



**Aley Green Pepperstock  
Slip End Woodside  
PARISH NEWS  
November 2016**



## Editors' Notes

The last month was obviously one for money raising and helping others...

Schools and Churches celebrated Harvest and you will see some photos of the Village School children delivering packages around the Parish. Judging by the various comments in our magazine this month, the annual Harvest Supper was also enjoyed by many.

The Brownies, Harpers and Aley Green Methodist Church held events to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Care. The Brownies are shown on the front cover, along with some Harvest Flowers and produce as well as Cathy Pullinger, helped by a school pupil, delivering some of that produce. More photos of village events can be found inside this issue.

Recently, I was asked to sponsor some friends who joined a 10km run at Blenheim Palace in aid of the British Heart Foundation. There are many of these events and it is good to choose one or two and support family or friends in their efforts occasionally - if you don't want to join in yourself! I don't think running any distance is my forte—unlike our other editor, Matt, who took part in a similar type of event recently.

This magazine may be out before the children who dress up for Hallowe'en do so. Please remember that it may seem to be harmless fun to some but there are

others who do not care for this American tradition. Please respect their views!

Bonfire Night is also approaching. Remember to take care if setting off fireworks and do it in a safe and sensible way. The best way is often to attend an organised event if you can find a suitable one.



Enjoy yourselves and stay safe!

*Alison Wilson*

### Smiles and Laughter

I recently watched a programme I had recorded, "Horizon", about the Science of Laughter. The various scientists were looking at what changes happen in the brain when we laugh and what effect it has on us. There is also a fine line between the jokes that make us laugh and others that we find uncomfortable. That line varies according to the person.

One interesting fact was that a person alone did not laugh as much as the audience together in a room when told the same joke. It seems that sharing humour makes us laugh more. Likewise if you smile at someone, they will often smile back, so share a smile today!



# News in Brief

## Harvest Supper

We would like to thank everybody who made our Harvest Supper on Friday 23 September and Harvest Gift delivery the following Monday such a success.

Thank you to the people who prepared and donated food, arranged flowers, laid out the hall, and provided wonderful entertainment. You all helped to make it a sell-out success. Thank you everyone who came and supported the event. It wouldn't have been a success without you!!

## Distribution of Harvest Gifts

Thank you all who helped pack the one hundred gifts and our team of faithful adults together with children from Slip End School who delivered them around the Parish and to Woodside Home.

We were also able to donate to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal, this year going to Madagascar to help schemes to provide clean water and also to Luton Food Bank. The produce remaining was donated to N.O.A.H., Luton Food Bank and Azalea Women's Charity. If you would like information on any of these charities, we can provide leaflets or information.

*Sue Lyons & Jan Buttery*

*See the report and photos from Sue Briggs later in the magazine.*

## National Care Awards

We received an email from a Parish resident, Janet Crawley, who has been an activities co-ordinator or organiser at several Care Homes in the local area.

This role means organising activities to help keep residents entertained and stimulated. This is especially important in the case of those who suffer from Dementia.

*The picture shows Janet on the left with one of the residents*



Janet told us, *"I work at St Matthews Care Home in Redbourn and I have lived in Slip End for 20 years. I am passionate about working with Dementia and, recently, have been nominated as a finalist in the Hertfordshire Care Awards and am in the last 3. I have also been nominated in the National Care Award's. The winners of both are being announced on the 25th November. I have been invited to both ceremony gala balls, the latter being at the Hilton Hotel in London. I am just awaiting the results"*

The judging interview was in October but the results are not available until late November. We wish her well!

## **Newlands Park—a Luton Planning Application**

Parish News received an email from a local resident with information about a Luton planning application she had seen for a development called Newlands Park and suggesting we might like to mention it in the magazine. The information she found and sent to us describes it as:-

*“An impressive gateway to Luton, bringing in new business...*

*Aspirational retail outlets to complement town centre shopping & attract new customers, An innovative Leisure Hub & IMAX Cinema with an iconic ‘crystal’ design, Hi-Spec offices for 4,000 workers & hotel and conferencing, forming a landmark design, An eye-catching environmentally friendly ‘Green Roof’ with walking & leisure spaces...”*

This is a publicly available application, however, we checked with the Parish Council before writing anything here, so that we could be sure that we were covering the information correctly.

The reply included the following information:-

There is an outline planning application for the land between junction 10, 10a and over Newlands Road. If anyone is interested, the application can be viewed by finding <http://planning.luton.gov.uk/online-applications/> and entering 16/01401/OUTEIA

Coupled with this application is another to build the new football stadium at Power Court in Luton town centre.

