

# TINGEWICK AND DISTRICT NEWS

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Your FREE Magazine

## Christmas Dates For Your Diary

### **Saturday 29th November**

2pm - Tingewick Community Cafe & Craft Fair

5pm - Mulled Wine being served from the  
Festive Bus Stop and the switching on of the  
Tree Lights

Christmas Carol's and songs being  
performed by Great Horwood Silver Band

### **Sunday 30th November**

4pm - Christmas Tree Lighting & Carols  
St Mary Magdalene Church

### **Saturday 13th December**

10:45am to 12pm - Buckingham Christmas Parade  
Chandos Road to town Centre & back

11:30am 2pm - Community Fair  
Buckingham Community Centre

# VILLAGE HALL NEWS

## VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND DRAW

### OCTOBER 2025 MONTHLY DRAW WINNERS

£20	17	S. Watson
£10	24	M. Hooker
£10	74	T. White

**Website:** Find out more about the Village Hall by visiting our website – [www.tingewickvillagehall.org](http://www.tingewickvillagehall.org)

**Booking the Village Hall:** The Village Hall is available for parties, children's parties, christenings, weddings, events and shows. To discuss your requirements please contact Julie Hart on 07842 138 012.

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

**Chairman:** David Partridge, telephone 01280 848460.

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# Tingewick Historical Society



## Tingewick Lacemakers – Suzy Stathers

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025

7.15pm for 7.30pm – Tingewick Village Hall

£1 members / £2 non-members

# St Mary Magdalene Church Tingewick

## November Services

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – All Souls Thanksgiving & Memorial Service – 3.00pm

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Service at Tingewick Cemetery – 10.50am

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Midweek Spoken Communion – 10.00am

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Morning Worship– 11.00am

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Family Communion – 10.30am  
Crafty Church – 2.30 – 4.00pm

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Carols and lighting of Christmas Trees – 4.00pm

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A LIFT TO ANY OF THESE SERVICES PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO RING  
Jan Clements 01280 848470 or Sara Churchfield 01280 847594

YOU WOULD ALSO BE VERY WELCOME AT OTHER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

## ALL SOULS THANKSGIVING AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3.00pm we will be holding our annual All Souls service to remember lost loved ones. This is a very moving and poignant occasion, so please join us and light a candle for those no longer with us. Tea and cake will be served after the service.

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If you would like the name of your loved one to be read out during the service please email or telephone Revd Paula: [westbucksrevd@gmail.com](mailto:westbucksrevd@gmail.com) 01280 701631.

## CAROLS AND TREE LIGHTING

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November, the first Sunday of Advent, we will be lighting our Christmas Trees from 4.00pm. David Partridge and family have very kindly offered to donate 10 Christmas Trees again this year, and anyone who saw the church over the Christmas period last year will know what a wonderful display they made. The church will once again be open throughout the holiday season, so if you're unable to come along to the lighting, do try to pop in and see them at your leisure.

## FUNDRAISING UPDATES

Anyone who joined us for our concert with the Crewdson Collective in September experienced a wonderful afternoon of classical music, performed by Jessica Mogridge and friends. These wonderfully accomplished musicians treated us to a varied selection of music, and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by both the audience and musicians alike. The event raised an amazing £581.00, which will be split between the Northamptonshire Performing Arts Trust and St Mary Magdalene Church.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Pudding Club in October was also a great success. Once again, everyone was treated to a delicious array of puddings, which were enjoyed with family and friends. £469 was raised to help towards improvements to the church.

We would like to thank everyone who so generously supported these events.

## **CRAFTY CHURCH**

Crafty Church now takes place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. The next session will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 2.30pm to 4.00pm.

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

## **FOOD BANK**

The kindness of villagers continues to amaze us. Our boxes are still in the church porch and all donations of non-perishable goods are always extremely welcome, especially as we head into the Christmas period. Please help us to help those around us who rely on this valuable resource. Every donation really does help local families.

