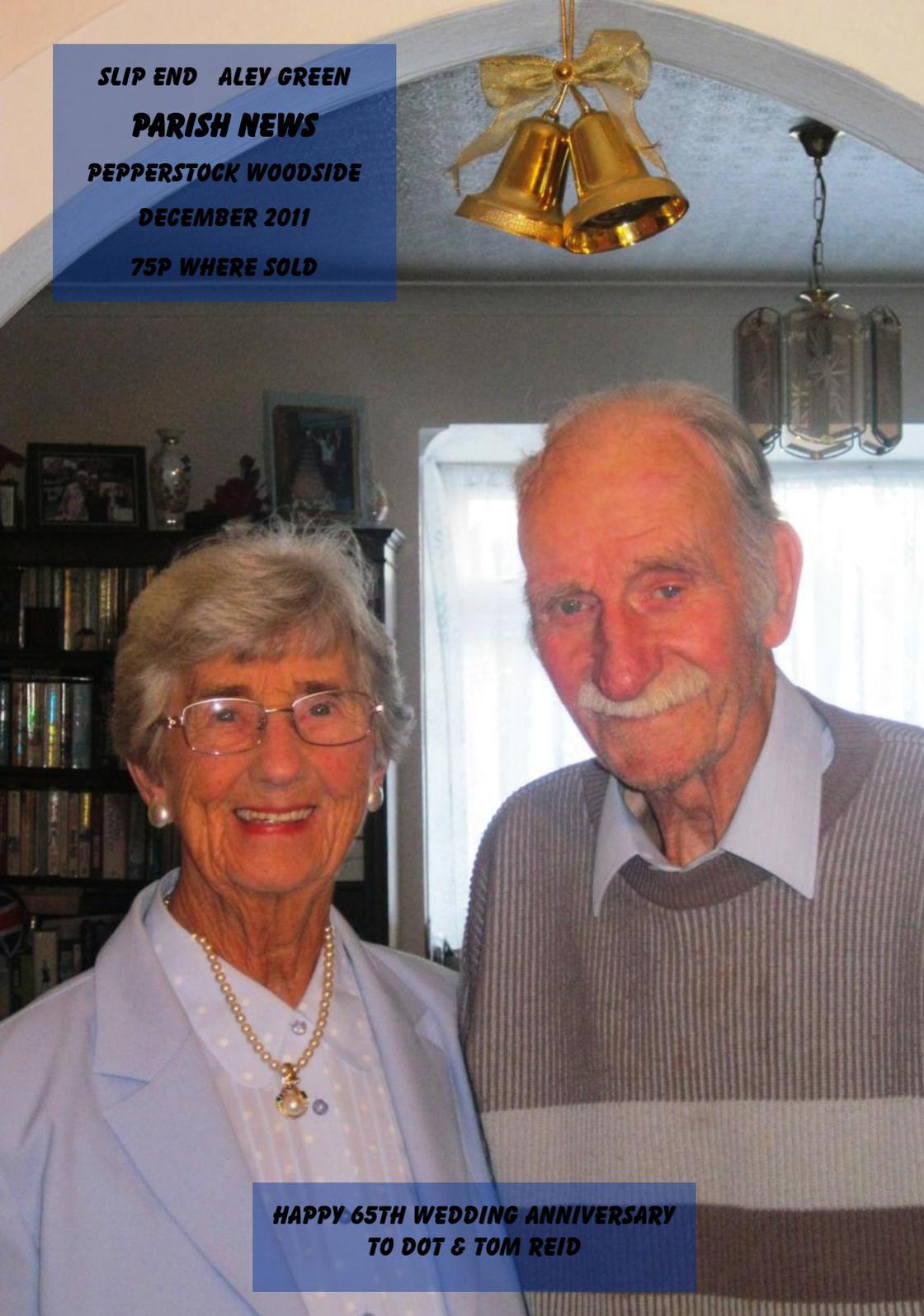


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GREETINGS FROM CATHY PULLINGER

There are a couple of verses in the Bible, in the book of Hebrews that talk about the fact that Jesus is like us. One says that Jesus is able to sympathise with our weaknesses



because he has been tempted in every way just as we are. The other says that he had to be made like his brothers (and sisters, us) in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God. (Hebrews 4v14, 2v17)

In his Son Jesus, God takes upon himself the limitations and struggles of ordinary human life. This is what we celebrate at Christmas. That in Jesus He was willing to lay aside his majesty, his sovereignty, all the riches of heaven to become as weak and helpless and vulnerable as any new born infant. We sing in the Carol: Once in Royal David's City, "Day by day like us he grew; he was little weak and helpless; tears and smiles like us he knew; and he feeleth for our sadness, and he shareth in our gladness."

Jesus wasn't even born into a well off or secure family. The fact that Mary was found to be expecting a child before she was married would have been extremely traumatic for Mary and Joseph's relationship, and without Joseph's support she would have been at risk of being stoned for adultery. They lived in an occupied state and the Census demanded by the Romans meant that they had to travel, by donkey or foot about 100 miles, right at the end of her pregnancy. Then, of course, there was no hospital, or midwife, or even an inn waiting for them. That was not the end of their troubles, the insecure, puppet King, Herod, got wind of a new King being born and commanded the death of all the boys under two. The family had to flee to a foreign land to live as exiles. Jesus was born into a dangerous, unstable and cruel world, yet he grew up to trust in his heavenly Father. The one difference

between Jesus and us is that despite the difficulties and temptations of his earthly life, he never sinned, he managed to walk with love and courage, and obedience to God, throughout them all.

The great thing about the Christian faith is that we worship a God who doesn't stand aloof from our troubles but comes down and shares with us in them. Jesus had so much to deal with throughout his short life that he is able to sympathise with us in our weakness, our struggles, our difficulties in life. Although obviously his unique life experience can't be exactly the same as our unique life experience he has great understanding of our human condition. This gives huge strength and comfort to many Christians. Our archdeacon who has been very ill during the past year shared recently that he had had a great sense of being prayed for, of being supported by God presence throughout his illness.

