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Welcome to the Parish of SLIP END



PARISH NOTES

Coronation Garden

Big News this month is that the re-Opening of Coronation Garden will take place on Saturday 19th May!

You'll all be aware that a lot of work has gone on, both in re-construction and behind the scenes, involving many locals. It is great to see the rewards of those labours and the attractiveness of our new garden, so everyone is welcome to come along on 19th May at 10.30 for the opening by Christine Benson, our Parish Council Chairman.

This Coronation Garden ceremonial coincides with a popular event of recent years. Bi-annually we have had our Open Gardens Day which alternates with a Grand Plant Sale. This is a Plant Sale year and Val Church's courtyard at 2 Summer Street will be open from 11am until 2pm. Get along to both events if you can and meet up with friends and neighbours from around the Parish.

Belated Thanks

A number of local businesses kindly made donations to the Parish Council in support the annual Christmastide gifts given to our more mature residents. We omitted to pass thanks earlier, so it is with apologies but not hopefully too late to thank them now! They are:

- Slip End Post Office
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Crime Reporting

Local Police with their information unit will be in attendance at the opening of Coronation Gardens. If you wish to have a chat about local policing matters, meet up with them on that day.

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AGM 2007

Most of the current Management Committee and just one member of the public were the only people at the AGM. Doris Horgan, who has been on the Committee for about 40 years, and long time residents Shirley Knapton and Michael Plummer remarked that the hall AGM's used to be very well attended. Wally Allsop, who held the post of Treasurer for 40 years, sat at the back of a packed hall when he first volunteered to stand as Treasurer!

Management Committee concerns are that there is little support from residents in volunteering to administer the hall and should they cease giving their commitment on behalf of the parishioners it will have to close and with the grounds be sold for development!

However, Michael Plummer remains Chairman, Andy Lunn (Treasurer), Steve Fuell (Secretary) and David Kingston Vice-Chairman for another year. Gareth Fowler was duly elected onto the Management Committee.

Over the year there was a trading loss of over £3000, mainly due to repair and increased fuel costs which means that hire charges will need to be raised. A review of heating and lighting will hopefully lead to a reduction in costs.

It is hoped that the ladies toilets will be modernised and new flooring installed in the bar area and kitchen during the coming year. Some days of the week the hall is in use all day and evening. The hall is nearly 100 years old and initial plans are being laid for the centenary celebrations in 2009.

Even though the AGM elections have taken place any villager willing to join the Management Committee will be welcomed and should initially contact the Secretary.

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- Use the orange bag recycling scheme
- Buy products in packaging you can recycle
- Re-use carrier bags. A plastic bag takes 500 years to break down at a landfill site.
- Use the recycling facilities located throughout the district
- Schools are now also able to join the recycling scheme, so sign up now!

South Bedfordshire has 42 sites where you can dispose of glass bottles and jars, cans, paper, shoes and even books.

There are two Household Waste Recycling Centres within our district, the nearest is at French's Avenue in Dunstable.

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Bedfordshire children will star at Pumpkin Arts Festival

Bedfordshire's first festival to celebrate the growing and decoration of pumpkins, Pumpkin Arts in Beds & Herts, will take place on the weekend of 27 and 28 October this year at the historic Luton Hoo Walled Garden.

The whole community will be invited to submit entries for the best painted or decorated pumpkin, or the largest, weirdest or most wonderful. Visitors will also be able to enjoy local crafts and customs of bygone times, displayed in original buildings of the five-acre walled garden built by Lord Bute in the 18th century and now being painstakingly restored by volunteers.

Schoolchildren from the youngest upwards are especially welcome to submit entries in classes for every age designed to bring out their ingenuity and artistic skills in pumpkin painting and sculpture. Gardening and art clubs, pubs and teams of company employees in the county will also be encouraged to participate.

"We hope the event will grow to become a major Bedfordshire attraction," explained festival director Charlotte Phillips. "Our team of forty volunteers plans to grow as many as 1000 pumpkins in the walled garden itself. Exhibitors can obtain pumpkins from us before the day, if they wish, or grow or buy their own for decoration."

To book tickets or receive a free Pumpkin Grower's Fact Sheet by e-mail, or take part in the many fascinating activities of the walled garden project, call Charlotte Phillips: 01582 721443; e-mail: Lutonhooestate@tiscali.co.uk.

Pumpkin Facts & Figures

Pumpkins are fruits not vegetables. The word derives from 'pepon', the Greek for 'large melon', which the French turned into



'pompion'. Pumpkins arrived in England from north-eastern America by the late 16th century. Shakespeare referred to 'pumpion' in *The Merry Wives of Windsor*.

