

Aley Green Pepperstock
Slip End Woodside
PARISH NEWS
October 2017

Fun with the
Photography



Editors' Notes

The eventual arrival of the September issue of Parish News about three weeks after it was expected means you're receiving this latest edition only a relatively short period later.

Unfortunately, the delay to the previous issue was completely out of our control. Our long-standing printers unexpectedly ceased trading, and the PN team had to swiftly find a replacement. We were fortunate to find one in Luton-based Jiffy Print, and are grateful for their help in producing the magazine so quickly.

They'll be our regular printers going forwards so expect normal service to be resumed this month, and apologies for the delays in September!

As we enter the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, the nights start to draw in and it's still dark when the alarm clock goes off, a reminder to all motorists to be wary of youngsters heading to the village school. I've seen several drivers waiting at the traffic lights blatantly cut across the green man in their haste to get to work, with little regards for children preparing to cross.

Don't let your impatience to get to work end in someone getting hurt.

Give way to the green man!

BAPTISM of MATTHEW BLOW



The baptism of Matthew Blow took place on September 10. Matthew's parents Parents Martin and Sophie were married at St Andrews last year They were a lot of friends and family present and Matthew had 4 godparents. After the service they celebrated with a party in the Peter Ed-

SLIP END PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

During the summer period we spent some time with our local Beavers Group. A number of our members joined a Friday night Beavers session to help the children to produce a Victorian Zoetrope, the first moving image toy. We explained how a photograph (a still image) was used to create a moving image. The children really enjoyed the evening and some great photos were taken of them creating their own moving images with pencils, crayons and card. Our thanks to all the members who attended and also the Beavers leaders and helpers who joined in on the night.



News in brief

Smalls for All

A further 123 bras and 42 pairs of pants have recently been dispatched! This brings the grand total to 1,890 items and organiser Nikki West is optimistic that we will reach the target of 2000 by Christmas!

She said: "Thank you for raising awareness of the Smalls for All charity and for all your help dropping bags off etc - very much appreciated!"

Jason Cunningham

Jason has successfully seen off a challenge in Liverpool from Jay Carney in a six round tickover tussle at Doncaster's Dome Arena on September 2nd. The win on points was by a very comfortable 60-55 margin, with the referees' scorecard showing Jason winning five rounds and the remaining one drawn.

Our man now awaits Reece Vellotti from Watford as his opponent for a Commonwealth Featherweight title clash at London's York Hall Arena on Friday October 13th.

Vellotti has an unbeaten record and will provide stiff opposition for present Commonwealth title holder Jason, and is one year younger than him. It should be a good battle and provide 12 very entertaining rounds. Jason is presently in very good form, and is confident of holding onto his Commonwealth crown.

The London venue in Bethnal Green is by no means everybody's favourite but it has an atmosphere that few other places can match.

Tickets are expected to be priced at £100 ringside VIP to £40 standard and are now available from Pete Ray on 01582 414796 or Tony Strong on 01302 724866 or 07899 326795.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on what should be a great night, and given the date, have plenty of surprises in store!

Harvest time

Sue Briggs captured this atmospheric picture of the harvest at Woodside a few weeks ago.



Doggy Days

Doggy Days - Day Care & Overnight Boarding
Doggy Days - Walking & Taxi service
Competitive Rates. Full Insurance and CRB
Call/email: Colleen on 07973-282568
colleen.reed@btconnect.com
Claydown Way, Slip End

TO ADVERTISE HERE...
PLEASE
CONTACT JO MOSS ON
01582 484373
OR EMAIL
PNAverts@slipend.co.uk

Charisma

Hair & Beauty Salon

Ladies &
Gentlemen
01582 722801



Easy Parking - Remedial Massage
Ear Piercing available now £5 per lobe
43B Elm Avenue, Caddington
www.charisma-caddington.com