From other applications that Luton Council has approved, it has become clear that they will allow development of some kind right up to their boundary. If it is not this particular development, it will be something else. Although we would all love to see a development of retirement bungalows, this is unlikely to be a reality.

The boundary that affects our Parish is formed by the M1 and M1 spur. The Parish Council and Central Beds Council are committed to ensuring that development does not happen between the Parish and the Luton boundary.

The proposed Neighbourhood plan, which has been mentioned previously in the magazine and in leaflets delivered to our doors, also reflects this position.

If approved, the Neighbourhood Plan will form the basis for planning and development in our area for the next 15-20 years.

We await further developments with interest. I am sure that future Parish Council updates will keep us informed of any news that will affect the residents of the Parish.

*(Please note if you would like more information about the Neighbourhood Plan, it can be found under the Parish Council heading on the Parish Website:-*

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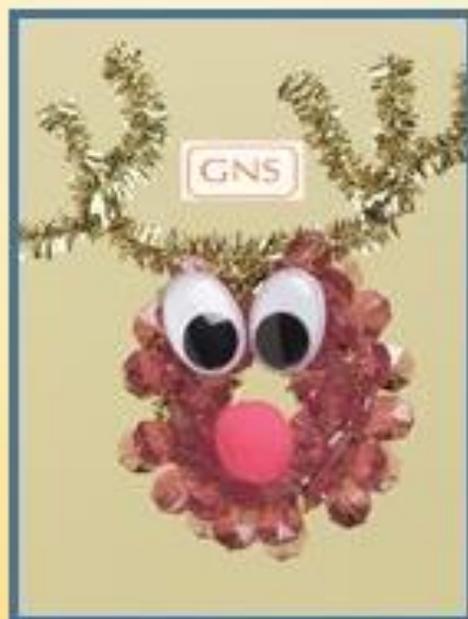
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## A Message from St Andrew's

Who am I? How can I be happy? And other puzzling Questions!

Last week I went away on a retreat – there were eight of us who had gone to learn together and we were asked to introduce ourselves to the others. It's always difficult if you happen to be the person who has to start these things off. What do we say about ourselves to let others know who we are? How deep are we expected to go?

Often we describe what we do – probably the safest option, though not so easy if you have just been made redundant or you have been unable to do what you would most dearly like to do in life. Or if what you do is likely to be misunderstood or disapproved of. My son in law is a pastor of an independent church in Hackney – he got chatting to another Dad at the school gates and in answer to an enquiry shared that he was a pastor. Fear immediately filled the face of the other Dad – “how am I supposed to respond to that?”

Sometimes we describe ourselves in terms of relationships – I am married and have three children, and four grandchildren.

It is much more risky to try and give an assessment of one's own personality.

Henri Nouwen said that we generally see ourselves in three ways. We consider that we are a combination of:

What we have: things like physical attributes, health, abilities, relationships, as well as personal possessions.

What we do, our jobs or leisure activities, the ways in which we help other people, or leave our mark on the physical world.

What other people think or say about us, our reputation, personality or character, how we will be remembered.

The trouble is that these leave us very vulnerable, if we are not able to achieve what we would like to achieve, if we lose our health or our dearest relationship, if other people mock us or despise us.

Is there another way of looking at ourselves that makes us less vulnerable to our circumstances or the opinion of others, an identity that would survive the worst that the world could throw at us?

In the New Year we are going to offer six short sessions on a Saturday morning - time to meet together, listen to a few other people's ideas and simply to share what we think about some of these Puzzling Questions. To finish it all off we'll have brunch together, children are welcome – we'll have toys and activities so they have a good time too.

There will be more information in the December edition - we hope you can come,

Every blessing,

*Cathy*

# Dates for St Andrew's Church - November

Sunday 6th: 10.30am: Informal Communion – The Frontline Cry

Sunday 13th: 8.30am: Said Communion: The Frontline Cry

Sunday 13th: 10.30am: Remembrance Day Service

Tuesday 15th: 11.00am: Woodside Care Home service

Sunday 20th: 10.30am: Cafe Church – Shoe Box Sunday

Sunday 27th: 10.30am: Holy Communion: Advent Sunday

Sunday 27th: 4pm: An Advent ecumenical service at Caddington Baptist Church



## Little Stars for November

Refreshments from 10am with a 10.30 start:

Weds 2nd: Choosing Followers

Weds 9th: The hole in the roof

Weds 16th: The Good Shepherd

Weds 23rd: The loaves and the fish

Weds 30th: A scary storm!



