

SLIP END & DISTRICT PARISH NEWS

NOVEMBER 2007



Liz & Paddy, Ron, Teresa & Ken load up their cars ready to distribute the harvest goods around the village, plus some arrangements from the Harvest festival at St Andrew's.





Remarkable photographs from Pete Smith, a freelance photographer with an eye in the sky! He took these pictures on November 2nd: the new bridge in Pepperstock is open for business (above) and the M1 site is starting to be cleared. Below is general view looking south over Slip End up towards Pepperstock and, hidden our normal ground perspective, the Airparks site takes up quite a bit of space. Pete has a photo portfolio with more local views and other impressive examples of his work: take a look on <http://www.creativeempathy.com>. Many thanks Pete, for sharing!



The Parish @ Large

SCHOOLS

*Slip End Lower: 720152
Five Oaks: 726058
Streetfield: 613421
Ashton: 663511
Manshead: 608641*

SPORT

*Bowling Club: 412506
Tennis: 733253
Darts League: 425323
Football: 418494
Cricket: 414157*

HALLS

*Village Hall: 723109
Peter Edwards Hall: 455185*

COMMUNITY

*Brownies: 723109
Beavers: 725297
Cubs: 414157
Fly Tipping (SBDC): 472222
Friendship Club: 452978
Slip End Assoc: 414796
Mother's Union: 738435
Playgroup: 728865
Toddler Group 405931
Allotments: 736892
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Aley Green Methodist Church

*Minister: Rev Julia Dowding 730129
Senior Steward: Ann Meader 733668*

SHOPS & SERVICES

***Post Office:** At the Crossroads, telephone 401069
Monday to Friday 6.30 to 21.00 Saturday 7.00 to 21.00 - Sunday 7.30 to 21.00
Garage: Slip End Garage, Markyate Road, telephone 456888*

Website: slipend.co.uk

The autumn term is already half way through with the children having just enjoyed their half term break as you receive this edition of PN. Can I start with a reminder that the school is collecting the new Tesco sport vouchers so please drop them into the office as they certainly help stretch funds a little further.

New School Council

Each year the children vote for two of their classmates to represent them on the school council. Made up of a boy and girl from each year group, the council meet regularly to discuss school issues such as behaviour, bullying and fund raising. It is an excellent way to introduce children to group decision making and have them take an active role in their school environment. This year's new council members are:

Year 1: Ben Bridgens and Faye Usher

Year 2: Liam Redmond and Madison Hoare

Year 3: Alexander Collins (Treasurer) and Georgia Carslake (Vice Chairperson)

Year 4: Harry Harvey (Secretary) and Caitlin Gourlay (Chairperson)

Congratulations to all of them and we wish them well with their new responsibilities.

Harvest Festival

This year the children worked hard to prepare for Harvest Festival, collecting produce for distribution in the local area and taking part in a pumpkin design competition. They all had the chance to submit a design of their own on paper, with the winners being given a real pumpkin to decorate. There were many exciting and artistic designs from traditional scary faces to spaceships and fairy castles. All sorts of materials were used to decorate the pictures not just colouring and paints but



stickers, feathers, glitter, foil and many other creative materials.

Congratulations to the winners who were:

Year 4 - Jack Burgess, Kieran Evers

Year 3 - Jade Burgess, Jake Schoonbrood

Year 2 - Ben Harvey, Daniel Meleady

Year 1 - Hannah Burgess, Curtis Dibley

Reception - Luke Schoobrood, Maizy Draper

Consultation

You may already be aware there is a consultation process currently going on regarding proposals for Five Oaks Middle School, Heathfield Lower School and Willowfield Lower School. Pupil numbers have dropped at Five Oaks over recent years and a decision has to be made regarding the school's future. Some options under discussion are whether the school should close or be merged with the 2 lower schools in Caddington. This is important to Slip End children, as Five Oaks is the middle school Slip End Lower feeds into after year 4, in fact all of last term's year 4 children moved to Five Oaks.

If you would like to know more the consultation document is available online at www.bedfordshire.gov.uk

FoSELS Upcoming Events

Of course the important FoSELS date is the Christmas Fair, which takes place this year on the 1st December. We hope you'll all come along to support our fundraising efforts.

