

**PARISH NEWS**  
**NOVEMBER 2010**  
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**HARVEST TIME**





**HARVEST TIME AT ST ANDREW'S**



# The Parish @ Large

## SCHOOLS

Slip End Lower: 720152  
Caddington Village School: 726058  
Streetfield: 613421  
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Manshead: 679400

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Bowling Club: 412506  
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Darts League: 425323  
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Cricket: 414157

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Senior Steward: Ann Meader 733668

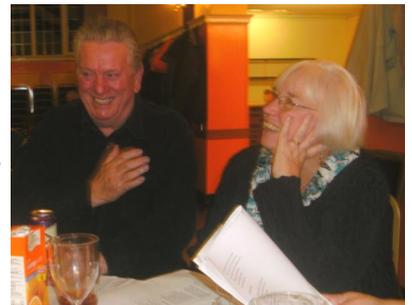
## SHOPS & SERVICES

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](http://slipend.co.uk)**



*Photos from the Harvest Supper at the Village Hall on Friday 1st October. It was great to see some of the villagers enjoying the good food and join in the communal singing. If you were there perhaps you can spot your photo?*



*Many thanks to the St Andrew's Church family for organising this popular annual event and to the ladies on the front page—for preparing and serving the plentiful and delicious food. Also thank you to some of our 'senior' ladies for happily posing with their table decorations. A good time was had by all.*

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**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**  
**14TH NOVEMBER**

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**Lest We Forget**

What do we forget when we remember  
What are the stories left untold  
What do we think each November  
As we march down that glory road  
As we march down that gory road

One hundred million  
Don't come home from war  
Another eight hundred million  
Who lived to bear its scar  
Who lived to bear its scar

Lest we forget  
What they were dying for  
Lest we forget  
What they were killing for  
Lest we forget  
What the hell it was for

What do we forget when we remember...

by Owen Griffiths



**11th November 1919**

**The First Two Minute Silence in London:**

The first stroke of eleven produced a magical effect. The tram cars glided into stillness, motors ceased to cough and fume, and stopped dead, and the mighty-limbed dray horses hunched back upon their loads and stopped also, seeming to do it of their own volition.

Someone took off his hat, and with a nervous hesitancy the rest of the men bowed their heads also. Here and there an old soldier could be detected slipping unconsciously into the posture of 'attention'. An elderly woman, not far away, wiped her eyes, and the man beside her looked white and stern. Everyone stood very still ... The hush deepened. It had spread over the whole city and become so

pronounced as to impress one with a sense of audibility. It was a silence which was almost pain ... And the spirit of memory brooded over it all.

*From the Manchester Guardian, 12th November 1919.*



The red Flanders' poppy was first described as a flower of remembrance by Colonel John McCrae (1872-1918), who was Professor of Medicine at McGill University of Canada before World War One. Colonel McCrae had served as a gunner in the Boer War, but went to France in World War One as a Medical Officer with the first Canadian Contingent.

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**FARLEY HILL METHODIST CHURCH**

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The October Lunch Club was well attended and all enjoyed the excellent sausages and mash with vegetables and Julie Robas's home made onion gravy. This was followed by chocolate sponge and custard. On Sunday 10th October FHM held their annual Harvest Festival Lunch, roast beef and all the trimmings, the proceeds from the lunch and the auction of donated items were sent to NOAH.

The November Lunch will be held on Wednesday 10th 12.30 for 1pm. The menu is cottage pie with vegetables, and rice pudding and jam to follow.

On Thursday 25th November, Ken Cameron and Iris Boucher will be organising a tea dance, with John and Molly Hawley (well known tea dance arrangers) producing the music. The event will be in the afternoon, 2pm to 4pm with a full afternoon tea at the interval. Admission is £4.00

This year's Carol Service will be held on Sunday afternoon 12th December at 3pm followed by children's entertainment and a visit from a gentleman in a red suit.

*Ken Cameron 07852474628  
e-mail khubsurat1@xln.co.uk*

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## YOUTH CLUB

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Recently the children made pancakes at the Youth Club which they loved doing for themselves. We also played Hangman as a group plus other activities. Below are some of the photos from the evening.

*Shirley Garner*



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## LAUGHTER

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Walking down the street, a man passes a house and notices a child trying to reach the doorbell. No matter how much he stretched he could not touch it. The man calls out "Let me get that for you," and he bounds onto the porch to ring the bell. "Thanks Mister" says the small boy, "Now let's run, quick!"

