

TINGEWICK AND DISTRICT NEWS

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KEEP CALM AND EAT CAKE!

Well, this has certainly been an interesting month - not in terms of events happening in the Village, or even in the UK, but in terms of seeing how we're all able to rally around and support each other in these extraordinary times.

While most of the events for May have been cancelled (hence the absence of a Village Diary this month), there have been plenty of things going on to keep people's spirits up such as the wonderful pop-up art galley and mini-library in the bus shelter, table top give-aways outside houses and even a village plant shop springing up. The innovation that you have all shown over the past month in order to brighten our daily lives has been brilliant to see.

In that vein, the Parish Council and Tingewick Cafe have banded together to put on a V.E Day Cake Trail where you'll be able to walk through the village (on your one allowed trip out of the house of course!) and pick up cake from 9 Cake Stations. You'll need something to pop your cake into (or you could just eat it on your walk I guess!) and a route map will be available at each station. For more information check out the posters the P.C are putting up around the village

They will also be running a "Best Decorated House" competition so it's time to get into the garage and dig out all that bunting you had for the Royal Wedding!

Changes to the TingewickNews.co.uk Website

Because we don't know how long this will be going on, the Tingewick News will remain online until further notice. Because of this, I've made some changes to the website and you can now sign up to be notified when new issues are put online so that you don't miss out. To register simply go to <https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/notifications/> and enter your first name and email address and you'll get an email each month when a new edition goes live.

Don't Forget You Can Contribute Too!

If you have any messages, thank-yous or just a general piece you'd like to contribute you can drop an email to editor@tingewicknews.co.uk by the 15th of the Month and you'll be included in the following issue.

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APRIL 2020

The result of the Improvement Fund Draw that took place 3rd April:

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Contact Details:

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Village Hall please feel free to contact us.

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“Quack, Quack!”

We hope you are all well and safe. Times have changed a lot since our last update but we are really delighted and thankful for all the lovely visits we having from you during this lockdown time.



We are thrilled to announce the arrival of 2 new batches of ducklings. The first hatchlings were born a week or so ago and are progressing so well - around 7 ducklings. The second batch are very new to the pond and quite a bit group, around 12 we think but it's hard to keep count as they are sometimes sleeping under mum. If you do see one of us lying down, we are either sunbathing or keeping our babies warm! We are expecting more ducklings in the coming weeks so please look out for them - we all love visitors!

A very big thank you to Nick from ACME Pest Control who very kindly donated and delivered a lot of food for us and a large bag of crumb for the ducklings. Another big thank you to Judy at Mole Valley Buckingham who has also kindly supported us with our food.

Strange times but lovely to see the village coming together as a community and so nice to see families out and about with their children.

We look forward to welcoming you to our pond soon.

And finally, a big thank you to the NHS and all those people who are working tirelessly to keep life as normal as possible for you all.

Stay safe and well everyone and if you can, please stay at home..

Quack, Quack!"

News from Water Stratford

ST GILES CHURCH

All churches have to be closed until pandemic restrictions are eased, so our church is now locked. This is an exceptional circumstance – we normally think it important to keep the church open. However, the churchyard is still available and, at this time of year especially, is conducive to quiet reflection – the primroses have been a spectacular sign of hope in dark times.

The church remains active online: communication continues by email, and items from the Easter service which would otherwise have taken place at St Giles can be seen (and in some cases heard!) at www.waterstratford.org.uk/church/easter2020. In addition, a service is livestreamed by the Oxford diocese every Sunday at 10am; this can be accessed at any time on www.oxford.anglican.org/livestream 'When, without voice, my soul prays in any place, my whole being becomes a church.' - Eric Milner-White.

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting were scheduled to take place on 27th April 2020, but face-to-face meetings are currently not allowed. Therefore on 19th March the Bishop of Oxford signed a legal extension for these meetings until 31st October 2020, so the existing wardens and PCC will stay in post until at least then. However, in order to keep open democratic processes, on-line interaction can take place as follows:

Anyone wishing to stand for election as churchwarden or to the PCC or be added to the church electoral roll should email wardenws@gmail.com. You must either be a resident of the parish or attend St Giles regularly. Any matters which you wish to raise concerning the church should be emailed to wardenws@gmail.com. The annual reports for 2019 that would normally be presented at the APCM will be published on the village website once they become available.