Don't forget to check the school website (www.slipend.beds.sch.uk) for pictures and news, plus check any upcoming diary dates. So add it to your favourites list on your computer. That's all the news for now, see you next month.

Sandra Collins



The new school council—as detailed on the previous page.



Pepperstock Bridge OPEN

After all the frustrations of closure and delayed re-opening, the bridge at Pepperstock was finally opened last month. PN photographer was on hand to scoop the first public transit.



FOOD HALLS DELICATESSEN

Food Halls Delicatessen at Woodside Animal Park opened on the 21st July 2007 as a result of our own experience of failing to source good quality, wholesome foods in and around Herts, Beds and Bucks. In our quest to be located away from the hustle and bustle of the urban locations commonly over utilised by most businesses, we were excited to have discovered the beautiful setting of Woodside Animal Park, located centrally to some magnificent surrounding villages, where we have found that people are as passionate as us about food which is made using high quality ingredients or grown locally and nationally. Being parents of 3 children, one aged 15 and twins aged 5; we feel strongly the need to expose our children to quality (not necessarily quantity!) of the foods from home and abroad. Our mission is to help the local economy – we stock bread baked by a family of bakers living in Caddington; Woburn Meats have been a real hit; Wines from the only vineyard in Beds (I bet a lot of you didn't

know it existed!) will revolutionise the way that many of us have been shopping, driven by the needs of the supermarkets...not necessarily the consumer. Our range of olives; olives oils and vinegars on tap (come and taste them on the weekend) should stimulate taste buds we bet you never thought you had! But seriously... we are here because we feel that you should not have to trek for miles to get quality food. Parking should be a pleasure and not a nightmare (it's free at the deli!). Recycling should be everybody's duty (we recycle glass bottles from the vinegars, oils etc.) and hampers should only contain foods you know will be eaten and not thrown away (ours are bespoke!). So come and chat to Shuba and Satwant Gill...and the children about...our opinion and our experience of good food!

Why not give this interesting new venture a try; I had a quick look round but unfortunately was in a hurry so will be going back when I have more time, it all looked quite delicious.

Sue Briggs

Table Top Sale

**Slip End Village Hall
Friday November 9th at 7p.m.
For a stall please ring Gillian**

on 01582 723109

*(apologies for wrong date
in last months Parish News)*

We have had one new girl join the group, and five more should be joining us in November.

We will be starting making things, when we have a stall at the Craft Fayre in November, with the help of our two new helpers Paula and Philippa.



*Gillian Plummer
Brown Owl*

General Work

Tidy up herbaceous borders. Dig all available ground, the rougher the better and lime dress.

Vegetable garden

Broccoli and cauliflower curds are forming so protect by bending some of the outer leaves over them.. Sow long pod broad beans in a sheltered spot, choose a, sowing seeds 4'' apart.

Flower / fruit garden

Early flowering plants such as wallflowers, polyanthus, myosotis, daisies, if not already bedded out should be put in at once and protected from frost until established. Put in late flowering bulbs.

