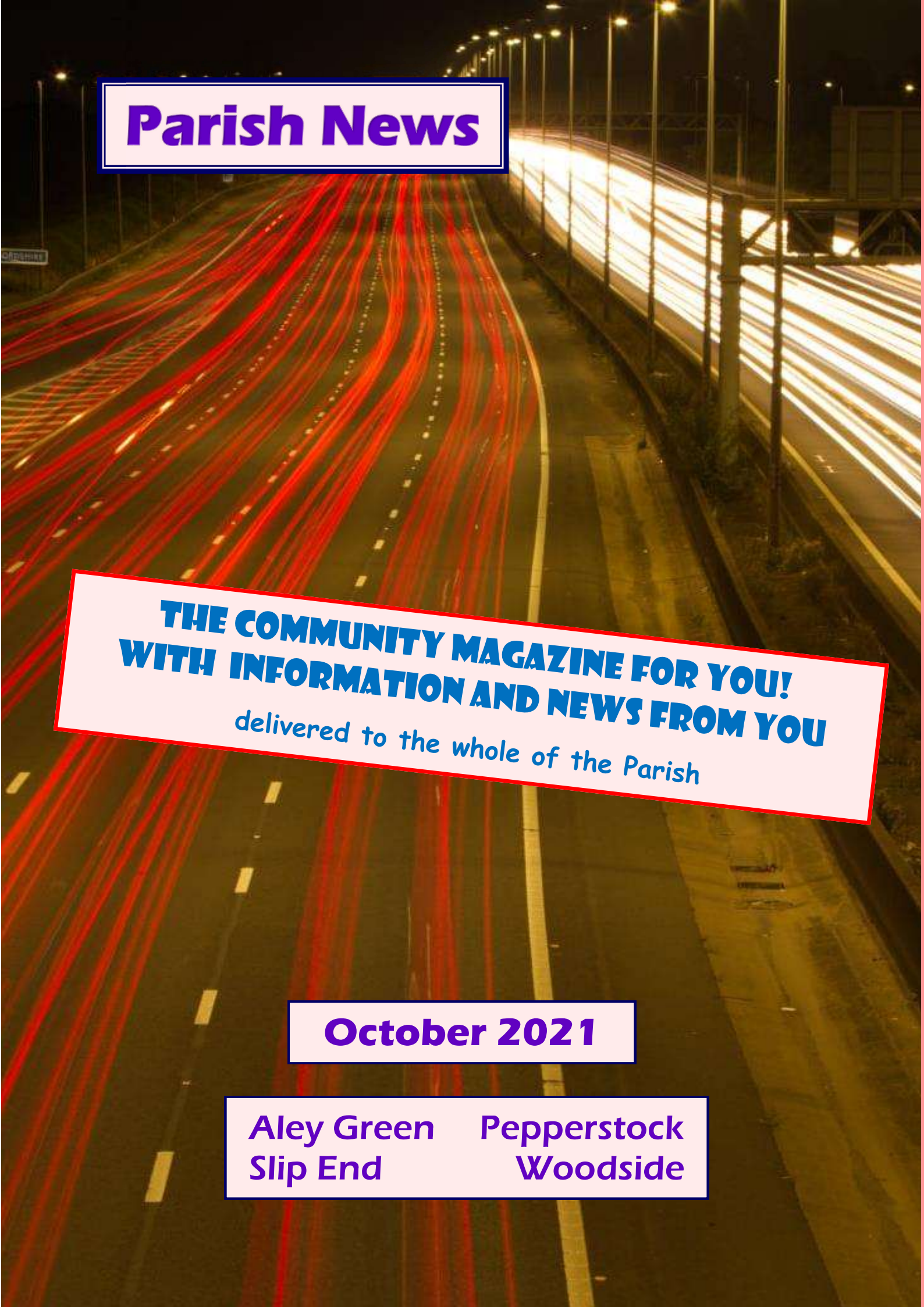

Parish News

THE COMMUNITY MAGAZINE FOR YOU!
WITH INFORMATION AND NEWS FROM YOU

delivered to the whole of the Parish

October 2021

Aley Green
Slip End
Pepperstock
Woodside

Editors' Notes

It seems a while since I wrote the editorial, since Matt kindly dealt with an extra issue after the usual August break, due to various celebrations in our family.