## **TOY CORNER AND PUZZLE TABLE**

Our toy corner is well stocked with toys, books and drawing supplies. We also have a jigsaw table and a selection of puzzles, so feel free to have a go at one. Don't feel you have to complete it, as there's always someone else willing to do that. This is for the use of everyone in the village, so please come along and try it.

The church is open at weekends from 10.00am to 5.00pm so please feel free to come inside, just for a look or for quiet prayer and reflection.

**Keep up to date with all church activities by following us on Facebook & Instagram**

**[www.facebook.com/TingewickChurch](http://www.facebook.com/TingewickChurch)**

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## **St Giles Water Stratford**

Remembrance Service

Sunday 9th November

Time: see church noticeboard



## **Autumn at Stowe House – a season to savour**

There's something truly special about Stowe in autumn. The golden leaves, peaceful walks, and that lovely sense of calm before winter make it a perfect time to explore. The House is open on weekdays as well as weekends through November – perfect for a peaceful visit before we move to weekend opening in December.

If you haven't visited the House for a while, you'll notice some wonderful changes. The grand State Dining Room has been beautifully refreshed with its original rich colours, and the North Hall now welcomes nine impressive new busts – recently featured on BBC regional news – restoring a real sense of 18th-century splendour.

Keep an eye out, too, for new treasures joining the collection soon, including a portrait of the Duke of Chandos and an elegant silver waiter.

The Photography Exhibition in the museum is always a treat, filled with photos taken by visitors who love Stowe as much as we do. You can even take home a little reminder – the 2026 calendar features all the winning shots, and each one sold helps to support vital conservation work.

And don't forget – dogs are very welcome in the House Visitor Centre. So if you're out walking in the gardens, do stop by for a quick 'paws' and a cuppa!

Whether you come for the history, the views, or simply a peaceful autumn wander, Stowe House is ready to welcome you.

Find out more at [www.stowehouse.org](http://www.stowehouse.org)

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## **Stowe House Christmas Opening Hours 2025**

23.12   Christmas Eve Eve	Closed
24.12   Christmas Eve	Closed
25.12   Christmas Day	Closed
26.12   Boxing Day	Closed
27.12   Saturday	10.30am - 3.30pm
28.12   Sunday	10.30am - 3.30pm
29.12   Monday	10.30am - 3.30pm
30.12   Tuesday	10.30am - 3.30pm
31.12   New Year's Eve	10.30am - 3.30pm
01.01   New Year's Day	10.30am - 3.30pm
02.01   Friday	10.30am - 3.30pm
03.01   Saturday	10.30am - 3.30pm
04.01   Sunday	Closed

Open weekends only from 05.01.26

**TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL**

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 7.00 PM

PRESENT: Cllr Hornsey (Chaiman)  
Cllr Grant  
Cllr Rennie  
Cllr Sullivan  
Cllr Pearson  
Dawn Rogers (Parish Clerk)  
County Councillor Mahon

IN ATTENDANCE: 1 Member of the public

**121. Apologies**

Cllr Newman  
Cllr Maxwell  
County Councillor Fealey

**122. Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Sullivan declared an interest in Item 134 being a contractor who has quoted for the work.  
Cllr Sullivan will take no part in the discussion.

***Open Forum – One member of the public in attendance***

***Discussion regarding whether there are rules around garden bonfires and resulting smoke. Concern regarding burning of garden waste at the Church. The Parish Council will look into this. The general rules regarding nuisance are applicable and it can be reported to the County Council who have the power to issue an abatement notice. Should a bonfire be dangerous the fire brigade will act accordingly.***

**123. To approve minutes of the meeting held on 27.08.25**

It was proposed that the minutes be approved as a true and accurate record.

Proposed: Cllr Sullivan      Seconded: Cllr Pearson      Approved

**124. Matters arising for information and reports only**

- **Item 85 b ii – First Aid Training** - Quote obtained from St Johns Ambulance £1,330 for 24 attendees on site at £55.41 per person. Cllr Pearson advised that the Village Hall Committee has obtained a quote for £7.50 per person for one hour, which they have accepted and the first session will take place after their next committee meeting for their team. Cllr Pearson will attend the training and will report back as to whether the Parish Council should commission training.