VILLAGE DELICATESSEN

**Excellent Food using high quality ingredients
sourced both Locally & Nationally**

Locally Baked Bread

Woburn Meats

Wines from Beds only Vineyard

Olives, Olive Oils & Vinegars on Tap

Food Halls Delicatessen

Free Parking

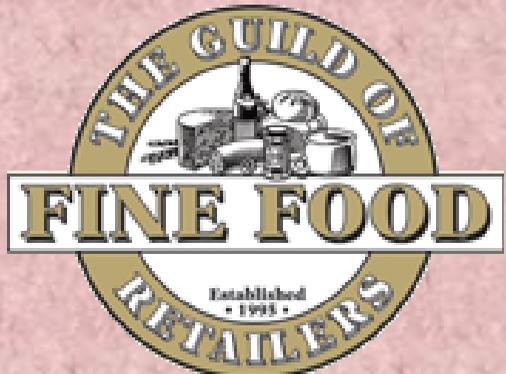
Woodside Animal Park

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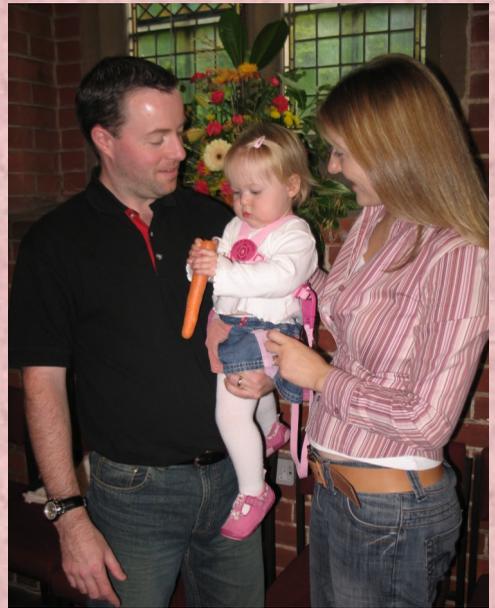
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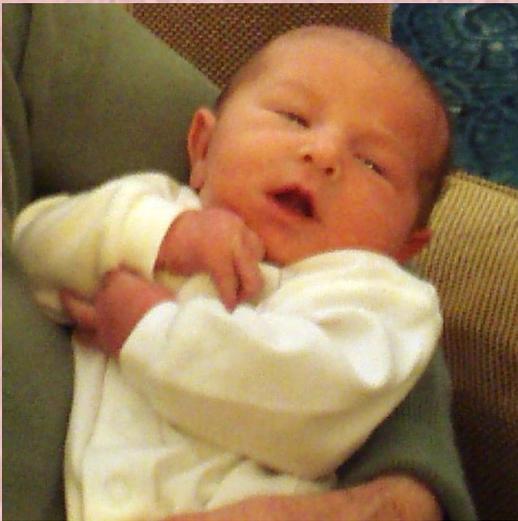




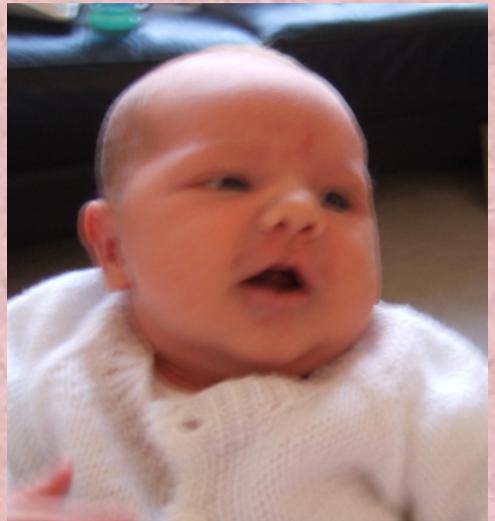
Young Alex Neeson at his Baptism in September at St Andrew's. Alex himself decided he wanted to be baptised, giving a short speech before his baptism. Well done Alex, it was a thought-provoking service.



Charlotte, Russell with their baby daughter at Harvest Thanksgiving. Danielle was pleased to hand over the family gift box but just had to withhold one of the carrots, she couldn't bear to part with it!

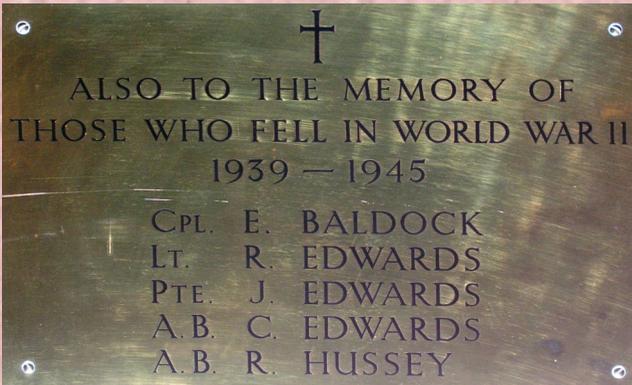


Introducing Barnaby Edward Storey, this dear little baby boy born to Gayle and Ben Storey on October 4th and weighing 7lbs 12 oz, and first grandson to Teresa and Tony Willson. Baby Barnaby has settled in well in his new home in Dunstable.