## **Aley Green Methodist Church**

### **Services and Diary dates for November**

#### **Tuesday 1st**

7.30pm Bible Study led by Rev Bob Forrest

#### **Sunday 6th**

10.30am Morning Service - Rev Bob Forrest

10.30am Sunday School

#### **Tuesday 8th**

10.00am/12.30pm 'Cakes & Company'

10.30am/11.00am 'Little Lambs'

#### **Sunday 13th**

#### **Remembrance Sunday**

No service at Aley Green

We join the village churches at All Saints.

#### **Sunday 20th**

No service at Aley Green

Circuit Service at The Square Methodist Church, Dunstable

#### **Monday 21st**

7.30pm Fellowship led by Mike Bull

#### **Wednesday 23rd**

7.30pm Coffee Evening

In aid of

Leaders of Worship & Preachers Trust

#### **Sunday 27th**

10.30am Morning Service - John Enejo

10.30am Sunday School & Youth Group

#### **Wednesday 30th**

4.00pm Afternoon Tea

in aid of Church Funds.

In November our church members will be joining the village churches at All Saints on 13th November for the Service of Remembrance, followed by coffee at the Baptist Church. On Sunday 20th November we will be worshipping with the Circuit at The Square Methodist Church, Dunstable.

Thank you to everyone who leaves glass jars on my door step, it is especially helpful if the labels have been soaked off. Our preserve team is very busy stocking up for our Christmas talks and sales. On our 3.3 allotments this year, we managed to grow a dozen pumpkins, so we now have a pumpkin chutney and jam!

In September we held our Harvest Festival. Donations in the pew envelopes raised £41.03 and the Coffee Evening £47 for All We Can. Our Harvest Auction for Water Aid raised £155. We had stalls at the Village Show and were well supported. The preserves netted £163 for Methodist Homes for the Aged, the Tombola stall £92.80 for Macmillan. Also for Macmillan was our Yard Sale adding a further £206.

The 'Take Time' talk and Afternoon Tea raised £147 for the Alzheimer's Society.

Our speaker was Sally Jones, (who had only been out of hospital for a few days,) from Dementia Friends. The talk was most interesting and informative, we learned there are five main types of dementia depending on where in the brain there has been a bleed or clot. We enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea and fellowship after.

A BIG thank you to all our friends who support our charity work and outreach, we could not do it without you.

The Little Lambs club for babies and toddlers is now up and running, do bring your little ones along and join us on the second Tuesday monthly.

This month we celebrate Cakes & Company's 7th Birthday, (how time flies). We invite you to join us for breakfast or an early lunch. There will be bacon rolls, egg in a roll, warm sausage rolls, cheese scones plus home made cakes. There will be our usual offering of books, DVDs Bric a Brac, Good as New Toys and children's books (8 for £1) Added to that, our large range of preserves which make ideal Christmas presents and can be gift wrapped. Come along and celebrate with us.

We are holding an Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 30th November, sandwiches, scones, cakes and trifle with a pot of tea or coffee for just £8.00 per head. All money raised will go to our Church Improvement Fund.

God's Blessings from Team AG ! Ann

# All are welcome to a Bonfire Party



Sat 5<sup>th</sup> November 6-8pm

Bonfire and Sparklers in the  
Vicarage Garden



With rolls, hot soup and sausages

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## 1st Woodside Brownies

Thank you to all who supported our Coffee Evening last month and those who made donations. A total of £242 has been sent to Macmillan.

Entertainment was provided by the Brownies and Michael. Everyone said that it was an enjoyable evening.

We still have places for girls from 7 years of age. If anyone would like to join, please contact 01582 723109

Gillian Plummer, Wise Owl



### Coffee Evening



Tea.....  
..... and cake  
(It was delicious too—Ed.)



Entertainment by  
Brownies and  
Michael





A good evening was had by all.  
Thank you!



**£242 raised—  
well done!**



## **Book Club**

The Book Club has been meeting at the Frog and Rhubarb, usually on the last Tuesday of the month at 8pm. So far, we have read a wide range of books. When asked about our favourite, we have, almost, all chosen a different title.

Some members are unable to make every month but we usually try to read the books anyway and people have posted comments on the Facebook page about our views and if we enjoyed the book.

