



# Teynham News

## Winter 2021

The winning entry for Teynham's first ever Christmas Decoration Competition.

Congratulations to Lineta from Rabbit Class!

WELL DONE!



Thank you for all the beautiful entries. You can see them hanging on our fabulous tree outside the Community hall on Staton Road.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Saturday 27th November

10-4 Christmas Craft Fair Teynham Community Hall

6pm Festival of Lights Teynham Community Hall

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#### Sunday 19th December

4pm Carol Concert St Mary's

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#### Tuesday 21st December

7pm Carol Concert Teynham Community Hall

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#### Christmas Eve

3pm Christingle Service St Mary's

11.30pm 1st Communion of Christmas St Mary's

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#### Christmas Day

10am Family Service Lynstead Church

You may have noticed that things look a little different... It is with the greatest excitement that I take over the Teynham News baton from Brian. Thank you so much to Brian and your team for your many years of hard work publishing and editing Teynham News. What a fantastic job you have done.

We will be continuing the tradition of a quarterly community magazine, posted free of charge through your door, telling you all about what is happening in Teynham.

We would love your input - photos, artwork, events, letters, suggestions for features. Don't be shy get in touch at [teynhamparishnews@outlook.com](mailto:teynhamparishnews@outlook.com)

Wishing you all a merry Christmas from

Teynham Parish News





Teynham Parish Council presents:

# Festival of Lights

**Saturday 27th November 6pm**

**Teynham Community Hall Station Road**

Help us celebrate the start of Christmas with the great light switch on, singing from Jazz Hands and a blessing of the tree by Rev. Steve Lilicrap. Festive fun for all.



Huge congratulations to Lineta from Rabbit Class at Teynham Primary School. Her winning decoration (on the front cover) can be seen on our fabulous tree outside the Community Hall on Station Road. A huge thank you for all the decorations made by Teynham School children and the not so youngies at Beechfields Residential Home for the elderly.

The tree was very kindly donated by Peter Butt from Osiers Farm and thank you to Stuart Wood for helping to decorate it. We are hoping to make this an annual event in the village marking the start of the festive period. Teynham always knocks everyone's socks off with the incredible displays of lights. Please join us on the 27th by turning yours on with us.



Starting the 3rd November 2021

Come and join us every Wednesday at 10:00AM to 11:30AM for our new stay & play baby & toddler Group (Term time Only)

At Teynham Community Hall, 89 Station Road, ME9 9DU

£2.00 per child (Siblings £1.00)  
No booking required just turn up

Lots of toys for all children to enjoy, Baby Area, arts & crafts, Messy play station which will be different each week.

Please do not attend the group if you or your children have any Covid symptoms or are feeling unwell.

You will be required to use hand sanitiser on arrival and it will be available throughout the session.

You will also need to sign in and out of each session.

We look forward to seeing you all.



Come & join us on Saturday 27th November 2021

10:00am - 4:00pm

At Teynham Community Hall, 89 Station Road, ME9 9DU

50p Entry

There is a lovely mixture of craft Stalls, Sweet stall, Tombola, & Vincent's Fundraising stall,

Father Christmas & his Elf will be here £2.00 per child, each child receives a gift

Raffle £1.00 a strip lots of amazing prizes to win,

Hot & cold drinks & Cake for sale.

Then in the evening from 6pm

Teynham Parish Council Presents Festival Of Lights

Help celebrate the start of Christmas with the great light switch on, Singing from Jazz Hands & a blessing of the tree by Rev. Steve Lilicrap

*FESTIVE FUN FOR ALL*

# Teynham

## Community Hall

During these unprecedented times the Community Hall has been the most affected out of all of the aspects of the Parish Council. Along with the Village Hall having to close it's doors to the Public in the Spring of 2020 was very difficult but it was what we had to do to keep everyone safe. The only time the hall was in use was by Dr Kumar's surgery for Flu Jabs – which they are also doing in the Hall this year as well. We have slowly seen regular hirers returning and now the WI, Friendly Faces, Teynham Short Mat Bowls & Judo are all back and the hall is coming back to life. We also welcome some new regular hirers (weekly) such as Stay & Play on a Wednesday Morning and a new evening Dance class starting on Monday 29th November (weekly).