The weary husband was met at the door with sad news. "We'll have to go out to dinner," his wife said "I couldn't fix anything because the electricity went off." Electricity, we have a gas cooker?" growled her husband. "I know" said his wife, "but the can opener is electric."

Herman: "Well Jack, I read in the paper that your rich aunt just died."

Jack: "Yeah, I spent the last five years pretending that I loved her cats so she would remember me in her Will."

Herman: "Really? And what did she leave you?"

Jack: "The cats!"

A young man came home from work and found his bride upset. "I feel terrible," she said. "I was pressing your suit and I burned a big hole in the seat of your trousers." "Forget it," consoled her husband. "Remember that I have got an extra pair of pants for that suit." "Oh yes," said the woman cheering up, "And it's lucky you have. I used them to patch the hole."

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## THE HEART OF FRIENDSHIP

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*taken from Corinthians 1*

Friends are patient and kind,  
They are not jealous or boastful,  
They are not arrogant or rude.  
Friends do not insist on having their own way  
They are not irritable or resentful,  
They do not rejoice at wrong,  
But delight in what is right.  
Friendship bears all things,  
Believes all things,  
Hopes all things,  
Endures all things.

*Friendship never ends.*





# CRAFT FAYRE



in aid of Keech Hospice  
at Slip End Village Hall  
Sunday November 28th  
10.30am to 3.30pm



**There are still some stalls available  
Please ring Gillian Plummer on  
01582 723109 to book one**

The Frog & Rhubarb wine tasting took place in September. Over 30 people enjoyed trying champagne and 20 different wines from around the world. Everyone had a great time discovering the vast array of tastes and styles of wine available at the pub. The huge cheese board with 15 different cheeses was eagerly devoured by the tasters.

This year's race night in October raised £130 for Community Projects Group. Bets were £1 each and after the eight races had been run there were some people who went away in profit.

The Frog is running a charity pub quiz on the last Wednesday of every month at 8pm. There is something for everyone with skill and luck rounds alongside the usual question rounds. The winners get a prize of £40 in vouchers with the runner-ups £20. There is a maximum of five to a team and a £1 per person donation to Macmillan Cancer Care.

Up to date information on events, discounts and offers at the Frog & Rhubarb is always available at [www.frogandrhubarb.co.uk](http://www.frogandrhubarb.co.uk)



Paul Cooper is 40 this year! His birthday party is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November at the Frog & Rhubarb. There will be a disco and buffet for everyone to enjoy. There is an open invitation for everyone to go along, join the fun and celebrate this milestone birthday.

Christmas may still seem an age away but now is the time to start thinking about your Christmas parties. The Frog's head chef, Neil Gardner, has devised a menu to tantalise the taste buds during this year's celebrations. You can pick up a copy in the pub or by visiting their website. If you do not fancy a full meal, there is also the option of having a Christmas buffet with plenty of festive delights.

**November/December Dates at the Sun**

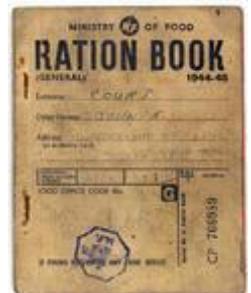
Lily & Dave at the Rising Sun will be holding a cheese and port evening to "Toast the Stilton" for the end of British Pub Week, on 6th November. The grand Stilton and many other delicious British cheeses will be featured with a selection of ports at special prices on the night. The toasting of the Stilton will commence at 8pm and all are welcome. Donations will be welcome on the night towards our 'Christmas Afghan Heroes' effort.

*Sunday 14th* sees the final F1 race of this exciting year for all you motor racing fans. Watch the last race of the F1 motor racing event at the Rising Sun, from noon. Buffet for £5 will be served for the hungry race-goers.

**Saturday 20th 1940's Theme night**

'We'll Meet Again'

(Fancy dress please)  
We will be issuing Ration Books.



Contact the pub for more details. Lily needs some singers to lead the singing. Anyone available?



*Popped along to Chatty Club on October 12th and it was really good to see so many folk enjoying themselves with plentiful food and endless cups of tea and coffee for just £2. Pop along if you haven't been there yet. Tuesdays at 2.30pm for any 55+ villagers.*

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### **PARISH PLAN**

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Saturday 27th is the switching on of our Christmas illuminations with parties for both children and adults. The children's party will start at 4pm until 6pm when the lights will be switched on. Tickets for the children are £3 and include a buffet and a gift from Santa. There is an evening party later for the adults.