PARISH MEETING AGM

This was scheduled for May 1st 2020, but has had to be cancelled as a result of pandemic restrictions. It will be re-arranged once it is safe for everyone to congregate in the Old School again.

LOCKDOWN

There has been no shortage of goodwill and neighbourliness here; we've been offered help with shopping and other tasks, a WhatsApp group has been set up, emails have gone to and fro. Lists of useful information and details of goods and services now available have been circulated and can be found at www.waterstratford.org.uk/village/useful-links

On Thursdays at 8pm the now rather quiet village comes alive as people show their appreciation of health and other key workers by clapping, banging saucepans, blowing whistles and shouting, while dogs join in with barking – a heartening sense of us all coming together while apart.

THE LINK AND TINGEWICK NEWS

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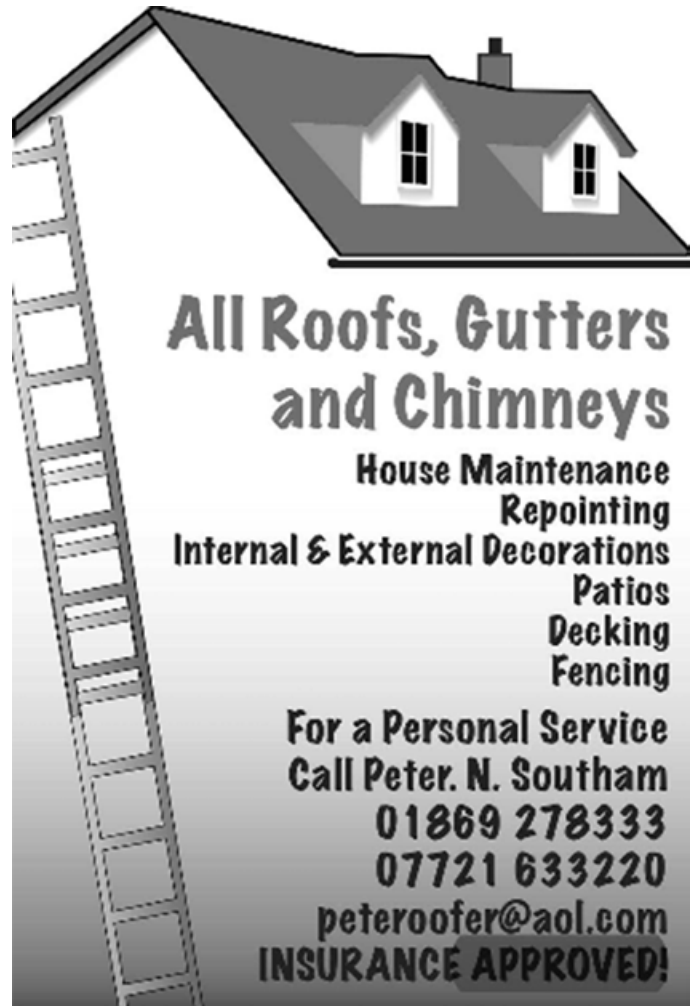
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May's "Fear" Quiz

1. What was the 4th novel featuring Sherlock Holmes to be published by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle?
2. Don't Fear the Reaper is a song penned by which US rock band?
3. What was the nickname of Richard I who was Duke of Normandy in the 10th century?
4. "We've nothing to fear but fear itself" is a quote by which president of the USA from his inaugural address in 1933?
5. Which psychological thriller film of 1962 starring Robert Mitchum was remade in 1992 this time starring Robert de Niro?
6. What is the fear of spiders called?
7. Which rock band from L A have had albums called Obsolete and Mechanize?
8. Miedo means fear in which language?
9. Lily Allen was at number 1 in the UK singles chart in 2009 for 4 weeks with which song?
10. Finish the title of this 1998 film directed by Terry Gilliam, Fear and Loathing in _____.

Answers to April's "Health and Disease" quiz

1. D
2. Whooping Cough
3. Haemophilia
4. Smallpox
5. Crimean War
6. Malaria
7. Head Louse
8. Throat/Tonsils
9. Sleeping sickness
10. Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

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	6	9		7	1			3
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