

# Parish News

February 2024



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**Aley Green**

**Slip End**

**Pepperstock**

**Woodside**

## Editors' Notes

In the December PN there was an article featured on page 30 regarding the expansion of Luton airport. In it, we incorrectly listed the email address to report excessive noise to. Please note the email address should have been [noise@ltn.aero](mailto:noise@ltn.aero)

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and that 2024 is treating you well.

Another year has flown by and all those things I was going to do in 2023 have now been moved into 2024 (that's how New Years resolutions work isn't it?).

Speaking of the new year, we have good news and somewhat sad news to report at the same time. Next month will see a new co-editor at the Parish News, as local resident John Larsen joins us. John has been a contributor to the Parish News for a long time and some of you may recognise his name from the Caddington Surgery Patient's Participation Group reports featured in the magazine recently. We all welcome John to the team and I look forward to working alongside him.

The sad news is that Alison will be stepping down as co-editor this year to spend more time travelling, holidaying and enjoying life with her husband and family. Alison has been a tremendous editor, hard working passionate and always on hand to support me and the rest of the people that work alongside the Parish News. We wish her all the very best and thank her for the hard work and dedication that she has given to the Parish News over the years.

As I write this, I have just been informed that the Plough in Woodside has re-opened. A post on Facebook states that they will be offering Sunday roasts as well as various events such as, live music, quiz nights and special offers for OAPs. I hope that we can all help to support the pub and I personally would like to wish them every success.

**Central Beds Council are proposing reducing the transport budget.**

**This would mean the end of the 232 service and the 230 reduced to a Monday to Friday service ONLY.**

**You can submit your thoughts via their website, in writing or contact your local councillor. Consultation ends on February 9th.**

# A Visit from Santa



Although it is a long time since Santa visited Slip End in the middle of December, and sleigh is now stored away for another year we want to say a huge thank you to all those involved.



Firstly to Santa himself, the amazing polar bears, all the Elves for handing out chocolate and collecting money in their buckets and also Sean for driving the float safely round Slip End, Pepperstock and Woodside. Thank you all. We were lucky to have two lovely evenings with fine weather and lots of people to greet.

Now the fantastic news. We want to say a massive thanks to all of you, who came out of your houses to meet us and helped us to raise **£950!** Your generosity enabled us to send money to Keech and to put into our account, **Slip End Village Day Association**, to be used for things to enhance the village, like the Christmas lights at the crossroads, and to help fund **Village Day on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. Santa said “ See you next Christmas”

A few more thank yous go to everyone who helped set up, and everyone who came along to the Christmas Light Switch On and the Christmas Market in The Rising Sun car park. Thanks especially to **Laura** for hosting the event in the car park and to **Edwin** for putting the lights up for us. *More photos on page 15*

***Tracey and Jill Acton.***

# GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

On 20th December The Good Neighbours Scheme held their annual Christmas party at the Village Hall. There were nearly 60 villagers in attendance. The music was supplied by Peter, Chris, Gerry and Bob, collectively known as OHANA Ukulele Band. While they were playing Tea or Coffee and a selection of homemade cakes and mince tarts were provided.

When the band had finished there were four games of Bingo, called by our favourite Josie. Two games for a single line with a prize of £15 and two games for a full house and £27 for a full house.



Following the Bingo, a raffle was held with plenty of prizes. The raffle raised nearly £300.



An enjoyable time was had by all. Thank you to all of our volunteers, helpers, cooks and food servers.

Much appreciated.

Simon  
Good Neighbours Scheme  
Chair



The Good Neighbour Scheme  
& St Andrews Church  
announce the return of...

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# PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

## **Happy New Year!**

As we start 2024 there are a few Thank Yous I'd like to make for 2023.

Thanks to Jill & Tracy Acton for organising the Christmas Market and Light Switch On, and thanks to Laura for hosting the stalls at the pub.

To Santa and his Elves for fitting all of us in ahead of his busy period!

To the Soup & A Sarnie volunteers for creating a warm and welcoming space each Tuesday for the residents who do love the food, company and entertainment.

To the Good Neighbour Scheme volunteers who collected and delivered the 226 Christmas Biscuit boxes, and to Jenny at The Club for allowing us to have them delivered and stored there.

Thanks to my fellow councillors for your support last year in my new role as Chairman, and to our Clerk Tracy, who hit the ground running and hasn't looked back - you've done a great job. I look forward to working with you all in 2024.