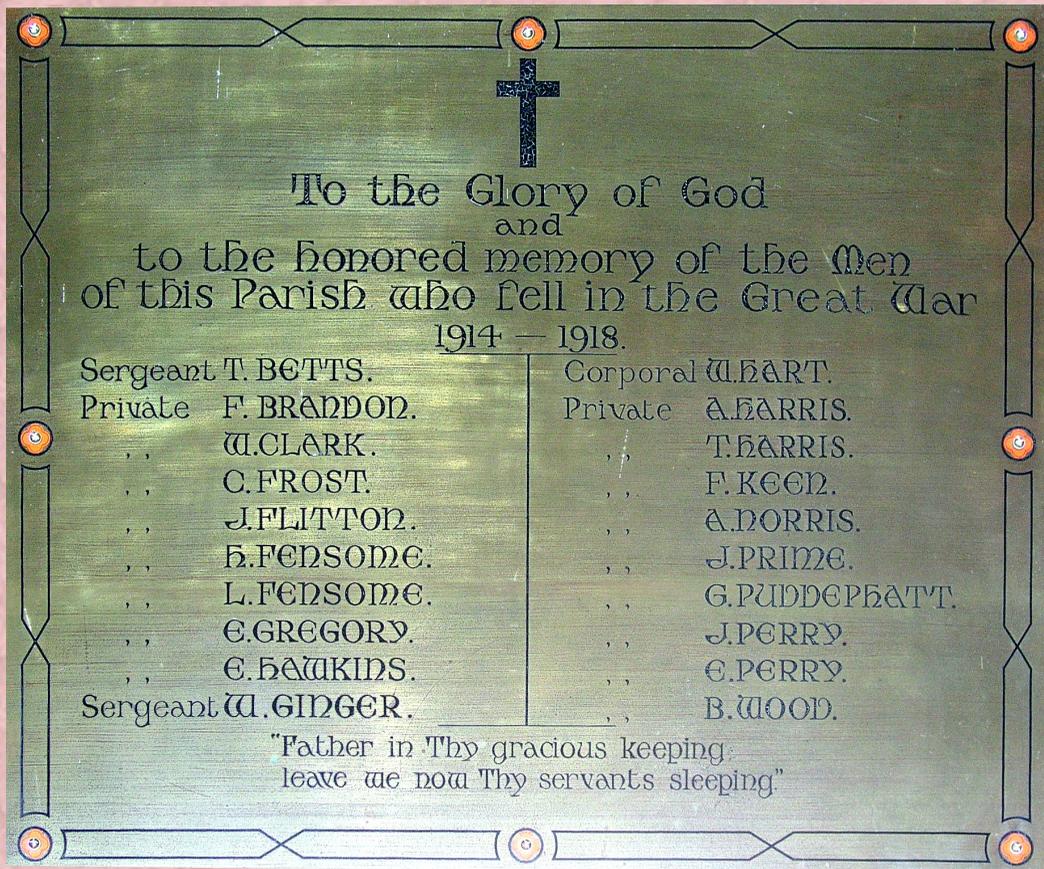
Beautiful baby Lucy May Cowell, born on 5th October weighing 8lbs 2½ and little sister to Thomas and daughter of Daniel and Helen. She is also first grand-daughter to Sue and Allan Briggs and has settled in well at her home in Hinckley.

We will gather again around the War Memorials to honour the memory of those who gave their lives in the service of their country, not just in the two World Wars but also during other conflicts. Sadly, our World is not at peace and warfare continues. Within a short distance of us here in Bedfordshire, there will be some who will not see their husbands and fathers again and our thoughts and prayers go out for them too.



Here in Slip End, our service of Remembrance will take place at St Andrew's on 11th November starting at 10.30. Some of our elders, who served on sea, in the air and on the ground, will meet again here and elsewhere with old pals to lay their wreaths and to remember and reminisce about those days and their fallen comrades.

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.