Teynham Parish Council continues to support national and local charities through the donation of the hall for events including, Breast Cancer Care, Macmillan, Alzheimer's Society and Vincent's Charity. The hall was also donated for all of Dr Kumar's Flu surgeries as our way of supporting the Community. We also be donated the hall on Saturday 27th September for a Christmas Fayre in support of Vincent's Charity. Following that event the hall will be hosting the Christmas Tree Light Switch on Ceremony outside of the Hall where there will be a real Christmas tree (donated by Peter Butt of Osiers Farm), a blessing by Reverend Lillicrap and Christmas Carols from his choir and all those who want to join in. The WI have kindly offered to provide mince pies for this event.

We have had to increase our charges for the hall after keeping them very low for many years due to the impact from Covid. The new fees can be found on our website [www.teynhamparishcouncil.org](http://www.teynhamparishcouncil.org)

If you wish to book the hall please contact the Clerk on 01795 487063 or [clerk@teynhamparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@teynhamparishcouncil.org)

Hayley Steel – Clerk to Council

## St Ayles Skiff



Swale Marina and Conyer Cruising Club have started a project for the local community to get involved in. We have bought two St Ayles Skiff kits which will be built in one of our boat sheds at the Marina over the coming winter by volunteers. When complete the boats will be available for local people to row.

If you would be interested in the first part of this project building the boats we would like to hear from you. We are looking for people with both good skills in woodwork and others wishing to learn.

So if you have a few hours a week and would like to be involved in this community project, please contact us on [enquiries@swalemarina.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@swalemarina.co.uk) or by telephoning the office on 01795 521562



# **Teynham Council**

## **Parish Report**

Welcome back to Teynham News. During the pandemic it had to be put on hold, but now we are starting again with a new format and Cllr Kate Barnett is now leading the team as our new editor. Our thanks go to Cllr Brian Sharman, who edited and produced the Teynham News for some 25 years. He has now stood down from this role. Many things have happened to Teynham Parish Council since our last published edition of Teynham News. Firstly, I would like to give a big thank you to the Councillors of the Parish who have put in a lot of time and effort during these difficult and worrying times. Unfortunately we had to say goodbye to four Councillors, who resigned, each for personal reasons. These are N. Whittingham (moved to Norfolk), J. Gifford, W.S.Wood and S. Peto. However four new members have taken up the role as Parish Councillors, these are: Helen Dixon, Kate Barnett, Graham Redman and Paul Townsend.

Christmas went into lockdown for 2020. Hopefully 2021 should be ok, unless Covid-19 hits hard again, lets keep our fingers crossed.

Forthcoming plans for this year include a Christmas tree, which will be up in the Community Hall car park in Station Road. The decorations are going to be made by the pupils of Teynham Primary School. Once all is ready the tree will be blessed by our Parish Rector Stephen Lillicrap. The Christmas tree lights will be switched on at 6PM on Saturday 27th November.

Then on the evening of Tuesday 21st December at 7pm, Teynham Community Hall on Station Road, Rector Stephen Lillicrap will lead the carol singers. No doubt some of us will like to join in the signing.

In May we had Network Rail applying to divert the public footpath crossing the railtrack at the West end of the railway station. Consultation took place and many residents attended and aired their objections, some agreed. We are still waiting for news of the outcome.

Planning application for the Highsted Park Proposal, West of Teynham, has been met by a lot of objections from Parishioners. Teynham Parish Council has, together with Tonge Parish Council, responded strongly against the planning application, based on feedback from our residents and communities. You can read our executive summary and full report, that we sent to Swale Planning Office, on the Teynham Parish Council Website.