- **Item 100. Replacement Bench at Stockley's Lane** – Repairs have commenced but it has been identified that the metal frame in the concrete posts have rusted beyond repair. A new bench will be sourced. **Action: Cllr Hornsey**
- **Item 101 – Replacement Litter Bin** – It will be installed at the same time as the bench at Stockleys Lane
- **Item 102 – Village Planters** – They have been purchased and arrangements made for collection.
- **Item 104 - Encroachment of roads and pathways**  
The encroachment over the footpath from the village to the roundabout and on to the golf club was reported. BC have advised that it is not an urgent matter and will be added to a package of work for a later date.  
Working party to be established to clear weeds etc in due course.
- **Open Forum-August 2025-** it was noted that the land in issue is not the responsibility of Fairhive but in private ownership.

## 125. Buckinghamshire Councilors' Reports

Cllr Mahon attended and provided an oral report.

- Buckinghamshire's Local Plan has been circulated for consultation, a substantial number of new houses and a new town are required. It was noted that due to a lack of 5-year land plan it will be very difficult to refuse planning applications.
- Buckinghamshire is 640 pitches below what is required for Travelers sites, further applications will be made.
- The first new Community Board meeting will take place on 25.09.25.

Questions

- Can we seek funding from the Community Board? The Community Board no longer has funding to provide to local areas. They however have staff who will assist with identifying funds and drafting applications.
- Who is responsible for removing signs after highways work? The utility company that undertook the work is responsible. There will be a daily fine due to BC for each day a sign is uncollected. It is acknowledged that this is a county wide issue. Cllr Mahon will follow this up with Highways.

## 126. Planning

No applications received

## 127. Accounts

See Appendix for details of transactions requiring approval and Budget report.

- It was proposed that the Transaction Report be accepted along with the following additional-payments
    - BP516 Forde and McHugh – street light repair - £192
    - BP517 to Cllr Hornsey – reimbursement for weedkiller - £16.50
    - BP518 to Cllr Hornsey - reimbursement for petrol for mower - £25.27
- Proposed: Cllr Rennie                      Seconded: Cllr Sullivan                      Approved

b. It was proposed that the Budget Report be accepted.

Proposed: Cllr Grant

Seconded: Cllr Sullivan

Approved

### **128. Village Maintenance Contract**

Cllr Pearson and Cllr Sullivan have met with the village contractor to agree a revised schedule.

Proposals were received and were discussed.

- Trickle Charger for Ride-On Mower: Agreed to be purchased by the Parish Council.
- Tyre Pump for Ride-On Mower: Agreed to be purchased by the Parish Council
- Servicing of Ride-On Mower: Agreed to be funded by the Parish Council
- Petrol for Parish Council mower: Agreed to be reimbursed by the Parish Council
- Beech Hedge Along Chapel Track: This requires substantial work and is outside of the contract. A specialist contractor will be approached. **Action: Cllr Rennie and Cllr Pearson**
- Cemetery Dump Site: This will be considered but there are access issues for a grab lorry.
- Cemetery Bench: This is in process
- Broken Gate Posts: The Parish Council is dealing with this

#### Contract Fee.

An increase in the contract fee has been requested.

It was noted that inflation from 2020 to 2025 would have increased a £500 contract to £650 (as per Bank of England inflation calculator).

It was proposed that the contract fee be increased to £650 per month commencing from end of October 2025.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey

Seconded: Cllr Sullivan

Agreed

### **129. Councilors Reports and Items for Future Agenda**

#### Lighting and Defibrillator-Cllr Hornsey

Lights in good order.

The defibrillator is in good order.

#### Footways, Highways and Street Furniture-Cllr Maxwell

No report

#### Footpaths (rural) – Cllr Sullivan

Popular footpaths have been added to the manifest.

It was agreed that village working parties are a good idea and will be explored.

#### Pond and Special Projects-Cllr Newman

An issue has arisen with the information board as there appear to be water marks on the inside.

