



Tring Together Community e-bulletin

A simple way to stay in touch

Feb/Mar 2012

Welcome to our 9th community e-bulletin!

- ***We share information between community groups/associations local to Tring***
- ***We bring groups together two/three times a year***

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Tring Together

- Our Associations Networking Group Get-together will be on Monday, 6 February in the Red Cross Hall from 1.30 -3.00 pm. Please contact me immediately if you would like to come. Contact: heather@tringtogether.org.uk
- The next Associations Get-Together is planned for 21 May. All welcome
- Our Spring Fayre Launch is on 28 April in Church Square and there is a programme of locally based events until 12 May. More details to follow on our website www.tringtogether.org.uk
- The Tring Summer Carnival falls on 30 June, 2012 this year
- The Tring Together Traditional Christmas Festival will be on 30 November.
- News of other events will follow shortly: See our website for details

To join Tring Together and show support for the work we do in Tring and the surrounding villages, please contact me at any time. heather@tringtogether.org.uk
Thank you to those who have joined Tring Together. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Bishop Wood Buddies

Saturday 30th June 2012 – Bishop Wood Buddies Summer Fete

- Contact: sally.spriggs@btinternet.com

Bosom Buddies, Tring

Bosom Buddies will be meeting at the Espresso lounge cafe (next door to Gorgeous Lingerie) on Monday 13th Feb between 1 - 3pm. We will be resuming holding our meetings at the Orchards Children's Centre on Monday 12th March. If anyone has recently been diagnosed with Breast Cancer, we are happy to provide some one- to-one visits to support women as sometimes it may not be the right time to come to a group at first.

Any queries just contact Tracey Norris on 07910 258259 bosombuddiestring@hotmail.co.uk . or Sue Gore on 077151107800. Or email. Bosombuddiestring@hotmail.co.uk

Deetv.tv

www.deetv.tv is your new local internet based TV channel. There are lots of [Tring](#) features Do check them out - see films about the [Tring Carnival](#), [Apple Fair](#), [Christmas Lights](#) and more Tring related topics. Call Lindy or Mischke if there is anything you would like to see filmed. Contact Lindy or Mischke on 01442 385581.

Dundale Primary School and Nursery

Our Easter Fair is on Saturday 24 March and Dunfest 2012 is on Saturday 26 May 2012
 Contact Susan Newman gands1995@ntlworld.com

FOTCH Friends of Tring Church Heritage

	DIARY DATES	
Sat 3 rd March	FOTCH Barn Dance at Bishop Wood School For tickets and details contact Libby McKerrow on 01442 824087. Everyone welcome. Tickled Pink - £12.50 for adults £5 for children. £100 for a party of 10 adult tickets. Tickets also from Grahame Senior 01442 822770	7.30 till 10.30pm
Sun 11 th March	FOTCH Planning Lunch in the Parish Hall.	12.30pm
Fri 11th May	Friends of Tring Church Heritage AGM. Parish Hall, Tring. All welcome.,	8pm
Sat 12th May	FOTCH Family Fun Day in and around the church. The famous "teddy tower terror" event with abseiling teddies. Lots going on in and around the church from 10am-4pm. Contact Grahame Senior 01442 822770	10am-4pm.
Sun 13th May	St Peter and St Paul, Tring. Friendship Service to mark the end of our weekend of celebrations.	6.30pm.

Contact for all these: Rev Huw Bellis 01442 822170

Consult www.tringteamparish.org.uk for more details and updates to the above

Hospice of St Francis

Last year I organized a Charity Concert at Anthony Hall in Aston Clinton, in aid of our local Hospice of St Francis. It was a sell-out and everybody enjoyed a very entertaining evening by The Oxford Fiddle Group.

With such positive feed-back, I have just booked The Victoria Hall in Tring for Sunday 17th June for another evening Concert and will be looking for any help I can secure to ensure another full house (200 capacity).

Contact: David Lonsdale, The Old School House, Church Lane, Drayton Beauchamp Aylesbury, Bucks, lonsdales@hotmail.co.uk

2457 Squadron Tring Air Training Corps

At our recent presentation evening in December cadets received commendations for a variety of activities including academic work, sports, shooting, first aid, navigation, air craft recognition and D of E awards. Special commendations were given to those cadets who had shown extra efforts in services to the community, outstanding achievements in sport and in art. In addition special awards were given to the best junior and senior shot, outstanding academic cadet of the year, NCO of the year, most improved cadet of the year. Two of our cadets also received promotions to Corporal.

We are also pleased to report that one of our cadets has been selected to represent the Central and East ATC Region Team in a Inter Region competition and will face teams from the Army Cadets and Sea Cadets to decide who will be the overall national winner. This is an outstanding achievement and we wish him well.