To those residents who did bother to fill in the Residents Parking Permit Survey, thank you.

## **Luton Airport Expansion**

Cllr Shaw continues to do sterling work keeping up to date with consultations, and the on-going applications in relation to the airport. In December we had some good news that the airport will have to acknowledge our parking issues and take these into account with the applications going forward, which must include more recent data than what they've been using, dated from 2019!

## Fly Tipping

As usual we continue to be a top spot for tips, particularly Woodside Road and the gateway to Spiers field on Half Moon Lane. As with anything of this nature, it should be reported on FixMyStreet ([www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com)) this app is used by staff at Central Beds Council to report issues, its the best and most recommended way. Likewise you can report grass verges, pot holes, overgrown hedges etc and not just in our parish but anywhere, the app will redirect the issue to appropriate authority.

## Planning Matters in December:

|             |                                                                                                                  |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CB/23/03460 | 47 Woodside Rd, LU1 4DJ – Loft Conversion – Been granted                                                         |
| CB/23/03523 | Land to south of Ashridge, Pepsal End Road, Pepperstock, LU1 4LJ – erection of 2 detached 4 bed infill dwellings |
| CB/23/03622 | Prebendal Farm, Grove Rd, Luton – Telecommunications Determination Masts, replacement of base station            |
| CB/23/03605 | 20 Markyate Rd, LU1 4BX – demolition of existing garage and erection of single storey extension                  |
| CB/23/03788 | 98b and 98c Markyate Rd, Slip End, LU14BX – variation of planning for 2 detached dwellings                       |

## Swim Slip End

Congratulations to the ladies on the Swim Slip End Committee for all your successful grant applications to enable you to get towards your target. Slip End Parish Council members voted to contribute to the project and have awarded £10K which will be payable in the next financial year and see the project someway through its final phase. The work you've all put in is commendable and I'm sure the community and children look forward to having this asset back in use later this year.

Cllr Sarah Minnighan

Chairman - Slip End Parish Council Tel: 07868 742904



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## Aley Green Methodist Church



### Dates for February

**Sat 3rd** Prayer Breakfast 10am

**Sun 4th** Service & Sunday School

**Tues 6th 10-12am** Cakes and Company and Little Lambs Club

**Sun 11th 10:30am** Service led by Rev. Nigel Bibbings (Holy Communion)

**Sun 18th 10:30am** Morning Service & Sunday School

**Mon 19th 7:30pm** Ecumenical Fellowship led by Jo Prowse

**Sun 25th 10:30am** Service led by Catherine Roots

**Wed 28th 7:30pm** Coffee Evening in aid of LWPT

**Fri 1st March** World Day of Prayer Service

December and January were busy months of services and fundraising.

The Hamper raffle was won by Kay Palfrey—Well done Kay! There were also other small prizes.

The “Take Time” for Christmas featured music from the U3A recorders as well as short readings and poems. Refreshments were provided. This and the Hamper raffle together raised over **£500** for the “All We Can” charity to use in Ukraine.

Some of the other funds raised were sent to the Bible Society to replace bibles lost in Ukraine during the conflict.

The Carol service was well attended as were other Christmas services.

Our members will continue to provide coffee, tea and company this year as well as preserves for sale and we will support charities through our regular activities.

Thank you for all your support.

***God bless, from all at Aley Green***



# GARDENING CLUB

We are a small friendly Club which meets five times a year, Monday evenings 8pm at the Village Hall and would welcome new members.

The annual membership is very good value at only £5 per person. Visitors and Guests are welcome at meetings at a charge of £2.

We have Guest Speakers on gardening topics at meetings and organise the Village Open Gardens Day and Plant Sale, alternate years. Any enquiries to Rosemary Wickens 01582 423622

*PN Gardening Correspondent*



Mon 18th March  
Village Hall, 8pm  
**Gardening Club**  
Guest Speaker -  
Julie Hayes  
"Hedgehog Rescue"



New Members Welcome  
Guests/Visitors £2

# Fed up with pot holes? Flooding? Litter?

The quickest and easiest way to report parish problems is via the **FixMyStreet** app.

Downloadable to Android or iPhone devices, you can create an account and then track the progress of the issue.