This has been reported and will be rectified.

It is proposed that the remaining money will be used in the in the Springtime to plant etc.

A separate fund is now being kept by Graham Goodrich.

#### Recreation Ground Grasscutting – Cllr Rennie

Next playing field cut due 26.09.25.

Devolved Powers (Grasscutting)-Cllr Rennie

Cut number 5 took place on 18.08.25, two more cuts are due as were slowed down due to the dry weather.

School Playground - Cllr Pearson

Equipment checked and in order.

As below at Item 130.

Recreation Ground Play Equipment – Cllr Grant

Equipment checked and in order.

Cemetery - Cllr Newman

All in good order.

No more issues have been reported regarding 'scattering of flowers'.

The repair to the gate has been followed up and a response is awaited.

**Action: Cllr Hornsey**

Recreation Ground-Cllr Hornsey

As below at item 134.

Insurance-Cllr Pearson

The broker has suggested a new insurance company, Ecclesiastical, with a higher premium than last year. However it was noted that there is now the increased cost of the changing rooms at the recreation field.

Cllr Pearson has raised questions with the broker and will report back with a proposal.

**130. School Playground Resurfacing**

A detailed site visit took place and after detailed measurements taken and varying depths of surface required for different play items a revised quote of £19,379.44 (plus VAT) was provided.

It was proposed that the Parish Council proceed with the work as quoted. The money will be funded by the Parish Council but grant funding will be investigated. It was suggested that surface colour be requested at no extra cost.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey    Seconded: Cll Rennie    Approved

**Action: Clerk**

**131. Christmas Lunch 13.12.25**

Flyer has been drafted and will now be finalised and printed.

**Action: Cllr Newman**

Flyers will be circulated.

**Action: Cllr Sullivan**

It was noted that there have been many kind offers of assistance with the lunch.

**132. Christmas Tree Lighting 29.11.25**

Tree to be erected 27.11.25.

Tree lighting ceremony 29.11.25 accompanied by a silver band and school choir.

**133. Correspondence.**

- a. Heritage - Application for a memorial tablet permit - Approved

- b. Resident – Trim Trail at Recreation Field – CGM to be approached to cleared of encroaching weeds. **Action: Cllr Rennie**

### 134. Recreation Ground Report/Development

Gazebo - consideration given to a larger structure (8m x 4m) with a pitch roof, costings for design and build, quote received for £4,975. It was noted that this is higher than the previous quotation but will be a larger structure and more suitable for the space available.

Proposed: Cllr Grant Seconded: Cllr Pearson Approved

HS2 Funding – Clerk is chasing up for the final quote for the play equipment.

### 135. Date of Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.00pm** in the Village Hall, Tingewick.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Chairman's Signature..... Date .....