***A Musical Evening
At St Andrew's Church***

Clarinet Cameos

***Saturday 24th November
Commencing 7:30pm***

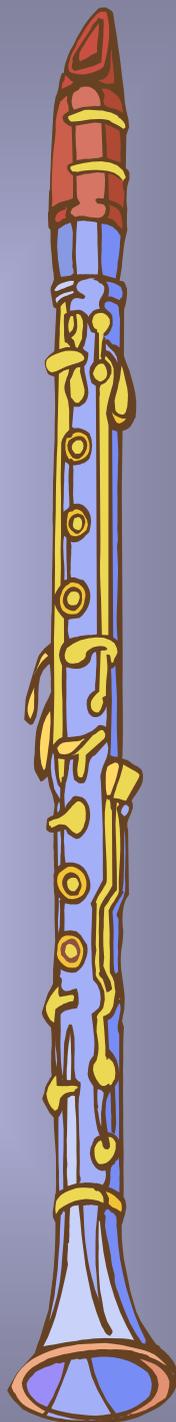
**A mix of favourite classical,
a little Jazz
&
Music from West End Shows**

**Peter R. Scrivener (Clarinet)
Assisted by Marc Watson (Library & Audio)**

**Tickets £6
including Refreshments**

**from the Vicar ☎(01582) 424363
or Peter Scrivener ☎(01582) 726126**

All proceeds to St Andrew's Church Fund



Dear Lord:

Every single evening
As I'm lying here in bed
This tiny little prayer
Keeps running through my head

*God bless all my family
Wherever they may be
Keep them warm and safe from harm
For they're so close to me.*

And God there is one more thing
I wish that you could do
Hope you don't mind me asking
Please bless my computer too.

*Now I know that it's unusual
To bless a motherboard
But listen just a second
While I explain it to you, Lord.*

You see that little metal box
Holds more than odds and ends
Inside all those small compartments
Rest so many of my friends.

*I know so much about them
By the kindness that they give
And this little scrap of metal
Takes me to where they live.*

By faith is how I know them
Much the same as you
We share in what life brings us
And from that our friendship grew.

*Please take an extra minute
From your duties up above
To bless those in my address book
That's filled with so much love.*

Wherever else this prayer may reach
To each and every friend
Bless each e-mail inbox
And each person who hits 'send'

Amen.



Web based Carbon Calculators can help us move from agreement on climate change to action. To use one, simply enter details of your annual energy use and travel, then watch the calculator translate this into estimated carbon dioxide emissions.

Once you have your estimate, you can use the calculator to test the impact of doing things differently. Newer calculators allow you to compare your emissions against the national average and UK targets. These are great for getting some perspective* on the size of the challenge ahead. Examples include:

<http://actonco2.direct.gov.uk/index.html>,
www.nef.org.uk/actonCO2carboncalculator.htm

The UK government is currently committed to a 60% reduction in CO₂ emissions from 1990 levels by 2050. That means that the 1990 per capita UK emissions of 10 tonnes will need to fall below 4 tonnes per annum by 2050.**

Carbon Calculators usually come with advice. You might opt to insulate your home, switch to a green electricity tariff, or buy only energy efficient appliances. Generating solar hot water or electricity may also be an option for some households.

For more information, contact the Energy Efficiency Advice Centre on 0800 512 012.

* e.g. a return flight to Sydney clocks up 6 tonnes of CO₂ emissions per traveller on NEF's previous calculator.

** This compares to 1990 per capita emissions (including industry) of 2.1 tonnes in China and 1.4 tonnes in Brazil.

Here at PN we tried the acton2 questionnaire, see above. The resulting CO₂ emissions, expressed in tonnes, give some apparently large numbers, although some comparative information would be useful to see how good or bad we are doing. More useful is advice which recommends areas where improvements may be made as well as some complimentary head patting where appropriate.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

HILARY'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Why not come and do your Christmas shopping in comfort - items on sale include - Christmas table arrangements with or without candles, planted arrangements in decorative pots and baskets, winter flowering hanging baskets and tubs, festive candles, plus many more Christmas gift ideas - complimentary coffee and biscuits during the day and wine and snacks in the evening

Time 11.am - 10.pm Date Monday 19th November at 9 Crawley Close, Slip End

Tel: 01582 411573 Hope to see you there - Hilary (Macdonald)

LAUGHTER

“George is so forgetful” the sales manager complained to his secretary. “It’s a wonder he can sell anything. I asked him to pick me up some sandwiches on his way back from lunch and I’m not sure he will even remember to come back.”