Many residents and community groups had asked us if WiFi could be made available at the Community Hall. Well, the good news is that we have had it installed and it is up and running for those hiring the Hall. Once again Teynham Parish Council were happy to let Dr Kumar use the Hall to administer flu jabs.

Teynham Parish Council are trying their hardest to bring normality back to the village after such a difficult year. With all of your help we will get there.

Clive F Brodigan

Chairman Teynham Parish Council



**Teynham Parish Council**    **Website: [www.teynham.org](http://www.teynham.org)**



# TEYNHAM

PAROCHIAL CHURCH OF ENGLAND

PRIMARY SCHOOL



## News from Teynham Parochial CEP School

Life in our school community has been returning to normal. In September we welcomed our new reception children and this year were able to reintroduce our buddies with Year 6. This is a lovely experience for both the younger and older children. For our year 6 children it gives them more responsibility. They play with the children on the playground and walk with them when we walk down to the church, they go into help with reading and celebrate each other's learning.

In October we had our first challenge day of the year. Night owls visited the school which was an amazing opportunity to see live owls, learn about them and see them in flight. All the children had the opportunity to meet an owl and have a photo taken with them. The children did all sorts of activities to do with owls during the day.

In Term 2 we commemorated remembrance. All the children made a poppy which contributed to a fabulous display. We held a service together which was once again a moving experience.

The Pink Wellbeing garden, which was opened in April by the Bishop of Dover, has become an integral part of our school. The children use the area as a quiet space which has lots of sensory plants to touch and smell. Feedback from the children is that this is a space they can sit and be still and take time to think. In our busy lives it is very important that we give children these sorts of spaces for their wellbeing.

As a school we have been taking part in the DS Smith - How to be a zero super hero. This is a recycling competition where children have been bringing in cardboard that is taken away to be turned into new cardboard boxes. The response has been incredible. At the time of writing this we were in first place with a few weeks to go. The prize is £1000 towards a biodiversity project. I'll let you know how we do.

Christmas productions for Year R and Key Stage 1 are underway and the children are very excited. Our Jazz Hands Club will be going to sing some Christmas songs at the Christmas tree light switching on celebration on the 27<sup>th</sup> November

From everyone at Teynham School we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs E Pearson - Headteacher

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# Christmas Greetings From St Marys



St Marys Parish Church  
Teynham  
within the Parish of  
Kingsdown and Creekside

As this Teynham News comes through your door, we can be celebrating. Celebrating that the Teynham News is back after nearly a two year gap. We pray too, that after last Christmas we may celebrate this coming Christmas with family and friends. We, at Church, are praying that we will be able to hold the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve in Teynham Church as we used to. The Christingle service is very much part of Christmas in Teynham and whilst last year we were able to share a Christingle Service on YouTube, we are looking forward to that service and our other Christmas Services this Christmas. So do come and join in the Village Christmas celebrations with the switch on of the tree lights in November 27<sup>th</sup> at the Community Hall, and do come and join in with the Christingle Service in Christmas Eve at 3pm in the Church, which is a great way to acknowledge that Christmas is here and to celebrate something which started with God's gift of a baby boy in Bethlehem, with the receiving of a Christingle and the singing of Christmas Carols.

I wish all readers of Teynham News a very Happy Christmas and God's blessings for 2022.