# Parish Council Treansaction Report

Transactions for Approval - 24.09.25						
Reference	Date	Net	Vat	Total	Description	Supplier
BP501	24.09.2025	£200.00	£0.00	£200.00	Silver Band hire for Fete	Great Horwood Silver Band
BP502	24.09.2025	£65.00	£13.00	£78.00	Monthly website care plan	Spacefive Creative
BP503	01.09.2025	£14.00	£0.00	£14.00	Land Registry Search-Buckingham Street	Dawn Rogers
BP504	25.09.2025	£26.85	£0.00	£26.85	Cement for pond sign	Edwin Maxwell
BP505	24.09.2025	£23.02	£1.15	£24.17	Electric supply to changing rooms	E.on Next
BP506a	07.09.2025	£475.10	£95.02	£570.12	Street Lighting Supply Account 30	Engie
BP506b	24.09.2025	£535.27	£107.05	£642.32	Street Lighting Supply Account 30	Engie
BP506c	24.09.2025	£518.32	£103.66	£621.98	Street Lighting Supply Account 30	Engie
BP506d	24.09.2025	£472.96	£94.59	£567.55	Street Lighting Supply Account 30	Engie
BP506e	24.09.2025	£486.16	£97.23	£583.39	Street Lighting Supply Account 30	Engie
BP507a	07.09.2025	£394.49	£78.90	£473.39	Street Lighting Supply Account 31	Engie
BP507b	24.09.2025	£486.17	£97.23	£583.40	Street Lighting Supply Account 31	Engie
BP507c	24.09.2025	£503.81	£100.76	£604.57	Street Lighting Supply Account 31	Engie
BP507d	24.09.2025	£484.11	£96.82	£580.93	Street Lighting Supply Account 31	Engie
BP507e	24.09.2025	£506.33	£101.27	£607.60	Street Lighting Supply Account 31	Engie
BP508	07.09.2025	£6.00	£0.00	£6.00	Bank Charges	Unity Bank
BP509	19.09.2025	£1,275.00	£0.00	£1,275.00	Tree felling at Forge Close	Greensleeves Estate and Countryside Management
BP510	25.09.2025	£9.60	£0.00	£9.60	Bank Charges	Unity Bank
BP511	24.09.2025	£500.00	£0.00	£500.00	Grass - Pond, Church & Cemetery	Bannycorn Ltd
BP512	24.09.2025	£650.00	£130.00	£780.00	Devolved Functuions Verges Cut-18.08.25	Complete Ground Management Ltd
BP513	24.09.2025	£219.20	£0.00	£219.20	Clerk's Salary	Dawn Rogers
BP514	24.09.2025	£146.00	£0.00	£146.00	PAYE	HMRC
BP515	24.09.2025	£502.89	£100.58	£603.47	Street Lighting Supply Account 31	Engie

Signed:

Chairman

Dated:



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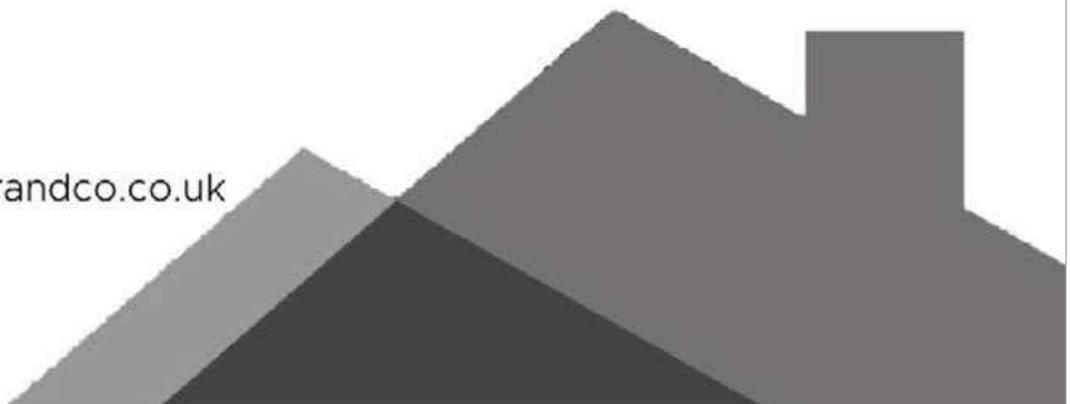
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# Village Diary - November 2025

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Sat 01	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
Sun 02	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	15:00	All Souls Thanksgiving & Memorial Service	St Mary Magdalene	
Mon 03	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
	19:30	Fish & Chip Van	The Royal Oak/New St./The Maltings	VAN 3: 07753 256 929 <a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan</a>
Tue 04		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		<a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday</a>
		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Elton Norris: 07368 181290
Wed 05	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	19:30	Historical Society - Tingewick Lacemakers	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 01280 848392 / 07495 529196 / <a href="mailto:j.bradford834@btinternet.com">j.bradford834@btinternet.com</a>
Thu 06	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo & Fitsteps	Village Hall	
	13:45	Fish & Chip Van	Buckingham Street/New St./Gorrell Cl./Wood Lane/Stowe View	Van 5: 07753 223 959 <a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan</a>
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 07	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
Sat 08	19:30	Film Place: From Hilde, With Love		<a href="http://www.thefilmplace.org.uk">www.thefilmplace.org.uk</a>
Sun 09	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	09:50	Remembrance Service	Tingewick Cemetary	
Mon 10	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
	19:30	Fish & Chip Van	The Royal Oak/New St./The Maltings	VAN 3: 07753 256 929 <a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan</a>
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		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Elton Norris: 07368 181290
Wed 12	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	10:00	Midweek Communion	St Mary Magdalene	
	20:00	Village Hall Committee Meeting	Village Hall	
Thu 13	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo & Fitsteps	Village Hall	
	13:45	Fish & Chip Van	Buckingham Street/New St./Gorrell Cl./Wood Lane/Stowe View	Van 5: 07753 223 959 <a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan</a>