The screenshot shows the FixMyStreet website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the FixMyStreet logo and links for 'Report a problem', 'Sign in', 'All reports', 'Local alerts', and 'Help'. Below this is a heading 'Report, view, or discuss local problems' with a subtext 'like graffiti, fly tipping, broken paving slabs, or street lighting'. A form prompts the user to 'Enter a nearby UK postcode, or street name and area' with an example 'e.g. 30 424 or 16 St, Manchester'. There is a 'Go' button and a link to 'Use my current location'. Below the form, there's a section 'How to report a problem' with four numbered steps: 1. Enter a nearby UK postcode, or street name and area; 2. Locate the problem on a map of the area; 3. Enter details of the problem; 4. We send it to the council on your behalf. To the right of these steps is a 'Recently reported problems' section with a list of issues: 'Drain cover' (10:01 today), 'Very large and deep pothole near the bus stop going toward the shed garage' (10:21 today, last updated 10:21 today), 'Large dip / broken section between between road and pavement' (10:20 today, last updated 10:20 today), 'Leak Road, Mouldy' (10:20 today, last updated 10:20 today), and 'Abandoned Visual Cues' (10:20 today). At the bottom left, there are statistics: '19,986 reports in past week', '25,891 fixed in past month', and '6,658,394 updates on reports'.

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## Message from St Andrew's

Lent is the 40 days leading up to Easter when Christians traditionally dedicate time to prayer, charitable giving and fasting. This year Lent begins on 14<sup>th</sup> February which feels a) too early and b) mean!

I wonder whether you ever try to fast and, if so, what from and why? Fasting can mean giving up certain foods, booze or bad habits. I had a friend who gave up on-line scrabble! Fasting is not really about mortification of the flesh, but rather encouraging good habits. Speaking as a Christian, that means trying to focus my mind on “things divine”, in particular what Jesus did for us on the cross and the joy of the resurrection.

When I've tried giving up coffee, chocolate or booze, it has really been all about me. (My dry January lasted until 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan so you can see how well I am at sticking to a plan in my own strength!) The point of Lent is to make it not about oneself but about Christ. And what I have found works best for me is instead of taking something out, rather to add something in.

This Lent I am going on a day retreat on Ash Wednesday. I know that I am very blessed to be able to step out of my life for 24 hours, but I wonder whether you can find a little bit of time to sit and meditate and reflect on what you want from life and whether there is a “God-shaped hole.”

In case you think I am taking an easy route for Lent, then can I say I am also going to try to do a Green Lent, which involves taking steps to walk more lightly on the earth, as part of the duty to care for God's creation and to love one's neighbour. I'm hoping to

- use my car less,
- reduce how much meat I eat,
- avoid packaging and single use plastics
- if I need to buy, then try to make it second-hand.

Hopefully I can form good habits to take forward beyond Lent. Perhaps, whatever your faith tradition, you could think about an eco-action this Lent.

God bless

**Julie Taylor**  
**Reader at St Andrew's**



## St. Andrew's Church - Dates for February



If you would prefer to join our live services “virtually”, Nick has set up a Zoom link which is open to all. You can join by putting in the number 878 5926 2657 and the passcode 664663 to Zoom

### Services:-

**February 4th 10.00am:** Joint Holy Communion service at St Paul's.  
NB no service at St Andrew's

**February 11<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Morning Praise - The Transfiguration

**February 14th 7.30pm:** Joint service for Ash Wednesday at St Paul's

**February 18th 10.30am:** Holy Communion - The baptism of Christ

**February 25th 10.30am:** Family Service - The cost of discipleship

We are continuing with a monthly Family Service on the last Sunday of each month. Of course all ages are welcome to every service, but the service content will be especially accessible to all generations at the Family Service.



  
**Little Stars**



**Little Stars starts at 10.30am each Wednesday.**

We will be running sessions on 7<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February (no sessions on 14<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> February).



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Photos by Sue Briggs

A Visit from *Santa* 



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# Gardening Notes

## *by Russell Sprout*

With Christmas and New Year now a distant memory, and I hope you all had an enjoyable time, it's time to turn our thoughts to the gardening year. Clear away any dead plant material and keep on top of weeds as they start into growth. If you have a soil testing kit this is a good time to test to see if lime, nitrogen or potash is required to balance the soil. This is quite easy to do, just follow the instructions that come with the kit, you don't have to be a scientist.

Mint can be propagated now by digging up the runners just below the surface, separate them from the main plant, cut into lengths of approximately 6" long and plant. Mint is best planted in a container to stop it spreading everywhere. Parsley can be sown outdoors if dry and not too cold for a first crop. Prune autumn fruiting raspberries close to the ground by the end of the month.