Find us on facebook

Opening Times

Mon: 9-3
Tues: 9-5
Wed: 10-1
Thurs: 9-6
Fri: 9-7
Sat: 8-3

NEIL SHEPHERD
Painter & Decorator
Fully Insured & Approved
07860 93 93 93



Chiropodist
State Registered
Home visits
Evening &
Weekend appointments

Keith Appleby BSc (Hons), MChS, SRCh

Telephone: 01582 873136

Castle Shutters

Specialist supply & installation

Garage Doors

3 Phase Car Park Shutters

Roller Shutters

Security Gates & Grilles

Fire Shutters

DOMESTIC • COMMERCIAL • OFFICE

0775 116 0390 / 01582 483883

admin@castle-shutters.co.uk

WWW.CASTLE-SHUTTERS.CO.UK

True
Accountancy

CAROL BRENNAN ACCA FMAAT
CERTIFIED CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

74 FRONT STREET

SLIP END

LUTON

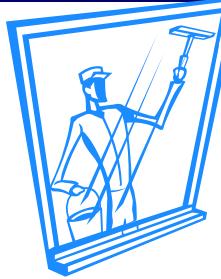
LU1 4BS

TEL: 01582 453049

MOB: 07979 402847

Need a reliable
Window &
Carpet Cleaner?

We operate in the
Slip End area
For free quotation
contact us on
01462 629302
07970 406 926



**DOMESTIC APPLIANCE
REPAIRS**



Washing Machines, Dishwashers,
Driers, Cookers, Microwaves,
Fridges & Storage Heaters



Barrie Acton

*Slip End (01582) 728865
or Mobile 07802 723160*

**A. McClelland
Pest Control**



For fast response call
Mobile 0777 494 8415
or office 01582 872158

e-Mail: amcclellandpestcontrol33@gmail.com

Message from St Andrew's

Driving my son to school on his last first day (as he is starting his Upper Sixth year with university applications looming on the horizon), I was struck by how much of life involves change and how overwhelming that can feel. Sometimes the changes are to be welcomed and sometimes they can fill you with sadness or dread.

Perhaps you have been experiencing the mixture of pride and sadness of seeing a child go off to nursery or school or college for the first time; suddenly looking all grown up in their new uniform.

That is the kind of change that is a natural part of life.

Having read coverage of the potential impact of the Central Beds Local Plan on the character of our village, I feel unsettled about the changes that they could bring to Slip End.

I don't know whether to feel a deep depression about our village being swallowed up and the surrounding countryside destroyed; or whether to celebrate the provision of new housing for those struggling to find affordable homes.

What I do know is that I feel grateful that we have a strong Parish Council standing up for the interests of local residents.

Then there are changes that we would rather not have to face – illness, bereavement, family breakdown, separation, etc.

When faced with those kinds of changes it helps me a lot to know that God is beside me.

I turn to the Bible, often the Psalms, for words of encouragement.

When there are no words to express

one's grief, pain or anxiety, the Psalms so often put that raw emotion into words.

Try this (Psalm 42: 9-10):

*I say to God my Rock,
“Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I go about mourning,
oppressed by the enemy?”
My bones suffer mortal agony
as my foes taunt me,
saying to me all day long,
“Where is your God?”*

But importantly, again and again that expression of honest emotion is met by words of encouragement, reminders of God's constant love and mercy.

For example, Psalm 73:23:

*“Yet I am always with you; you hold
me by my right hand.”*

What a beautiful image – a small child being guided by its parent's hand.

We are going through some changes of our own at St Andrew's as members of the church family move on, many moving to be nearer their families, some drawn to other churches.

We are sad to see them move on, but wish them well in their new church families.

The blessing in that changing situation is that new people step forward, either taking on additional ministries or taking on new roles.

Often it is through the kindness and support of others that you feel God holding your hand through changes...

*Julie Taylor
Readier-in-training*

Dates for St Andrew's Church - October

Sunday 1st: 10.30am: Family Service: Harvest

Sunday 8th: 10.30 am: Informal Communion: "Spur one another on"

Sunday 15th: 10.30am: Morning Praise: "Come, Lord Jesus!"
(band)

Tuesday 17th: 11am: Woodside Care Home Service

Sunday 22nd: 10.30am: Holy Communion: A forgiven people

Sunday 29th: 10.30: Morning Praise: Hope in suffering

Little Stars for October

Every Wednesday parents, babies and pre-school children gather in the family room at St. Andrew's for chat, a story, crafts and songs – all based round a simple Bible story or theme. All are welcome and we are very relaxed about timing if the morning doesn't pan out quite as expected. If you are new to the Village or new to motherhood do come along, you will receive a warm welcome.