Our Christmas menus are now available so pop in for a leaflet. Meals available from 29th November. Bookings taken for 8+.

We will be holding our popular New Year's Eve Party once again. The theme is still to be decided but will be announced soon. Watch this space for more details.

Advance notice for our Burns Night on the 22nd January 2011. Put it in your diary now.

The Parish Plan committee has now met again and working groups have been set up to analyse the data that we received from the completed questionnaires.

Once all the data has been sorted and prioritised the group will start to produce a draft action plan which will then be presented to the Parish Council. This may seem like a long process, especially when the group was first formed last year but everything has to be done in order and I am afraid there are no short cuts.

Our contact from the Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity, Jemma McLean has been of great assistance and is downloading all the necessary information that has been given by the local residents which the groups will continue to evaluate. More details later.

*Sue Briggs*

## **ALEY GREEN METHODIST CHURCH**

### *Services & Diary dates for November*

*Wednesday 3rd*

7.30pm: Coffee Evening in aid of  
Leaders of Worship & Preachers Trust  
(Festive Candles will be on sale.)

*Sunday 7th*

11am Morning Service - Rev Phil Horner  
All age worship with communion: JMA  
Sunday School awards & Shoebox blessing

*Tuesday 9th*

10am - 12noon

'Cakes & Company' Coffee Morning

*Sunday 14th Remembrance Sunday*

Our Church & Sunday School will be joining  
villagers at the War Memorial at 10.55

*Monday 15th*

7.30pm: Fellowship led by Mike Bull

*Wednesday 17th*

11am: 'Lunch Bunch' talk 'Luton Street  
Pastors' followed by lunch

*Sunday 21st*

11am: Morning Service & Sunday School  
Rev Wallace Edwards

*Tuesday 23rd*

7.30pm: Bible Study - by Rev Bob Forrest  
*Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>, 1st Sunday in Advent*

11am: Morning Service & Sunday School  
Mr Colin Quine

3pm Ecumenical Service  
at St Thomas' Catholic Church

*Monday December 6th*

7.30pm Fellowship  
led by Mike Bull

### ***September Events***

September was a very busy month for us; we were at the Village Show, welcomed people to our Harvest Festival services and auction, Coffee Evenings and Mornings and our Macmillan Cancer Support fundraising day. The joint efforts of Church members and friends collected a total of £745 for Macmillan. It was a fantastic month and we raised £1447 for our chosen charities. Following the devastating floods in Pakistan, it was decided by the Churches Together in Caddington, to take a collection at the

Ecumenical Harvest Service held at Aley Green. The result was £77.

During the past six weeks we have been able to send money to The Methodist Relief & Development Fund, Action for Children, Water Aid and the Esther Benjamin Trust. Erin Smith, a member of our Sunday School took part in a sponsored bike ride and raised £100, split between Churches Heritage Trust and Aley Green Methodist Church. Full details of all the above results are posted on our Church notice board so have a look next time you visit us. A very big thank you to all our wonderful supporters and well done to our workers & helpers.

The Bible Study & Fellowship meetings continue to grow in numbers and we have had some excellent discussions in the sessions. You would be most welcome to join us.

In October the Autumn Fayre was well supported and raised £825 towards the running of our Church and the Children's stall raised £57 for Junior Mission for All.

Do pop along and join us as and when you are able, a warm welcome guaranteed.

### ***Advance Notice***

'Charitree Festival' Friday 17th to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December. More details next month.

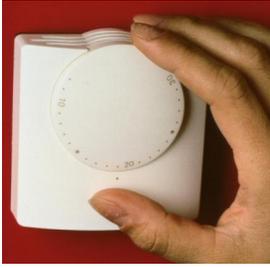
*God has no hands but our hands  
to help his people*

We pray God will bless you with the wonders of His love and grace and be with you always.

*From all at Aley Green Methodist Church.*

*Ann Meader*





Your local Energy Saving Trust advice centre will be providing residents in the Parish with free impartial advice to help stop wasting energy and save money. A typical house with no loft insulation can expect to save around £150 a year if loft insulation is installed to the current recommended standard, a house with unfilled cavities can also expect to save around £115 a year if cavity wall insulation is installed.

Partial and full grant funding is available now to help reduce the costs of installing energy saving measures. For those of you over the age of 70 or in receipt of an income related benefit, you may qualify to have loft and cavity wall insulation installed for free.