This month, we read *The Year of the Runaways* by Sunjeev Sahota, which was good but quite a challenging book to read.

Most of the book choices are from Book Club lists or prize nomination lists.

Future meetings:-

29th Nov - *H is for Hawk* by Helen MacDonald

20th Dec - *The Winter People* by Jennifer McMahon

24th Jan—*The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George

28th Feb - *Why Did You Lie* by Yrsa Sigurdardottir

New members are always welcome. Please contact Jo Tyler for more information. ([jobullen@hotmail.com](mailto:jobullen@hotmail.com))

## Slip End Gardening Club

The last visits of the year, to gardens opening under the National Gardens Scheme, were made in September to St Stephens Ave, St Albans and Huntsmoor, Bovington.

The two St Albans gardens of similar size and the same aspect were developed in totally different ways. The plantswoman's garden at No 20 had been designed to supply successional waves of coordinated colour. Varied habitats included cool shade, hot and dry and lush pondside displays. Paths weaved through the carefully maintained borders packed with unusual plants. Specimen trees and fences clothed with climbers contributed to the peaceful seclusion. Recent additions included a gravel bed of ornamental grasses and late summer perennials. Seating throughout the garden gave different views. No 30 had a southwest facing gravelled front garden that had a Mediterranean feel. Herbaceous plants, such as sea hollies and achilleas,

thrived in the poor, dry soil. Clipped box, beech and hornbeam in the back garden provided a cool backdrop for the strong colours of the herbaceous planting.

“Huntsmoor” was a large house with three areas of garden leading to open fields. It included a rose garden, rhododendron border, arboretum, Koi pond, nature pond, shrub and herbaceous borders, also a 'cave', and lots of places to sit.



*Parish News  
Gardening  
Correspondent*



## GARDENING CLUB

**MONDAY 21st Nov**

**8pm**

**(Village Hall)**



**Speaker : Russell  
Bowes “Portrait of  
a Victorian Garden”**



**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

**Guests/Visitors £2 each**



## **School Council**

At Slip End Village School, we believe that pupils should have a voice and contribute to how the school is run. The School Council plays a very important role in this.

Near the beginning of every academic year, each class in Years 1 to 6 vote for two pupils, a boy and a girl, who they believe are good role models and would represent the school well. These children then form the School Council.

At the first School Council meeting, the chair and vice chair were appointed and the pupils were asked to set up suggestion boxes for each of their classes; these boxes will be brought along to each school council meeting where pupils' ideas and thoughts will be discussed.

Every year, the School Council runs the 'Children in Need' day at school; this is always hugely successful. The pupils are already putting on their thinking hats in preparation for this year's event.

Throughout the year, the pupils will have various opportunities to help the school make important decisions. This could include interviewing, conducting pupil surveys and representing the school at various events.

We wish our pupils all the very best in their roles and look forward to receiving their input as the year progresses.

Amanda Howes, Head of School

## Harvest at Slip End School



Harvest gifts from the children of the village school made a wonderful start to the Harvest Collection. Reverend Cathy Pullinger led the assembly and the children joined in with thoughts of their own ‘fruits of the spirit’.

### Harvest Supper at the Village Hall

The Harvest Supper was a great success and enjoyed by all. The supper was served by ladies from St Andrew’s, ably assisted by Christopher Plummer & Steve Baird and consisted of jacket potatoes, ham, pork pies, cheese, salad, pasta and rolls followed by apple and fruit pies or crumbles with cream or custard and cheese and biscuits. with tea or coffee.



Some of the tables with happy villagers pictured above.

After the meal entertainment was laid on by Russell Kelly with musicians and singers, and a sing-song for all. “Mr Smooth”, Tony

Willson, sang some old (and new) favourites, Sylvia and Iain from St Andrew's provided some lovely music and Danielle Kelly and Zoe Plummer played their flute and saxophone much to everyone's delight. We even had a Queen favourite of We Are The Champions with everyone joining in and waving scarves. A great time was had by all and thanks must go to the ladies, led by Sue Lyons, Janet Buttery and Gillian Downs for

the wonderful meal and to Russell for putting all the music together. *Sue Briggs*



### Harvest Festival at St Andrew's

Following the Harvest service some of the congregation started to sort out the different categories of fruit, vegetables, tins, pasta and dry goods plus plants ready for making up the gift packages for the elderly of the Parish. On the Monday morning the Harvest bags were sorted into areas for delivery and some were taken by car to the outer areas of the village. Children from Slip End School arrived with Mrs Casson to distribute by foot. *Sue Briggs*

## Children from the school at the Church



And then stepping out with their packages  
With Rev Cathy Pullinger



## Delivering to Parishioners around the village



A nice welcome from Judy Jarvis



It was a very good harvest from the School and Church and after deliveries to the village, items were taken to NOAH, Woodside Nursing Home and the Luton Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who sent in their Harvest gifts which were very much appreciated.