With a lack of activities and events happening in and around the Parish, we have often been resorting to photos of our local countryside as cover photos. These have shown the changing scenes through the seasons. If you have a suitable photo for us to use, please send it in to be considered for a little variety. This month's photo is by Martin Peck from a photo club evening "light trails" on the M1.

We had a comment from a resident about the July cover photo. It celebrated the lovely view shown but commented on the likelihood of changing views due to planning for building on some areas. He was concerned that land may be swallowed up by developments without us noticing that the planning has been granted, to the detriment of our children. Please note that we and the Parish Council include planning information where we can for you to consider and thus respond should you wish to do so.

We need to make the most of the open spaces we have and ensure we keep them tidy and encourage the wildlife that is essential for a balanced and beautiful world. Hence, well done to those sowing wildflower seeds, maintaining hedgerows and to those who collect litter and more...

I am glad to see that some of the regular activities are gradually getting back to some sort of normality. My calendar is filling up which is a sure indication that things are getting busier. I am looking forward to visits to the Little Theatre in Dunstable and to other concerts and events that are re-starting. Hopefully we will be including more of your regular activities in our diary pages. Please let us know what is planned!

New Gardening Contract for Slip End Parish Council

Slip End Parish Council is responsible for maintaining certain areas throughout the Parish including the Crawley Playground.

The 3 year contract for this role is now up for renewal, with work commencing in Spring 2022.

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in bidding for this Contract they should contact the Slip End Parish Clerk by email clerk@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk or by telephone on 01582 526594 on weekdays between 9.00am and noon.

All Bids need to be received by the Parish Clerk on or before the 11th December 2021.

For any bidders who would like to walk around the sites covered by the Contract, a Parish Councillor is available and may be booked through the Parish Clerk.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

The Parish Council does not hold a meeting in August, so the latest Parish Council Meeting was held on Monday 6th September in the Village Hall.

One Planning Application was discussed this month:

CB/21/03910/FULL – 19 Crawley Close, Slip End – side connecting extension
After a short discussion, it was agreed to submit a “No Objection” comment to CBC Planning.

The 2020/21 Audit has been successfully completed with no issues. There was one small comment on the Public Rights dates which was amended correctly and uploaded to the website, and will be corrected at the next Audit.

Crawley Playground and Youth Shelter

The Parish Council has cleared up a lot of broken glass around the Youth Shelter. On the Zip Wire one stud has broken and will be replaced.

Hanging Baskets

It was agreed to renew the hanging basket contract with the current Supplier (Plantscape) for a further 3 years as the price increase was minimal. A limited number of potential new sites have been identified and a final decision on these will be taken at a later date. For reasons of safety, it was also agreed to ask Plantscape to re-survey all the lamp posts

It was agreed we would now ask Plantscape to undertake the watering as well.

The Vice Chairman has spoken to Cllr. Collins about the broken gate in Grove Road and CBC's presumption that the gate is the Parish Council's responsibility. All the gates, including the new ones at Woodside, have been paid for by CBC and are on Highways land and they are not on the Parish Council's Asset Register. It was agreed to email the relevant CBC contact pointing this out, and copy in Cllr. Collins.

Gardening Contract

The Parish Council will be seeking a new Contractor to undertake its Gardening work. This will be a 3 year contract. We will advertise the contract in the next two editions of the Parish News *(this issue and November)*, with the end date for submissions being 11th December 2021.

If you interested in bidding for this work, or know someone who is, then please contact the Parish Clerk:

clerk@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk.

