

Aley Green Pepperstock  
Slip End Woodside

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## Editors' Notes

Please remember there is no Parish Magazine issue in August so the next issue will arrive in September and your items should be with us by the middle of August.

### We Remember -

The 4th of August 2014 marks the 100th anniversary of the day Britain entered one of the costliest conflicts in history – the First World War, with fighting continuing until the 11th of November 1918, Armistice Day.

We will be doing our own tribute to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 1st World War later this year, and if there is anyone who had family living in the Parish at the time of the war and have any photographs or stories we might use, please get in touch with us—details at the back.



The front cover shows the Slip End school leavers for this year. How they have grown since they were little toddlers running about in the Nursery. We wish them all a wonderful summer break and good luck in their next school. The other photo shows children from our Youth Club who are to be congratulated on their marvellous achievement helping the Great Ormond Street appeal in aid of the new ECMO machine that Ava and her family are fundraising for. (ECMO stands for Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation. The ECMO circuit acts as an artificial heart and lung for the patient while on the machine).

Harpers Fine Foods have now had their official opening and it was great to see a good number of people from the village and beyond, supporting them. We wish them a long and happy future in Pepperstock. Photos further in the magazine.

After the opening I walked along Front Street and took the photo of the old Pepperstock Chapel below. It is rumoured that there are plans in the pipeline once again to renovate it, so fingers crossed that will indeed happen.



## D Day Memories by Cyril Crain

Come and stand in memory  
Of men who fought and died  
They gave their lives in Normandy  
Remember them with pride.  
To Juno, Sword and Utah  
Beaches of renown,  
Also Gold and Omaha  
That's where the ramps went down.  
Soldiers, Airman, sailors  
Airborne and marines  
Who in civvy life were tailors  
and men who worked machines.  
The battle raged in Normandy  
Many lives were lost,  
The war must end in victory  
And this must be the cost.  
British and Canadian  
And men from USA

Forces from the Commonwealth  
They all were there that day.  
When my life is over  
And I reach the other side  
I'll meet my friends from Normandy  
And shake their hands with pride.

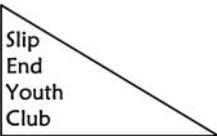


## Slip End & District Community Projects Group

The Projects Group is here to be the voice and support for all the groups and associations in the Parish. We meet the second Tuesday of the month and welcome any resident of the Parish. You don't have to come along every month, but your ideas and views are important to us. Pop in, we are a relaxed bunch and there is drink available

The Chatty Club meets at the Frog & Rhubarb every Tuesday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. If you're over 55 you're more than welcome to come, and you don't have to be there every week, you can 'dip' in and out, and buffet style food and hot drinks are available for £2.50! If you would like more information, call Paul on 01582 45272

Slip End Photography Group meets every third Tuesday of the month officially at the Social Club in New Street, pop along and sign up if you're interested – new members are always welcome. For more information on joining, call Norman Homewood on 01582 452851



The Youth Club ran a sponsored fundraising evening on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014 with all funds raised going towards the **Ava Mears ECMO Challenge**. Ava and her family are raising funds to provide an ECMO machine for Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity (GOSHCC). More information on their fundraising efforts can

be found at [www.justgiving.com/avas-ecmo-challenge](http://www.justgiving.com/avas-ecmo-challenge).

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June Ava came along to Youth Club with her mum Mary-Jane, dad Clive and brother Alfie to collect the sponsorship money. To find out how much the children raised and who took part, check out the article in this month's Parish News.



The **Good Neighbour Scheme** is going from strength, with 32 jobs in May – the highest so far! We've got the volunteers,

you've got the requirements, give them a call! **The dedicated GNS contact number is 07513 372 415**

Don't forget about the Slip End Parish Community Page of Facebook – find us, like us and be kept up to date with meetings, entertainment, crime information, photos from days gone by, and much more.



Do not forget about the website: [www.slipend.co.uk](http://www.slipend.co.uk) for information and useful links for the Parish.



The Brownies Association is 100 years old this year.



To celebrate this our own Brownie pack, the 1<sup>st</sup> Woodside Brownies, are walking through the village on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014 to celebrate. The walk starts at 6.30pm from the Village Hall – if you were a Brownie or you know someone who was and would like to take part in this half an hour walk please call Wise Owl, Gill Plummer on 01582 723109.

and finally....



We have joined **Neighbourhood Watch**.

Our Area Coordinator is Carol Brennan. Carol is one of our Parish Councillors and Treasurer

of the Community Projects Group.

Residents have put their names forward as Street Coordinators for most of the roads in our Parish but we could do with folks from Prebendal Drive, Claydown Way, Church Road and more for Woodside and Aley Green joining in.

It is NOT a time consuming role, but it is an important role – prevention rather than cure we hope! We have the support of Martyn Cooper, Dunstable and Houghton Regis Area Coordinator and our PCSO's, Shaun & Paul, as well as our local Police Sergeant Linda Wilson. Drop Carol an email if you would like to be on board and get your window sticker! –

carolbrennan74@aol.com

The next CPG meeting will be Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 7.30pm at the Social Club – everyone's welcome! Please note my new email address: s.minnighan@outlook.com

Sarah Minnighan Chairman

## KEEP YOUR PROPERTY SECURE

If you have a UPVC front door please make sure that you lock it properly. Close the door, lift the handle and turn the key to lock it. Some folks are



under the impression that merely pulling the door behind you when you go in or out means it's secure - IT IS NOT. Keep windows and doors closed and locked when you are out.