Just then the door flew open and in bounced George. “You’ll never guess what happened?” he shouted. “While I was at lunch I met Old Man Brown who hasn't bought anything from us for five years. We got talking and he gave me this half-million pound order!” “See,” sighed the sales manager to his secretary, “I told you he would forget the sandwiches!”



Baptism of young Alex Neeson on 30th September who is pictured with mum and dad, Janette & David and also his three God-Parents, including Jill Sanders who is verger

at St Andrew’s whom I am sure will make an excellent godmother. It was a most enjoyable service and well done to Alex for your excellent speech.

ST ANDREW'S HARVEST DISTRIBUTION



Some of the helpers sorting above.

On Monday 8th October a willing team of helpers arrived at the church to help sort and distribute the wonderful harvest goods that had been donated by Slip End School and the congregation of St Andrew's. It was a bumper harvest for us and we set about boxing up the wonderful gifts to take to the elderly, sick and disadvantaged people in our area.

It was great to be involved with something so worthwhile and we set about our task with joy in our hearts. We began to wonder where the food was coming from—it was a bit like the two loaves and the five fishes (as described by Janet Buttery) as the produce did not seem to go down although we had filled many boxes by that time! I am pleased to say that our lists were completed in record time, the distributors were doing a magnificent job, fetching and carrying and soon all that was left to do was parcel up the remaining items and take them along to Noah (homeless and disadvantaged people in Luton) who were extremely grateful for our donations. Many thanks to all who gave up their morning to help - job well done and another harvest bites the dust!

Sue Briggs



Harvest goods in waiting formation!

It would be good to hear from anyone who received a harvest gift, hope you all enjoyed them.

Many thanks again to all who donated gifts—it means a lot to the villagers who receive them.

I'd like to build a bonfire and
ask the human race

To bring along its clutter
and pile it into place

We'd heap it with our misdeeds
our hatred and our fears

And all the petty grudges that
we've clung to through the years.

We'd fling on spite and malice
and ugly gossip too.

Then watch the flames rise higher
As they burned the rubbish through.

And when at last the ashes
grew cool and blew away

How shining bright would be the world
how glorious the day.

(seemed appropriate with November 5th
approaching)

PHRASE-GAZE

Making mountains out of mole-hills

Is a phrase we often hear

Whenever situations involving stress appear.

Yet here's another phrase that may

Assist us all thorough time.

"Make mole-hills out of mountains" -

They're much easier to climb.

By John Robertson

CRAFT FAYRE

Slip End Village Hall

Sunday November 25th

10am to 3.00pm

*For a stall ring
Gillian on 723109*

During a quarrel with his parents, young Michael cried "I want excitement, adventure, money and beautiful women. I'll never find it here at home so I'm leaving. Don't try and stop me!" With that he headed toward the door. His father rose and followed close behind. "Didn't you hear what I said, I don't want you to try and stop me." "Who's trying to stop you?" replied his father, "If you wait a minute I'll come too."

County Councillor's Surgery

at Heathfield School, Caddington

Meet Richard Stay to discuss local matters
which are of your concern or interest.

First Saturday of each month,

10am to 12 noon

(see Diary Page)

**FOIL
APPEAL**

In aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind

*Please leave at 67 Five Oaks, Caddington
or call 480107 to arrange collection.*



Slip End hosted their third 'Open Gardens' day in 2006. Once again this proved to be a very popular event and was enjoyed by over 100 visitors.

We are now planning for 2008 when we will be holding Open Gardens on Saturday, the 12th July. Put the date in your diary now!

We are already looking for some new gardens, big or small. If you live in the Parish and would be interested in taking part, please contact one of the committee members listed below. This is not a competition and your garden does not have to be anything special. We just want you to be enthusiastic about it.

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|------------------|--------|
| Val Church | 458443 |
| Joan Duncombe | 404988 |
| David Kingston | 416138 |
| Steve Lyons | 414162 |
| Rosemary Wickens | 423622 |



Previous Open Garden entry

The power of a simple gift

MEETING CRITICAL NEEDS OF VICTIMS OF WAR, POVERTY, FAMINE, DISEASE, AND NATURAL DISASTER WHILE SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST

www.samaritanspurse.uk.com

We have just heard that we have got a warehouse in Dunstable so it will be business as usual for the shoeboxes. Don't forget if you can help contact Teresa or Sue, 482681 or 733507. Any help greatly appreciated.