Steve Lillicrap



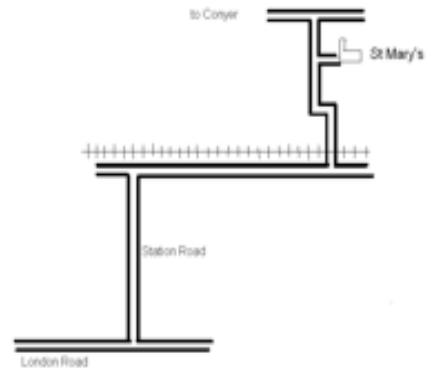
## Christmas Services 2021, at St Mary's on the Conyer Road

<b>Sunday 19th December</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Family Holy Communion Service with Carols</b>
	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Carol Service - Readings and Carols</b>
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Christingle Service for all the family</b>
<b>Friday 24th December</b>	<b>11.30pm</b>	<b>1st Communion of Christmas</b>
<b>Christmas Day at Lynsted</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Family Service (Lynsted Church)</b>
<b>Sunday 26th December</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (Newnham Church)</b>

## Sundays at St Mary's Church, Teynham

the Church on the Conyer Road

- 1st Sunday of the month: 10.30am Morning Worship  
3rd Sunday of the month: 10.30am Holy Communion  
4th Sunday of the month: 4.00pm Evensong



Do come and join us.


St Mary's Teynham is part of the parish of Kingsdown and Creekside so we share services with other local churches, including Lynsted, Norton and Oare, For more details please go to our website: [www.kingsdowncreekside.co.uk](http://www.kingsdowncreekside.co.uk)

We are collecting food which all goes to the food bank. Suggested food is: Packets of soup, Packets of rice, Packets of pasta, Jars of pasta sauce, Packets of cereal, UHT Milk, Tinned meat/fish, Tinned vegetables, Jars of jam, Tea/coffee, Sugar. Boxes are available for donations at the church, school and in the Rectory porch.



Foodboxes for those in need: I, acting on behalf of the Family Foodbank, have food boxes available for those in need - If you or anyone you know is in need then please contact Steve. 01795 522510.

**Youth Club at Lynsted Church,  
For Secondary school aged young  
people  
Alternate Fridays in term-time  
7.00-8.30pm  
Call Gill (520597) for more details**



is a modern  
informal time  
of worship  
each Sunday

at 6pm at Lynsted Church, followed by refreshments.  
All are welcome!

Funerals This is a sad subject but anyone who has lived in the village whether a church goer or not is entitled to have a service in church or alternatively ask the local vicar to take a service at the Crematorium. If you would like to find out more then do contact one of the clergy team.

Baptisms & Christenings If you are interested in a baptism (sometimes called a christening), then do give me a ring on 522510 or email [steve.lillicrap@kc-hd.org.uk](mailto:steve.lillicrap@kc-hd.org.uk).

### Weddings

Anyone who lives in the parish or has lived in the parish for at least 6 months of their lives is entitled to be married at St Mary's. If you would like to discuss having your wedding at St Mary's then do contact us.

### Clergy Team:

Rector: Rev Steve Lillicrap, [steve.lillicrap@kc-hd.org.uk](mailto:steve.lillicrap@kc-hd.org.uk), 01795 522510  
Associate Priest: Rev Jim Pye, [jim.pye@kc-hd.org.uk](mailto:jim.pye@kc-hd.org.uk), 01795 890726  
Curate: Rev Caroline Turvey, [caroline.turvey@kc-hd.org.uk](mailto:caroline.turvey@kc-hd.org.uk), 01795886351







## **Lynsted with Teynham W.I.**

### **“We are Back”**

It has been a very long time since members met, our last meeting was February 2020, which was in celebration of our 100 years. In July 2021 we met again in the Community Hall on our usual meeting day of the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 2pm and we hope this will be the usual time and hopefully back to “Normal”.

We managed to hold our 100 year lunch celebration in August at the Dover Castle Inn, many thanks to the staff for helping to make this happen. Also thanks to Ivan Marsh the photographer who came along and took photos of this celebration. Our once a month “Ladies that Lunch” at Crispins Fish Restaurant is still popular with members and many thanks to the staff. It has not been an easy time for local businesses.

We have kept in touch with Ann Diamond and Doreen Parish, two of our oldest members, who sadly can no longer attend meetings. A few of our members regrettably are still having to take precautions due to family health issues.