### **FREE standby saver or a FREE real time electricity monitor**

If you are 70 years and over, or in receipt on an income related benefit, your local Energy Saving Trust advice centre can also help you to stop wasting electricity by giving you either a FREE standby saver to help prevent electrical items being left on standby or a FREE real time energy monitor to show you how much electricity you use in your home, in real time, in power or in pounds and pence.

### **FREE impartial advice**

Call your local Energy Saving Trust advice centre free on 0800 512 012 to speak to one of our expert advisors about grants and funding available in your area or to see if you are eligible for a FREE standby saver or a FREE real time electricity monitor quoting “**Slip End – Energy Advice**”. Why not ask your local advice centre for a free personalised home energy report which will show you how much money you could save every year on your home energy bills? Simply call free on 0800 512 012 or email [enquiries@est-cofe.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@est-cofe.org.uk).



# **BINGO**

*at the Village Hall  
Thursdays at Eight*

*Slip End & District Association*

Don't forget the above special service to dedicate this years shoeboxes. We are going to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of Operation Christmas Child's shoebox campaign at St Andrew's, so we are putting the 'power of a gift' at the centre of our service on 7th November. We would love anyone with a heart for this special charity to come along and share in the celebration and bring your boxes along. People unable to attend can still prepare boxes and either bring them along to St Andrew' or contact Sue Briggs, Editor. Come and get involved in this special event. If you do have any empty shoeboxes, perhaps you could cover them for us to use with the children who have been collecting items for the boxes.



*Last year OCC sent  
1.2 million shoeboxes  
to children in 13 countries  
around the world.*

*To keep track of latest local  
issues, events, etc., visit .....*

*[www.slipend.co.uk](http://www.slipend.co.uk)*

*Our website contains lots of  
information covering all activities and  
groups in the Parish. Web mistress  
Sarah Minnighan & Webmaster Peter  
King have been working hard to  
update information and improve  
presentation.*

In case you didn't know, there is a line dancing group in the village. Some of us recently went on a line dancing weekend to Hemsby and a great time was had by all. The dancing is a great way to exercise your body and mind, as you have to try and remember the steps. There were 19 of us from the local area, and it was a real treat to meet other dancers and learn some new dance moves. The sky was blue and sun shining as we arrived on Friday lunchtime so we strolled



down to the beach. From the left, Angie Searle-Barnes, Lyn Bartlett, Teresa Willson and Sue Briggs of the Red Hot Stompers in the village. The trip was organised by Jean Anderson, seen below in the checked shirt



trying out some new moves on the dance floor. The chalets were quite basic but have been updated of late and all had heating, not like the old days! Food was plentiful and most enjoyable and the weekend was a real bargain at under £100 for everything. Thank you Seacroft for a great weekend.



# ***SLIP END SOCIAL CLUB***

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Sundays: 12 noon to 11pm**

***New members  
& their families  
welcome!***

***Usual Club prices!***

**Local line dancers from Dunstable and Slip End on their weekend in Hemsby**



## **CAT PROBLEM!**

We received a letter responding to our feature last month about irresponsible dog owners –

It seems that equally there is a problem with selfish cat owners who let their cats out to foul in their neighbours' gardens. The writer had recently laid some decorative stones in their garden, which now seem to have become a litter tray for local cats!

The family have 10 grandchildren who visit them regularly and they would like to think the children would be safe in the garden without catching Toxocara or Toxoplasma which is spread by cat stool.

Perhaps cat owners might train their cats to use a litter tray and not foul other gardens!

*From some fed up residents in Rossway.*

Have done some research and below is a list of preventative measures that you might like to try to avoid cats using your garden.

\* Sprinkle ordinary household pepper. They hate the smell of it and hopefully will find elsewhere if you continue to sprinkle it around the region they use for their toileting.

\* You can buy repellent pellets from garden centres that smell like citrus fruits, which apparently cats don't like.

\* Or you could use the real thing lemon or citrus peels work for a bit but you have to keep replacing them every three or four days. Not good for a big space unless you really, really like lemonade.

\* You could try planting Coleus Canina which emits a foul odour when a cat rubs itself against it, but I'd imagine you'd have to cover quite a large area (depending on the size of your garden) for it to be effective.

\* Lion dung is said to keep them out but it may smell even worse than cats poo, but it's good for the roses (not sure if Whipsnade

would be interested in selling this!) However you can buy lion dung pellets!