We are very proud of all our cadets and their amazing achievements which goes to prove what an excellent organisation the Air Training Corps is for young people.'

Young people from the age of 13 are welcome to come along and visit us on a Parade night to find out what opportunities there are. Our cadets take part in many activities including shooting, sports, flying and gliding, D of E and an academic syllabus to name but a few. Please contact our Commanding Officer Flight Lieutenant Andy Bryant if you would like more information on 07771 826937.

If you would like to help fund the Squadron in any way please contact the Chair of the Civilian Committee, Carol Nutkins on 01442 825110.

The Court Theatre

For details on the latest productions, ticket prices, availability, and other useful information visit the website at www.courttheatre.co.uk

Here's a list of what's on:

Saturday 11 February

[80'S PARTY](#)

15 - 18 February	<u>SHUSHAN</u>
22 - 25 February	<u>A MASKED BALL</u>
Thursday 1 March	<u>CHRIS RAMSEY</u>
Friday 2 March	<u>WE GOT RHYTHM</u>
Saturday 3 March	<u>SONGS SHE SANG</u>
Sunday 4 March	<u>MONSTER BRASS</u>
Wednesday 7 March	<u>RICHARD HERRING</u>
14 - 17 March	<u>SHADOWLANDS</u>
21 - 24 March	<u>MURDER BY SURPRISE</u>
28 - 31 March	<u>BORN IN THE GARDEN</u>
15 - 19 May	<u>BLACKADDER GOES FORTH</u>
Saturday 15 September	<u>RAT ATTACK AND THE LONGTAILS</u>

Buy your tickets online or pop into our box office at Beechwood Fine Foods!

The Natural History Museum, Tring

There is now lift access for visitors to the upper galleries of the Museum.

Tring British Legion Women's Section

There is an 80th Anniversary Service at St.Peter & Paul for Tring British Legion Women's Section at 2 p.m. on 10th February and refreshments in the Red Cross Hall afterwards.

Contact: Olive Conway olive.conway@btinternet.com

Tring Community Centre

Location: Silk Mill Way, Tring, Herts, HP23 5EP

Telephone: 01442 890192

Contact: Karen Bowden, Centre Manager

Website: www.tringcc.dsl.pipex.com

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What we do: Tring Community Centre is currently run and managed by Tring Community Association which is a registered charity. We provide events, activities and facilities for the local community of all ages seven days a week! You can join some of the leisure classes, get fit, meet new people or learn new skills. You can use one of our halls to celebrate special events like birthdays, anniversaries or weddings or hold corporate functions. There's something for everyone!

What we can offer: We have one large hall (which has the flexibility to be partitioned off) and two smaller halls all of which would suit a variety of events. There are plenty of tables and chairs (including children sizes). Two of the halls also have access to our newly refurbished kitchen. We offer free use of this kitchen with most bookings. We also offer an on site caretaker facility. A small grassed children's area is also available outside of the main hall

Forget-Me-Nots Pre-School. This Pre-school operates out of Tring Community Centre. They are open five mornings a week during term time and also offer a lunch club on three of these days. Website address is www.forgetmenotspreschool.co.uk

Computer Training. Would you like to become confident with using a computer or improve your existing computer skills. If you are interested in doing computer training at Tring Community Centre please telephone 01442 251930 for details. This is run and organised by Dacorum Communities for Learning.

We also provide an Internet Café and a small amount of one to one training by appointment with the office at the Centre.

Each year many people enjoy activities here. These include:

Yoga for Pregnancy, Alzheimer's Dementia Café, Pilates, Fella's Fitness, Art Group, Bingo, Weightwatchers, Little Champions, Irish Dancing, Zumba Aerobics, D'Beats School of Dance and National Childbirth Trust.

How you can help: Tring Community Centre needs the support of the local community in order to remain financially viable. If you are interested in hiring a hall or joining a regular activity please contact the office.

Tring and District Local History & Museum Society

The Church Hall, Tring, 8pm

FORTHCOMING SPEAKER PROGRAMME:

To entertain and enlighten our members, we have, as usual, a varied programme of speakers for the current season, May 2011 to March 2012. This time there is a distinct 'local' flavour.

- 21st March 2012. Wigginton: the Whole Story: This village, to the south of Tring, has its own long and ancient history. *Richard Tregoning*, who lives there, has gathered together all the material; objects and pictures; the legends and the truth.

Non-members are welcome; £3 at the door. Contact: Shelley Savage tel 01442 827702

Tring Running Club

TRC's Midsummer Fun Run will be taking place again this year on Wednesday 20 June. All of the profits from the event go to Iain Rennie Grove House Hospice

Tring in Transition

On 1st May, at 8 p.m. there will be a free talk by the chairman of the Mid Bucks Bee Keeping Society about bee friendly gardening.