Fly Tipping

Things have improved recently, possibly due to two large cannabis factories having been shut down in Luton.

Report by Ward Councillors

Regarding the flooding in Grove Road, the pavement accessibility will be given priority.

Chatty Club

every Wednesday afternoon

12:30 to approx. 2:30

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The Chatty Club has just started again!

If you are retired and live in Slip End, Pepperstock or Woodside, please come along to join us for a chat.

For new people who would like to come and join us, we have afternoon tea or coffee with sandwiches and a piece of cake. This is provided by Paul Cooper at a very reasonable cost of £3.

A reasonably priced raffle is held every week.

We also arrange occasional outings as a group a few times a year.

For more information, contact:-

Jean Turner 01582 421304

or

Kathy Rose 01582 457362

Line Dancing

Caddington Sports & Social Club

every Wednesday from 10am - 12noon £5

It is good to be back Line Dancing after the long lockdown prevented us from meeting. We meet every Wednesday at Caddington Sports & Social club from 10am to 12 noon. There is always a warm welcome there and a chance to meet up with old and new friends. The dances are very easy to learn and Jean is a very patient instructor. Don't forget a cold drink and £5 to cover the fee.

The photo shows just some of the dancers, from beginners to the more advanced dancers.

Come along and give it a try - its good exercise and a good way to improve your memory when you learn the sequences.

By Sue Briggs for Jean Anderson

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Slip End Allotments

By the time you read this, the allotments will be no more!

I would like to thank all those who have had plots over the years.

We used to have a good committee but over the years, they have passed away or moved.

I would like to thank Steve Wickens for all he has done and also my wife Gillian for her help with the accounts.

I would like to say a special thank you to Derrick Worsley who was the longest serving allotment holder and committee member, who still likes to be kept informed.

Derrick loved his allotments and would always be there when he could. He enjoyed talking to people and giving them advice.

Michael Plummer, Allotment Secretary

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Having seen residents walking up and down with tools and produce over the years, I am sure that much fresh produce has been enjoyed! I am sure everyone would want to thank the committee and other allotment holders for providing help and advice! Ed.

Garden rubbish….

Parish News received a note through the door from an allotment holder, who was still collecting produce from their plot up to the end of the month, concerning the contents of a green bin. It appears that someone may have emptied a bin (or someone dumped garden waste) on the path to the allotment causing much distress and annoyance.

Sadly, especially with the green bins not being emptied recently, there are people who feel that rubbish can be dumped anywhere. This is an ongoing issue in the area which we hope can be improved through vigilance and reporting.

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Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

Time now to get the garden sorted for the winter so you are ready for next season. Remove all annuals before they become too bedraggled. Most hardy perennials should be planted this month unless the soil is very wet in which case wait for a dry spell, or the soil will compact where trodden on. Cut Dahlias down to about six inches above ground level as soon as the frost blackens the leaves, then dig them up using a fork and try not to damage the tubers, dry in a frost free shed for about a week and plant in shallow trays with just enough peat or ash to cover the tubers and keep slightly damp, shoots will appear next spring. Sweet peas can be sown direct into the ground now or in pots from the middle of the month in a cold greenhouse, plant tulips and Hyacinths this month and into November. Tulips planted earlier may be damaged by frost and may suffer tulip fire disease. Plant border Carnations and Pinks, space border Carnations about 15 – 18 inches apart and Pinks 12 inches apart.

Chrysanthemums can either be left in the ground to over-winter but do not cut the tops down until spring, or lift the stools, cut the tops down and plant them at the same depth they were growing at in a cold frame or greenhouse and take cuttings in the spring but do remember to label them before lifting. Gladioli do not fare well if left in the ground to over-winter so lift them about the second week of the month and dry them off thoroughly then cut the stem just above the corm, the roots can be removed as soon as they are dry. Store them in a frost free environment and replant in the spring.

