all ages, bouncy castle and children's entertainment. At 4 pm the special afternoon tea will begin. It will all be free to Tempsford residents only.

The full minutes were accepted at the subsequent Parish Council meeting and will be signed at next year's Parish Meeting

Linda Collins,

Clerk to Tempsford Parish Council 6th May 2016.

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10.00 am to 11.30 am

Entries to be brought to the hall

11.30 am to 2.00 pm

Hall closed for Judging

2.00 pm

Show opens

4.00 pm

Presentation of Awards and Cups
followed by the auction of
exhibits and raffle draw.

**Admission to the Show in the
afternoon 50p (children free)**

Welcome to this year's TEMPSFORD SHOW

We are now well into summer and it's time to start thinking about the annual Tempsford Show. It is being held this year on Saturday 10th September at the Stuart Memorial Hall. Have a look at the classes in this schedule and think which you could possibly enter. Start planning to get things done now and you will be ready in time.

The classes often alter from year to year to make it more interesting or simply because some classes had very few entries last year. There should be something for everyone, whether it be flowers or vegetables, photographs or cakes, we hope we have a class that is just right for you. This includes the children. The local schools will be receiving colouring sheets, and poems to be copied for handwriting . If your child does not attend a local school, pictures or poems can be downloaded from the village hall website (www.tempsford-stuart-memorial-village-hall.co.uk) or collected from me.

Remember too that front gardens, hedges and hanging baskets are judged around the end of July when they should be at their very best.

So do have a go; without your entries the show would not exist. And come and see the talented displays of your friends and neighbours.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Meryl Besant

Schedule of Classes

Floral Classes

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| 1. Three single-headed blooms - single variety | <i>"The Wheatsheaf"</i> |
| 2. Six single-headed blooms - two or more varieties | <i>Mr T. Husain</i> |
| 3. Single rose (Tempsford villager only) | <i>Mr. C. Bettles</i> |
| 4. Single pot plant – flowering or foliage | <i>Mrs. S. Lammie</i> |
| 5. Fuchsia in a plant pot | <i>Mrs. S. Lammie</i> |
| 6. Flower arrangement in a wellington boot pot | <i>"The Wheatsheaf"</i> |
| 7. Vase of garden flowers (<i>to be judged by public vote</i>) | <i>"The Wheatsheaf"</i> |
| 8. A bunch of wild flowers and/or grasses | <i>Mr. & Mrs. G. Norman</i> |

Sponsor

Fruit and Vegetable Classes

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| 9. Three onions | <i>Mrs. J. Stocker</i> |
| 10. Six tomatoes | <i>Mrs. J. Stocker</i> |
| 11. Six cherry tomatoes | <i>Mrs. J. Stocker</i> |
| 12. Three beetroot (bunched) | <i>Mrs. J. Stocker</i> |
| 13. Six stick beans | <i>Mr. & Mrs. A. Quinn</i> |
| 14. Three carrots (bunched) | <i>Mr. & Mrs. A. Quinn</i> |
| 15. Garden produce selection in a container | <i>Tempsford Estate</i> |
| 16. Three potatoes - single variety | <i>Mr. & Mrs. S. Gosling</i> |
| 17. Six shallots | <i>Mr. & Mrs. S. Gosling</i> |
| 18. Three apples - single variety | <i>Tempsford Estate</i> |
| 19. Six plums | <i>Mr & Mrs D. Pennington</i> |
| 20. Three pears | <i>Mr T. Husain</i> |
| 21. Bunch of mixed herbs | <i>Mr. & Mrs. D. Pennington</i> |

Eggs

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| 22. Six hens' eggs | <i>Mr T. Husain</i> |
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Culinary Classes

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| 23. Fruit cake in a loaf tin | <i>"The Wheatsheaf"</i> |
| 24. Six chocolate brownies | <i>Mr & Mrs G Norman</i> |
| 25. Four fresh cream meringues | <i>Mr & Mrs G Norman</i> |
| 26. Six cheese scones | <i>Mr. & Mrs. C. Knott</i> |
| 27. Four muffins – any variety | <i>Mr. & Mrs. C. Knott</i> |
| 28. Lemon drizzle cake – <i>men only</i> | <i>Mr T Husain</i> |
| 29. Six jam tarts | <i>Mr & Mrs G Norman</i> |

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| 30. Victoria Sandwich | <i>Cold Arbour Kennels</i> |
| 31. Six flap-jacks, any variety | <i>Cold Arbour Kennels</i> |
| 32. Six shortbread fingers | <i>Cold Arbour Kennels</i> |
| 33. Jar of jam made from non-stoned fruit | <i>Cold Arbour Kennels</i> |
| 34. Jar of jam made from stoned fruit | <i>Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Bingham</i> |
| 35. Jar of marmalade | <i>Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Bingham</i> |
| 36. Jar of chutney – any variety | <i>Kier Group</i> |

Photographic Classes – size not to exceed 7” by 5”
(Maximum of 3 entries per person per class)