He is with us, he empathises with us and yet he is able to lead us forward and show us a way to live in faith in the midst of our difficulties. To experience this all we need to do is to turn to him and ask him for help. At St. Andrew's we are very happy to pray for people. If you ring or email me with a prayer request, we will lift you into God's presence through our prayers.

Have a wonderful Christmas, may you know God's presence in all your celebrations. As always you are welcome at any of our special services over Christmas, the dates and times are all in the dairy section. If you would like to grow in your experience of God we have found that Alpha has helped many to develop their relationship with him, and we will be doing a course in the new year on Wednesday evenings. We are having a Alpha Social in the family Room at church on Wednesday 11th January at 8pm, do come along if you would like to find out a bit more about this.

And God be with you as we move into the New Year, Cathy

DATES FOR DECEMBER AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

December

Sun 4th	10:30am	Christingle Service (Informal Communion)
Tue 6 th	7:45pm	Prayer & Worship
Wed 7 th	10.00am	Little Stars: Mary & Joseph
Fri 9 th	2.00pm	Ben Brown and Rebecca's Wedding.
Sun 11 th	10:30am	Praise: Preparing for Jesus
	3.00pm	Bereavement Carol Service
Wed 14 th	10.00am	Little Stars: Shepherds
Tues 13 th	2.00pm	Carol Service at Caddington Hall Home
Thur 15 th	7:00pm	Carol Singing in the Parish
Fri 16 th	2.00pm	Carol Service at Woodside Residential Home
Sat 17 th	10:30am	Nativity rehearsal
Sun 18th	10:30am	Service with Nativity Play
	6:00pm	Carols by Candlelight
Wed 21 st	10.00am	Little Stars: Wise men
Sat 24th	11.15pm	Midnight Communion
Sun 25th	10:30am	Christmas Praise
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Sun 1 st	10.30am	Communion: In the beginning
Wed 4 th	10.00am	Little Stars: Garth the Giraffe learns about friends
Sun 8 th	10.30am	Epiphany Cafe Church: Wise Men Worship
Wed 11 th	10.00am	Little Stars: Garth finds he can't have his own way
Wed 11th	8.00pm	Alpha Social -Family Room
Sun 15 th	10.30am	Holy Communion: Bearing Fruit (with Organ)
Wed 18 th	10.00am	Little Stars: Garth: learns to stop whinging!
Sun 22 nd	10.30am	Morning Praise: We have not stopped praying
Tue 24 th	2.00pm	Service at Caddington Hall Care Home
Wed 25 th	10.00am	Little Stars: Garth is rewarded
Fri 27 th	2.00pm	Service at Woodside Residential Home
Sun 29 th	10.30am	Praise: He has rescued us



Lynne Sandle and Alex are pictured with the new Traidcraft stall that will be available at St Andrew's Church on a regular basis. It sells dried fruit, sweets, chocolate, biscuits, coffee, tea and lots more besides. The money that is raised goes towards Traidcraft. It will be at Church next on December 11th and also the 18th. It's a good way of buying up goods and gifts with the profits going to a very good cause.

HAPPY 65TH ANNIVERSARY DOT & TOM

On 23rd November 1946 Dot and Tom Reid were married at St Mary's Church in Luton. They met at Commer Cars based in Luton when Dot and her sister moved from London and she started work there. Their wedding had to be brought forward as Tom was called up to do



his National Service, but it was a wonderful day with friends and family present. In those days you could even go to the photographers studio and have the 'official' photos taken straight after the wedding, but that might cause a few problems these days! They even



managed a few days in London for their honeymoon before Tom had to leave.

Dot and Tom have been blessed with two children, Cynthia and Robert, four grandchildren, Nicola, Michelle, Tom and Vicki and three great grandchildren, Ashlei, Cameron and Caitlyn. They lived at Lewsey Farm for over forty years before they moved to Slip End and ran the Newsagents Shop in Church Road for 10 years and it was a happy time.

Tom had a very nasty accident when he fell from his ladder doing some DIY at home in 2003 but had made good recovery since then.

They now enjoy their retirement visiting different parts of the world on cruise ships and have been to the Caribbean, Crete, Russia, St Lucia and many other wonderful places. Their cruise in 2010 around Italy and France was as good as ever and very relaxing

When I went to visit them they recalled happy days in Slip End and how they enjoyed the sequence dancing at the Village Hall along with May King and Hilda Keens, and have made many friends since moving



here. In 2006 they received a special card from the Queen congratulating them both.



Congratulations to you both from the Parish News and your many friends in the village, and well done on this great achievement. by Sue Briggs

HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY BEA & KEN



Ken and Bea Malsbury celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Friday 11th November, quite an auspicious date for a special day – 11/11/11! They have lived in Slip End for 15 years having moved from St Albans where they were for about 20 years before that. I visited them at their house in Ross Way for a chat. Apparently, they have always been keen artists and I was impressed by the array of their own watercolours and oils displayed on the walls, including a lovely portrait of a dog they owned. Bea advertises her artist's skills in this magazine and, judging by what I saw, I'm sure she would do justice to any picture requested.

Bea was born in Edinburgh but moved to Kensal Rise in London when still young. Ken is originally from Hampstead. He did his National Service in the Fleet Air Arm, based near Newquay in Cornwall and joked that he would have loved to stay down there, but then he wouldn't have met Bea! They met at the GPO (General Post Office), at Colindale telephone exchange where he was working as a telephone engineer and she as a telephonist. They were married in 1951 at Holy Innocence Church in Kingsbury with their reception in Golders Green, on a

Sunday so all their friends were not working and thus able to attend. They told me that, amongst other things, they managed a newsagents shop for some time.



They were proud to tell me that their family includes 6 great-grandchildren. They were celebrating by going out with family and long standing friends.