The first settlers in Massachusetts in 1621 were saved from starvation when Indians showed them how to grow pumpkins using herrings as fertiliser. Later, the settlers

learned to make pumpkin pie by filling the hollowed fruit with milk and honey and baking it in ashes. The Indians wove dried strips of pumpkins into mats, and used them as trade goods.

The practice of carving pumpkins for Halloween was begun by the Irish, who originally used turnips. When the Irish came to America, they found pumpkins easier to carve.

The record for the world's largest pumpkin is 1385 pounds, the average weight of nine men.

A decorative border surrounds the central text. It features several colorful yarn balls in shades of green, pink, orange, and blue, along with pairs of silver knitting needles. The border is connected by a green, wavy line that forms a frame around the text.

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The Spring Federation meeting in April was on our doorstep, so to speak, at Stopsley Baptist Church Auditorium. This is a treat for us as it usually means a ride to Bedford. Our guest speaker is Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe M.P. and as she proved so popular it was a case of holding our breath to

see if we had been allocated tickets. Fortunately we all struck lucky.

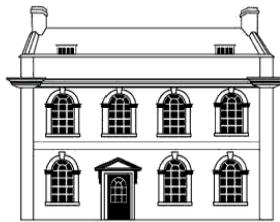
The speaker for April, come demonstrator, was Jeff Stray with Dianne Mead as backup. We witnessed some lovely floral displays being put together with such ease, it makes you feel it must be lovely to be gifted. The results were handed over as raffle prizes to the lucky winners to enjoy for much longer. Jeff holds a date the first Thursday in the month at Baptist Church Champken room at 7.30pm.

It was nice to welcome Doris and Lucy back. Both ladies have been proving you can't keep a good 'wo'man down! Keep it up girls.

On 8th May Dunstable Ladies Choir will perform at the Baptist Church Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Admittance £3 at door

We meet each third Tuesday in the month at 7.30 at the Baptist Church Hall.

Patricia Crick



*See Diary Page
(WI July Meeting).*

PRIORY HOUSE

LAUGHTER

A man decided to have a facelift for his birthday. He spent £500 and felt really good about the result. On his way home he popped into the newsagent and bought a paper. Before leaving he asked the newsagent how old he thought he was "About 35" was the reply. "I'm actually 47 years old" the man said, feeling really happy. He went on to a fish and chip shop to celebrate and asked the same question to the shop assistant to which the reply was "Oh, you look about 29." This made him feel really good. At the bus stop he asked an old woman the same question, she replied "I am 85 and my eyesight is going but when I was young there was a sure way of telling a man's age. If you let me give you a sloppy kiss, I will be able to tell your exact age." As there was no-one around he agreed. The old lady had her kiss and then said "You are 47 years old." Stunned the man says, "That was brilliant, how did you do that?" The old lady replied, "I was behind you in the chip shop".



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We had a very interesting day walking around The Isle of Dogs & Bermondsey and visiting the churches that were participating in the Unlock Walk for 2007. It was an early start for the Slip End contingent and after parking the cars we set off, crossing under the Thames by way of the Greenwich Foot Tunnel, an experience in itself. The tunnel was built to allow South London residents to work in the docks on the Isle of Dogs. It was designed by Sir Alexander Binnie and opened in 1902.



We were welcomed at Deptford Methodist Church by the Minister and some of his folk, with a welcome cup of tea. The church houses many different groups, from active Sunday church services, prayer groups and Youth Fellowship to monthly lunch fellowships for Cantonese and Vietnamese. There is a Day Centre for the elderly and they have their own Charity Shop, which raises enough funds to pay for staffing the centre. We also met up with Mary and Rev. David Bolster here with some of their congregation. It was good to talk to them and to hear how all their family were.

St James' Church Bermondsey was next on the list, one of the 'Waterloo' Churches, which was built when Parliament allocated money for the building of new churches as the population of London began to expand after the Napoleonic Wars. The population is very culturally mixed and home to many students and young people who work in the City or Canary Wharf. We met up with Dorothy Williams, ex-Slip Ender who moved to Dorset with Grenville (one of the organists from St Andrew's) some years ago. It was lovely to see Dorothy looking so well and she walked with us until Canary Wharf when she left to catch her train home. A quick visit to the Salmon Youth Centre was next which runs a youth work charity providing programmes





Mary & David with some of their congregation

and activities for young people in Bermondsey. They are looking forward to the completion of their new centre, which will be the largest youth centre in the country when finished.