Tring in Transition will be holding a stall at Tring Together's Spring Fayre launch on 28 April in Church Square, and at the October Apple Fayre. Contact: Christine Hopkins

chopkinsx@tiscali.co.uk

Tring Team Parish

Tring Team Parish trip to Kyrgyzstan

We are sending a team to Kyrgyzstan in August 2012 to help build a house with the charity Habitat for Humanity! A team went in 2009, after which the country office was closed because of political unrest. The Tring team made the decision to wait until the country re-opened and we will be one of the first teams to go back – and the local people are very touched that we waited and didn't choose to go somewhere else.

The trip is planned from Sat 4th August for 13 nights. No building experience is necessary and training is given in the host country. Team members stay with local people and help build a much needed house for local people in the Habitat for Humanity charity scheme.

More details - and to find out if you'd like to join the team – talk to Simon Wetherall on 01442 851200.

Savings advice at breakfast.

Tring Parish Hall (behind St Peter and St Paul, Tring) on Sat 18th Feb, 8.15am for 8.30am.

Tring Men's Society breakfast meeting with guest speaker Wally Christie of Close Brothers entitled "Surviving and saving in austere times". Contact: Rev Huw Bellis on (01442) 822170

Lent course

The lent course in Tring this year will be run by Churches Together in Tring, working together to offer weekly meetings on Wednesdays in lent. There will be various speakers including the Diocesan Youth officer. Contact: Rev Huw Bellis on (01442) 822170

Dacorum Food Bank comes to Tring.

Evidence suggests that life is getting much harder for the poorer members of our communities and we already know that people from Tring are using the Dacorum Food banks, which is why we plan to host a food bank, using StP&StP as the base, for a trial period of 6 months. We want to have 2 people on hand to give out parcels, receive donations and make tea between 10-12 weekdays. If you can help please contact Rev Huw Bellis on (01442) 822170

Tring School Mentoring

Tring School and their new voluntary chaplain, Jane Banister, are looking to start a mentoring scheme to motivate older students as they prepare for their exams. Full training will be given. More details from Jane Banister 01442 822170

Diary dates

Book Group

There is a book group at St Peter and St Paul – last Sunday of the month at 6.45pm. Next book is the Brothers Karamazov part 2. Newcomers are always welcome. Rev Huw Bellis on (01442) 822170

	REGULAR EVENTS	
Tuesdays	St John the Baptist, Aldbury and St Cross, Wilstone. Coffee time.	10.30am
Wednesdays	St Peter & St Paul, Tring – quiet room upstairs. Youth Café.	4pm – 5pm. Snacks available from 3.30pm.
Fridays and Saturdays	St Peter & St Paul, Tring. Coffee time.	10am
1 st Sunday afternoon	St Cross, Wilstone. Messy Church.	4pm
	DIARY DATES	
Sat 4 th Feb	Worship for All Annual Planning Meeting, St Peter and St Paul, Tring. All welcome.	10am.
Sat 3 rd March	Jazz Lunch at the Cecilia Hall	12.30pm
Sat 31 st March	St Peter and St Paul, Tring. Tring Choral Society concert including Rossini's Petit Messe Solenelle	7.30pm
Sat 28 th April	Jumble Sale – Cecilia Hall	2pm
Sat 16 th June	Children's Society Box Opening Garden Party. Greenways, 88 Grove Road.	10am – 2pm

Sat 7 th July	St Peter and St Paul, Tring. Tring Choral Society concert including Brahm's Requiem	7.30pm
Sat 4 th August	Spinning Jenny Stall for Friends of Puttenham Church – Horticultural Show at Long Marston.	2pm
Sun 12 th August	St.Mary's Puttenham, Patronal Festival	2.30pm
Sat 13 th Oct	Puttenham Trust, October Supper.	7.30pm
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Tring Walking Group

Tring Walking Group has kindly offered to put some of their photos onto the Tring Together website in the coming weeks. Tring Walking Group welcomes new members, and seeing some of their photos should inspire more of us to take to the footpaths.

Contact: Bill George bill.bbgj@btinternet.com

Vale Symphonic Wind Band

- 14th April - Concert in St John's Church, Boxmoor,
- 5th May - Memorial concert For Derek Kirkby at St Peter and St Paul Church, Tring. Derek Kirkby lived locally and was the Band's Chairman until he died last year.
- 26th May - Charity Concert arranged by Aylesbury Lions in St Mary's Church, Aylesbury.

Contact: Robin Jarvis dianeandrobin@virginmedia.com

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this issue. Our next copy deadline is Friday, 16 March, 2012.

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