Refreshments from 10.00 with a 10.30 start

Weds 4th: Joseph – "Joseph's Robe"

Weds 11th: Joseph in Egypt – "Pharaoh's Dreams"

Weds 18th: The Famine – "Joseph saves his family"

Weds 25th: Moses – "Baby in a basket"



OUR FARMING YEAR

Angela Speirs of J Speirs & Son, Pepsal End Farm, provides a monthly insight into agricultural life

With harvest now over thanks to a dramatic improvement in weather over the August Bank Holiday, we are now analysing the results in preparation for next year.

This harvest has produced surprisingly good yields of first wheat and spring barley which has been balanced by disappointing second wheats and disastrous spring beans.

Excepting the 17 rain stoppages we actually had a pretty good run of things this harvest with a good team and no combine breakdowns.

With the grain now in store and beginning to leave the farm for the milling and feed markets we move on into the very busy drilling/planting of crops for next harvest. We have a lot of land ploughed and cultivated in readiness but yet again the continual daily rain showers are causing concern as it will be a race to get all autumn

crops in the ground before it becomes too wet to work on.

In mid-August we did once again plant some oilseed rape around our farm in the hope that growing it close to the farm will enable us to see the pigeons on it who in turn do so much damage in the winter months to the growing oilseed rape plants. So far fingers crossed, the dreaded cabbage stem flea beetle is not evident.

The August and September rain has been a huge benefit to the grazing land which now resembles lush spring pasture.

The cattle have had a good late summer and this week the vet came to pregnancy diagnose one group of 50 cows who all but one are in calf and due between December and March.

This is a good result and allows us to know that our bulls are working well.



NEVILLE

FUNERAL SERVICE

Established 1875

Reassurance when you need it most



Neville Funeral Service

Neville House Marsh Road Leagrave Luton LU3 2RZ

t: 01582 490005 e: luton@nevillesfuneralservice.com



www.nevillesfuneralservice.com



The Plough Bar & Restaurant

Woodside Road, Nr Slip End, Luton, LU1 4LU

www.theploughwoodsideluton.co.uk Tel: 01582 720923

Family Pub, Restaurant, Large Garden & Children's Play Area, Car
Parking, Disabled & Baby Changing Facilities,
Free WIFI, Sky Sports

Breakfast & All Meals Served From 11am Monday – Saturday
lunch till 3PM and evening from 5PM till 8PM

Sunday Meals Served 12PM - 5PM
Booking is Advisable

(Our restaurant is closed Sunday from 5PM & Monday Evenings
from 3PM)

We Take Bookings For Large Parties In The Restaurant
BEST FOOD & DRINK SERVED IN WOODSIDE!

Parties & Special Occasions!

We cater for all parties and special occasions, Birthdays, Weddings,
Christenings, Funerals, Baby Showers ETC **VENUE FREE!!**
For More Information Please Call Us On 01582 720923

Everyday Roasts
Monday-Saturday £6.95
Sunday £7.95
Children's Roast £3.95
Choice of Lamb, Beef, Chicken,
Pork & Vegetable
& Apricot Nut Roast (V)
All served with Fresh Seasonal
Vegetables, Roast Potatoes and a
Yorkshire Pudding

Gardening Club

The final two visits of the year under the National Gardens Scheme were made to the following gardens:

Hall Park Gate, Berkhamsted (two pictures below). A $\frac{1}{4}$ acre garden with lots of year round colour, interest and perfume. The sloping site contained rockeries, two small ponds, an herbaceous border, island beds with

bulbs in spring and dahlias in summer, fuchsias, patio pots and tubs galore.

60 Bury Lane, Datchworth, Knebworth (bottom left and below). A $\frac{1}{2}$ acre Edwardian House garden with lovely views of surrounding countryside. The windy exposed position demanded innovative planting and a lively mix of perennials and grasses which gave a joyous display of texture and colour into the autumn. Contrasting shady woodland brought some calm and respite. There was also a pond and gravel garden.