*(thanks to Mrs Casson for photos. Sue Briggs)*



At the time of writing this article, the weather seems to have finally made up its mind that it's Autumn and some of the trees look magnificent. Hopefully, between showers you have been able to do some tidying up jobs in the garden getting it ready for winter and have spared a thought for the wildlife and not been too ruthless!

Ventilate the greenhouse on sunny days if you still have tomatoes ripening but close them in the afternoon to help keep in some heat. Alternatively, pick your tomatoes and bring them inside to ripen off. White fly can be a problem at this time of year so fumigate with a HCH smoke or spray to eradicate this problem.

Blackcurrant bushes will require some of the old wood removing but leave as much new growth as possible, treat gooseberries in much the same way. If you are planting fruit trees, then prune back by about two-thirds of the young shoot straight afterwards. Prune blackberries, raspberries and loganberries cutting out all this year's fruiting shoots and tie in new ones and cut out any weak ones. Continue digging as ground becomes vacant and leave for the frosts to break down over the winter. Don't



be too zealous, remember that the wildlife needs somewhere to overwinter and don't forget to **check that bonfire for hedgehogs before you light it!**

If you have a pond, finish preparing for winter by removing old leaves and thinning oxygenating plants. Leave foliage on marginal reeds and rushes as a protection against severe weather. Protect the pool against falling leaves by covering it with

small-mesh netting. Overhaul pumps used for waterfalls and fountains, removing submersible types from the water and storing them in a dry place.

Roses planted this month will get off to a good start but only plant them as deep as the old soil mark on the stem. Climbing and rambling roses need to be planted at least fifteen inches away from a wall to avoid lack of water to the roots. Lift tender plants like fuchsias, begonias and geraniums, and bring inside to over-winter if you haven't already done so. Clear up any fallen leaves and add them to the compost heap, or use them to make your own leaf-mould.

Check chrysanthemums left in the soil for water logging and insert a fork to it's full depth to aid drainage, stools taken in over winter should be kept moist but not wet. Gladioli corms can be cleaned up any time during the winter and discard any that are diseased and try to grow gladioli in a different position each year to stop dry rot, fusarium rot and botrytis. Continue to plant border carnations and pinks during mild spells and complete planting tulips and hyacinths as soon as possible. Check dahlia tubers for drying out and if they appear shriveled soak them in tepid water for the night. Remove any parts of the tubers that start to rot with a sharp knife and dust them with flowers of sulphur.

If you are interested in an allotment, now would be a good time to ring Derrick 736892 or Steve 423622 to see what is available. The next Gardening Club meeting at the village hall is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, when the speaker is Russell Bowes and the subject is "Portrait of a Victorian Garden – James Bateman and the story of Biddulph Manor". You don't have to be a member, visitors are welcome for a small charge of £2.



# Pub Page



The time for Christmas party bookings is upon us. (*far too early in my view, ,not ready for Christmas yet!* – Ed) However, pubs and organisations have plans in full swing. If you wish to know more, contact your chosen venue. Details of our local pubs are given below.

## The Frog and Rhubarb

Chatty Club Tuesdays 2-4pm.

It is time to book for December, Christmas and New Year. Please visit the pub or see the website for details and prices as well as our special offers and activities:-

[www.frogandrhubarb.co.uk](http://www.frogandrhubarb.co.uk), 01582 452722

## The Plough

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## Slip End Social Club

Upcoming events are on:-

26th November - TBC

10th Dec—Rob Miller

24th Dec—Ricky

31st Dec—Lazy Dayz

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## The Rising Sun

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

## Jason Cunningham

Following his recent wedding Jason is now back in training for his next fight, which will be in Yorkshire on Friday December 16th.

This is expected to be a six or eight rounder in preparation for his forthcoming title tussle in late January. Then he will be aiming to land the Super Bantamweight crown having decided to move up to the new weight following discussions with his team.

At present it is not known who either opponent will be, however, full details will be disclosed as soon as they are available.

Meanwhile, next month free tickets and transport to see him back in the ring for the December tussle, will be given away to the winners of a simple boxing competition.