You may have heard that there had been a couple of break in's towards the end of last

month which is why the advice concerning the locking of UPVC doors has been published. There is a lot we can do to help the police, which is principally to keep an eye open and report anything suspicious by dialling 101. Remember the watch word is, **"If it looks wrong, it is wrong phone 101"**.

In last month's Parish News you will have seen that the Community Projects Group is setting up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme (**if it looks wrong it is wrong phone 101**) led by Carol Brenan and they have already had their first meeting, look out for the material which they will soon be producing. If you would like to be involved my contact details are at the back of this issue. "But what of the Police, surely they are not just relying on our Neighbourhood Watch Scheme?" (**if it looks wrong, it is wrong phone 101**). This question was put to Sergeant Linda Wilson who looks after our Parish. This is what she said, "Joint protective services (which are departments like Roads, Policing, ANPR, Dogs) have been allocated to the area in any down time they may have between commitments". A further briefing slide has been requested for all units at Luton to make them aware and attend location in a high visibility capacity when resources allow, highlighting the vehicles stolen so they too can be targeted if seen. PCSO's have or are in the process of visiting all victims, and neighbouring properties where appropriate, and are also going to the area when time and commitments allow.

"I totally understand the concerns and wish to reassure the residents we are acting on the issue" In the meantime remember, **if it looks wrong, it is wrong phone 101**.

*Carol Brennan, Chair Neighbourhood Watch*

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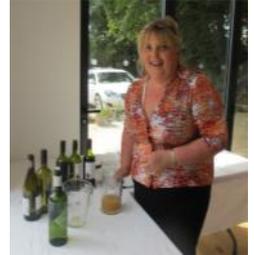
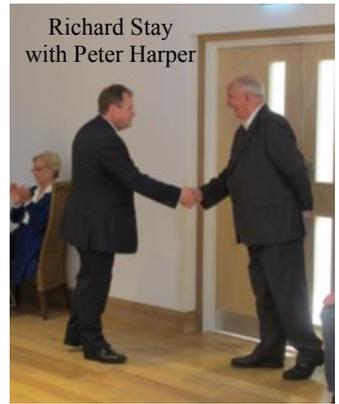
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## Harpers Fine Foods - Official opening



Mrs Harper chatting to visitors & daughter Judy helping



At the opening of Harpers Fine Foods. Councillor Stay welcomed the business to the village and explained some of the history of The Half Moon. The Harper family were all present and Mr Harper made the comment at the shops opening; "That the pleasure of moving to Pepperstock was confirmed when he and his staff received such a warm and sincere welcome from the local community". Food samples and drink were plentiful and very enjoyable.



*Sue Briggs*

# IN MEMORIAM

*AN EVENING OF MUSIC, POETRY AND REFLECTION TO  
COMMEMORATE THE BEGINNING OF  
THE FIRST WORLD WAR*



Starts 7.30pm. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. St Andrew's Church.  
Entry is free, but there will be a collection  
for 'Help the Heroes'.  
Refreshments will be available

## St Andrew's Church, Woodside.

Two events to commemorate the beginning of the First World War.



**Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm**

### **In Memoriam – an evening of music, poetry and reflection to commemorate the beginning of the First World War.**

There will be some singing together of well known songs of the time, power-point projection of images from the war and its impact on our local community.

The evening will be non religious. Entry is free, but there will be a collection for 'Help for Heroes'. Refreshments will be served during the interval.

For more information, contact Chris or Hilary Barnes on 01582 725448.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 10.30am**

**Morning Prayer:** This will be a service reflecting something of the style of worship of the time. Again we will look at the impact of the war on our local community, and give testimonies of how their Christian faith sustained many during the war years. There will be prayers for peace and for those who are still affected by war today.

Children are very welcome. There will be quiet activities provided for them in the church and also the opportunity for them to go out for a Kidztime session in the Family Room during part of the service.

We held our Annual Meeting in May and have a committee to take us through the year. Sue Martin is still our President we are pleased to say. A big thank you to Sallie Stonestreet for all her work these past few years as our Secretary. At this meeting the Treasurer, Secretary and President gave their yearly reports and it was surprising how much we have done during the past year. Our County Officer, Dot Wigg, spoke to us about County business in the area including the W.I.'s Centenary year in 2015. On with the evening. Dot Wigg gave us a few tips and guidance and got us talking to each other in pairs. The reason for this was to give us confidence when making either a Vote of Thanks or Public Speaking at a meeting. It was surprising the fun we had listening to members remarks! There should be no reason now to lack confidence when speaking to an audience.

Carol Jones won 1st prize for our Competition of a garden corsage. We presented the Rose Bowl to the member with the most points on entering these competitions. Carol Jones was our overall winner with Lou Cobb 2nd and Sue Taylor 3rd. Well done ladies.

We have had a few events including Speaker's Day and a Clothes Sale and there are more to come, including our own 60th Anniversary to be planned for 2015.

At our meeting in June we will be making boxes and in July a talk on Tudor Wall Paintings at Priory House. August we have Dusty Roades with County Customs.

We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m. at the Baptist Church Hall, Luton Road, Caddington. Look forward to you joining us.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

*Linda Edwards*

## London to Brighton 2014 Charity Bike Ride



*Angela and James*

Last year we told how friends and family of five years old James Dodd who suffers from Mitochondrial Disease, raised over £15000 for the Lily Foundation, a charity that provides support to those affected by this life limiting illness.