The next part of the trip took us over Tower Bridge, into St Katherine's Dock where we stopped for some lunch and to admire the beautiful views of the Thames. At Docklands we saw the unusual St Peters Boat Church, which sailed from the Netherlands to the West Indian Quay in 2003 where it is now permanently moored. Every Wednesday there is a half hour service for workers in the Wharf.

We went on to Shadwell, through the beautiful Southwark Park, first opened in 1689, which



has an attractive rose garden and magnificent bandstand. St Paul's church in Shadwell is another of the Waterloo churches, one of its former members included Captain James Cook and with its 70 sea-captains buried in the graveyard it became known as the Church of Sea Captains. It is an area of great diversity with

young professionals, home grown East-Enders and a colourful Bangladeshi community.

It was a long walk to the final church which was a real surprise. Glengall Grove, 'Café Forever' is a centre which services the community as an internet café on the Isle of Dogs. Part of London City Mission, its aims are to reach out with the gospel to the local people of the community. It also helps the immigrant community with searching for jobs and serves great food in its café. It also provides clubs for adults and children – an after school homework club, a gardening club and woodwork club, English classes, sewing clubs and lots more besides. A wonderful example of reaching out to the community.



Wonderful sight of 'the barge "Thistle"

After a long and tiring day it was time to return to Slip End after an interesting insight to the difficulties and the achievements of churches in Bermondsey and Isle of Dogs.

Sue Briggs



Finally, our men, slightly footsore and firsty take a well-deserved libationary breather.

ST GEORGE'S DAY PARADE

The Slip End Cubs and Beavers took part in the St George's Day parade through Luton Town centre. The Slip End children did the village proud by marching as part of a district group of all the local Scout groups, Sea Cadets and Boy's Brigade associations.



It was a wonderful sight to see them marching behind the band all looking very smart in their uniforms. The march ended at St Mary's church where a special service took place for the children and their leaders.



M1 PROGRESS



Massive steel girders are going up for the bridge at Pepperstock (below). The old bridge had a single pier in the middle, the new one will have several more, an indication of the increased width of the new alignments. Advice from Pepperstock residents and our local councillors is being taken regarding new layout and alignments of our side-roads

Take a stroll around and take a look at what is going on. Keep to the footpaths and on the safe side of the barriers and from those points you will have some remarkable views.

Activity is intense around Slip End and Pepperstock these days as contractors take advantage of the favourable weather. In Church Road work goes on around the new bridges and embankments. The machine pictured above, pirouettes on a pile of topsoil which was being spread around there in April.



On Easter Monday we travelled to London to see the replica of the slave ship “The Zong” and visit the exhibition as mentioned in the Parish News last month.

As it was the last day for viewing there were a lot of people waiting in turn for their allocated time. The exhibition in All Hallows Church by the Tower of London showed many images of slavery and quotes from the past, some very distressing. Finally it was our turn to board the replica ship along with about 50 other people.

The replica ship was very imposing and once onboard we went below deck to see where the slaves were kept whilst being taken from West Africa to their life of slavery and where many of them died along the way, due to the dreadful conditions.

Matthew Buttery, son of Janet & Alan who live in the village was the Project Manager for this incredible feat in bringing the ship and exhibition to London and hopes that the exhibition will travel to many other cities in England so that others can see the exhibition for themselves and learn more about slavery.



Matthew on board The Zong



For more details check the website: www.free-at-last.org

Moggerhanger House in Bedford was originally owned by Godfrey Thornton cousin to William Wilberforce and as this summer marks the 200th anniversary of the campaign to abolish the slave trade, Moggerhanger Park will be organising an exhibition and special events to mark this significant event in our nation’s history.

July 28th - The flight for freedom, past and present in contemporary music, words and images. A musical written by Paul Field will be performed in a marquee on the back lawn of Moggerhanger House.

In the morning of 28th July, Free For All - a workshop for 11 to 14 year olds to explore different aspects of slavery.

June - September. An exhibition about the abolition of the slave trade will be on display throughout the summer.

2nd June - An evening with Wilberforce—enjoy a superb evening meal in the finery of the house followed by a performance of The Walk—a portrayal of the life of William Wilberforce.