\* Small sticks pushed into the ground so that approximately six to 12 inches are sticking out of the ground like spikes. They must be close enough together to prevent cats snuggling their bottoms down between them to poo.

\* I have heard that cats don't like garlic.

\* Moth balls have worked before.

\* Sprinkle black pepper & chilli around the garden, harmless to animals but an effective deterrent apparently.

\* You can buy some pet repellent spray from the DIY stores. It is harmless to animals and children.

\* Solid toilet blocks (used in public loos usually) crumbled around

\* Place pine cones around near garden borders

\* Plant geraniums, marigolds and petunias, cats apparently dislike those plants

\* Grow spiky plants near areas you want to keep cats away from

\* Grate some cold tar soap and spread it over your flower beds

*However there may be someone out there who has their own method—if so we would be pleased to hear about it.*



GOOD LUCK!



## **NO-FUSS FRUIT TART**

375g digestive biscuits  
75g soft unsalted butter  
2 x 200g packets cream cheese at room temperature  
1 x 240g jar lemon curd, at room temperature  
125g blueberries  
125g blackberries  
125g raspberries  
125g redcurrants or pomegranate seeds  
125g small strawberries

### **KITCHEN KIT**

1 x fluted tin approx 25cm diameter x 4cm – 5cm deep with loose base. Process the biscuits and the butter to a sandy rubble and press into the sides and bottom of a deep-sided fluted tart tin. Place in the freezer (or fridge if that is not possible) for 10-15 minutes.

In a clean processor bowl, process the cream cheese and lemon curd (or just mix by hand) and spread into the bottom of the chilled tart tin, covering the base evenly.

Arrange the fruit gently (so it doesn't sink in too much) on top of the lemony cream cheese

in a decorative manner, leaving some of the fruit for the top of the tart.

Place the tart in the fridge, preferably overnight, though for at least 4 hours. It does need to get properly cold in order to set enough for the tart to be un-sprung and sliced easily.

### **MAKE AHEAD NOTE**

The tart can be made one day ahead. Cover loosely with cling film or foil, being careful not to press on the filling, and refrigerate. Will keep for around four days.

### **FREEZE NOTE**

The tart, without fruit topping, can be frozen for up to 3 months if made with full-fat cream cheese, but be warned it may 'weep' on defrosting, so is not ideal for freezing.

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This is perhaps one of the most useful puddings you can have. There is little work to be done to make this look a berry-dazzler of a tart. Any mixture of fruit or berries would do and you could use a smaller amount and top the tart less extravagantly.

***Celebrating? Be the most popular person at the party when you bring***



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AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH  
SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER, 7.30PM**

**"NAPOLI"  
TO  
"BAKER STREET"  
VIA  
"MARS!"**

**PETER R. SCRIVENER  
(CLARINET & SAXOPHONES)  
HANNAH SCOTT  
(FLUTE)**

**ASSISTED BY MARG WATSON (LIBRARY & AUDIO)**

**TICKETS: £6 (INCLUDES CHEESE & WINE)  
AVAILABLE FROM THE CHURCH  
OR KEN CROSSETT (01582 414168)  
OR PETER SCRIVENER (01582 726126)**

*All proceeds to St Andrew's Church Funds*



### *Harvest*

Usually November means the hard frosts have started and it's time to harvest winter cabbages and cauliflowers. Sticking with the brassicas, the Brussels sprouts should be starting. You are allowed to eat them on other days as well as Christmas day! Leeks should be about ready, just take what you need and leave the rest to stand until required. You could still be harvesting celery and celeriac, kale and kohlrabi as well as turnips, swedes and spinach. The carrots should come up for storage now, either in peat or sand or even a traditional clamp. Parsnips will stay in the ground but if the weather turns really cold, you need to cover them or you will not be able to take them from frozen ground. Potatoes especially need to be checked for slugs that have emerged, as they could damage another one.

### *General Jobs in the Garden*

Digging can continue, when weather allows. Particularly with clay soils, digging when the soil is wet and sticky can do more harm than good. It's also more hard work. As with October, as ground becomes vacant, you can dig it over and spread manure over the surface. Leave the soil roughly dug in large clumps and the worms will break these up as they get the manure. The freezing and thawing of water in the soil will cause the soil to break up finely so becoming easier to handle in the spring. November is a good month to undertake double digging, incorporating manure into the bottom of the trench and deepening your topsoil.