This year James's mum Angela Barton, whose parents John and Wendy Barton live in Markyate Road, took on the challenge and on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June completed the 54 mile ride in 5 hours 25 minutes - and to date has raised over £2000 in sponsorship, including £70 from Wendy's friends at Slip End Line Dancing Group.



*John cheering Angela and the team  
across the finish line!*

Angela, recently sent out a message to raise awareness and hopefully more funds for the Lily Foundation.

If you would like to make a donation or to find out more please go to [www.justgiving.com/L2B4.JimBob](http://www.justgiving.com/L2B4.JimBob)  
<http://vimeo.com/62446736>

### These words come from an old Birthday Book:

Sunshine in the morning, moonlight at night,  
The fragrance of gardens, the deep silence  
of the forest,  
The musical rattle of tea cups. The laughter  
of happy children,  
The familiar tread of loved and  
approaching feet,  
A beautiful thought, a pleasant dream,  
a letter of kindly greeting,  
A worthwhile job to do, a joke, a song  
a kindness received...  
These are things which cost us nothing, but  
enrich us beyond all telling.



*I agree, and hope you  
will too!*



## Dates for St Andrew's Church—July

Sun 6th: 10.30am: Informal Communion: "Knowing who we are"  
Sun 13th: 8.30am: Said Communion: Solomon asks for Wisdom  
Sun 13th: 10.30am: Morning Praise: Solomon asks for Wisdom (Organ & singers)  
Sun 20th: 10.30am: Holy Communion: "The overwhelming presence of God"  
(Organ & singers)  
Tue 22nd: 11am: Caddington Hall care home service  
Thurs 24<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am: Morning Prayer  
Fri 25th: 2pm: Woodside care home service  
Sun 27<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am: Morning Praise and Baptism "Joshua Praise brings victory"  
(Band)

### August 2014

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>: 10.30am: Morning Praise: Service of Commemoration for World War 1  
(Organ)  
Sun 10<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am: Informal Communion: Paul and Silas in prison (Organ)  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am: Holy Communion: Rejoicing in heaven (Organ)  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am: Morning Praise: Miriam rejoices with dancing and singing  
(Band)  
Sun 31<sup>st</sup>: 10.30am: Morning Praise: Costly Worship

## Little Stars for July/August

Weds 2nd: Refreshments from 10am with a 10.30am start: Little Stars:  
Bible fun – look out of the window  
Weds 9th: Refreshments from 10am with a 10.30 start: Little Stars:  
Bible fun – at home  
Weds 16th: Refreshments from 10am with a 10.30 start: Little Stars:  
Bible fun – wonderful weather  
Weds 23rd: Refreshments from 10am with a 10.30 start: Little Stars:  
Bible fun – Are we nearly there?

### Summer Holidays

Little Stars will continue to meet during the summer holidays –  
please see the church notice board for full details. Below is a list  
of proposed trips, weather permitting...

Weds 30<sup>th</sup> July – At the vicarage  
Weds 6<sup>th</sup> August – The Discovery Centre Stockwood Park  
Weds 13<sup>th</sup> August – Wardown Park – Children's playground or museum de-  
pendent on weather  
Weds 20<sup>th</sup> August – The Discovery Centre Stockwood Park  
Weds 27<sup>th</sup> August – The Big Picnic at St Andrews (meet in church  
if raining)



**Little Singing Stars meet Tuesday mornings**  
\*\*\*\*\*  
**at 10am prompt** \*\*\*\*\*

## St Andrew's Church

July/August

Over the first weekend in August, the weekend nearest the anniversary of the beginning of the First World War we are privileged to be hosting the village commemoration of this centenary. Details of the commemorations can be found elsewhere in the Parish News, and everyone is very welcome to either or both of the events. If anyone has any information or memories passed down about the effect of the war on our communities, please do share this with us. The war was not so long ago that many of us can't still remember some of the effects on members of our family. My Grandfather always walked with a limp, with the help of a stick, because of a war injury. His brother, the brother with the most promise was killed at Gallipoli and I believe my Grandfather lived with the effect of that loss for the rest of his life, a sense of needing to make up for the loss and justify his survival.

Extraordinary bravery and self sacrifice was asked of young men. I think that it is right that we honour that courage, and acknowledge the suffering of so many millions of ordinary people. Also to recognise the tremendous spirit within humanity that enabled people to overcome, to keep going, to care for others in the midst of their own intolerable circumstances. My Grandfather had run away from home after his mother died when he was just 16. When he joined up he resumed his education, borrowing books and teaching himself maths in the trenches, later he was able to graduate in Engineering.

Many found that their faith in God sustained them, many found faith and we will share some stories of faith during our Sunday service.

It is also important that we remember the ongoing experience of war that so many continue to suffer in our world today. The imperfect nature of humanity means that we often seem unable to settle our differences without resort to bloodshed. Donations from the Saturday evening event will go to "Help for Heroes."

On the Sunday morning we will pray for those still affected by war and also for the leaders of nations. It is far from simple to know how to respond to complex and horrendously destructive situations such as those being played out in Syria and Iraq. The Bible calls us to pray for all those in authority, that God would give wisdom and the will for peace for all those with leadership and influence.