We are now preparing for our forthcoming Christmas celebrations and finalising our 2022 programme.

For further information on meetings etc. please contact Mrs. Scott tel. 01795 522428

Best wishes

Lynsted with Teynham W.I. for Christmas and the New Year

## **It's History**

### **Teynham & Lynsted Historical Society**

The Society has been in existence for 21 years and was founded by Ron Boorman, Don Sattin and Bernard Cork. In the pandemic & lockdown our Chairman, Bernard Cork, passed away. Bernard was a Teynham man, a “Man of Kent”. He loved the village and had seen it grow from agriculture and industries, such as brick works and paper mills etc. with local employment, to a growing population who mainly now have to travel a distance for work. Bernard had a great deal of knowledge on the history of the area and its old traditions and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

At a meeting of the Society members in August 2021 the decision was taken that the Society be disbanded. Further discussion agreed a gift of money from the Society be given to both Primary Schools, St. Marys C.E. Teynham, established 1849 and Lynsted & Norton in 1878. Both schools would have seen great changes over the years. Another small monetary gift was made to the Sittingbourne Heritage Group, towards their work in collating and digitising historical information on surrounding villages and Sittingbourne which when completed, will enable easy access to historical information. With more and more records now being opened for public research this will be a great asset.

Over and Out.

Teynham & Lynstead Historical Society





### The Hop Picking Days

Those were the days the hop picking days  
when i was young  
rows of the budding green hops  
where they were so meticulously strung

mums and kids set off  
with food packed for the day  
sometimes it was rain and soggy  
but that never got in the way

when allocated your row  
and every one settled in  
men would pull the bind down  
and it was on with picking

us kids had to help out  
it wasn't all play  
we'd sit and pick and chat  
with green hands at the end of the day

early in the morning  
when the first bines were pulled down  
you would get a soaking from the dew  
and neatly half drowned

we would all fall about laughing  
although it happened all the time  
we just shook our selves off  
then carried on picking the bine

at lunch time every one sat together  
a little fire was always made  
munching on our sandwiches  
mums drinking tea kids drinking lemonade

it was such a happy atmosphere  
although it was hard graft

for mums to earn a few bob  
just to help with the bills for a start

hand picking eventually stopped  
and replaced by a machine  
it was the end of a magic era  
the best there's ever been.

**This beautiful poem was written by Marilyn Edmunds. Marilyn has lived in Teynham her whole life, born in Frogna Lane and now residing on Station Road. Marilyn refound her love of poetry during lockdown, reflecting on the happy days of her own childhood.**

**If you have any poems, creative writing, art work or any medium you would like to be printed please send it over to [teynhamparishnews@outlook.com](mailto:teynhamparishnews@outlook.com) alternatively post to Beechfields, Conyer Road, Teynham, ME99ET.**



# **Swale Borough Council Report**

Last month, the Prime Minister said that we should not build on greenfield land. We agree. Building should be on brownfield land, and there is plenty of it up and down the UK without encroaching unnecessarily on greenfield in Kent. Swale Council has now agreed to our request to write to the Secretary of State seeking clarification on the Prime Minister's comments. Clearly this would have an enormous impact on the 1,250 new homes that the council is suggesting should be built on greenfield land west of Teynham. Other councils are putting their Local Plans on hold until they hear the secretary of State's reply and we have suggested that Swale may wish to do the same. Regrettably, it has chosen not to do so.

We are aware of a number of planning applications that have been proposed for Teynham and surrounding villages and also of the residents concerns relating to them. We will do what we can to make sure that these concerns are heard by the planning committee at the appropriate time.

We were pleased to support the Teynham In Bloom organisers and were thrilled they won a bronze award for their efforts. We enjoyed very much judging the village's hanging baskets and each award winner was both surprised and thrilled when we delivered their certificates. In Bloom is a great way to improve the village and we wish everyone well for 2022's competition. Mike and I have some grant money to use to help support local projects / initiatives. If you would like some help (£00's) then please let us know.