Ensure compost bins are covered to prevent excess rain leaching the nutrients and to keep some of the heat of decomposition in. The leaves will start to fall very shortly and these are a valuable resource. Prepare for them by building a leaf mould cage.

If you have one of those marvellous garden vacuum mulchers that suck up leaves and

chop them, you will find the leaves rot down much more quickly.

### *Sowing, Planting and Cultivating*

Time to plant your garlic cloves now. They actually benefit from a period of cold, which prompts growth later. They don't like to sit in water, so if your soil is heavy and holds water, try dibbing a hole with an old spade handle or suchlike. Put about an inch of sand into the base and plant the clove on top, filling above with fine compost. This ensures good drainage and stops rotting. Broad beans can be sown now to gain an early crop next year. You can also sow some hardy pea varieties such as Meteor. It's too late for most green manure crops except for grazing rye to hold nutrients in the soil for the spring, when it will be dug in.

Remember the pigeons will be on the look out for food, so net your brassicas to keep them away. It's worth removing any yellow leaves from your winter brassicas. They are doing no good and encourage diseases.

### *In the greenhouse*

As in October, give the greenhouse a good wash down and clean prior to insulating if you intend to use it through the winter. Decrease ventilation but do give the greenhouse a good airing on fine days to stop disease developing





*You are invited to a*



# *Family Christmas Crafts Morning*

*at St Andrew's Church*

*Sat 27<sup>th</sup> November 2010 from 10.30 am to 12 noon*

*Followed by a seasonal buffet lunch from 12 noon to 1 pm*

*Make Christmas decorations and something seasonal to eat.  
Hear a Christmas story and listen to Christmas carols.*

*Suitable for children ages 3 to 11*

*Parents welcome to stay &/or join us for lunch*

*Under 5's welcome but must have an accompanying adult*

*A donation of £2 each to cover all makes and food would  
be appreciated. (Please include with booking form)*

## *Family Christmas Craft Morning 28<sup>th</sup> November*

We would like to attend the Craft Morning. Our details are:

Adults' x \_\_\_\_\_ Children x \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name:- \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name:- \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number (on the day unless a parent stays) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/ Guardian's full name & signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for our details to be entered on the church database: yes/no

I give permission for my child to appear on group photographs: yes/no

Please indicate any special dietary requirements here so that we can try to accommodate them in our choice of food for the buffet. Please also indicate any known allergies etc

Please return this form to Mary Barker at Slip End School / Jill Sanders  
at 19 St Andrew's Close by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

Bedfordshire County  
Federation of Women's  
Institutes



Our 55th Birthday Party in September was a huge success. Visitors from our Group came along and joined in. After supper, 'We Three' entertained us to songs from Flanders and Swann and monologues. We all joined in with 'Mud, Mud, Glorious Mud' and other old tunes which brought a lot of smiles.

The Darts team has started playing again. If you would like to join us please call Stephanie on 01582 456799.



On October 19th Margaret French spoke about Colours. A Most colourful scarf was the Competition.

Studham W.I. held the Autumn Group Meeting. The Speaker was Deborah Brady who was a photographic journalist and gave a very explicit talk about her life working for the Today newspaper. She had to deal with a

variety of experiences when taking photographs and had captured many top features whilst working for the newspaper.

November 16th is our Crafts for Christmas evening. Why not come along and make a little something to take home.

We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at the Caddington Baptist Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Come and join us.

*Advance Notice:* 'Mad March Sale.' From 10am to 3pm on March 26th 2011 in the Baptist Church Hall. To book a Table at £5, please contact Sheila on 01582 728100. She is taking bookings now.

Linda Bartlett

**PARISH NEWS**

Just as we are beginning to get sorted with the welcome arrival of Alison and Mervyn Wilson on board we now find we are without someone to take care of the Advertising side of Parish News. Is there anyone out there who could help with this position? Most of the adverts stay the same but we do get the occasional newcomer who would like to advertise in the magazine. If you would like any more information please contact David Kingston or email parishnews@slipend.co.uk

Whilst mentioning Parish News, can our regular clients please remember to get their details to us on time (see back page). This month in particular most were late and it makes it very difficult to put all the information in at the last minute. Then we have the problem of getting it to the printer and if he is busy (as he is at this time of year) it means that we may have to wait our turn for the Parish News to be printed and then delivery to everyone is delayed.