Cut out the canes that carried this year's fruit from Blackberries and Loganberries and summer fruiting Raspberries and tie in the new shoots to a wire or frame. Complete the planting of strawberries this month for fruiting next year and clear all rubbish from established beds. Towards the end of the month plant all types of hardy deciduous trees and shrubs but not in frosty weather or strong winds.

If you have a pond you should be thinking about preparing it for the winter by drastically thinning out underwater oxygenating plants and remove old water lily leaves. This will avoid the presence of a great deal of decaying vegetation on the base of the pond when the water is iced over, and will minimize the formation of toxic gases and prevent a shortage of oxygen. If the water looks dark green or blackish, drain off half the volume and replace with fresh water.

Russell Sprout

A note from Caddington Surgery:

Thank you! and Welcome to new voices and faces!

We as a team want to say "Thank you! " We really appreciate the ongoing support of you our patients.

Life continues to be very different, and hard for many. We know that the enormous continuing pressures on the whole NHS, including our general practice, can mean it often feels difficult being on the patient side of things.

We all continue to work in very challenging and fast changing circumstances. We have often had to change our way of working at a day's notice,as we did at the beginning of the pandemic when the Government first directed us to triage all appointment requests and use face to face only when absolutely essential.

Since then the task has been to gradually increase the proportion of face to face appointments, according to the risk level at the time.

Many patients continue to find telephone and online appointments ideal and convenient.

Triage is still needed to keep everyone safe , and to be able to see people face to face where needed(-please say if you feel you need this)

We haven't had time to write articles- but the many misleading media articles that have been written have made it a priority to do so now.

Triage has to be ongoing. Your understanding of this means we are as able as possible to meet the much higher than usual levels of demand, safely and appropriately. Thank you.

We invite you to join us in welcoming some new faces (and voices on the phone) to our team, including receptionists, clinical pharmacists and our care coordinator.

We hope they will soon discover why serving this particular community is so good that some of us have stayed for a decade or two !!

Thank you again. We appreciate, and do not take for granted, your trust in us to do our very best to serve you.

Dr Tara Verity On behalf of the Caddington Surgery team

ALL ABOUT PLANNING

Planning applications submitted within the Parish since July 2021

Application CB/21/03040/FULL submitted 7th July 2021

2 Grove Park Road, Woodside, LU1 4NA.

Change the garage to habitable living space with a front ground floor pitched roof canopy. Replace flat roof on rear extension and the addition of two new french doors to rear.

Decision: Application granted

Application CB/21/003910/FULL submitted 28th August 2021

19 Crawley Close, Slip End, LU1 4BT

Single storey rear extension linking to converted garage with roof lights and new canopy roofto front elevation.

Decision: Not yet decided

Application CB/21/03683/FULL submitted 31st August 2021

29 Claydown Way, Slip End, LU1 4 DU

Proposed front floor extension on top of existing front addition with gable end and pitched roof to match existing.

Decision: Not yet decided

For further information on applications visit

www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk & view planning applications. If you wish to comment on an application email:

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Photography Group

The Photography Club members are back meeting at the Social Club. We hope that we will gather twice a month on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays. We hope to be able to arrange a few speakers or other events once the evenings are not suitable for outings. We are still taking photos for a monthly topic. August's topic was Statues. This attracted an excellent selection from our members, so much so that it was hard to choose only a few for the magazine! Some were taken recently while "out and about" alongside a sprinkling of old pictures from days when we could travel! Next topic— Countryside.

To find out more about us, please contact us c/o Parish News or Andy Prothero via email:- countrygardensAP@outlook.com

A Message from St Andrew's

Recently my listening habits have changed and I have moved from listening to live radio to instead listening to podcasts. Although I am surely not the target audience, a podcast I really enjoy is called "Don't Tell Me The Score." The host, Simon Mundie, interviews a different guest each week. Guests have included Frankie Dettori, Damon Hill, Eddie Hearn – I told you that I'm not the target audience. The reason for wibbling on about this is not that I've got shares in DTMTS, but that the last episode I listened to was all about KINDNESS.