Check Dahlias in store, cut away any rotted sections of tubers and if they are shriveled plunge them into tepid water for 10-12 hours. Take cuttings of Chrysanthemums that have been over-wintered in the greenhouse or cold frame as soon as the new shoots are big enough. Stools that have been left in the ground will benefit from pushing a fork into the ground around the plant to stop rotting and clear away any weeds or debris that have accumulated. Any alpine plants that have been loosened by frost should be firmed into place and weeded. If the lawn has become wet and boggy with all the rain we have had, aerate with a fork to help drainage and scarify towards the end of the month to remove dead grass and thatch *if conditions are dry enough*.

Early potatoes can be arranged in boxes or seed trays with the eyes uppermost in a light frost-free shed, greenhouse or cool bedroom to sprout into growth for an early crop. If you haven't got your seed potatoes yet don't delay or you will be left with the dregs. Early peas and broad beans can be planted in the soil towards the end of the month if it is dry. Shallots can also be planted this month and just cover them with soil to stop birds from pulling them out of the ground. If you plan to plant tomatoes in a cool greenhouse in April now is the time to sow seeds in a propagator or indoors on a windowsill and pot them on when they are about 2" high.

Why not join the Gardening Club where you can swap gardening tips, listen to speakers on all different aspects of gardening five times a year in the village hall and visit some interesting gardens with like minded people between the spring and autumn. If you would like to know more before committing yourself give Rosemary Wickens a ring on 01582 423622, she will be happy to talk to you.

***-Russell Sprout***

## Christmas services at St Andrew's Church 2023

We had some very memorable services at the Church for Christmas 2023. The flower team had decorated the Church beautifully as usual, and it was lovely to see many local people attend our special occasions.

On 26th November it was our Christingle Service and after making our Christingles we formed a large circle and lit the candles to sing a song together.



On the 10th December we had our Christmas Family Service and the grand number of 15 youngsters and Beavers, helping to make it such a special service. They all read extremely well—see below. Ted England, with some help from Elizabeth started the service by ringing our bells. A big thank you to them all for making it such a memorable service.



Special mention to Class 5 of Slip End School (past and present) and Leah from Caddington School. For some its their 3rd year of reading at this Service.

From the left: Leah, Conall, Freddie, Elizabeth, Seth, Charles, Mason, Archie, Darcey and myself (Sue Briggs).

*Ted & Elizabeth with their Christingles above.*

Front row:

Leah  
Marissa  
Rafi  
Isaac  
Finlay  
Darcey

Back row:

Darcey  
Elizabeth  
Seth  
Conall  
Archie  
Charles  
Jaden  
Freddie



## Flowers at St Andrew's



## Community Coffee morning



Tree being decorated at the Coffee Community morning at the end of November



Carols by Candlelight



It was a good crowd that attended the coffee morning run by Paula Baird, and there were two hampers as prizes for lucky raffle tickets, Home-made jewellery was for sale also, which was well received. Next coffee morning is on 24th February. Be lovely to see you there.

Our Bereavement Service was on the 10th December and was a very reflective service for those who had lost loved ones.



# CHARITY NIGHT

**SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY**

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Hope to see you there.



# Puzzle Page

## February Wordsearch

Birthday

Chocolate

Dragon

Romance

Winter

Ash Wednesday

Cupid

Leap Year

Second Month

Flowers

Lent

February

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## Sudoku

Can you solve the puzzle?

The 3 rules of Sudoku:

- Each 9x9 row should have the numbers 1-9 with no repeats.
- Each column should have the numbers 1-9 with no repeats.
- Each 3x3 quadrant should have the numbers 1-9 with no repeats.

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Answers to both puzzles on page 33



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# ALL ABOUT

## PLANNING



### Applications submitted within the Parish since November 2023

#### Application CB/23/03788/VOC submitted 24/11/2023

98b/c Markyate Road, Slip End, LU1 4BX

Variation of Condition No 12 planning permission CB/21/02845/VOC ( variation of Condition 17) of planning permission SB/TP/08/0558 (erection of two detached dwellings). To change the design by way of a single storey rear addition and front roof dormer windows. New plans to indicate the proposed dwelling being built in accordance with building regulations.

**Decision:** Not Yet Decided

#### Application CB/23/03894/FULL submitted 5/12/2023

Harper's Food Hall, Half Moon Lane, Pepperstock, LU1 4LL

Change of use from retail/restaurant (Class E) to education use (Class F1 (a) including provision of multi-use games area, new fencing and landscaping.