A Prayer you might like to use at this time:

*We pray for all who suffer as a result of war: For help for the injured and the disabled, for the mentally distressed, and for those whose faith in God and in man has been weakened or destroyed.*

*For provision for the homeless and refugees, for those who are hungry, and for all who have lost their livelihood and security.*

*For comfort those who mourn their dead, may they know your healing presence and restore in them hope for the days ahead.*

*Give wisdom to all those in authority, and direct this and every nation in the ways of justice and peace that people may honour one another and seek the common good..*

*By your grace enable us this day to dedicate ourselves anew to the cause of justice, freedom and peace. Give us the strength to build a better world, for the honour and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord., Amen*

*Every Blessing, Cathy*



## SLIP END LOWER SCHOOL

Another busy, yet successful year has nearly passed by and as we enjoy the remaining weeks of the Summer term we would like to share some of our year with you all.

### Staffing

In December we said goodbye to our Head of School, Mr Jamie Brown and our Year 4 teacher Miss Kate Brewer. Mr Brown gained a permanent Headship in Hertfordshire and Miss Brewer moved on to pastures new. We wish them both every success in the future.

In January we welcomed Mrs Amanda Howes as our Head of School who had already been working closely with the school through our partnership with Caddington Village School. Mr Adam Burgess joined us as the Year 4 teacher and became an instant hit with the children with his laughter being heard in all corners of the school!

### Music

Our commitment to offering musical opportunities to our children continues and this year we have been very privileged to offer Recorder lessons to our Year 3 children and Year 4 continue to have Ukulele lessons. The children have thoroughly enjoyed these lessons, have made great progress and we enjoy listening to them perform to us all. We are very grateful for the support and generosity of Mr Pete Smith and FoSELS for supporting us to deliver this professional tuition.

Mrs Elaine Branden continues to teach an increasing number of children to sing and play the piano and throughout the year we have been treated to several performances which have been sung and played beautifully. Exam successes

include Olivia Liddell who gained a Merit in her Grade 3 singing and Skye Yi-Hardie also with a Merit in her Grade 1 Piano exam.

Such is the success of music within the school that this year we are having two summer concerts to showcase all the talent at Slip End!

### PE, Sports and World Cup Fever

Since Mr O'Brien has returned to us full time we have been able to offer a wider range of PE and sporting opportunities to the children. We now offer a breakfast club every morning and there are a variety of after school clubs, all of which are very popular and well attended.

Earlier in the year Mr O'Brien took a group of Year 2 and Year 4 children to Sports Hall Festivals held at local Middle schools and our children competed against children from all over the Dunstable area. They represented themselves and the school brilliantly with some impressive results.

Mr O'Brien has introduced many new ideas and activities and all the children have benefited from these and also look forward to all the future ones.

A Cricket tournament was held between Year 3 and Year 4 and to support this, a trip to the T20 Cricket at the Oval has been organised. I'm sure all the children (and parents) will have a memorable evening.

Children in Years 1-4 are also having a special day at Stockwood Athletics Track. They will carry out a variety of activities and I'm sure it will be great fun seeing who is a budding Usain Bolt, Mo Farah, Greg Rutherford or Jessica Ennis!

Our swimming season is well underway and as always is a real hit with everyone.

The children gain confidence in the water, improve their stamina and skills and have great fun, not at all linked to seeing how wet they can get their teachers on a daily basis! These lessons would not be possible without the support of our parent helpers and we are very fortunate to have a regular group of these. Their support and commitment really does make all the difference.

World Cup Fever has well and truly begun at school with a special Activity morning. Every child and adult picked a country out of a hat and we were all put into mixed age groups working across the school to find out about the country they had chosen.

Posters were made and displayed around the school. Everyone had a great morning; the children worked brilliantly together and the interesting facts that were discovered fascinated us all.

playground and tried to imagine animals that big. We also learnt about the different kinds of buildings we use. We built our own castles and played with them.



*Castle building fun*

Recently we have been learning how to be healthy by taking exercise and eating fruit and vegetables. We have learned about how humans and animals change as they grow. We all brought in a photo of ourselves as babies and it was tricky guessing who was who!

### **Beech Class**

We have had a lovely time in Year One, learning all sorts of amazing things that we didn't know before. We had an especially great time on World Book day when we ventured into Wonderland with Alice and the Queen of Hearts. We went into the Tulgey Wood and met lots of different characters including the White Rabbit, the Cheshire Cat, talking flowers and lots and lots of furry, funny little Momeraths. We helped make more Momeraths for the Woods and even learned a song about them packed with loads of very strange words! In PE we did a Caucus race round and round in a circle drying off from our trip in the sea.



*Teamwork*

### **Sycamore Class**

We have had a busy and exciting year. After thinking about ourselves we had lots of fun learning about dinosaurs. We found out that dinosaurs are all different sizes. Some are as small as a dog, like velociraptors and others are as long as our playground, like the diplodocus. We measured the distances on the

All in all we decided that Wonderland is a very strange, but fantastic place to visit if you get the chance!



*Alice and White Rabbit*

### **Oak Class**

We have had a fantastic year, learning lots of new things and enjoying many fun activities together. We started the year learning about how materials can change and we made our own paper, melted chocolate and ice and made toast.

We like to turn our class into the 'Oak Class Restaurant' on special occasions and we did this for both Chinese New Year and Pancake Day. Yummy!

On World Book Day we all looked splendid in our costumes and we shared our love of reading throughout the day.

As our time in Year 2 draws to a close we are improving our swimming skills, learning about healthy lifestyles and looking forward to the summer concerts, sports day and a school trip to the zoo.

### **Maple Class**

Year 3 have had a busy year, enjoying lots of new experiences on their learning journey. We have been to Rome and Egypt during History lessons. We have created lunches for a lighthouse keeper making sure that he remained healthy in his choices, whilst further developing our food preparation skills. This also allowed us to taste

and try new foods that were unfamiliar to us with very positive results.

