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#### SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Midweek Communion (spoken) - 10.00am Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Imposition of Ashes – 6.00pm Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Family Communion - 10.30am Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Family Communion – 10.30am Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Crafty Church – 2.30-4.00pm

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#### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

The church looked beautiful over the Christmas period, as we welcomed large congregations to our services. Our Crib Service on Christmas Eve proved as popular as ever, and everyone enjoyed the carols and Christmas story. Midnight Mass was also well attended and is a special way to start Christmas. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported these services. We look forward to seeing you at other services during the coming months.

#### **CRAFTY CHURCH**

Crafty Church now takes place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. The next session will be on 25<sup>th</sup> February from 2.30pm to 4.00pm.

Sunday afternoon may not be the best time. Please come and tell me that or ring me if you feel we should change it. I chose it as the heating is on and in the winter it gets cold in the church! (Revd Paula – 01280 701631)

This is for the whole benefice and beyond – taking place in Tingewick Church because we have lots of space, lots and lots of craft supplies, a toilet and a little kitchen – perfect!

We have had a trickle of people, more adults than children, which is lovely and we may start making some joint projects, which will be fun.

We have a monthly theme, but this is just a suggestion. You can make other things too. If you have ideas, please come and share them.

#### **CHURCH OPENING**

Our lovely church is open at weekends from 10am to 4pm, for quiet reflection and private prayer, or just for a wander around the church and churchyard.

#### FOOD BANK

The kindness of villagers continues to amaze us. Our boxes are still in the church porch and all donations of nonperishable goods are always extremely welcome. Please help us to help those around us who rely on this valuable resource. Every donation really does help local families.

> Keep up to date with all church activities by following us on Facebook & Instagram <u>www.facebook.com/TingewickChurch</u> <u>Instagram - @tingewickchurch</u>

# **Tingewick Historical Society**



# People of Bomber Command in WW2 – Chris Brockbank

# Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 7.15pm for 7.30pm – Tingewick Village Hall

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We are an active society with over 80 current local members and in 2024 the society will be celebrating its Centenary.

We organise up to half a dozen events locally each year: Summer Show, Plant Swap, Flower Arranging, Christmas Wreath Making, being examples.

We also organise one or two trips each year, the most recent being a trip to Wisley RHS gardens in Surrey.

#### WE ARE DESPERATELY IN NEED OF NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

IF YOU ARE.....

Thinking of something different/new to do in 2024. Thinking of doing something that is beneficial to the local community.

Thinking you want something which isn't going to take up too much of your time.

Thinking of meeting new people.

...... then please consider joining the current members who form the committee.

Helping to organise just one of our events would be a positive step to ensure that the society continues to serve the local community as it has for the past 100 years.

For more details please contact Teresa on 07703 755807 or Jane on 07495 529196 or attend the AGM on March 22nd (the evening of the Cheese and Wine event).



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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Society will be meeting for their AGM on

### 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

7 pm for 7.15 pm at Tingewick Village Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend

We look forward to seeing you all and hope that some of you will wish to put your names forward to join our small and friendly committee

# St Giles Water Stratford

Our next service will be a celebration of Candlemas The last glimpse of our Christmas decorations Sunday 4th February at 6.00pm