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Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Thu 13	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
	19:00	Westbury Cinema - The Salt Path	Westbury Community Centre	
Fri 14	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	18:00	Village Arms Pop Up Pub	Village Hall	
Sat 15	19:00	CRUK Music Night	Village Hall	
	19:30	Film Place: Superman (2025)		<a href="http://www.thefilmplace.org.uk">www.thefilmplace.org.uk</a>
Sun 16	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	11:00	Morning Worship	St Mary Magdalene	
Mon 17	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
	19:30	Fish & Chip Van	The Royal Oak/New St./The Maltings	VAN 3: 07753 256 929 <a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan</a>
Tue 18		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		<a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday</a>
		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Elton Norris: 07368 181290
Wed 19	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
Wed 19	19:00	Daisy First Aid	Village Hall	
Thu 20	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo & Fitsteps	Village Hall	
	13:45	Fish & Chip Van	Buckingham Street/New St./Gorrell Cl./Wood Lane/Stowe View	Van 5: 07753 223 959 <a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan</a>
Thu 20	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 21	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	19:30	Film Place: The Naked Gun (2025)		<a href="http://www.thefilmplace.org.uk">www.thefilmplace.org.uk</a>
Sat 22	12:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
Sun 23	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	10:30	Family Communion	St Mary Magdalene	
	14:30	Crafty Church	St Mary Magdalene	Revd Paula: 01280 701631
Mon 24	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
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	19:30	Fish & Chip Van	The Royal Oak/New St./The Maltings	VAN 3: 07753 256 929 <a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan</a>
Tue 25		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		<a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday</a>
		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	10:00	Tingewick Walkers	Village Hall Car Park	

# Village Diary - November/December 2025

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Tue 25	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Elton Norris: 07368 181290
Wed 26	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	19:00	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	<a href="mailto:clerk@tingewickparishcouncil.org.uk">clerk@tingewickparishcouncil.org.uk</a>
Thu 27	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo & Fitsteps	Village Hall	
	13:45	Fish & Chip Van	Buckingham Street/New St./Gorrell Cl./Wood Lane/Stowe View	Van 5: 07753 223 959 <a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan</a>
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 28	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	18:00	Village Arms Pop Up Pub	Village Hall	
Sat 29	14:00	Christmas Cafe & Craft Fair	Village Hall	
	17:00	Christmas Tree Lighting	Roundwood School (Tingewick)	
	19:30	Film Place: Four Letters Of Love		<a href="http://www.thefilmplace.org.uk">www.thefilmplace.org.uk</a>
Sun 30		St Andrew's Day		
	16:00	Carols & Christmas Tree Lighting	St Mary Magdalene	
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
Mon 01	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
	19:30	Fish & Chip Van	The Royal Oak/New St./The Maltings	VAN 3: 07753 256 929 <a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan</a>
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Wed 03	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	19:30	Historical Society - Christmas Social & Launton Handbell Ringers	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 01280 848392 / 07495 529196 / <a href="mailto:j.bradford834@btinternet.com">j.bradford834@btinternet.com</a>
Thu 04	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
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	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
	19:00	Westbury Cinema - The Ballard of Wallis Island	Westbury Community Centre	
Fri 05	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	12:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	19:30	Horticultural: Wreath Making	Village Hall	
Sat 06	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	