We have also been very creative this year and not only have we made moving monsters and been inspired to create pictures based on the artist Kandinsky. We have also created our own photo frames that even stood up – this was a great test of our designing and trial and error skills, the results are very impressive.

### **Rowan Class**

Recently Year 4 dressed as World War II evacuees ready to be evacuated to the country. Before we left school we had to ensure that we had our entire luggage and that our gas mask boxes were safely around our necks and then the air raid siren went off and we had to hide under our tables for safety. Thankfully the all clear siren went without anyone being hurt. We were ready to go. After a fairly long walk we arrived at the village hall where we were met by Mrs Plummer who shepherded us inside. We had to write a postcard home to our loved ones to let them know that we had arrived safely.

We took the opportunity then to look at artefacts from World War II. We then ate a delicious meal of homemade soup and cake. Yum yum! We then heard the news that the Blitz was over and that our homes had escaped the worst of the bombing. We were then able to return home safely to be met by our loved ones.



*Year 4 boys on Evacuation Day*

It is always a rather sad time when our Year 4 children end their time at SELS. Many have been with us since they were 4 years old. At the end of term we will be holding a special leavers assembly to celebrate their time here. We wish them all the best as they continue on with their education. Below are lots of their happy memories from their time at Slip End.



I liked Hautbois House because it was basically a huge sleepover with all your friends.

I loved all the school trips we went on.

I will miss everything, especially my friends.

I will miss Slip End because all the children are friendly and fun.

I will miss breakfast club because it is always fun.

I loved it when we won the potato competition and appeared in the newspaper.

I will miss all the teachers because they care for you.

I will miss everyone at Slip End as they were always friendly and caring.

I enjoyed Hautbois House.

I liked the swimming pool because we actually have our own one.

I loved playing football on the field.

I like the trim trail because I love playing on it, especially the bridge.

I loved the activity days like the Evacuation and the World Cup day.

*By Emma Peppiatt, Assistant Headteacher*

## Slip End Gardening Club

Members and friends continued to enjoy trips to see “gardens” opening under the National Gardens Scheme. In late May the visit was to 43 Mardley Hill, Welwyn. (The home of Pete and Kerrie formerly of Prebendal Drive, Slip End) There was



much to discover in this garden designed and created by plantaholics and filled with lots of unusual plants, focusing on interesting foliage with splashes of flower colour. Dense planting of perennials and bulbs on varied levels provided ever-changing interest. There were several seating areas with different views. Features included an outdoor lounge and pond fed by naturalistic cascade.



On Sun. 1 June, the visit was to Ashridge House, Ringshall, A Garden Party was held in aid of the hospice of St Francis, Berkhamsted. There were numerous stalls

selling, plants, produce, goods plus two bands, entertainment for children and lovely cream teas. The event was well supported making a good profit for the Charity.

Report on visit Sun 22 June to The Manor House, Barton Le Clay next issue.

Future garden visits are given below.

**Sun. 3 Aug.** - Capel Manor Gardens. Enfield, Meet 12.45pm Rising Sun car park

**Sun.14 Sep.** - Manor House Barton le Clay Meet 1.30pm Rising Sun car park

*PN Gardening Correspondent*

Open Gardens Day is on Saturday 12 July, see poster and addresses centre pages.

## GARDENING CLUB

**Monday 21st July**  
**8.00pm Village Hall**

**Guest Speaker**  
**Sheila Das**  
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## **Lisa Farr & Gavin Lee**



Lisa will be coming home from Australia in July for her wedding to Gavin on the 26th July at 12noon at St Andrew's Church. Her parents Olwyn and Ron live in Markyate Road and are looking forward to seeing the young couple and

also the wedding. Lisa grew up in Slip End and attended Slip End School and then Manshead. After school she worked as a shop assistant and met Gavin, a local lad from Dunstable. He was a builder whom she met at a club and five years later they went to Lapland and got engaged. In 2007 they decided to go to Western Australia back-packing and landed a job on a pig farm in the outback. They have been on the farm for six years and are now fully qualified stock man and stock woman. They have two dogs, one a great Dane and an Australian cattle dog (pictured) which they absolutely adore. They have just been granted permanent residence of Australia but are returning home to get married.

I am sure everyone who knows Lisa and Gavin in the village will welcome them home and wish them all the best for their new life together when they return to Australia after their wedding on the **26th July at St Andrew's.**

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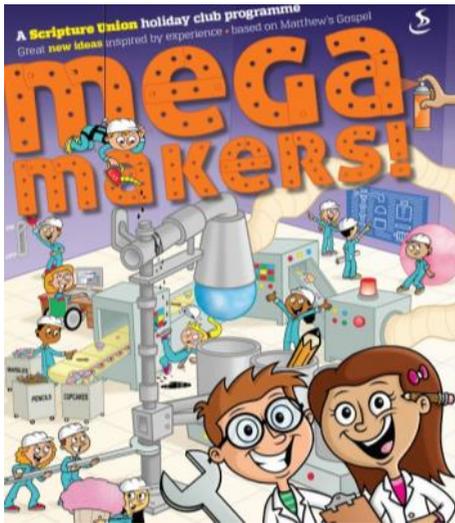
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Do not forget the Autumn Half-term club on 30th and 31st October for children aged from 3 to 11. We also hope to have some of our older children/teenagers helping, alongside our band of adult volunteers. More details in September.

## S.E.A.D.A.

A wet start with thunder and lightning turned into a glorious day for our outing to Worthing. Those who came enjoyed a meal of fish and chips or ham salad before they returned home.