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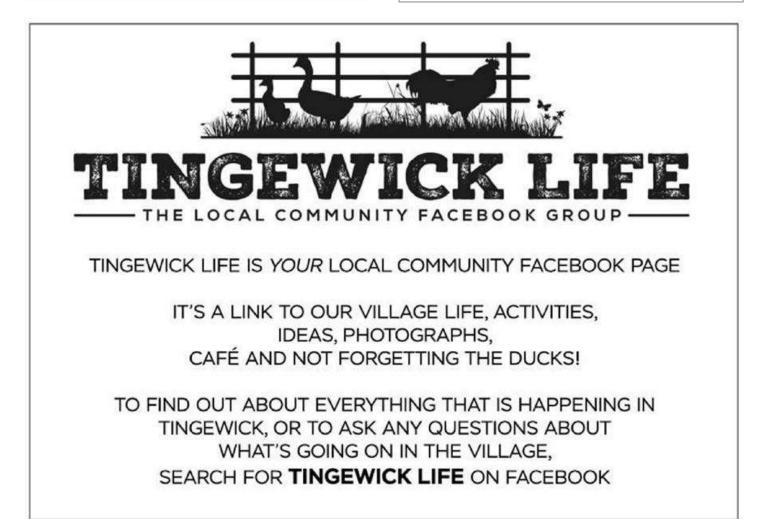
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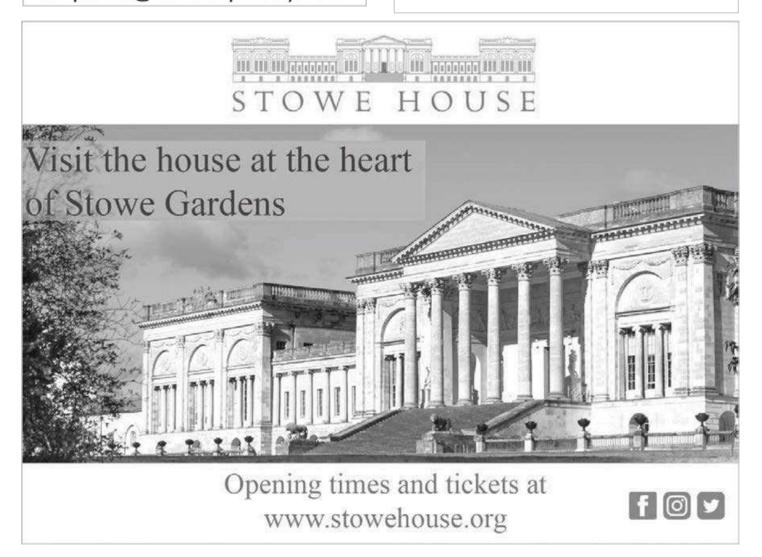


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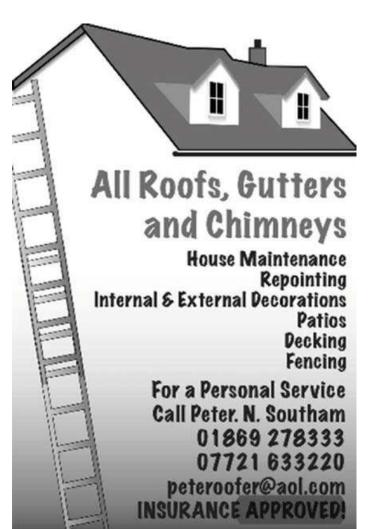
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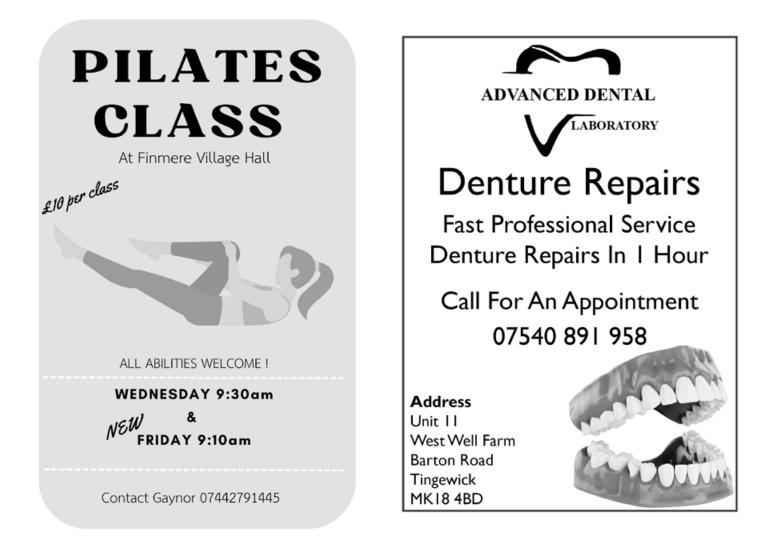
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### Village Diary - February 2024