**Decision:** Not Yet Decided

#### Application CB/00080/GPDE submitted 12/01/2024

1 St Andrews Walk, Slip End, LU1 4BE

Prior notification of Householder Extension. Single storey rear extension, 3.02 beyond the rear wall of the existing dwelling, maximum height of 3.63m and 2.55m to the eaves.

**Decision:** Not Yet Decided

For further information see [www.centralBedfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.centralBedfordshire.gov.uk) > View planning applications. If you wish to comment follow the link "view planning applications " page.

## Caddington W. I



Having recovered from Christmas and New Year celebrations we are off to a busy 2024.

Our President, Carol Jones, wanted to increase our Membership to 30 by Christmas and we did it! We also have people ready to join us in February.



Our Christmas party was enjoyed with plates of food laid out. The food was provided by the members - always a good selection with lots of cakes, us ladies do like cakes! Games were played with Pass the Parcel, a Secret Santa, (gifts we had brought along duly wrapped), so everyone received a present to go home with. The Parcel under the Chair Game was its usual fun with ladies chasing the same parcels.

In January we had a table set with security items including alarms, pens, small bells, etc. for us to take home. Courtesy of the Beds Police .

Our Annual Meeting took place. Reports were given by the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of our past year's events. The existing committee stands plus one or two new people. Everyone was happy with this.



The Rose Bowl (which is presented to the winner of the most points in the Competitions) went to Nicky Moore with Carol Jones 2nd and Rita Weber 3rd. Well done ladies.

Our Competition was the funniest Christmas card which was won by Carol Hardy with Nicky Moore 2nd and Linda Edwards, 3rd.

We held a Bag Auction with Joanne Sherwood the Auctioneer. We raised money for our funds so a good start to the New Year.

For the future we have Maggie Taylor talking about Lace Making in February and 30 years at Woburn Auction House with Evan Willison in March. There is an Annual Council Meeting and Speakers Day and a Quiz to attend.

We meet on the First Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m. at The Caddington Sports and Social Club. Come along and have a fun and interesting evening with us.

**Carol Jones 07899 794422 | Linda Edwards 07761 340108**

# **2024 - NEW YEAR RESOLUTION**

## **KEEP YOUR VILLAGE TIDY**

**Parents regularly remind children to put litter in a bin provided or take home. (Plastic bottles and cans in a recycling bin)**

**Teachers regularly remind children to put litter in a bin provided or take home. (Plastic bottles and cans in a recycling bin)**

**Residents remove any litter on their garden/frontage to prevent blowing onto pathway/road.**

**Residents try and ensure bin lids close to prevent any rubbish/recycling blowing onto pathway/road.**

**Businesses try and ensure bin lids close to prevent any rubbish/recycling blowing onto pathway/road.**

**Businesses remove any rubbish from frontage to prevent blowing onto pathway/road.**

**Dog Owners. Be responsible and clean up after your dog and deposit in appropriate bin provided.**

**Smokers. Extinguish cigarette when finished and put butt in waste bin or take home.**

**Your co-operation in these matters would be appreciated.**

**Thank you**

# CRIME REPORT



Parish Crime Statistics

November 2023



## Aley Green

None

## Pepperstock

None

## Slip End

Theft from a motor vehicle – 1

Assault without Injury – 1

Harassment - 1

**Total – 3**

## Woodside

None

## Caddington

Harassment – 3

Other theft – 3

State or Public Order – 2

Public Fear Alarm or Distress – 2

Other Criminal Damage – 2

Shoplifting – 1

Stalking – 1

Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle – 1

Assault without injury – 1

Possession of controlled drug (ex cannabis) – 1

**Total – 17**



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*Diary - If you would like your events included, please contact the Editor*

## What's going on in 2024

**Weekly** Soup and a Sandwich Tuesday 12-2pm Rising Sun—see poster p5  
**Weekly** Chatty Club every Wednesday Rising Sun 2pm—4pm

### February

**Mon 5th** Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm  
**Sat 17th** Charity Night—Slip End Social Club From 8pm (see page 22)  
**Thurs 22nd** Caddhist Meeting—Heathfield Centre 7:30pm (see page 26)  
**Sat 24th** Community Coffee Morning—St Andrew's Church 10am—12pm

### March

**Mon 18th** Gardening Club—Village Hall 8pm (see page 10)

**Save the Date**

**VILLAGE  
DAY**

**6th July**

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Black bin and Glass — 2nd, 16th Feb, 1st Mar

Food Waste bin — Every Friday

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