PN Gardening Correspondent



GARDENING CLUB

MONDAY 20th

November

Guest Speaker

Michael Brown

“Bouquet of Weeds@

8pm

(Village Hall)



NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME

Guests/Visitors £2 each

Old Testament Tales

OTT Holiday Fun Day

at St Andrew's

Friday 27th October 2017 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 pm



An over the top high speed trip through hundreds of years of Old Testament history involving stories, songs, games and crafts and OTT fun

Free of charge. Bring a packed lunch.

Booking essential. Please contact Rev Cathy Pullinger for a registration form on 01582 480391 or 07425 148046 or email cathy@rwh.org.uk

Craft Fayre in aid of Keech Charities

Slip End Village Hall

Saturday 25th November

If you would like a stall or more information ring Gillian 01582 723109 before the beginning of November

Aley Green Methodist Church

Aley Green Methodist Church Services and Diary Dates for October

Sunday 1st

10.30am Morning Service - Lorna Martin
10.30am Sunday School

Sunday 8th

10.30am Morning Service - Ian Horsler
10.30am Sunday School

Tuesday 10th

10.00am/12.00noon 'Cakes & Company'
10.30am-11.00am Little Lambs

Sunday 15th

10.30am Morning Service Communion - Rev Nigel Bibbings
10.30am Sunday School

Monday 16th

7.30pm Fellowship led by Jo Prowse

Sunday 22nd

10.30am Morning Service - Fiona Arscott-Smith
10.30am Sunday School

Wednesday 25th

7.30pm Coffee Evening in aid of Keech Hospice Care

Friday 27th

2.30pm 'Take Time' The Luton Foodbank

Saturday 28th

8.00am Prayer Breakfast

Sunday 29th

10.30am Morning Service - David Mead
10.30am Sunday School

The Coffee Evening in August raised £55 for World Vision. Do come along to our Coffee Evenings, we are a friendly bunch and there is always lots of chat and chuckles! We have home baked cakes and sausage rolls on sale along with preserves of all varieties and

hundreds of second hand books to choose from. We usually have a raffle and all monies raised will go to the charity chosen for the month. Your first cuppa is 50p, refills free. We are opening our doors for a Prayer Breakfast meeting, once a month on a Saturday for a time of prayer followed by a continental breakfast. Do join us on Saturday 28th starting at 8am, for our new venture.

A BIG thank you to everyone who supported our September services and events.

Our Take Time with Bob Forrest, who was a minister in Rhodesia for many years, was both interesting and amusing.

It was good to welcome friends in spite of the pouring rain. The afternoon raised £106 for church funds.

The Ecumenical Harvest Festival Service led by our minister Nigel Bibbings, attracted over 50 friends from the village's churches, our Harvest display looked an smelled lovely and the singing was especially uplifting. We all enjoyed afternoon tea and fellowship after the service.

As I write this we are planning for the Water Aid Coffee evening and our Macmillan Coffee Morning at the Cricketers. What a busy month.

In September we celebrated the Little Lambs Club's first birthday, in true tradition we had a birthday cake and sang 'Happy Birthday'.

October Little Lambs Club will be celebrating Harvest Festival, if you have any pre-school children do join us in the church from

10.15am Please bring along Harvest gifts of tinned or packet food which will be given to the Luton Foodbank.

The October Take Time will be held on Friday 27th October when we have John Bowes, a representative from the Luton Foodbank, giving us a talk about the charity. We are asking each person to bring along 'Tins for Tea' In exchange for tinned/packet food items to the value of £5. We will provide an afternoon tea with sandwiches sausage rolls scones and cakes with endless tea and coffee (What a bargain!). Help us to support the Foodbank and their clients.

God's blessings ~ Ann Meader (Senior Steward)

Gardening Tips by Russell Sprout

Not one of our best summers on record, nevertheless my freezer is full of fruit and vegetables from the allotment for the winter months. Time now to get the garden sorted for the winter so you are ready for next season.