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| 37. “All Creatures Great and Small” | <i>Mr. & Mrs. T. Sills</i> |
| 38. “Summer Fun” | <i>Mr. & Mrs. T. Sills</i> |
| 39. “Dawn or Dusk” | <i>Mr. & Mrs. G. Norman</i> |
| 40. A photograph suitable for the front cover
of the December Tempsford Times | <i>Mr & Mrs T Partridge</i> |
| 41. “Flight” | <i>Mr & Mrs T Partridge</i> |

Craft Classes

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| 43. Painting or drawing – any medium | <i>Mr & Mrs M Honan</i> |
| 44. A hand-made greeting card | <i>Mr & Mrs M Honan</i> |
| 45. A decorated hat | <i>Tempsford Stained Glass</i> |
| 46. A decorative folded paper table napkin | <i>Tempsford Stained Glass</i> |
| 47. A piece of handicraft that does not fall in any other category | <i>Tempsford Stained Glass</i> |

Children’s Classes

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| 48. A miniature garden | <i>Mr. & Mrs. C. Knott</i> |
| 49. Original Lego model | <i>Mr. T. Husain</i> |
| 50. Four cereal cakes | <i>Tempsford Estate</i> |
| 51. A photo I have taken | <i>Tempsford Estate</i> |
| 52. Colouring competition - age 5 and under | <i>Kier Group</i> |
| 53. Colouring competition - age 6 or 7 | <i>Kier Group</i> |
| 54. Handwriting competition - age 8 or 9 | <i>Mr & Mrs I Gosling</i> |
| 55. Handwriting competition - age 10 or 11 | <i>Mr & Mrs I Gosling</i> |

GENERAL RULES AND FURTHER INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

1. All exhibits must be grown by or the work of the exhibitor.
2. No exhibit should have been previously entered at this or any other similar show.
3. The show committee will not be held responsible for any damage to, or the loss of, any exhibit.
4. Multiple entries in a class can be made, but only the highest place entry in each class will count towards the Lovitt Refrigeration and Langford Trophies.
5. All exhibits must be in place in the hall by not later than 11.30 a.m., and must remain on display until the auction commences.
6. Floral exhibitors must provide their own containers for exhibits, (which can be filled with water at the hall).
7. Entries fees: Children's classes : free.
All other classes : 25p per entry
8. On payment of the entry fee, an identification slip for each exhibit will be given as a form of receipt. This will need to be completed with the exhibitor's name and address (and age if a child), and put on the back or underside of the exhibit to which it relates.
(Entries without this official slip will not be judged).
9. Exhibitors in Classes 1 to 36 will be asked on submitting their exhibits whether they are prepared to donate them to be auctioned in aid of Hall funds. Floral containers will need to be kept by the organisers until after the auction.
10. There will be no admission to the hall during judging.
11. Prize money will be paid out from 3.30pm.
12. Certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class.
13. Where there are fewer than 3 entries in a class, awards will be made at the judge's discretion.
14. The judge's decision will be final.
15. No exhibits to be removed before 4pm.

Classes 52, 53, 54, and 55

Children's Colouring and Handwriting classes

Copies of the pictures to be coloured and the poems to be copied can be downloaded from our website:

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or obtained from Meryl Besant (01767 640873).

Thank you to:

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Special Awards

Best floral exhibit	The Zwetsloot Rose Bowl
Best fuchsia	The Arthur Jackson Memorial Cup
Best Tempsford single rose	The Fred Bettles Memorial Trophy
Best fruit and vegetable exhibit	The John Gosling Trophy
Most successful vegetable exhibitor	The Ted Stocker Memorial Vegetable Cup
Best cookery exhibit	The Flo Houghton Trophy
Winner men's cookery class	The Scotts Farms Trophy
Best photographic exhibit	The Chairman's Trophy
Best handicraft exhibit	The Sawford's Garages Trophy
Most successful Tempsford exhibitor	The Langford Trophy
Most attractive Tempsford garden	The Black Horse Trophy*
The best hedge in Tempsford	The Jack Beaumont Trophy*
Most attractive Tempsford hanging basket	The Lawrence Trophy*
Best children's exhibit	The Children's Cup
Most successful exhibitor	The Lovitt Refrigeration Trophy

All trophies are held by the winner for a year

***The Lawrence, Black Horse and Jack Beaumont Trophies**

Judging for these trophies will take place during the last two weeks of July. Judging will take place from the road, and no entry forms are required. The winners will be announced at the show.

The organisers would like to thank all the sponsors, without whose generosity this show would not have been possible, and the judges for so willingly giving of their time and expertise.

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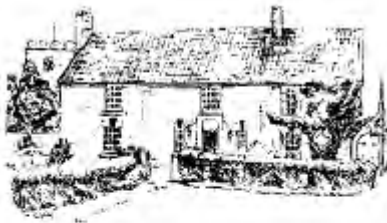
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY YOUR MAJESTY!