Alison Wilson

(How strange that both our anniversary couples managed a newsagents shop?)

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BELATED 80TH BIRTHDAY WISHES

.....to Roy Knapton, another of the village's long standing residents! (seen below with wife Shirley)



Long spells in hospital from January prevented Roy from celebrating his 80th birthday in April. As he was progressing, a party was held for him in the Village Hall in September, surrounded by family and friends.

Roy was born in Slip End and attended the local school. After leaving school, Roy went to work for Moody's, he was then called up for National Service in the army and was

stationed at Bicester. It was while he was there that a colleague introduced him to his sister, that person being Shirley Keen. After being demobbed he worked for SKF.

Roy loves sport, he played for the local football team—The Robin Hoods, as well as darts for the Rising Sun and in later years has played indoor bowls.

Roy married Shirley in 1954 and went on to have three daughters, Sandra, Julie and Lynn, 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. One grandchild and great-grandchild live in Canada so were unfortunately unable to attend the party.

(You may wonder why I have written this but my Grandfather and Roy's mother were step brother and sister!)

Gillian Plummer (Dyer)

Roy has since been back in hospital after his party but we are pleased to say he is now back home again so we all hope it stays that way. Parish News.

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

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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.

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Chrysanthemums should be in the greenhouse or cold frame by now, keep moist but do not over water. If you leave them in situ, after a frosty spell firm the ground around the plants and push the fork well into the ground around the plants to improve the drainage and control slugs.

Roses can still be planted if soil condition allows but not if the ground is wet and claggy. Cut back to about two and a half feet to avoid wind damage. Hoe beds of bulbs such as hyacinths and tulips to keep weed free.

Spray fruit trees and bushes in December through to mid January with a tar oil winter wash to kill pests and their eggs. Burn any prunings and place the ash around the base of fruit trees and bushes.

During the month, or early next, dig a trench for next year's runner beans about a foot deep (or 30cms for younger gardeners) and fill with manure and or compost and cover with the removed soil, then mark out so that you know where it is for when the time comes to plant your beans.

House plants should be watered sparingly during the winter, if the leaves start to turn yellow it is usually a sign of over-watering, also leaves dropping off can mean you need to cut back on the water.

If dry this month carry on digging and clearing the ground, burn any rubbish or weeds and use the ash around over-wintering plants.

As another year comes to an end, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and remember you can always work off any weight gained over the festive season in the garden or the allotment!



Don't forget, if you have any questions you can e-mail the writer at:-

russell.sprout1@hotmail.co.uk

Russell Sprout

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A number of Ringmaster members have reported to us that they are receiving telephone calls from Security Companies claiming to be working with, or for the Police. Some Residents have been told that the Chief Constable is specifically involved in these projects. Other callers have claimed that they are selling products that raise money for the Police or Police Charities. Bedfordshire Police do not employ any private companies to undertake security checks on peoples homes.

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QUEENIE WHITE



We are very sad to report the passing of Queenie above who will be greatly remembered by her many friends and family.

Spending time with her friends and neighbours was something she loved to do, especially going away on trips with the Club to the coast or wherever else in the country they were headed. The holidays she most looked forward to were the ones she went on with her closest friends, you know who you are, and thank you for bringing so much happiness into her life.- We all knew she always really looked forward to it and she had a busy social calendar, which never slowed with her age and she put a lot of us to shame with how busy she kept herself.

She was very fond of sweets especially chocolates, even though she told all of us she never ate many. There always seemed to be a cupboard full of sweets, biscuits, cakes or other treats containing sugar... Queenie was also quite the hostess and we all remember the parties that she used to throw, especially those at Christmas and anniversaries or when relatives visited from abroad. All the family would travel up and stay and quite often the house would be packed with people in the morning after the parties and you would

wake up to rows of people camped out all over the house and some were even in tents in the garden. They were fun times and she was always the perfect hostess making sure everyone was well looked after, which was typical of her.

“There is nothing wrong with me” is something she would always say despite the health problems she had, she was always upbeat and had that lovely warm smile for you, which is one of the things that all of us knew her for. She was a very house proud woman and always kept the place really spotless, even to the point of endangering herself, which was true later in life. She was a great cook, and loved to bake and was known within the family for her steak and kidney pies, trifles, jam tarts, roast lamb dinners (especially her potatoes) and her buffets.

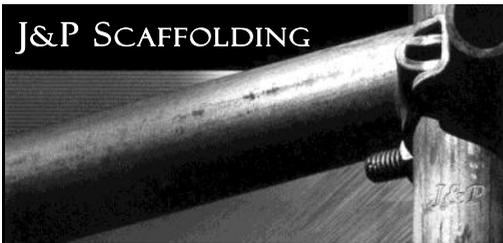
Queenie always loved to travel and that never changed, she travelled abroad a lot, clocking up many miles over the years, visiting family in different countries for as long as she was able, always handing out thoughtful gifts on her return. She enjoyed going out for a nice drive in the country, followed by lunch, but her favourite outing of all was shopping, whether she needed to go or not.... She liked nothing better than a good laugh, which is something you could always have with her and she could always see the funny side or the humour in a situation.

Family was something that was especially important to Queenie, she was close to all her brothers and sisters including her many nieces and nephews. She was very proud of her family and she always told us how proud she was. Queenie was someone that was able to fulfil in life what many people don't, and that is to have loved and be loved by those that knew her best. She was and is a truly lovely woman and that is how we will always remember her....

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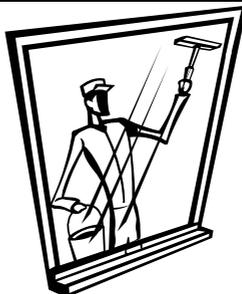
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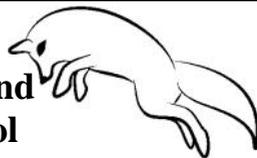
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anyone else who would like to come. Contact Joan on 404988 for details. The garden is worth visiting at any time of the year for its variety of flowering shrubs and beautiful

trees, but it was spectacular with autumn tints when we made our visit.