This year, we only had one coach instead of the usual two, through the lack of people not giving in their names.

We are still having Bingo, every other week, this is due to the lack of support. It is this, plus the Car Boot sale and Christmas Draw that enables us to keep the free outing for the Senior Citizens going. *Gillian Plummer.*

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## Gardening

The few odd warm days we have had seems to have started things moving in the garden and hopefully, by the time you are reading this, summer will be here. If the weather is hot and dry and there isn't a hosepipe ban, then water the lawn regularly, aerate by spiking with a fork as this will help the water penetrate well below the surface where it's needed to keep it looking green.

In the greenhouse tomatoes and cucumbers should be bearing fruit; a liquid fertiliser should be applied every 7-10 days to encourage the fruits to ripen. Blackcurrants can be pruned after fruiting, cutting out the old wood, tie in new shoots of blackberries and loganberries but keep them separate from the fruiting shoots. Summer fruiting raspberries can be cut down as the fruiting canes are finished, but leave the new shoots because they will bear next year's crop. Tidy up the strawberry bed when the fruits are finished.

Complete planting of leeks this month as well as late Brussels sprouts, winter cabbage and spring broccoli, also plant swedes by the middle of the month. Keep pinching out the side shoots of tomato plants (except bush varieties) to get decent size fruits. In the herb garden make further sowings of Chervil, Dill and Parsley and remember to harvest just before they come into full bloom if you are going to dry them for future use.

Deadhead roses on a regular basis to encourage a second flush in the autumn and keep an eye out for greenfly, black spot, mildew and rust. Tie young stems of dahlias to their supports with soft string or raffia and if large blooms are required then disbud the lower buds to get long stems for cutting and arranging in a vase. Chrysanthemums can be treated the same way, but spray varieties should be left, although stake and tie-in

shoots to avoid wind damage. Prune deciduous shrubs such as Jasmine and Philadelphus after flowering by removing spent flowers and weak shoots.

Gladioli will not need staking for normal garden use but keep well watered and weed free. Irises can be divided and replanted this month and cut the top half of the leaves off to avoid wind damage. July is the month when lilies are at their best and unless you want to save the seed they should be deadheaded as the flowers fade, water carnations and pinks if the weather is dry. Early this month sow Sweet Williams and wall flowers for colour in the spring. Rock gardens will look somewhat drab from now until the autumn but best to keep the weeds down to prevent the alpiners from being overwhelmed. Patio containers and hanging baskets will require watering at least once a day and deadhead to keep them looking their best.

Keep weeding and trimming alpiners and water if necessary. Mounded or carpeting plants not showing new growth should have soil mixture and fertiliser worked into them.

You should now be enjoying the fruits of your labour as plenty of fresh vegetables, such as lettuce, carrots, beetroot, potatoes, cabbage and broad beans are large enough to harvest and the garden should be in full of colour as mother nature amazes us once again, so till next month, happy gardening

*Russell Sprout*



## Aley Green Methodist Church

### July/August

#### **Tuesday 1st**

7.30pm Bible Study - Rev Bob Forrest

#### **Sunday 6th**

11.00am Morning Service - Rev Bob Forrest

11.00am Sunday School Communion

#### **Tuesday 8th**

10.00am/12.00pm 'Cakes & Company'

#### **Sunday 13th**

##### *Action for Children Sunday*

11.00am Morning Service - Colin Quine

11.00am Sunday School & Youth Group

#### **Sunday 20th**

11.00am Morning Service - Isobel Lefever

11.00am Sunday School & Youth Group

#### **Wednesday 23rd**

7.30pm Coffee Evening in aid of  
Action for Children

#### **Sunday 27th**

##### **Summer Time services**

##### **No Sunday School or Youth Group**

9.30am Morning Service - Greg Obong Oshota

#### **Monday 28th**

7.30pm Fellowship Meeting— Mike Bull

#### **August Sunday 3rd**

9.30am Morning Service - Rev Bob Forrest  
Communion

#### **Sunday 10th**

9.30am Morning Service - Jean Forrest

#### **Tuesday 12th**

10.00am/12.00pm 'Cakes & Company'

#### **Sunday 17th**

9.30am Morning Service

Local Arrangement

#### **Wednesday 20th**

7.30pm Coffee Evening in aid of  
World Vision

#### **Sunday 24th**

9.30am Morning Service - Mike Bull

### **Sunday 31st**

9.30am Morning Service - Karen Drayton

### **September**

### **Tuesday 2nd**

7.30pm Bible Study - Rev Bob Forrest

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*Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day*  
*Sally Koch*

Thank you to every one who has supported our church services and events.

In Christian Aid week Cakes & Company raised £320.00, the RAGS walk barbeque £165.00 and the pew envelopes £70.90. An offering was taken at the Ecumenical service at St Thomas' Catholic Church and raised a further £70.40.

Starting on Sunday 27th July until August 31st our Sunday Morning services will be at the earlier time of 9.30am and last for about 45 minutes. There will be no Sunday School or Youth Group during the school holidays. We shall resume normal 'service' on Sunday 7th September at 11.00am with Sunday School and Youth Group.

Our RAGS walking group, Lunch Bunch, Singing Group and Simply Slimming continues through July and August. We are looking forward to our Bring & Share Church picnic at Stockwood Park in August. Take a look at our notice boards for full information, there is lots going on!

We hope you will find time to visit us at Aley Green over the summer period, maybe take a walk down and join us for coffee and a chat. As always you will be most welcome.