For more details 01767 641007
www.the-park.net/moggerhangerpark/slavery.html

Services & Events in May

*Midweek Communion take place monthly at two venues
in Slip End, details from Joy.*



Wednesday 2 nd	10.30am	Pram Service in the Family Room
Sunday 6 th	10.30am	Family Communion, led by 3:16 Group
Thursday 10 th	8.00pm	Footsteps meet in the Family Room
Sunday 13 th	10.30am	Morning Praise
Wednesday 16 th	10.30am	Pram Service in the Family Room
Saturday 19 th	10.30am	Coronation Gardens Official Opening
Sunday 20 th	10.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 24 th	8.00pm	Footsteps meet in the Family Room
Friday 25 th	2.30pm	Woodside Home Service
Sunday 27 th	9.15am	Holy Communion at East Hyde
Wednesday 30 th	10.30am	Pram Service in the Family Room

Sick?

Anxious?

Discouraged?

Concerned for the future?

St Andrew's Church will be open for private prayer on Sunday afternoon 20th May between 2.00 and 5.00pm. Everyone is welcome, just drop in anytime for as long as you need, and either bring your own concerns to God, or follow the suggestions on the sheet provided. There will also be people available to pray with you if requested.



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and nothing too small for His care.***





Easter at St Andrew's

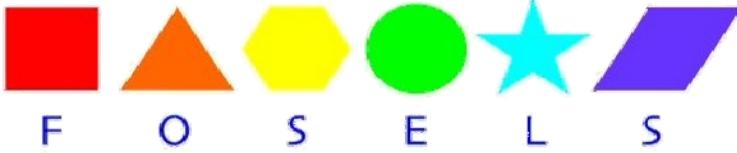
Last month we observed Holy Week and Easter in a number of ways.

After Palm Sunday, when we remembered Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, we had a series of quiet gatherings in church each evening up to Maunday Thursday, when we celebrated Christ's institution of Holy Communion with an "Agape" meal.

Good Friday was solemn as we carried a cross through the Village and into church in remembrance of Christ's sacrifice for our sins as he died on the cross at Calvary.

The cross remained with us, but on Easter Day it was garlanded with flowers and the church decorated in celebration of the great Easter Festival, Christ's triumph over death.





The benches are now out on the patio and the children are keen to start growing their own plants as well as any donated.

With the support of

volunteer Peter Steele and the company who built the patio, this is really starting to look nice and the children will love having nature and art lessons out there.

If you have some spare plants or herbs suitable for a nature area then please email me on fosels@slipend.co.uk or phone 01582 456407 and let me know.

Welcome to the new Summer Term and, as I write, it certainly feels like summer as we have had a lovely long spell of good weather. As the children have just returned to school after the Easter break, this month's news is a little shorter than usual but there is plenty to look forward to.

Spring Concert

Last term closed with the children putting on a concert for their parents and families. Rev. Joy Daniel opened the event with a focus on the meaning of Easter for the children and grown-ups alike. Songs and music followed, with each class showcasing their hard work and talent. With the introduction of French lessons at SELS, the children also demonstrated how well their new language skills are coming along by including songs in French. Well done to the children and their teachers who rehearsed hard to give us a great concert.

Appeal to Local Gardeners

Last month I mentioned, the school has a small pond area, which is taking shape as a garden. I appealed to any keen local gardeners who had some plants they would be able to donate to help improve the garden. Sad to say we haven't had any offers yet, but with Spring well and truly here I'm hoping a few of you will come forward.

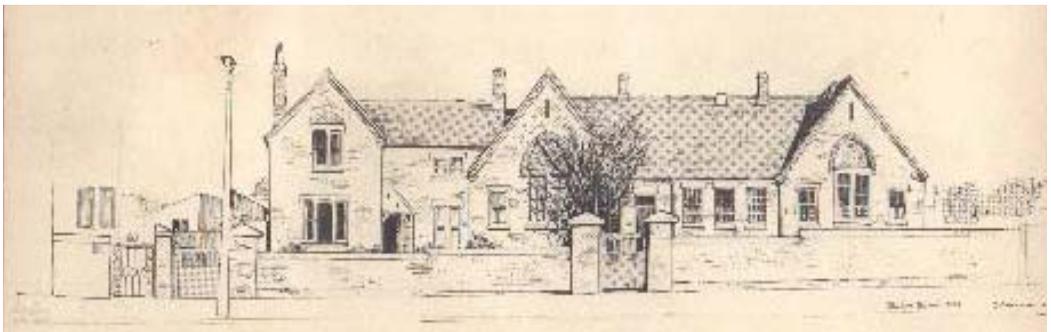
Supper & Race Night

It is with regret that we had to postpone the race Night until later in the year. Ticket sales were poor and we didn't get the support we hoped for. I'll let you know the new dates once it has been re-arranged.