On the show, guest Dr David Hamilton explained that kindness can make us happier, deepen our relationships and even improve our physical health. It has the power to ripple out and make a big impact on the world around us too.

DTMTS is not a Christian show, but kindness IS at the heart of the Christian faith. (Yes, I know that Christians don't have a monopoly on kindness, nor do we always exhibit this virtue, but bear with.)

So many Bible verses celebrate God's kindness to us (sometimes called grace, mercy, love, compassion, or faithfulness) and tell us to be kind to others. For example, "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32).

How do we live this out in practice? With God's help we hope that it permeates every aspect of our lives and is second nature. It has to go a bit deeper than just tweeting #BeKind. At St Andrew's we also want to show kindness "corporately" as a church family.

How we do that involves a very long list, but one way is that we tithe, which means that we give 10% of our income to charity. In addition, we have special collections for charities at certain times of year or in response to emergencies. Our Harvest service collection was for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal "Water is Life" bringing clean water to communities in the DRC. We make regular donations of food to Luton Food Bank. Get in touch if you want to contribute to that.

We also support the Shoebox Appeal and this year Shoebox Sunday is on 31st October. We will be looking at how to be kind to the others as part of Living God's Love at our Half Term Fun Day on Friday 29th October. (See advert elsewhere in PN.)

We also want to be kind to the planet. With COP26 approaching, we have been looking at how to respond to the climate crisis. A practical step is to reduce our

meat consumption. Not everyone is ready to go vegan or even vegetarian but substituting in a few meat-free meals a week helps to reduce our carbon footprint. To encourage this, we have produced a recipe book of meat-free meals to try. Copies are available in church for a small donation. Thank you to everyone who contributed to it.

God bless, Julie Taylor, Reader at St Andrew's

St Andrew's Church Dates for October

We are pleased to confirm that the church building continues to be open!

However if you would prefer to join the live service 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 or by clicking the link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859262657?pwd=dTdad291VDk2anA5aGtmdnFCN3kzQT09.

Services held at St Andrew's:

October 3rd 10.30am: Informal Communion

October 10th 10.30am: Morning Praise

October 17th 10.30am: Holy Communion

October 24th 10.30am: Morning Praise

October 29th (Friday) 10am to 3pm: Holiday Fun Day

October 31st 10.30am: Morning Praise – Shoebox Sunday

Little Stars

We are pleased to confirm that Little Stars continues

It starts at 10.30am each Wednesday and will run on:-

6th, 13th, 20th October (no session on 27th which is half term week).

All about Bringing in the Harvest

It was a brilliant display of 'bringing in the harvest' and incredible to watch. The Combine Harvester goes along at speed combining four separate harvesting operations - reaping, threshing. gathering and winnowing into a single process. Then once the grain tank is full, the tractor drives along at speed to catch up with the combine and the grain is carried up from the tank by an elevator and shoots sideways into the cart on the back of the tractor.

While we stood and watched them at work, Dick Downs kindly gave us a wonderful explanation of harvesting.

Sue Briggs

Allotment land

The allotments are looking very sad now with most of the villagers giving up their plots after all their hard work! There has been some work done in New Street and two trees have been cut down as the houses opposite were being affected by subsidence from the tree roots. Some other ground has also been cleared.