At the meeting on 21 November, Rosemary requested the views of members on 2011 garden visits made and guest speakers, to be sent to Joan by e-mail. A very interesting presentation was made by Martin Towsey, Head Gardener at Woburn Abbey on "The Role of a Garden Manager". He explained how he had risen to his present post and what was involved in the day to day running of all the estates in Bedford and elsewhere. He explained the need for always looking to the future to ensure that any future heirs of the Woburn estates would benefit from the work that is being carried out now. This was followed by the annual social finger buffet and drinks, provided by members



Martin chats with Val Church after the meeting

By PN Gardening Correspondent

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✿ Next Meeting ✿
✿ Annual General Meeting ✿
✿ Monday January 23rd ✿
✿ 8pm Village Hall ✿
✿ **Guest Speaker Jo Brew** ✿
✿ (Creating a garden for Chelsea) ✿
✿ NEW MEMBERS WELCOME ✿
✿ GUESTS/VISITORS £2 each ✿
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ALEY GREEN METHODIST CHURCH

Services and Diary dates for December

Sunday 4th Advent 2.

11.00am Morning Service - Rev Bob Forrest
11.00am Sunday School Communion

Tuesday 6th

7.30pm Bible Study - Rev Bob Forrest

'Sunday 11th Advent 3.

11.00am Morning Service - Geoff Bocutt
11.00am Sunday School

Monday 12th

7.30pm Fellowship Meeting - Mike Bull

Tuesday 13th

10.00am/12.00pm 'Cakes & Company'
(with a Jamie Oliver Party)

Friday 16th ~ Sunday 18th Nativity Festival ~ Advent 4

Friday 16th 5.30pm ~ 8.00pm
Saturday 17th 11.00am ~ 4.00pm
Sunday 18th 2.00pm ~ 3.45pm

4.00pm Children's Nativity

Rev Phil Horner and the Sunday School
In aid of NOAH & LAMP
(no morning service)

Tuesday 20th

7.30pm Carol Service
Offering for Action for Children

Sunday 25th Christmas Day

9.30am Morning Service - Rev Phil Horner
(Offering for NOAH)

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Our JMA (Junior Mission for All) service was led by the Reverend Bob Forrest with assistance from David Allison, a Methodist minister from Alabama USA and the African Shona' Ladies Choir from Beech Hill Church. A full church saw the children presented with their medals and bars in acknowledgement of their raising £750.00 during the past year for this worthy cause.

The October Coffee Evening and cake sales raised £49.15 for Keech Hospice Care. Our member Vic Holliman was truly surprised when he walked into the Cricketers to be greeted by his friends at a party for his 70th birthday, a well kept secret! Instead of gifts donations were made to LAMP and £112.00 was collected.

We do hope you will be able to join us over the Christmas period. Don't forget we have a wonderful range of preserves for sale, including four Christmas chutneys and two Christmas marmalades, which can be gift wrapped for Christmas presents.

Do pop along to our Nativity Festival, tea/coffee and cakes available throughout and lunches from 12 noon on the Saturday. There is NO CHARGE to come in but there will be a tombola and a jar for donations and an offering will be taken at the Nativity service. The money raised will be shared between two homeless charities;

NOAH (New Opportunities And Horizons) & LAMP (Luton Accommodation & Move on Project).

*In a pauper's stable ~ hope was born  
In the minds of poor shepherds ~ hope  
burned bright*

*In the eyes of an old woman ~ hope was seen  
In the ears of the deaf ~ hope was heard  
In the skin of the diseased ~ hope was felt  
In the bodies of the lame ~ hope gave strength  
In the hearts of His disciples ~ hope gave warmth  
In the traitorous kiss ~ hope was not lost  
In the tears of the cross ~ hope gave comfort  
In the empty tomb ~ hope gave life  
To us all ~ Amen*

#### **Dates for January 2012 Sunday 1st**

11.00am Morning Service - Rev Bob Forrest  
**Sunday 8th**

11.00am Morning Service - Mr Tony Head  
11.00am Sunday School

#### **Tuesday 10th**

10.00am/12.00pm 'Cakes & Company'

### Sunday 15th

- 11.00am Covenant Serv - Rev Phil Horner
- 11.00am Sunday School

### Tuesday 17th

- 7.30pm Bible Study - Rev Bob Forrest

### Sunday 22nd

- 11.00am Morning Service  
Fiona Arscott-Smith
- 11.00am Sunday School

### Wednesday 25th

- 7.30pm Coffee Evening  
In aid of Action for Children

### Sunday 29th

- 11.00am Morning Service  
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- 11.00am Sunday School

### Monday 30th

- 7.30pm Fellowship Meeting - Mike Bull

If you would like to join us at a service, study or event you will be given a very warmaley green welcome. *Ann Meader*

We wish you Peace Joy and Hope this Christmas and throughout the coming year.

### **NUMBER PLATE RECOGNITION—NOTE!**

Shortly, Central Bedfordshire will be deploying 3 mobile ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) equipped cars to enforce parking restrictions, particularly in the area of school entrances.

These cars will merely need to photograph a vehicle e.g. parking on the yellow hatching outside a school for there to be a Penalty Notice issued.

We have been asked to appropriately remind parents that they will stand a much higher chance of being caught if they park illegally in the future.

We welcome this new enforcement tool, but it may not be universally welcomed by those caught parking outside the school gates illegally & dangerously.