Shoobox Sunday this year is November 18th and we hope to be making up shoeboxes at St Andrew's with Kidztime as usual, and also have some information on this years campaign at St Andrew's Church. If you need any leaflets please ring Sue or they will be available at St Andrew's. *Sue Briggs*

Services & Events in November

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

Friday 2 nd	2.30pm	Woodside Home Service
Sunday 4 th	10.30am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	Church Fireworks Party, Vicarage Garden
Thursday 8 th	8.00pm	Footsteps Meet in the Family Room
Friday 9 th	7.30pm	Rehearsal for Remembrance Service
Sunday 11 th	10.30am	Remembrance Service
Wednesday 14 th	10.30am	Pram Service in the Family Room
Thursday 15 th	7.45pm	“Transform Luton” Prayer Concert at Bushmead
Sunday 18 th	10.30am	Holy Communion
	6.15pm	3:16 Meet in the Family Room
Thursday 22 nd		Footsteps Meet----Laser Quest
Saturday 24 th	7.30pm	Clarinet Cameos Concert
Sunday 25 th	9.15am	Holy Communion at East Hyde
	10.30am	Morning Praise
Monday 26 th	7.30pm	PCC Meeting in the Family Room
Wednesday 28 th	10.30am	Pram Service in the Family Room
Friday 30 th	2.30pm	Woodside Home Service



Flowers in church

Some beautiful flowers at St Andrew's which were donated by Rev Joy Daniel on her birthday. If you

have a special occasion or would like to remember a loved one at a specific time in the year you can give a donation for flowers to be displayed in the church at that time.

Harvest Season

It's a busy time every October at the School and St Andrew's when harvest gift boxes are put together and bought to the services for distribution around the village.

The traditional Harvest Supper in the Village Hall was well attended again and enjoyed all round. The BBC Proms were over by then and

the eyes of the nation were focused on the harvest musical festival rave-up and Gala Night in the Village Hall. They were not disappointed, the concert was ably conducted by Hilary Barnes, who is seen below during a tense moment when performers on the stage seemed to be going off-script, again.





BEATING HEART DISEASE TOGETHER

Did you spot Val & Doug Coburn walking around the Village recently?

They were in training for the Big Day, the Heart Foundation Walk which took place at the Verulam Park in St Albans in September. Val and Doug, both being over 70 years young, did excellently, completing the 10 kilometre route.

In so doing they raised over £520 for the Heart Foundation and were applauded as they crossed the finishing line together. They had walked the circuit around the lake in St Albans ten times! Doug reckoned that the last 3 circuits were quite gruelling but they persevered blistered feet and kept going with stamina and determination.

Some time ago Doug underwent major heart surgery and so they were very pleased to take this opportunity to give something in return. In the picture they are seen in good spirits after the event with their medals and sweatshirts.



Val and Doug thank all those in the area who supported them with this and for their generous contributions.

Want to know more about the British Heart Foundation? Take a look at www.bhf.org.uk where you will find lots of news, information and tips on how to stay healthy and keep heart

FANCY A TWIRL?



Did you know that regular Dances are held in the Village Hall?

On Saturdays evenings listed below, there's lively sessions when we dance to a live band, all styles included to suit everyone.

Cost is just £5, which includes a plated buffet! B-Y-O drinks for an enjoyable night out at modest cost.

- November 17th
- December 8th
- New Years Eve

Call Shirley Knapton on 412506 beforehand so that catering arrangements can be made.

**CAR WASH
JUST £5!**



Stuart Baird is busy raising funds for his Kenya trip where he will spend some time on Community Projects and enjoy a walk in an elephant reserve! ***So if your car needs a wash call Stuart on 738205***

ALEY GREEN METHODIST CHURCH

Come let us anew

Our journey pursue

Roll round with the year

And never stand still till the master appear.