Saturday June 11 was an opportunity for Tempsford to have its own tea party at the Stuart Memorial Hall to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. It dawned with lots of sunny periods and fingers crossed that it would stay that way for the rest of the

day. (which it did!). People from all the village organisations had already spent a lot of time planning and preparing. Over 100 people accepted the invitation to come and enjoy what had been arranged. The children were fascinated by Chris Bylett the magician, in fact the adults sat and enjoyed just him just as much. Meanwhile lots of sandwiches and cakes were being prepared, and the hall was set out and decorated ready for our afternoon tea



The children had fun on the bouncy castle in between making and decorating festive crowns which many wore for the rest of the day.

The music that was played in the afternoon went through number one hits from each of the years of her reign.

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After lots of tea and sandwiches, Peggy Eaton cut the festive cake and we all sang "Happy Birthday Your Majesty" And still the food kept coming! Meanwhile we were all struggling to answer a quiz of 90 questions all based on Her Majesty's 90 years: some were extremely difficult, - the winning team got 61 right and won a brand new 1p coin for each of the 90 years!



The day ended with the singing of the National Anthem, lots of flag waving, and 3 cheers for Her Majesty, and a big thank you to all who had organised this special Tempsford event.



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BLUNHAM COMMUNITY CINEMA

The Community Cinema held in Blunham Village Hall presents the following films

'Brooklyn' (certificate 12) on Friday 29th July and

'Dads Army' (certificate PG) on Friday 26th August

Both films start promptly at 7.30 pm, doors open 6.45 pm. Tickets £4.00 purchased in advance or £5.00 on the night. Concessionary ticket prices for children and families. Drinks, sweets and ice cream are available.

Contact either Margaret Watts 01767 640053 or Sue Holden 01767 640572 to purchase your tickets.

It's back, bigger and better than ever – Busk Till Dusk 2016 **August 13 at St John's Hospice, from 3pm to 10pm.**

Following the amazing success of last year's event, we are pleased to announce Busk till Dusk 2016. This year's event promises to be even bigger and better.

We had some fantastic acts, some whom are reappearing this year. The event takes place on

This festival-in-a-day really has something for everyone. From classical to rock, pop and everything in between you won't be disappointed.

It's an event that you won't forget, while raising lots of money for your local hospice. It's going to be a superb day and one you won't want to miss.

Last year we had a mix of visitors of all ages. We welcome music lovers to bring their blankets, picnics and painted faces. There will be something for everybody including a variety of food traders and our very own St John's Bar serving real ales, cider and Pimms, with all profits coming to the hospice.

It's going to be a really fantastic day so bring your friends, family and anyone who loves to get down and boogie.

For more information or to buy your tickets go to: <http://www.busktilldusk.com/>
www.tempsford.org

ROXTON AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

July 2nd. (Saturday) Afternoon Visit to Harlington Manor : fully booked

August : No Meeting

September : John Shere : Illustrated talk "The Royal Observer Corps-above and below ground."

Our Group Meets Monthly at the Parish Hall on the first Thursday at 07.30pm.

Visitors and new members are warmly welcomed. If you would like a copy of our programme for 2016 contact Ruth Coxon 01234 871321; Peter Newell 01234 870158 or Janet Must 01234 870234

BLUNHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Trips organised:

July's outing is to Robinson College, Cambridge. A guided tour of the gardens commencing at 2pm. followed by refreshments in the cafe. For more information please contact Brenda on 01767 640623.

August – guided tour of Warden Vineyard, Old Warden 2pm.

For details and further information contact Brenda 01767 640623.

THE SANDY SHOW 2016

The annual Sandy Show this year is the 50th 'Golden Jubilee' event of the modern era. It is being held on Saturday 20th August at Sandye Place Academy from 12.00 – 5.00 p.m. There will be Punch & Judy, face painting, animal encounters, birds of prey and fairground rides for younger visitors. In the main hall will be prize winning horticultural exhibits of fruit, vegetables, plants and floral art, along with artwork, all kinds of crafts, home brewing, baking, home brewing and scarecrows. Craft stalls inside and out. 170 classes to enter with over 20 classes for young persons. Schedules available from Sandy library and T.I.C. Admission £1.00 with accompanied children free.

ROXTON FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 6th August in Roxton Village Hall Opens to the public at 3pm.

A lovely display of flowers, fruit, vegetables, photography, craft, and children's classes. Schedules with details of all classes and entry forms are available from Roxton Post Office.

Entry forms and fees must be in by 12 noon on Thursday 4th August to Mr B Hooker, 7 High Street Roxton and entries staged in the Parish Hall by 10.15am on Show Day.

THE TEMPSFORD RESIDENTS GROUP

The Tempsford Residents group is growing steadily.
The more villagers that join the better, so please sign up so you can:
post items for sale or wanted, get/pass on recommendations,
meet other mums/share lifts for after school clubs etc
Use this as a village notice board.
Go onto www.tempsford.org and follow the link.
If not able to get online you can ring 641039.



THE STUART MEMORIAL HALL

We are looking for a handiman/handiperson to help us out at the hall. Hours to suit or when the jobs arise.

For more details please call Steve on 07719829735 or ward_steve@talk21.com

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