If you are going on holiday we hope you have a good time and return relaxed and rested. For those who are holidaying at home we hope for fine weather so we can sit in our gardens!

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## Fundraising and progress on Ava



For anyone who is wondering how Ava is doing, please see this beautiful photo of her at Tadworth Court, Brain Rehabilitation Centre recently, operated through Great Ormond Street. Proof, if it is needed, of how much good they do and how much we can help them in our continued fundraising.

The fund is rapidly growing and well over £25,000 now, with more events planned over the Summer. Some of the children at the Slip End Fete are doing a Dance Marathon and all the money raised will go towards the ECMO machine. Including the money raised from the Youth Club the children of Slip End are doing very well.

On July 6th there is a Family Fun Day at Caddington Social Club from 12 to 5 so please go along and support this very worthy cause. For any further information on the fundraising you can go to the Just Giving page and read all about Ava and her family:- [www.justgiving.com/avas-ecmo-challenge](http://www.justgiving.com/avas-ecmo-challenge)

*Sue Briggs*

## Cantanta Concert



The Farley Hill Methodist Church Cantata concert took place on the on 31st May.

The concert was the first of their summer season of concerts. Cantata Ladies Choir sang a varied collection of songs and there was a raffle. Entry was free but there was a retiring collection. The evening was well supported and enjoyed by all.



*Liz Higgens supporting soloist.*

## Youth Club

On Wednesday 21st May Slip End Youth held 'AVA Day' where they organised a sponsored 'Laps of the Field' event. 23 children took part to raise money for **AVA'S ECMO CHALLENGE**. They were: Ellie, Lucy, Molly P, Daisy, Adam, Archie, Maizy, Molly V, Ella V, Druscilla, Aimee, Cali, Ella, Kalen, Joe, Danny, Joel, Blake, Sonny, Lily-Rose, Hugo, Amy & Megan.

Caroline Rizza, one of our Youth Workers writes: 'I was gob-smacked at their outstanding effort, sheer determination and positive attitude to this event. The children



were simply amazing and did themselves proud. When the children asked how many laps they should do - we suggested 5 but whatever they felt comfortable with. Well, we definitely set that barrier too low! Everyone did more than 5! In fact - Joel and Blake did 61 laps each and only paused on their 50th lap for a drink! Together the Slip End Youth Club did a total of 558 'Laps of the field'. Zoe, one of our youth workers, did 20 laps which was fantastic - she flew the flag for the adults, whilst the rest of us were on drinks duty (as it was a very warm evening) and keeping a tally of the laps.

The youngsters started about 6:10pm and did a final lap about an hour later. They walked, ran and cycled, Daisy even cartwheeled for a whole lap, whilst some of the girls did three legged laps. There were piggy backs and there was a bit of rolling and

crawling! At the end each child was presented with a trophy or medal for taking part and each child knew what a difference they had just made. I heard one child say he liked doing his 30 laps because it was for a good cause.'

*Well done kids! (Caroline, Lise, Ursula, Zoe, Martin & Sejal)– Youth Workers*



It really was a fantastic evening, and we are delighted to announce that the overall amount the kids raised was an amazing **£716.46** which they proudly handed over to Clive, Mary-Jane, Ava and Alfie who all came to visit us at the club on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June (see photo). If you would like more information about the challenge check it out (and donate!) at <http://www.justgiving.com/avas-ecmo-challenge>

## The Friendship Book

A lady was recalling her days in the Brownies and mentioned a song they used to sing to the tune of Auld Lang Syne. It's a lovely song to sing along with children (or friends) now.

A smile is such a funny thing,  
It wrinkles up your face;  
And when its gone it's hard to find  
Its secret hiding place.  
But far more wonderful it is  
To see what smiles can do.  
I smile at you, you smile at me,  
And so one smile makes two!

1st Woodside



Everything is going to plan for our 100 years celebration of Brownies on Wednesday July 23rd. Anyone who has been in Brownies anywhere, is welcome to join us for a walk around the village.

We will meet at the Village Hall at 6pm, please wear a name tag and bring two candles in case we do not get 100 people.

Please ring 01582 723109, Wise Owl, to let us know if you will be joining us, so we know how many to cater for.

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Barbecues are becoming a big hit with people arranging events at the Frog & Rhubarb. The pub has menus available for BBQ Parties and will do all the cooking for you. Host a barbecue at the pub and enjoy the day without having to spend hours shopping, preparing food, cooking, clearing up and washing up.

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For more details on any menus or offers check, contact the pub on 01582 452722 or visit their website at [www.frogandrhubarb.co.uk](http://www.frogandrhubarb.co.uk).



## The Rising Sun

Ann and Adrian have now been in The Rising Sun for just over 12 months and are loving every minute of it. Because they closed for the refurbishment they have decided to celebrate their time in the village on the date the pub reopened, which was last November, so keep your eyes open for a big party in November this year.

Events happening in July are as follows:-

5th July with 360 (Band)

12th July with Banned

19th July is Karaoke with Jema

And General News below:-

Friday night is free Juke Box night

Tuesday night is Quiz night with the Jackpot now at £120!

Thursday night is Darts Practise and anyone interested in joining the team please call in.

We are hoping to start a Domino's team for the next season so again, if you are interested please do call in.

On Bank Holiday Sunday in August we are holding a Charity Fun Day in aid of Cystic Fibrosis and Adrian is going to have his hair all shaved off so he will be looking for sponsors. Hope to start the shave around 7pm and Clair will be doing the deed! There will be lots of fun things for the children to take part in and Live Music all weekend and a Disco.