His recent wedding was a big success and the accompanying pictures were taken there. Jason is seen with his wife Becky and of lesser note also appears with the writer of this monthly article.



For his next fight, tickets will cost £60 ringside and



£35 for standard seats, but the best way to see it will be to send in a correct answer to next month's competition challenge.

For tickets please call Pete Ray on 01582 414796 or Tony Strong on 07739 295228.

## Slip End Photography Group

Over the summer, members tried to go out and about with their cameras most weeks on Tuesday evenings. Some pictures have been included in a previous magazine. They visited some very picturesque places including Tring Reservoirs, Pitstone Wharf and Ivinghoe Church.

Back at the Club, we have had evenings showing each other selections of the pictures. One of our members gave a short talk about landscape photography then

spent an evening helping people to do some "stitching". This is an alternative to taking panoramic shots, which some cameras or phones can do. The idea is to take two or more pictures then use computer software to join them together. Here are a few examples done by members.



Other evenings have included talks from visiting speakers with pictures to admire! If you want to know more about the group please contact 01582 452851.



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## Caddington WI

We had an enjoyable evening for our 61st Birthday Party. We sang Happy Birthday and the cake was cut (made by Joan Bean). Members from our Group attended. Lynne and Martin, together with Alan Gowlett (Soundsman) from *It Takes Two* entertained us with their music and singing. Carol Jones provided us with a sumptuous buffet and Sue Martin the sweets and drinks. On each table was a quiz for us to do. We had a Raffle too. Later Lynne and Martin played music to dance to so up we got! It was a good night and thanks go to the organizers. The competition of a 6" table decoration was won by Jean Turner with Carol Jones second and Mary Wildman third.

We had a Group meeting which was hosted by us and food, drink, tea and coffee were served. Mr. William Ashley-Norman entertained us with A Chicken Wire Sculpture. We were all given a piece of plastic coated chicken wire and shown how to make dolphins and other animals and



fish. The ladies enjoyed this hands-on evening.

The ladies who went to the Literary Lunch enjoyed Angela Neale's antics.

We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at the Baptist Church Hall, Dunstable Road at 7.30 p.m. You are welcome to join us.

*Linda Edwards*

Dates for the diary:-

*Tuesday 15th November— A Puppets Tale with Angela Collins*

*Tuesday 20th December— Christmas Social Evening In House*



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Any potential volunteers who would like to help with this very worthwhile cause should attend the Induction Training on Monday 14th November at 9.30 a.m. The warehouse will be open from 11am until 4pm every day that week and shoeboxes can be dropped off there for checking and packing, and also on the Wednesday evening whilst the Badminton is on (from 8-9pm).

The following two weeks, the warehouse will be open on the Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The team of volunteers that have helped over the last few years have been incredible and worked really hard, and it is like a little family coming together for the good of a needy child. We do hope they can come again this year and lend their support.



If there are any younger volunteers who would like to become involved please do come along and join in with the different tasks of checking, sealing, packing or covering boxes—there is lots to choose from.

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**November**

- Sat 5th Bonfire Party — Vicarage Garden 6-8pm  
Mon 7th Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm  
Sun 13th Remembrance Sunday  
Tues 15th Caddington WI—Baptist Hall 7.30pm—A Puppet's Tale with Angela Collins  
Tues 15th Photo group Slip End Social Club 8pm  
Sun 20th Shoebox Sunday & Café Church St Andrew's 10:30am  
Mon 21st Gardening Club Visiting Speaker Village Hall 8pm  
Sat 26th Craft Fayre Village Hall 11am—3pm  
30th GNS—Almost Christmas Tea Party Village Hall 2:30 -4pm

**December**

- Mon 5th Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm  
Tues 13th Photo Group Christmas Party - Slip End Social Club  
Tues 20th Caddington WI - Baptist Hall 7:30pm - Christmas Social

**January**

- Mon 9th Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm  
Mon 16th Gardening Club AGM Village Hall 8pm

**REMEMBER THERE IS NO JANUARY PARISH NEWS SO PLEASE SEND US YOUR DECEMBER AND JANUARY DATES FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE BY 15th NOVEMBER!!**

**Bin collections**

- Black bin and Glass Friday 4th & 18th Nov & 2nd Dec  
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**Don't forget to advertise your events here!**

Please contact us with details of events to add to our diary so that everyone in the community can read about what is on in the Parish and hopefully avoid any clash of dates for events!



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