Remove all annuals before they become too bedraggled. Most hardy perennials should be planted this month unless the soil is very wet in which case wait for a dry spell, or the soil will compact where trodden on.

Cut dahlias down to about six inches above ground level as soon as the frost blackens the leaves, then dig them up using a fork and try not to damage the tubers, dry in a frost free shed for about a week and plant in shallow trays with just enough peat or ash to cover the tubers and keep slightly damp, shoots will appear next spring. Plant border carnations and pinks, space border carnations about 15-18 inches apart and pinks 12 inches apart. Chrysanthemums can either be left in the ground to over-winter but do not cut the tops down until spring, or lift the stools, cut the tops down and plant them at the same depth they were growing at in a cold frame or greenhouse and take cuttings in the spring but do remember to label them before lifting. Gladioli do not fare well if left in the ground to over-winter so lift them about the second week of the month and dry them off thoroughly then cut the stem just above the corm, the roots can be removed as soon as they are dry. Store them in a frost free environment and replant in the spring.

Sweet peas can be sown direct into the ground now or in pots from the middle of the month in a cold greenhouse, plant tulips and hyacinths this month and into November.

Tulips planted earlier may be damaged by frost and may suffer tulip fire disease.

Cut out the canes that carried this year's fruit from blackberries and loganberries and tie in the new shoots to a wire or frame. Complete the planting of strawberries this month for fruiting next year and clear all rubbish from established beds.

Towards the end of the month plant all types of hardy deciduous trees and shrubs but not

in frosty weather or strong winds.

If you have a pond you should be thinking about preparing it for the winter by drastically thinning out underwater oxygenating plants and remove old water lily leaves. This will avoid the presence of a great deal of decaying vegetation on the base of the pond when the water is iced over, and will minimise the formation of toxic gases and prevent a shortage of oxygen. If the water looks dark green or blackish, drain off half the volume and replace with fresh water.

If you would like to take up an allotment, ring Derrick 736892 or Steve 423622 to see what is available.

The Gardening Club welcome visitors to its meetings in the village hall (£2), or become a members for only £5 a year. There is a meeting on Monday 20th November and the speaker is Michael Brown talking about "A Bouquet of Weeds". He's been to us before and gives an excellent talk, why not join us?



Frog & Rhubarb

Country Pub & Dining

HOME MADE FOOD

01582 452792

www.frogandrhubarb.co.uk



Butterfly Funerals

INDEPENDENT FAMILY
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

To find out more or just have a discussion
on what you need to do after a bereavement

please call

01582 968130

or visit our website:

www.butterflyfuneralsltd.co.uk

**39 Elm Avenue, Caddington
Luton LU1 4HS**



Caring with Compassion

Butterfly Funerals is run by Teresa and Peter who have been in the funeral service business for over 30 years. During that time they have gained a first class reputation for professional quality combined with a caring and compassionate approach to family and friends of the departed.

Services include:

- 24 hour call out 7 days a week
- Traditional funerals
- Bespoke funerals Pre-paid funerals
- Green funerals
- Memorial consultants
- Chapel of Rest
- Home visits
- Flowers
- Custom wills





SLIP END SOCIAL CLUB

New Street, Slip End

Tel: 415804

New members
& their families welcome!

Be social
make it your local!

Big Screen Live Sky Sports - Pool - Darts - Crib - Dominoes
Bingo Wednesdays - Saturday Night Entertainment fortnightly - Golf Society

Opening times: Weekdays: 4.00 to 11pm
Saturdays: 12 noon to 12 midnight Sundays: 12 noon to 11pm
Usual Club prices!

Smart Houndz

The smartest houndz in town

Professional Dog Grooming

All sizes & breeds welcome

Hand stripping, nail clipping scissoring & clipping

Contact

Paul Wager (Caddington) 07875 409933

City and Guilds Level 2 & 3 Qualified

www.smarthoundz.com paulmwager@hotmail.com

P H SERVICES

CAR & MOTORCYCLE REPAIRS

PHILIP HALL
MECHANIC

- ✓ Servicing ✓ Bodywork
- ✓ Tyres ✓ MOT
- ✓ Computer Diagnostics



UNIT 3
MANOR ROAD GARAGE
CADDINGTON

Office: 01582 722251

Mobile: 07769 734417

Damaged bikes wanted for Cash
Nationwide collection

e-Mail: phillhall1200@btinternet.com

10% Discount with this voucher!