Finally, we wish all of our residents a merry Christmas and a peaceful 2022.

Mike Whiting and Lloyd Bowen  
Members serving Teynham and Lynsted  
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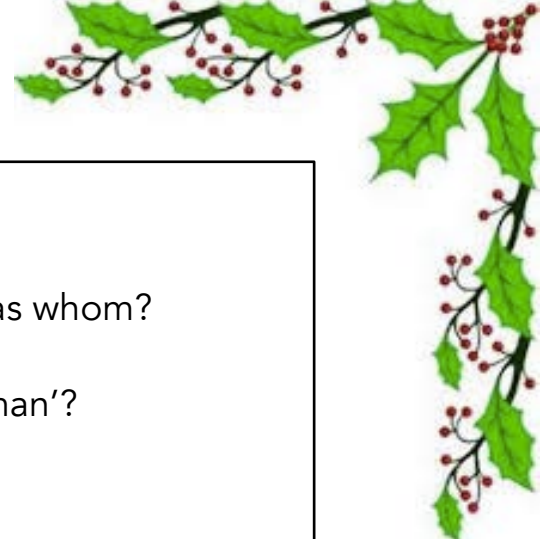
## **Teynham Village Hall**

The Hall has fully reopened after many months of being closed due to the pandemic and we are filling up with bookings. If you want to book the hall for an event please contact our booking secretary Evelyn on 522391.

Our annual Wine and Wisdom (2021) will be held on Sat 27th Nov and the 2022 Wine and Wisdom will be on Sat 29th Jan (back to its traditional time). If you want to enter a team of up to 6 players please email teynham\_village\_hall@hotmail.com or call Lloyd on 522357. Alternatively, you can message/find us on Facebook.

We wish all everyone a very merry Christmas and hope to see you at the hall in 2022 for the Wine and Wisdom.

Lloyd Bowen  
Chairman Teynham Village Hall Management Cttee



## **Christmas Quiz**

- 1 Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar are better known as whom?
- 2 Who illustrated the 1978 picture book 'The Snowman'?
- 3 How many sides or points does a snowflake have?
- 4 Who played Father Christmas in the 1994 film 'Miracle on 34th Street'?
- 5 On which date is St Stephen's Day celebrated?
- 6 What links the songs '2 Become 1' by The Spice Girls, 'Mary's Boy Child' by Harry Belafonte, 'Can We Fix It' by Bob the Builder and 'I Love Sausage Rolls' by LadBaby?

Answers: 1. The Three Wise Men; 2. Raymond Briggs; 3. Six; 4. Richard Attenborough; 5. 26th December; 6. They were all Christmas number ones

## **Cranberry & Sausagemeat Stuffing**

### **Ingredients**

2 tbsp butter  
1 onion, finely diced  
1 bay leaf  
450g sausage meat  
250g breadcrumbs  
100g dried cranberries  
1 egg, beaten

### **Method**

- 1 Melt the butter over a medium heat, add the onion and bay leaf and gently cook until softened but not coloured. Leave to cool.
- 2 Heat oven to 180C, 160 Fan, Gas mark 4.
- 3 Remove the bay leaf then add all the ingredients to a big bowl. Mix everything together really well and add it to a well buttered baking dish.
- 4 Bake for 30-35 minutes or until golden.



## ***Change and no change!***

Welcome back to Teynham News after nearly a two year gap. Looking back I discovered the pages I put together for the Winter Edition 2 years ago and also found the Spring 2020 pages written but never published, I believe. Thank you to Teynham Parish Council for getting this back on the road again!

After the last two years we realise things have changed. We are all much more used to briefings in Covid infection rates, vaccine rates, whether we are encouraged to wear face coverings or whatever.