The Autumn Fayre was very well supported by Village and Circuit friends. It was wonderful to welcome people into Aley Green Church and offer them food and refreshments, and to have a chat over a cup of tea. We raised £842.00 towards the running of the church. Sunday 4th November 11am Junior missions for all and Methodist Homes Sunday. This service will be lead by our JMA secretary Jo Prowse and the MHA Representative Ann Meader. This will be an all age worship and during the service the children who have been collecting all year for JMA will receive their rewards between them they have raised over £600. We will also be receiving and blessing the shoeboxes for Link Romania before they begin their long journey in time for Christmas. Coffee and tea will be served after the service, please come and join us. The October Coffee Evening raised £16 for Cancer Research. The November Coffee Evening will be on Wed 14th at the earlier time of 7pm. Any Money raised will go to leaders of worship and Preachers Trust. Hot and cold drinks are free, homemade cakes and preserves will be on sale and also books and videos, so pop along and stock up for your winter reading and viewing. Saturday November 10th we will be joining in the Ecumenical Quiz Night. On Remembrance Sunday the 11th November our Church will be closed. We will be joining All Saints Church Caddington at their Remembrance Sunday Service. Dates for your Diary, Wednesday 5th December Coffee Evening. Sunday 9th December 3pm. Sunday School Christmas Concert. Friday 14th December 7pm. A Christmas Musical evening with a finger buffet. Proceeds to Keech Cottage Children's Hospice.

The Grace of God has dawned upon the World with healing for all Mankind. Psalm 827 v1

With love and prayers from all at Aley Green Methodist Church.

Ann Meader



FANCY A NATTER WHILE YOU KNIT?

THEN COME TO KNIT 'N' NATTER CLUB!

We will be meeting on 6th & 20th November, 1:30 to 2:45. Open to all regardless of ability, bring along any knitting projects you have on the go, needlework, crochet, etc... Or just drop by for the chat and a cuppa!

Thank you to all who have donated wool: we would be most grateful for more as we will be knitting for the Christmas Child campaign.

*Contact me, Julie Taylor,
on 413912 or e-mail
duncan.taylor@btinternet.com.*

Need an evening Babysitter?

*Call Philippa on
01582 452003
(Registered Childminder)*

*All proceeds to go to the
Cystic Fibrosis Trust*



DIARY: *If you would like your events included, please contact the Editor*

November

- 3rd 10am to noon: Councillor's Surgery at Heathfield School, Caddington
- 5th Parish Council: Village Hall at 8.00pm - should go with a Bang!
- 6th Knit & Natter: 1.30 to 2.45 at Julie Taylor's home
- 9th Brownies: Table Top Sale at the Village Hall 7p1m
- 11th **REMEMBRANCE DAY: Service at St Andrew's at 10.30am.**
- 17th Dance at the Village Hall: Call Shirley on 412506
- 18th Operation Christmas Child: Shoe Box Sunday at St Andrew's
- 19th Christmas Sale at 9 Crawley Close
- 20th Knit & Natter: 1.30 to 2.45 at Julie Taylor's home
- 20th Women's Institute: Entertainment & Patchwork Evening
- 24th **St Andrew's: "Clarinet Cameos" concert by Peter Scrivener**
- 25th Craft Fayre at the Village Hall

December

- 1st **FoSELS: Christmas Fayre at the School**
- 1st 10am to noon: Councillor's Surgery at Heathfield School, Caddington
- 3rd Parish Council: Village Hall at 8.00pm
- 8th Dance at the Village Hall: Call Shirley on 412506
- 31st **NEW YEAR EVE: Dance at the Village Hall: Call Shirley on 412506**

January

- 8th Parish Council: Village Hall at 8.00pm

February

- 4th Parish Council: Village Hall at 8.00pm

March

- 3rd Parish Council: Village Hall at 8.00pm

BINGO

at the Village Hall
Thursdays at Eight

Slip End & District Association

If you are a new reader and would like a copy of Parish News each month, please contact Alan Buttery at 1 Claydown Way on 724527, alanjan@buttery400.fsnet.co.uk. Anything interesting to report about village activities, photos, holiday adventures, etc? Please contact us, letters and e-mails are encouraged. Views expressed by our contributors are not the Editor's own.

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