NOVEMBER				
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1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

**Wheeley Bins:** Put out Black Bins & glass on Fridays highlighted. On other Fridays, put out Green and Orange Bins, not Black Bins.

**Mobile Library:** The Library will visit the Parish on Thursdays 4th & 18th in November. Woodside (Mobile Homes) 14:25 - 14:40, Pepperstock (Brickhill) 14:45 - 15:10, Crawley Close 15:15 - 15:40, Slip End Lower School 15:45 - 16:10. In addition the Library will call at the Village Hall on Saturdays November 13th & 27th, 14:20 - 14:40.

# SLIP END YOUTH CLUB



DID YOU KNOW THERE IS A FANTASTIC YOUTH CLUB IN SLIP END?

**EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**6.30 to 8.30**

**@ PETER EDWARDS' HALL**

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**THERE'S NO NEED TO BOOK - JUST TURN UP ON THE NIGHT**

And if you're over 16 and interested in becoming a volunteer, come along too and meet us.

## **Bushwood - Positive news!**

**Thank you very much for your support.**

In July, the Joint Planning and Technical Committee (the JPTC) voted unanimously (12 votes to nil) in favour of the Core Strategy that will eventually result in a new planning policy for the Luton and South Bedfordshire area.

The great news is that this Core Strategy **does not include development to the west of Luton including Bushwood.**

Combined with the policies of the new coalition Government, CaSE4 firmly believes that this is the beginning of the end for the Bushwood proposals.

**Please take down all the 'No Bushwood' signs in your gardens and houses. But please store them and don't throw them away - it's not over yet!!**

### **What happens next?**

The next stage of this process is the Examination in Public (a sort of public inquiry) of the Core Strategy chaired by a Planning Inspector. No date has yet been set for this. You can see details at <http://www.shapeyourfuture.org.uk/>

Bushwood can and may still put in an application/submission directly to the Planning Inspector.

If this happens, CaSE4 will most definitely resurrect the 'No Bushwood' campaign. We will then need all your help and those signs (plus many more) to explain why we believe development on the Green Belt is wrong both for Luton and for the villages.

**Visit [www.CaSE4.org.uk](http://www.CaSE4.org.uk) for further updates**

**CaSE4** *'Caddington and Slip End fighting for our communities'*

**CaSE4** is a non-political action group set up by local people to take forward the views of village residents

# The Rising Sun

The Community Hub



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Christmas Festive Menu from 29 November Turkey, Steak, Salmon, Mushroom stroganoff Please book for tables of 8+

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**Saturdays: 12 noon to 7pm**

**Sundays: Lunches 12.30 - 7pm**

**Malaysian Food Platter:** @ £5 available Monday from 6 to 9pm Specials boards of Steak and Seafood

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The Earlier you order the cheaper it is!!

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Car parking, disabled facilities  
baby changing for males & females.  
We take bookings for large parties  
so food is prepared just for you.

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**ST ANDREWS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER**

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<b>Wednesday 3rd</b>	10:30 am	Little Stars
<b>Saturday 6th</b>	7:30 pm	Peter Scrivener Concert (see advert)
<b>Sunday 7th</b>	10:30 a.m.	Informal Communion & Shoe Box Sunday
<b>Wednesday 10th</b>	10.30 a.m.	Little Stars
<b>Sunday 14th</b>	10:30 a.m.	Remembrance Sunday
<b>Wednesday 17th</b>	10:30 a.m.	Little Stars
<b>Thursday 18th</b>	7:30pm-9 p.m.	Craft Fayre (see advert)
<b>Sunday 21st</b>	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 24th</b>	10:30 a.m.	Little Stars
<b>Saturday 27th</b>	10.30 a.m.	Family Christmas Crafts (see advert)
<b>Sunday 28th</b>	10:30 a.m.	Morning Praise & Band

**PEOPLE TO CONTACT DURING VACANCY**

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More photos from the  
Discovery Centre in  
Autumn



If you haven't been to Stockwood Park lately why not pop along. It is looking particularly beautiful at this time of year with the Autumn colours, and there are also the delights of the museum to tempt you. Plus the Discovery Centre of course, and right on our doorstep.