We wonder what will happen next*!* *(photos from Sue Briggs)*

Aley Green Methodist Church

Dates for October

Friday 1st

7:30pm World Day of Prayer Service (at St. Andrew's Church)

Saturday 2nd

10am Prayer Breakfast led by Liz Higgens

Sunday 3rd

10:30am Morning Service and Communion led by Rev. Nigel Bibbings

Tuesday 5th

10-12am Cakes and Company

Sunday 10th

10:30am Morning Service led by Rev. Patrick Kandeh

Sunday 17th

10:30am Morning Service led by Mr Steve Rogers

Monday 18th

7:30pm Fellowship led by Jo Prowse

Sunday 24th

10:30am Prayer and Praise (local arrangement) led by Vic Holliman

Wednesday 27th

7:30pm Coffee Evening in aid of Keech Hospice Care

Sunday 31st

10:30am Morning Service led by Mr John Enejo

We are pleased to welcome everyone back to our regular services and events.

As we did not hold a coffee evening in August, we decided to send a donation of £50 to World Vision in lieu of funds raised.

We reopened "Cakes and Company" in September. During the morning we welcomed some of our regular friends as well as 5 new people and raised over £90 for church funds. This event is a community coffee morning, held once a month, where there is the opportunity to drink tea or coffee, sample cakes and chat!

As often said before, there is a small charge for food and drinks but Company is priceless!

We have also re-started our Charity Coffee Evenings. The charity for September's evening was "Water Aid" and the October evening will be supporting the Keech Hospice.

By the time you read this we will have held our Harvest Festival. All tins, packets and jars will be donated to the Luton Foodbank.

The morning service on 10th October will be our first chance to welcome Rev. Patrick Kandeh, who is the new Superintendent of the South Bedfordshire Circuit.

God Bless!

From all at Aley Green Church

Enjoying the Summer sunshine

Residents of the Grove enjoying the sunshine and a natter, next to the first year flowering of a wild flower meadow. *Thanks to Irene Cowan for the photos.*

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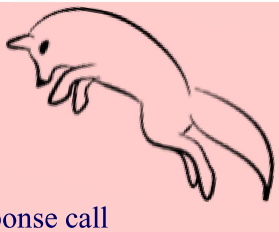

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1/2 pint milk Salt & pepper

Dice vegetables, simmer in stock for 10 minutes. Add frozen peas. Stir, season, add the milk and bring to the boil, serve.

Now we are in richer times (not Wartime rationing!) it is lovely with a dollop of cream and croutons. Hope people enjoy this simple soup, serves about 4.

Received via the magazine's e-mail, a little too late for the Church recipe book—I thought this sounded good for cooler days to come. Thanks to Merry Hitchen—Ed

Caddington W. I.

Well, what can I say? What a great night we had for our 66th birthday party. This was held at Caddington Sports and Social Club in September. Eight visitors from our Group W.I.s joined us. Carol Jones provided us with a sumptuous meal of Coronation Chicken with two rice bowls, quiche and salads. Desserts, also made by Carol, included an apple ladder, raspberry cheesecake, fruit salad and cream. We each had a single birthday cake.

Fred Thomas played his keyboard and we all sang from Carol's song sheet. It was fun with us all joining in. Carol and I performed a couple of comedy sketches. Our raffle was a huge success with Carol Jones 1st, Carol Hardy 2nd and Mary Daly 3rd.

A big thank you goes to Carol and all her helpers. Terri, who runs the Club also deserves a mention for all her help, too.

Our actual birthday is 29th September - we are going to The Hunters Lodge in Whipsnade for a celebratory meal.

On the 5th October we have our Annual Meeting when we form a new Committee and elect a President. We do need members to help on the night of our Meeting and other jobs to make our W.I. run smoothly. Sue Pestell, our Adviser will help on the night.

Our meeting in November is a craft night. Carol will put her 'other hat' on and get us to create a masterpiece!

New members are welcome - our WI is growing fast.

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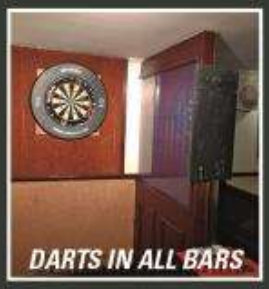
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We are pleased to confirm that we will collect your garden waste between 18th October and the 30th of October. To facilitate this, food waste will not be collected, during this two-week window.