In the local Church world things have changed over last two years as well. Back in 2019 the Parish of Kingsdown & Creekside (includes Teynham, Lynsted, Kingsdown, Norton, Oare, Luddenham, Newnham, Doddington and Wychling) was joined by the Parish of High Downs (Eastling, Stalisfield, Otterden and Throwley). The clergy team for that group has only just been completed with myself (Steve Lillicrap) continuing as Rector, Jim Pye joining us as part-time Associate Priest and Caroline Turvey as Assistant Curate.

Jim lives in Eastling with his wife Melanie and is part-time working on Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Jim has joined us having been in full-time ministry now for 30 years.

Caroline was ordained in July this year and lives Doddington with her husband, Dan. Caroline is with us in the Benefice (as an Assistant Curate) for 3 years as she commences her ordained ministry having been a Children's and Families minister in Goudhurst.

Please do be in contact with any one of us - our contact details are on the second of the St Mary's Teynham pages.

As we are approaching Christmas this year wondering what changes might or might not be with us I am reminded of a bible verse that I learnt as a boy (many years ago!!).

'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever' (Hebrews 13:8)

We could say that is not a Christmas bible verse, but on the other hand it is a reminder of the Jesus whose birth we celebrate at Christmas time.

I am looking forward to sharing in the switch on of the Christmas tree lights, the singing of carols as a Community on 21<sup>st</sup> December at the tree, and then the celebration of the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve at 3pm in Teynham Church.

Steve Lillicrap

## **Santa Delivery Service**


Due to the ongoing Covid situation, we are still unable to offer the Father Christmas delivery service this year.

It is a long running tradition in the village and we have waited as long as possible before making this difficult decision. We hope you have a very happy Christmas and hope to be back next year.

Any queries please contact 01795 521088

# Teynham Library

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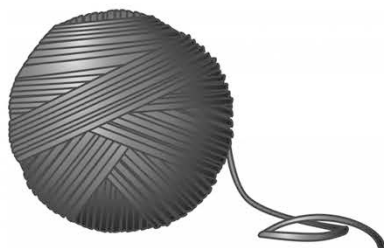


## Baby Rhyme Time

Fancy a free, fun activity for you and your little one? Babies and pre-school children will love joining in the fun of our Baby Rhyme Time sessions. Come along to play, sing and clap to our lively action rhymes.

**Please note - pre-booking is currently required.**

*Tuesdays 10.00am to 10.30am*



## Knit and Natter

Enjoy crafts? Come and join our friendly Knit and Natter group where you can develop your skills and meet new friends. All ages and abilities welcome.

*Mondays 2.00pm to 4.00pm.*

For details of upcoming events, please speak to a member of staff, stay updated by visiting our Swale Libraries Facebook page, or visit [kent.gov.uk/libs](http://kent.gov.uk/libs).







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## Swale Local Plan - Have your Say

Swale Borough Council have published their Local Plan 'Issues and Preferred Options (Reg 18)'.

SBC has identified five potential options for delivering future development needs within the borough and is inviting views on how the Local Plan might address the key challenges.

It's difficult to work out what each of the five options means on the ground. Four of the options appear to include additional housing in the Teynham area.

A copy of the Local Plan can be found online: <https://swale-consult.objective.co.uk/kse/event/36546>

If you don't have access to the internet, you can request a paper copy, free of charge, by calling (01795) 417014 or view a copy in the Teynham Library.

Please take this opportunity to share your views.

There are several ways to respond

The online consultation portal: <https://swale-consult.objective.co.uk/kse>

The online response form (which can be emailed or posted to SBC)

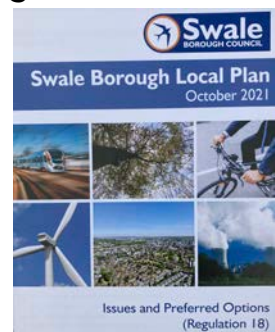
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The closing date is 5pm, Monday 29 November 2021.

Teynham Parish Council are currently preparing a response which will be submitted later this month.

Paul Townson



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