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*Cathy 07425 148046*

*or Tony Willson 482681*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**PYTHAGORAS’S THEOREM: 24 WORDS**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER: 66 WORDS**

**ARCHIMEDES PRINCIPLE: 67 WORDS**

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: 179 WORDS**

**THE US DECLARATION OF**

**INDEPENDENCE: 1,300 WORDS**

**EU REGULATIONS ON THE SALE**

**OF CABBAGES: 26,911 WORDS**

Our meeting in November was very busy with visitors and our usual members. Charles Porter gave a very interesting description of his Old Lamps and Country Characters. He had collected many lamps, too many to count and kindly brought over a selection. Charles told us lots of small stories attached to the lamps which dated from 1800 to 1945. His family were farmers and it would seem that farmers are great hoarders! A lamp for every business in town bakers, butchers, policemen, firemen etc. He had a penny farthing lamp, a Jacobean owl lamp and a clockwork lamp. Lamps were lit using oil, even olive oil, candle, tallow, clockwork and paraffin. A paraffin tube was used for singeing horsehair on horses legs, an automatic candle snuffer which was late Victorian, several travelling lamps and lamps for jewellers, a Davy lamp which miners used. Refreshments were served then our Raffle was drawn. The competition of an Old Wives Tale was won by Helen Turner. Well done Helen.



The W.I. Darts Team is still trying very hard, only a couple of games to play this season. If there is anyone interested in joining please come along. A Poppy Wreath was laid by Sue Martin on Remembrance Sunday.

On Tuesday 6th December we will be entertained by the Dunstable Choir. Cakes and refreshments will be served together with a large Raffle. Please come along. Starts at 7.30 pm Tickets are £4 Look forward to seeing you at this really enjoyable evening.

In December our Group is holding a Christmas Show - great fun for all. We are rehearsing for this and rummaging around for clothes and props!.

Our Christmas meeting will be December 20th when we will have a fun evening. Lots of fun to be had. Everyone welcome.

Diary Dates :

17th January 2012 W.I. Meeting

We meet the Third Tuesday in each month at the Baptist Church Hall. Luton Road, Caddington starting at 7.30 p.m. You will be very welcome.

*Linda Edwards*

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**FOSELS NEWS : SHOPPING EVENT**

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Some of the singers from St Andrew's sang Christmas Carols for the Shopping Event held at the school recently. There were



plenty of stalls with lots to buy—home made Christmas decorations, wreaths and bunting, jewellery, pictures, sweets, candles, bags and lots more with plenty of food on offer and mulled wine. Some photos appear on the inside back cover of the event.



A pretty maid visits the stalls.

Money raised will go towards future events for the children at the school.

Thank you to all attended.



Slip End Lower School

# Christmas Fayre

2.30pm to 5.00pm

We have Craft & Shopping Stalls, Festive Food & Drink, Christmas Raffle, Visits to Santa & much much more!



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## **The Plough**

Charlotte the Brave! Our bar-person Charlotte saved a man from dying over in Lewsey Farm Estate after finding him on the pavement with life threatening wounds to his back. She used a pair of her tights to stem the wounds until paramedics arrived and took him to hospital where they said he would have died without her intervention.

The Plough received 4 stars again for Food & Hygiene when the kitchen, Bar, Cellar and Toilets were inspected. You can find out these details of all food outlets on [www.southbeds.gov.uk](http://www.southbeds.gov.uk)

### **Buy One Main Meal And Get One Free!!**

Pick from all of our menus. Tuesday to Friday 5 till 8 pm. (The cheapest one free).

### **The Roast House Menu!**

Monday to Friday Lunch 12-2.30 pm and Tuesday to Friday Evening 5-8 pm £4.95 per person. Choice of Lamb, Beef, Chicken, Gammon or Nut Roast (v) served with vegetables and roast potatoes.

Our Christmas Party Menu is now available, for either lunch or evening celebrations. Choose from either a 2 course or 3 course meal from £11.95 per person.

We cater for all occasions: Birthdays, Christenings, Small Wedding receptions, Funerals, Anniversaries etc. The dining room is available for private use. Booking required.

Visit our Website for more details [www.theploughwoodside.co.uk](http://www.theploughwoodside.co.uk)



## **Frog & Rhubarb**

The Frog & Rhubarb held another of its amazing value £2.50 nights at the end of October. The pub was packed with customers making the most of drinks at £2.50. The accompanying disco ensured that this was a fantastic evening for everyone who attended. Following the huge success of the night, there will be another £2.50 night on Christmas Eve. All drinks will be £2.50 and entry is free. There will be a disco to make this a party to remember.

If you haven't booked your Christmas party yet, now is the time to do it. Many dates at the Frog & Rhubarb are already fully booked so make that phone call soon. The team at the Frog has put together a premier Christmas party menu with three courses for just £20 or five courses for £22. Menus are available at the pub or on the website.

Why not have a break from the cooking and washing up this Christmas Day? You can be guaranteed the very best quality food prepared by the pub's team of chefs on Christmas Day. The five course gala dinner has an amazing choice of dishes including the traditional favourites and is only £50.

This New Year's Eve, the Frog & Rhubarb is winding back the decades. There will be 70's & 80's disco so break out the flares and frilly shirts to welcome in 2012. Tickets are a real bargain at just £10 including four drinks. Drinks are then just £2.50 until midnight meaning there is no better value place to celebrate this year.

Check the pubs web site in January for some amazing discounts. Simply print the vouchers from the Internet to make the most of these fantastic offers,

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012 sees the return to Slip End of Elvis Rivers. This is an amazing night of entertainment to blast away those January blues with music from the King Of Rock And Roll. If you want to make it a

really special night then go along for dinner and stay to join in the fun. Make sure you book early as this is always a popular night.



Up to date information on events and offers can be found on the pub's website

[www.frogandrhubarb.co.uk](http://www.frogandrhubarb.co.uk)

### Rising Sun

Don't forget that bookings are being taken for Christmas Day and the lead up to Christmas. There is a 'walk-in' Christmas theme menu costing £12.50 for two courses which can be taken either at lunchtime or in the evening. For pre-Christmas parties of 8 or more revellers we will provide a free finger buffet but remember to book first.

On the 30th December from 7.30p.m. we will be having a special evening for the presentation of the cheque to Cystic Fibrosis which is the charity that we have been raising funds for, and at the time of going to press the amount is £820. With many thanks to all who have contributed towards this very deserving cause and of course special thanks to Lainey and Kevin who raised £250 from a raffle at the Social Club. A finger buffet will be available on the evening.