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Thu 01	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 02	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	19:30	Film: The Great Escaper (12A)	The Film Place, Buckingham	https://www.thefilmplace.org.uk/
Sat 03	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	19:00	Film: Oppenheimer (15)	The Film Place, Buckingham	https://www.thefilmplace.org.uk
Sun 04	09:00	Warhammer	Village Hall	https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/Warhammer
	18:00	Candlemas	St. Giles	
Mon 05	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	June Fessey: 01280 848704
	13:00	Village Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
Tue 06		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:45	Rhythm Time	Village Hall	07538 761 733 philippa.e@rhythmtime.org
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 07	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	June Fessey: 01280 848704
	19:30	Historical Society - People of Bomber Command in WW2	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 01280 848392 / 07495 529196 / j.bradford834@btinternet.com
Thu 08	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 09	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	17:30	Roundwood School Association AGM	Gawcott Site	
	19:30	Film: And Then Came The Nightjars (18)	The Film Place, Buckingham	https://www.thefilmplace.org.uk
Sat 10	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	19:30	Film: Battle Over Britain (15)	The Film Place, Buckingham	https://www.thefilmplace.org.uk
Mon 12	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	June Fessey: 01280 848704
	13:00	Village Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
Tue 13		Pancake Day		
		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	20:00	Village Hall Committee Meeting	Village Hall	

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Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Wed 14		Ash Wednesday		
		Valentine's Day		
	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	June Fessey: 01280 848704
	10:00	Midweek Communion	St Mary Magdalene	
	18:00	Imposition Of Ashes	St. Mary Magdalene	
Thu 15	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 16	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	19:30	Film: Past Lives (12A)	The FIIm Place, Buckingham	https://www.thefilmplace.org.uk
Sat 17	19:30	Film: Typist Artist Pirate King (12A)	The Film PLace, Buckingham	https://www.thefilmplace.org.uk
Sun 18	09:00	Warhammer	Village Hall	https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/Warhammer
	10:30	Family Communion	St Mary Magdalene	
Mon 19	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	June Fessey: 01280 848704
	13:00	Village Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
Tue 20		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:45	Rhythm Time	Village Hall	07538 761 733 philippa.e@rhythmtime.org
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 21	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	June Fessey: 01280 848704
Thu 22	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 23	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	19:30	Film: Bolan's Shoes (15)	The Film Place, Buckingham	https://www.thefilmplace.org.uk
Sat 24	19:30	Film: Wonka (PG)	The Film Place, Buckingham	https://www.thefilmplace.org.uk
Sun 25	10:30	Family Communion	St. Mary Magdalene	
	14:30	Crafy Church	St Mary Magdalene	Revd Paula: 01280 701631
Mon 26	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	June Fessey: 01280 848704
	13:00	Village Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790

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Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Tue 27		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	09:45	Rhythm Time	Village Hall	07538 761 733 philippa.e@rhythmtime.org
	10:00	Tingewick Walkers	Village Hall Car Park	
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 28	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	June Fessey: 01280 848704
	19:00	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	clerk@tingewickparishcouncil.org.uk
Thu 29	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
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Fri 01		St. David's Day		
	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
Sun 03	09:00	Warhammer	Village Hall	https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/Warhammer
Mon 04	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	June Fessey: 01280 848704
	13:00	Village Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
Tue 05		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:45	Rhythm Time	Village Hall	07538 761 733 philippa.e@rhythmtime.org
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Tue 05	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 06	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	June Fessey: 01280 848704
	19:30	Historical Society - The Thalidomide Scandal	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 01280 848392 / 07495 529196 / j.bradford834@btinternet.com
Thu 07	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	· · ·
	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 08	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
Sun 10		Mother's Day		