Coming up

The children have plenty to look forward to over the coming months. Year 4 children are now in their final term and will be visiting local middle school Five Oaks for an activity day. It is also a busy time for year 2 as they prepare for their assessments, which are a statutory requirement. SELS have always scored above average in these so the children will be working hard to achieve good marks this half term. Good luck to them and Mrs Gordon as she helps them to prepare.

Sandra Collins



Bedding Plants & Cuttings

SATURDAY 19th MAY

at

2 SUMMER STREET

SLIP END

11am - 2pm

Please remember the Slip End Plant Sale on Saturday 19th May, at 2 Summer Street from 11am till 2pm and help to support your local community. Come and buy your bedding and vegetable plants, perennials and local produce.

We will have well in excess of 1000 plants for you to select from, as well as hanging baskets and attractive pots of annuals and perennials, all at very reasonable prices.

You could combine this with a visit to the newly refurbished Coronation Garden which is to be officially opened at 10.30am, immediately before, and just round the corner from the Plant Sale.

Hanging Baskets & Produce

Proceeds to St Andrew's Church and for the Enhancement of the Village



Parish News is becoming aware again of the numbers of musicians in the Parish! Among them is Peter Scrivener who lives in Front Street. With technical assistance from his friend and neighbour Marc Watson, they presented an excellent Concert for the goodly number who came along to St Andrew's last month.

The programme included a mixture of classical and a selection from "The Golden Age of the Clarinet". This included the music of Bennie Goodman, Sidney Bechet and Monty Sunshine, whom many of us will remember from the '50's and '60's when he played with Chris Barber.

Peter has had a long and interesting musical career. He has played clarinet and saxophone since the late 1950's, having studied at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall in London.

He was principal clarinetist for 17 years with the Regimental Band of the Inns of Court (latterly the Royal Yeomanry), playing on many occasions for Her Majesty the Queen Mother, who was Colonel of the Regiment, at social and official functions.

He had his own function band playing in London hotels, including the Dorchester and The Waldorf Astoria backing cabaret artists. He also "depped" for well-known bands including the Joe Loss Orchestra and the Temperance Seven.

Peter was founder performer of the Dunstable College Music Society, and has been a clarinet, alto sax and flute tutor since the 1970's.

The evening, which included cheese and wine went down very well and was enjoyed by all who attended, both audience and performers. St Andrew's Church is grateful to Peter and Mark for putting this event on and appreciate not just their performing talents but also their kind financial donation.





Satellite view of upper Woodside, by Google Earth.

It is tough that the view was snapped from space about two years ago. PN hopes the Sat will Nav its way overhead soon and give us an up to date shot of the locality as it is now. There'll be quite a few changes.

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- May**
- 1st *Knit & Natter: Contact Julie on 413912*
- 5th *10am to noon: Councillor's Surgery at Heathfield School, Caddington*
- 7th *8:00pm Parish Council meeting at the Village Hall*
- 15th *Women's Institute: Annual Meeting*
- 12th *Aley Green Methodist Church: Good as New Sale at 2.30pm*
- 16th *Brownies: Entertainers Show*
- 19th *11am to 2pm: Plant Sale at 2 Summer Street*
- June**
- 2nd *10am to noon: Councillor's Surgery at Heathfield School, Caddington*
- 4th *8:00pm Parish Council meeting at the Village Hall*
- 9th *Craft Fayre at the Village Hall*
- 9th *Farley Hil Methodist Church: Concert Bedfordshire Police Choir*
- 17th *Aley Green Methodist Church: Ecumenical Service at 3pm*
- 19th *Women's Institute: "Mercy Ships".*
- 23rd *FoSELS: School Fete*
- 24th *London Bridges Walk in aid of Kidney Research UK*
- 24th *Aley Green Methodist Church: Sunday School B-B-Q*
- July**
- 7th *10am to noon: Councillor's Surgery at Heathfield School, Caddington*
- 9th *8:00pm Parish Council meeting at the Village Hall*
- 18th *Women's Institute: "The Story of Priory House, Dunstable"*

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Here are some nostalgic photographs taken around the village.

Coronation Garden Mk 1 is seen just prior to the recent refurbishment and a 1930's view of the Half Moon, Pepperstock. Building and road construction: new houses appearing in the late '60's on "High Oaks Estate", now Rossway and M1Mk1, the view looking north from Pepperstock bridge around 1958. A bit more recent is the picture of Woodside Chapel before conversion to a private residence.

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