The Chatty Club is holding its special Christmas meeting on the 6th December and you never know, Santa may be making an appearance to help with the 'Secret Santa' gifts! Don't forget if you would like to come along to the Chatty Club in the New Year you will be made very welcome. For £2.50 you can have endless tea or coffee plus food, providing you are 55+ The Club meets on Tuesdays at 2.30p.m.



We will be celebrating with another Burns Night on Saturday 21st January. If you enjoy dressing up, delicious food and great entertainment why not make it a date—more details from the pub, but don't leave it too late as bookings are already being taken. It is good fun and an enjoyable evening with friends.



Finally—we would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

### Auld Lang Syne a Christmas & New Year poem by Robert Burns

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
And never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
And auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear,  
For auld lang syne,  
We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne.

And surely ye'll be your pint-stowp,  
And surely I'll be mine!  
And we'll tak a cup o' kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne.

We twa hae run about the braes,  
And pu'd the gowans fine;  
But we've wandered mony a weary fit  
Sin' auld lang syne.

We twa hae paidled i' the burn,  
Frae morning sun till dine;  
But seas between us braid hae roared  
Sin' auld lang syne.

And there's a hand, my trusty fiere,  
And gie's a hand o' thine!  
And we'll tak a right guid-willie waught  
For auld lang syne.

St Andrew's Church was packed on the occasion of Remembrance Sunday when villagers, Parish Councillors and members of the uniformed organisations and their families and friends joined the congregation for the service of Remembrance. After a short service, wreaths were laid as names were read out. The two minute silence was observed, followed by the Last Post played by trumpeter, Ben Storey.



Following tradition, the uniformed organisations paraded proudly behind their flags from the school to the church, with many people coming out to watch as they passed.

On the inside front cover and below the colour parties pose outside St Andrew's following their Parade to the Remembrance service there on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November.



**We welcome you to our church services at**

**Caddington Hall Care Home,  
led by St Andrew's Church,  
Woodside.**

**Tuesdays, 2.00 pm**

**13 December 2011**

**24 January 2012**

**21 February 2012**

**20 March 2012**

**All are welcome, including  
visitors and staff.**



**We welcome you to our church services at**

**Woodside Care Home,  
led by St Andrew's Church,**

**Fridays, 2.00 pm**

**16 December 2011**

**27 January 2012**

**24 February 2012**

**23 March 2012**

**All are welcome, including visitors  
and staff.**

## **SHOEBOX SUNDAY AT ST ANDREW'S**

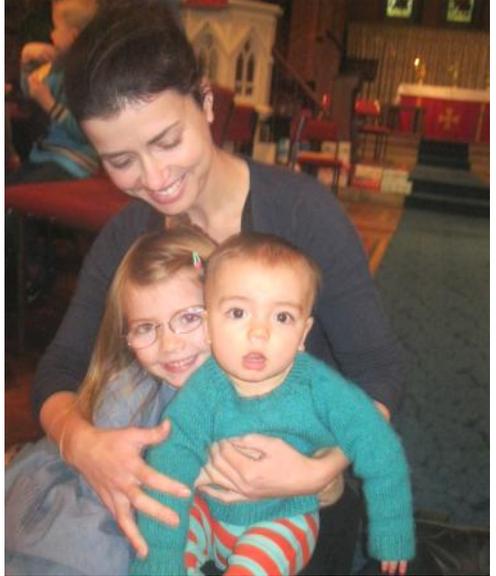
We started the morning with Café Church and a 'frugal' breakfast was on offer for all the congregation. Tea, coffee, toast and preserves and oatie biscuits. Very tasty!



It was good to see so many people had brought along shoeboxes and we started the service with information on how St Andrew's first became involved with making up boxes for Operation Christmas Child and some of our achievements. We held the

'Shoebox Olympics' and had games for the children and the adults involving the boxes. Medals were given out to the participants. Ben Storey can be seen with his triple medal!

We welcomed an old friend, who had moved away last year, back to St Andrew's, Angela



Allaway with her two dear children, Heather and Jasper.

We watched the latest DVD from Samaritans Purse, the charity that runs Operation Christmas Child which features a school in Bedford and follows their boxes from the classroom to the children who received them overseas.

We had previously collected many fillers for the shoeboxes and had some willing helpers to cover empty boxes for us, so that the congregation would all be able to make up their own boxes and put a personal message to the child who would receive their box. This was great fun, if not a bit chaotic but everyone seemed to enjoy the chance of filling their own box. We had plenty of warm hats, gloves and scarves, toiletries and stationery, and also plenty of toys, including Olympic style gifts as we are holding the Olympics here next year.





## **UNBELIEVABLE!!!!**

I bet this will make you feel all warm and fuzzy inside! It is being sent around the country by email.

Can you imagine working for a company that only has a little more than 635 employees, but, has the following employee statistics.

29 have been accused of spouse abuse.  
7 have been arrested for fraud.  
9 have been accused of writing bad cheques.  
17 have directly or indirectly bankrupted at least 2 businesses.

Finally at the end of the service all the boxes that had been completed were taken to the front of the Church and Rev Cathy Pullinger blessed them all (along with the other boxes). We are sure they will bring much happiness to many needy children who have nothing. Many thanks to all those who contributed gifts, gave a shoebox or just came along to be involved in this very worthwhile cause. In all over 180+ were collected from the Church (including boxes from Dunstable Cubs, friends and family) and taken to the warehouse at Cambridge for distribution.

3 have done time for assault.  
71 cannot get a credit card due to bad credit.  
14 have been arrested on drug-related charges.

8 have been arrested for shoplifting.  
21 are currently defendants in lawsuits.  
84 have been arrested for drink driving in the last year.

And collectively, this year alone, they have cost the British tax payer £92,993,748 in Expenses!!!