This collection is to help clear the waste in resident's garden bins, caused by the national driver shortages.

- during this two-week window, place your garden waste bins or two council issued bags at the kerbside instead of your food waste bins.
- do this from 7am on the days you normally have your recycling collected
- from Monday 27th September, you will also no longer need to book a slot at your local Household Waste Recycling Centres (tidy tips).

Visit our website for more details: https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/waste-disruption

Dunstable - Luton
via Caddington - Slip End

Apparently the 231 timetable has changed recently

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Monday to Friday

Ref.No.: 2109

Service No	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231
	NBH	NBH	NBH	NBH	NBH	NBH	NBH	NBH	Sch	SH	NBH	NBH
Dunstable, Square	0720	0745	0840	0935	1045	1145	1255	1355	1515	1521	1655	1810
Dunstable, Southwood Rd	0724	0749	0844	0939	1049	1149	1259	1359	1519	1525	1659	1813
Southern Campus Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1525	.....	.....	.....
Wyevale Garden Centre	0727	0753	0847	0942	1052	1152	1302	1402	1528	1528	1702	1816
Caddington, Cricketers	0732	0800	0852	0947	1057	1157	1307	1407	1533	1533	1707	1820
Caddington, Elm Ave	0734	0802	0854	0949	1059	1159	1309	1409	1535	1535	1709	1822
Woodside, Elaine Gardens	0736	0804	0856	0951	1101	1201	1311	1411	1537	1537	1711	1824
Pepperstock, Park Homes	.....	.....	0901	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1542	1542	.....	.....
Slip End, Crossroads	0738	0807	0904	0953	1103	1203	1313	1413	1545	1545	1713	1826
Farley Hill, Russell St	0742	0812	0908	0957	1107	1207	1317	1417	1549	1549	1717	1829
Luton, Park Square	0747	0817	0913	1002	1112	1212	1322	1422	1601	1554	1722	1833

SH - School Holidays
Sch - Schooldays Only
NBH - Not on Bank Holidays

Service No	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231
	Sch	SH	NBH	NBH	NBH	NBH	NBH	NBH	NBH	NBH
Luton, Park Square	0750	0805	0905	1015	1115	1220	1325	1425	1615	1735
Farley Hill, Russell St	0755	0810	0910	1020	1120	1225	1330	1430	1620	1740
Pepperstock, Park Homes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1232	.....	.....	1628	.....
Slip End, Crossroads	0804	0815	0915	1025	1125	1235	1335	1435	1631	1745
Woodside, Elaine Gardens	0806	0817	0917	1027	1127	1237	1337	1437	1633	1747
Caddington, Cricketers	0810	0821	0921	1031	1131	1241	1341	1441	1637	1751
Wyevale Garden Centre	0812	0823	0923	1033	1133	1243	1343	1443	1639	1753
Southern Campus Schools	0820	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dunstable, Southwood Rd	0824	0827	0927	1037	1137	1247	1347	1447	1643	1757
Dunstable, Square	0838	0838	0933	1043	1143	1253	1353	1453	1649	1803

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Dunstable - Luton
via Caddington - Slip End

See www.centrebus.info

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Saturday

Ref.No.: 21CE

Service No	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231
Dunstable, Square	0819	0840	0945	1045	1145	1255	1355	1505	1605	1715
Dunstable, Southwood Rd	0823	0844	0949	1049	1149	1259	1359	1509	1609	1719
Wyevale Garden Centre	0826	0847	0952	1052	1152	1302	1402	1512	1612	1722
Caddington, Cricketers	0829	0852	0957	1057	1157	1307	1407	1517	1617	1727
Caddington, Elm Ave	0831	0854	0959	1059	1159	1309	1409	1519	1619	1729
Woodside, Elaine Gardens	0833	0856	1001	1101	1201	1311	1411	1521	1621	1731
Pepperstock, Park Homes	.....	0901	.....	.....	.....	.....	1416	.....	.....	.....
Slip End, Crossroads	0835	0904	1003	1103	1203	1313	1419	1523	1623	1733
Farley Hill, Russell St	0839	0908	1007	1107	1207	1317	1423	1527	1627	1737
Luton, Park Square	0844	0913	1012	1112	1212	1322	1428	1532	1632	1742