The Darts Marathon went really well but we are still collecting the money in, so do not have a final total

as yet, but thank you to everyone that took part or helped in anyway with donating food or sponsorship.

We have just installed a pizza oven so we will be doing pizza to takeaway or eat in. If the bar is open the kitchen is open for our home-made pizza so don't forget to try one.

## **The Plough - The Hub of Woodside**

Doug celebrated his 20th year over May bank holiday; he had DJ Jim Caraway who plays for Diverse FM. People from the past and present came to join in the celebrations. Everyone who came had a great evening.

Tasha Watson had a surprise Baby Shower in the Marquee in early June. Her Sister in law Kelly Kane who organized the baby shower had invited all of Tasha's close friends and family, they had a buffet and cupcakes topped with baby faces made of icing. They all had a wonderful afternoon and we wish Tasha all the best.

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All Parties are catered for. Birthdays, Baby Showers, Weddings, Christenings, Funeral etc. The venue is FREE!! The marquee is available during the summer months. For more information please call 01582 720923 and ask for Doug or Melissa. Bored on a Monday afternoon? Why not pop down for a game of bingo! Starts at 3pm and everyone is welcome.

## **The Social Club**

Hope everyone had a lovely Father's Day and is enjoying all the football which is on at the moment.

We would like to give a big belated birthday to Shirley Knapton who turned 80 on the 18th June, we hope you had a lovely birthday and party!

We would like to congratulate our Darts team on winning the league for this season it was a close season so well done to all the team! Kev Clark and Ross Horn pictured collecting their trophy!



Every Wednesday we have our bingo club, old and new members all welcome! Eyes down at 8pm !

This month on the 19th, we have our Addenbrookes Hospital pool, crib, dominoes and darts tournament and BBQ, music to be confirmed from 4pm till close, so pop in to find out more and to see how to enter!

## **August entertainment**

Our friend May King turns 100 Friday 15th August we are open from 12noon for an afternoon tea party and entertainment to help her celebrate her birthday!



On Saturday 23th August we have a Madness tribute, also on the 30th August we have Wilsons rock and roll show and it would be lovely to see you all.

Social Club continued.....

## Jason Cunningham



On Saturday June 7th Jason took on the Georgian David Kvaratskhelia in a hastily arranged 6 round contest at Newcastle Upon Tyne, Metro Radio Arena. He agreed to take on the bout whilst arrangements are being finalised for his next major outing. However, it was a very one-sided fight and by the end of the 4th round, the Georgian was retired by his corner after a wide array of punches for the first few rounds. The next fight could be for the Commonwealth or British title, but we will keep you informed. Jason is out in Spain training hard but will be back soon ready to take the title trail we all hope.

*Tony Strong*

## World Cup 2014

We are awash with World Cup fever at the moment but of course will not know what has happened to the England team when the Parish News has to go to print—but it is good to see all the pubs and clubs getting involved and decking their premises with flags. Let's hope it continues for a little while and keeps all the supporters happy. Otherwise we just wait for the next competition and hope for good results at Wimbledon and the Euro Qualifiers!

The Plough at Woodside



Social Club



The Rising Sun



Around the Parish!

### August Calendar 2014

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### Happy 66th Anniversary

Belated 66th Anniversary wishes to Muriel and Wally Allsop for the 5th June. What lovely memories you must both have after being together for all that time.

A great photo on their return from Honeymoon and just love the outfits.



Photo of them both taken by David Kingston on their 60th anniversary—it certainly doesn't seem six years ago since they were celebrating that special day.

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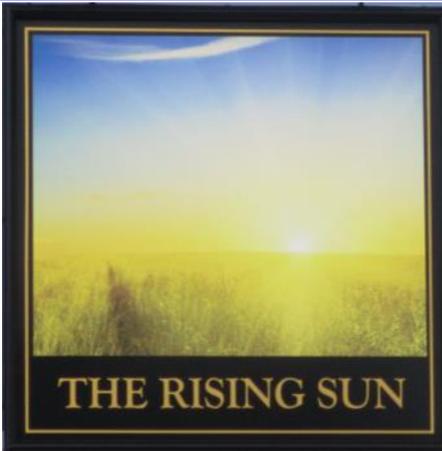
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**DIARY - If you would like your events included  
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**JULY**

Sat 5th FOSELS Quiz Night Slip End School 7:30pm  
Mon 7th Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm  
Sat 12th Parish Open Gardens Day 11-5pm  
Tus 15th CPG Meeting Slip End Social Club 7:30pm  
Caddington WI—Tudor Wall Paintings at Priory House with Sue Turner 7:30pm  
Mon 21st Gardening Club Guest Speaker Village Hall 8pm  
Wed 23rd Brownies Big Birthday walk around the village. 6.15pm

**AUG** Parish Council does not meet in August

Sat 2nd In Memoriam—Concert to commemorate the beginning of WW1 7.30pm  
Sun 3rd St Andrew's Morning Service reflecting WW1 10.30am  
Tues 19th Caddington WI - Country Customs with Dusty Roades 7:30pm

**SEPT**

Mon 15th Gardening Club Guest Speaker Village Hall 8pm

**OCT**

30/31 Holiday Club St Andrew's Church More details soon



Wishing all our readers a very Happy Summer  
and if you are going away enjoy your holiday.



We hope the sun will shine throughout July  
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Clerk to Parish Council — Peter Segal 526594 (9am to noon weekdays)

clerk@slipend.co.uk

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