Which organisation is this?

It's the 635 members of the House of Commons.

The same group that cranks out hundreds of new laws each year designed to keep the rest of us in line.

What a bunch of crooks we have running our country, it says it all...

And just to top all that they probably have the best 'corporate' pension scheme in the country - whilst trying to ensure that everyone else has the worst possible!!

*If you agree that this is an appalling state of affairs, please pass it on to everyone you know*



*Danielle and Jack with some of our boxes.*

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## **OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRYSIDE!**

With pleasant open countryside, between Woodside and Caddington, what's this eyesore looming on the Luton Horizon?

### **RECYCLING IN SLIP END**

I attended the recent Neighbourhood event in Slip End where, having talked to many keen recyclers, it became apparent that there may be some confusion over the materials that you can put in your orange lidded recycling container.

We have split the materials into 4 categories:

**Paper, cardboard & cartons:** newspapers, magazines, envelopes, computer paper, shredded paper (in an envelope or cereal box), catalogues, boxes, tubes, greetings cards, corrugated cardboard (torn up to A4 size), fruit juice, smoothies, milk, custard & soup cartons.

**Metals:** food tins, drink cans, clean foil and empty aerosols.

**Plastics:** all plastic bottles & all types of plastic food packaging.

**Textiles:** ripped, torn, worn out or stained clothes, shoes, tea towels, pillow cases, etc.

We have found that branding on food packaging has caused confusion! Central Bedfordshire is one of the few authorities that takes **all** plastic food packaging, even if it has 'cannot currently be recycled' printed on it. Please place all plastic food packaging in your recycling container, including crisp

packets, bread bags, biscuit wrappers, meat trays, yoghurt pots, cling film, cellophane, etc. Please rinse and squash to save space where appropriate. Doing this may give you more space in your recycling container and to help keep it clean.

There are facilities for other materials to be recycled at your local Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) that we cannot currently take in your orange lidded containers. Materials such as wood, batteries, light bulbs, electrical items and hardcore, amongst others, can be taken to the HWRC, where they will be sent on for recycling.

Here in Central Bedfordshire Council we currently recycling just over 50% of all our waste. This is fantastic! With many thanks to you all, we would like to exceed this figure next year. If you require further information please phone 0300 300 8302, or visit the Central Bedfordshire website at [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/recycling)

Many thanks & kind regards from Michelle Marley Waste Education Officer - Community Safety.



Christmas is for children  
See their faces glow  
See their bright eyes sparkle  
At the hint of snow!



Hear them singing carols  
Round a Christmas tree  
Watch them open presents,  
Wrapped in mystery.



Listen to their laughter,  
Share their joy and mirth.  
With the hearts of children  
Celebrate Christ's birth.



Share their festive pleasures,  
Join their cheerful song.  
Shower them with  
good things -  
Childhood's not for long.



Children of all ages  
Christmas greet with glee,

And though Time brings changes

May it always be.

*by Glynfab John*

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Now here's to you and here's to yours  
Good luck, good health, good cheer!

Unbroken may the circle be  
This day and time next year.

May you abound in blessings,

May fortune favour you,

and if your way be hard, may God  
Give strength to battle through.

*by Francis Gay*

Coventry must be one of the last Universities to hold their Graduation Day as Stuart and his family attended his graduation at Coventry Cathedral last week (November 21st). Stuart gained a 2:2 in Criminology.



Stuart has decided to do another degree in Mental Health Nursing, again at Coventry University and has a part time job in the hospital there.

Good luck for the future Stuart



*Stuart with proud mum Paula*

## LINE DANCING AT HEMSBY

We enjoyed a wonderful few days at sunny Hemsby at the end of October for the Annual Line-Dancing event, staying at Seacroft Holiday Centre



There is plenty to do around the camp, you can walk into the town and to the beach, join one of the practise sessions or take a short drive to one of the little seaside towns nearby. We had a nice trip out to Potter Heigham and Angie managed to find herself a zebra outfit to keep her warm during the winter!!



When we arrived on the Friday lunchtime the weather was glorious—who would have thought it? Straight to the beach of course

*From the left -Teresa, Lyn, Angie and Sue*



*Photo of line dancers from the Slip End class at the Village Hall (Wednesdays 10 a.m.).*

It is a chance to let your hair down with like-minded line dancers. The chalets are very basic but warm and clean so we were soon settled and unpacked. There are two line-dance leaders who lead the dancing and teach new dances to the groups that are staying there, who are called Val and Michelle.



*All the dancers from the Luton area.  
by Sue Briggs*

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and garden?**



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**T'WAS THE INTERNET NIGHT BEFORE  
CHRISTMAS BY AUTHOR UNKINOWN**

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T'was the night before Christmas, when  
    all through the Net,  
There were hacker's a surfing. Nerds?  
    Yeah, you bet.  
The e-mails were stacked by the  
    modem with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would  
    be there.

The newbies were nestled all snug  
    by their screens,  
While visions of Java danced in their dreams.  
My wife on the sofa and me with a snack,  
We just settled down at my rig (it's a Mac).

When out in the Web there arose  
    such a clatter,  
I jumped to the site to see what  
    was the matter.  
To a new page my Mac flew like a flash,  
    Then made a slight gurgle.  
It started to crash!!

I gasped at the thought and started  
    to grouse,  
Then turned my head sideways and clicked  
    on my mouse.  
When what to my wondering eyes  
    should appear?  
My Mac jumped to a page that  
    wasn't quite clear.

When the image resolved, so bright  
    and so quick,  
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick!  
More rapid than mainframes, more graphics  
    they came,  
Then Nick glanced toward my screen,  
    my Mac called them by name;

"Now Compaq! Now Acer!", my speaker  
    did reel;  
    "On Apple! On Gateway!"  
    Santa started to squeal!  
"Jump onto the circuits! And into the chip!  
    Now speed it up! Speed it up!  
    Make this thing hip!"