Service No	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231
Luton, Park Square	.....	0915	1015	1115	1220	1325	1435	1535	1635	1750
Farley Hill, Russell St	.....	0920	1020	1120	1225	1330	1440	1540	1640	1755
Slip End, Crossroads	0825	0925	1025	1125	1230	1335	1445	1545	1645	1800
Pepperstock, Park Homes	.....	.....	.....	.....	1233	.....	.....	.....	1648	.....
Woodside, Elaine Gardens	0827	0927	1027	1127	1237	1337	1447	1547	1652	1802
Caddington, Cricketers	0831	0931	1031	1131	1241	1341	1451	1551	1656	1806
Wyevale Garden Centre	0832	0933	1033	1133	1243	1343	1453	1553	1658	1808
Dunstable, Southwood Rd	0834	0937	1037	1137	1247	1347	1457	1557	1702	1812
Dunstable, Square	0839	0943	1043	1143	1253	1353	1503	1603	1708	1818

CRIME REPORT

August

Aley Green
None
Total – 0

Pepperstock
None
Total – 1

Slip End
Interfering with a motor vehicle - 5
Theft from a motor vehicle - 4
Threats to kill - 1
Making off without payment - 1
Other criminal damage – 1
Total 12

Woodside
Race or religiously aggravated assault no injury - 1
Total - 1

Caddington
Possess of control drugs (cannabis) – 4
Assault without injury – 2
Other criminal damage – 1
Theft from a motor vehicle - 1
Race or religiously aggravated assault no injury - 1
Other theft - 1
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle - 1
Burglary – residential - 1
Public fear alarm or distress - 1
Total – 13

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

October

Mon 4th Parish Council Meeting (Look at Council website for information)

Tues 5th Cakes and Company Aley Green Methodist Church 10-12

Tues 5th Caddington WI (AGM) Sports & Social Club 7:30pm

Wed 6th Chatty Club Frog and Rhubarb 12:30—2:30pm

Wed 6th Brownies—Coffee Evening Village Hall 6:15pm

Wed 13th Chatty Club Frog and Rhubarb 12:30—2:30pm

Wed 20th Chatty Club Frog and Rhubarb 12:30—2:30pm

Wed 27th Chatty Club Frog and Rhubarb 12:30—2:30pm

Wed 27th Coffee Evening (Keech Hospice Care) Aley Green Church 7:30pm

Fri 29th Holiday Club at St. Andrew's 10am—3pm (see poster p 13)

November

Mon 2nd Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm

Tues 3rd Photography Club Talk—location TBC

Wed All Wednesdays Chatty Club Frog & Rhubarb 12:30-2:30

Mon 15th Gardening Club - Guest Speaker Village Hall 8pm

January

Mon 17th Gardening Club Village Hall 8pm

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www.slipendparishcouncil.co.uk and
www.slipend.co.uk where historical copies can also be found.

Bin Collections— October

Black bin and Glass — 1st, 15th, 29th Oct

Orange bins — 8th, 22nd Oct, 5th Nov

Food Waste bin — Every Friday *(exception—see p 30)*

NB Green bins will be collected during a 2 week period in October (ours should be Fri 22nd)

see page 30 for information from Central Beds Council

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Ann Meader 733668

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Football
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wayne@dngsales.co.uk
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Tennis 733253
Runners Peter Barber 07587 89260.
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Wayne Leslie (see football)
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Beavers 07956 833488
Cubs & Scouts 418014
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07791354541
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Book Club (look for facebook group or via Parish News)

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