# St Andrew's Church

Would like to invite you to a  
**Craft Evening**

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2010  
from 7.30 to 9 p.m.  
in the Church

An ideal opportunity to buy Christmas Gifts  
for all the Family



including Toiletries, Jewellery,  
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Seasonal refreshments will be served  
so you can relax and chat in good company



Please feel free to bring a friend

*All proceeds to our Tiggywinkle Children's Fund*

**SLIP END  
GARDENING CLUB**

**NEXT MEETING  
MONDAY 22 NOVEMBER 8PM  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**GUEST SPEAKER: CHRIS JENKINS  
"BEES & BEE KEEPING"**

**FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS**

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME  
GUESTS/VISITORS £2 EACH**



**GATHERING LEAVES**

In autumn the falling leaves  
Run races on the paths  
Tumble head over heels  
And catch against the tufts of grass

I gather them in a heap  
With a stiff brush and a rake  
Though they are light as feathers  
And do their best to escape

Then I splash right into the heap  
And the leaves wash over me  
With a long swishing sound  
Like a wave of the sea.

by Stanley Cook



**Graduation Day**

On 20th October Peter Wilson graduated from Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge with a 2:1 in Film and Television Production. The ceremony took place on a lovely sunny day at the Corn Exchange in Cambridge. Well done to Peter and to anyone else from the village who has recently graduated.

There must be other former Slip End School pupils out there who can send us pictures of their graduation. We'd love to show them in the Parish News.





# **QUIZ NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 12th NOVEMBER**

**Slip End Village Hall**

**7.15 for 7.30pm Start**

**Teams of Six**

**Ticket £7 including  
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**Contact Steve for tickets on 414162**

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your concern or interest.

*First Saturday of each month,  
10am to 12 noon*



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by offering it to your local community for free!**

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and an email is sent to all members  
who then make contact to arrange collection.

Everything **must be free**,  
preferably local, although some things can be posted.

**MP's Contact details**

Gavin Shuker's local office is  
located at:  
3 Union Street,  
Luton LUI 3AN



Email: [gavin@gavinshuker.org](mailto:gavin@gavinshuker.org)  
Website: [www.gavinshuker.org](http://www.gavinshuker.org)

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

## **November**

- 1st *Parish Council meeting at the Village Hall 7.30pm*  
6th *Music at St A's: 'Napoli to Baker Street via Mars!' 7.30pm*  
6th *Meet Central Beds Councillors: Heathfield School Caddington, 10am to noon*  
6th *Toast the Stilton at Rising Sun. From 8pm*  
7th *Shoebox Sunday at St Andrew's Church 10.30am*  
9th *Community Projects Group - 7.30, at the Plough, Woodside*  
12th *Garden Club: Quiz Night at the Village Hall*  
13th *Paul's 40th Birthday Party at Frog and Rhubarb*  
14th *Remembrance Service at St. Andrew's 10:30am*  
14th *Final F1 race. Buffet and TV at Rising Sun from noon*  
16th *Women's Institute: Crafts for Christmas*  
18th *Craft Evening at St Andrew's from 7.30pm*  
20th *1940s Theme Night at the Rising Sun From 8pm til late*  
22nd *Garden Club at the Village Hall: 'Bees & Bee Keeping'*  
23rd *Dunstable Choir perform for Women's Institute*  
25th *Tea Dance at Farley Hill Methodist Church 2-4pm*  
27th *Family Christmas Craft Morning at St Andrew's 10.30 am*  
27th *Switching on the lights at Rising Sun. Children's party at 4.30. Adults later*  
28th *Craft Fayre at the Village Hall in aid of Keech Hospice*

## **December**

- 4th *Meet Central Beds Councillors: Heathfield School Caddington, 10am to noon*  
5th *Christingle service 10.30am Bereavement service at 3pm St Andrew's*  
6th *Parish Council meeting at the Village Hall 7.30pm*  
12th *Carol Service at Farley Hill Methodist Church 3pm*  
14th *Community Projects Group - 7.30, at the Plough, Woodside*  
17th-19th *Charitree Festival, Caddington*  
19th *Nativity 10:30am Carols by Candlelight 6pm at St. Andrews*  
21st *Women's Institute: Christmas Celebration*

## **2011**

### **January**

- 22nd *Burns Night at the Rising Sun*

### **March**

- 26th *Women's Institute: 'Mad March' Table-Top Sale*

### **Items for the next issue to us by 15th November!**

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The wedding of Elliot & Melissa Casemore took place at All Saints Church, Houghton Regis on September 11th. Elliott's proud mum and dad Diane and Pete are also seen above. A lovely day was had by many friends and relatives.