The screen gave a flicker, he was into  
    my "Ram",  
Then into my room rose a full hologram!

He was dressed in all red, from his  
    head to his shoes,  
Which were black (the white socks  
    he really should lose).

He pulled out some discs he had stored  
    in his backpack.  
Santa looked like a dude who was  
    rarin' to hack!  
His eyes, how they twinkled! His glasses,  
    how techno!  
This ain't the same Santa that  
    I used to know!

With a wink of his eye and a  
    nod of his head,  
Santa soon let me know I had nothing  
    to dread.  
He spoke not a word, gave my Mac  
    a quick poke,  
And accessed my C drive with  
    only a stroke.

He updated Office, Excel and Quicken,  
    Then added a screensaver with a red  
    clucking chicken!  
My eyes widened a bit, my mouth  
    stood agape,  
As he added the latest version of Netscape.

The drive gave a whirl,  
    as if it were pleased,  
St. Nick coyly smiled, the computer appeased.  
Then placing his finger on the  
    bridge of his nose,  
Santa turned into nothing but ones  
    and zeros!

He flew back into my screen and  
    through my uplink,  
Back into the net with barely a blink.  
But I heard his sweet voice as he flew  
    from my sight,

***"Happy surfing to all, and to all  
a good byte!"***



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## CHRISTMAS FACTS

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### Facts about Father Christmas

Father Christmas has **two addresses**, **Edinburgh** and the **North Pole**. Letters addressed to 'TOYLAND' or 'SNOWLAND' go to Edinburgh, but letters addressed to 'THE NORTH POLE' have to be sent there because there really is such a place!

### What are the names of Santa's reindeer?



Father Christmas' reindeers are called Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner/Donder, Blitzen, and Rudolph. Eight of these names are taken from Clement C. Moore's "A Visit From St. Nicholas," and the ninth from the song "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"

### White Christmas

England has only known seven white Christmases in the entire twentieth century. According to the records of the Meteorological Office in London, snow fell on Christmas Day only in 1938 and 1976 (The definition of a white Christmas in England is when one snowflake falls on the roof of the London Weather Centre in the 24 hours of 25th December.) The last time we had a White Christmas with snow falling across the UK was 2004.

### Facts about Christmas Decorations

Each year between 34-36 million Christmas trees are produced to cope with the holiday demand. Electric tree lights were first used just 3 years after Thomas Edison has his first mass public demonstration of electric lights back in 1879. Thomas Edison's assistant, Edward Johnson, came up with the idea of electric lights for Christmas trees in 1882. It took quite a few years, however, before they would be made available to the general public. In 1895 Ralph Morris, an American telephonist,



invented the string of electric Christmas lights similar to the ones we use today. The actual strings of lights had already been manufactured for use in telephone switchboards. Morris looked at the tiny bulbs and had the idea of using them on his tree

### Facts about Christmas Cards and Christmas Post

In 1843, the first Christmas card was created on the instructions of an Englishman, Sir Henry Cole. J.C. Horsley designed the card and sold 1000 copies in London.

Postmen in Victorian England were popularly called "robins". This was because their uniforms were red. In the nineteenth century, the Royal Mail used to deliver cards on Christmas morning! The first Christmas stamp was released in Canada in 1898.

### Facts about Christmas Carols

St Francis of Assisi introduced Christmas Carols to formal church services. The first instrument on which the carol "Silent Night" was played was a guitar. The popular Christmas song "Jingle Bells" was composed in 1857 by James Pierpont, and was originally called "One-Horse Open Sleigh". It was actually written for Thanksgiving.



The "Twelve Days of Christmas" gifts: A partridge in a pear tree, two turtledoves, three French hens, four calling birds, five gold rings, six geese laying, seven swans swimming, eight maids milking, nine ladies dancing, ten lords leaping, eleven pipers piping, and twelve drummers drumming. There are 364 gifts altogether, (when the song is sung through and repeated), one for every day of the year, except Christmas Day.



## **CHURCH LADIES WITH TYPEWRITERS**

Lord bless 'em!

- The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.

- The sermon this morning is 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight will be 'Searching for Jesus'

- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

- Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

## **EDITORS WORDS**

Please don't forget there is no Parish News in January, we all need a well-earned break!

For all contributors to Parish News it means you have a bit longer to get your news and information in, but please make sure we have it by January 15th if possible.

Finally, we wish our advertisers, contributors and all our readers a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful and Happy New Year.



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## *December*

- 3rd *Meet Central Beds Councillors: Heathfield School Caddington, 10am to 12 noon*  
*Christmas Fayre at Slip End School 2.30 - 5pm*
- 4th *Christingle Service St Andrew's 10:30am*
- 6th *Dunstable Choir 7.30 p.m at The W.I.*
- 11th *Bereavement Service St Andrew's Church 3pm*
- 13th *Caddington Hall, Church service, 2pm*  
*Community Projects Group meet at Slip End Social Club 7.30. All welcome!*
- 16th *Woodside Care Home, Church service 2pm*
- 18th *St Andrew's Services - Nativity 10:30am Carols by Candlelight 6pm*
- 20th *W.I. meeting. Baptist Church Caddington 7.30 pm*
- 30th *Presentation of cheque to Cystic Fibrosis at Rising Sun 7.30pm*  
*Remember - Christmas parties and meals available at local pubs*  
*Contact them for details of menus, cost and times!*

## *January*

- 11th *Alpha Social at St Andrew's Family Room 8 pm*
- 17th *W.I. meeting at Baptist Church Caddington 7.30 pm*
- 21st *Burns Night at Rising Sun*
- 23rd *Gardening Club AGM Village Hall 8pm*
- 24th *Caddington Hall, Church service, 2pm*
- 27th *Woodside Care Home, Church service 2pm*
- 28th *Elvis Rivers at Frog & Rhubarb*

## **Wheelie Bins: see below:-**

- Black Bins & glass:** Put out on Friday 9th, 23rd Dec  
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