Reiki

Mobile Reiki Practitioner



01582 484543

Mind-Body-Soul

Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing

My name is David, I live in Slip End. I am a 2nd degree Reiki practitioner and come to you in the comfort of your home to offer a healing experience. It is now being used in the NHS as an alternative treatment for many problems... Give me a call and give it a try, you won't be disappointed...

01582484543 / 07734600327

Richard Gurney & Son Contracting Services

Longview, Luton Road, Markyate

*Tree Surgeons & Fencing Specialists
Hedge Trimming & Tree-stump removal
Wood Chippings (good for mulching)
Logs for Sale*

(01582) 840407

Established 1970 - Fully Insured

**REACH HUNDREDS OF
HOUSEHOLDS ACROSS THE
PARISH AND ADVERTISE
HERE
CONTACT JO MOSS ON
01582 484373
OR EMAIL
PNAdverts@slipend.co.uk**

**PROBLEMS
WITH YOUR
PC OR
APPLE-MAC?**



*For expert advice & trouble shooting
call Tony Glynos, 458353 or 07792 653264
tonyglynos@outlook.com*

PILATES IN SLIP END

Tuesday morning, Peter Edward Hall 9.30am
Wednesday evening, Slip End School 7.30pm

All ages & levels catered for. Come & try, first class free.

Introducing the Pilates Reformer Machine. Ideal for rehabilitation after injury or surgery.
Perfect for sport specific training, Pre & Post

Hydrotech Plumbing

Your local plumbing and heating engineers:

- Boiler breakdown and servicing
- New Boiler installation
- Landlords gas safety certification
- Gas fire installation and servicing
- All gas and plumbing work undertaken
- Fully insured



- Free quotations
MARKYATE based company
01582842889
07932796632



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS
SPACE PLEASE
CONTACT JO MOSS ON
01582 484373
OR EMAIL
PNAdverts@slipend.co.uk**

**JOHN SAUNDERS & SON
Incorporating E. Franklin & Co.**

FUNERAL DIREC- TORS



48 Duke Street, High Town

731696

*Day & Night Service
Monumental Services*



Our birthday evening in September was well supported - Angela Collins, known as The Puppet Lady, entertained us with the history of her puppets. She had a story for each one from Elvis, Laughing Policeman, Knights In White Armour, The Beatles, The Diddy Men (Ken Dodd) plus the Pearly King and Queen. The puppets are all made by Angela. She has scrapbooks of the shows she and her husband, Dave, have performed. Dave controls sound effects and music.

As well as the puppets they hold children's workshops to make and paint puppets. Angela and Steve now live in Stevenage (which she calls St. Evenage to sound "posher") Angela had us all laughing with her comedy act - we asked many questions about her work and life - a very entertaining evening.

Later, we cut our birthday cake, which was made and decorated by Joan Bean and a big thanks goes to Joan. Following this we all had supper. Thanks to all the helpers preparing and serving this.

The competition was a six inch table decoration which was won by Stephanie Horn, with second prize going to Joan Bunyan and third to Carol Jones.

We are planning a visit to a shoe factory and our group meeting and Christmas meal takes place in December. In October we have an open evening with a talk about the Battle of the Somme in 1916 - all are welcome.

On November 7th Ann Wilcox will be talking about patchwork and quilting and bringing along some of her quilts for us to look at. On December 5th we have a social evening. We are hopeful the Dunstable Ladies Choir will be entertaining us as they do each year - no date is available as yet. There will also be a Christmas evening with our other groups.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at the Baptist Church Hall at 7.30pm. Come along and join our evening - you will be made very welcome.

Forget Me Not Musicians

A new charity of musicians is aiming to help dementia sufferers remember their past.

Forget Me Not Musicians, who have just become a registered charity, organise professional tribute acts to perform for free in local care homes.

The familiar music evokes memories in people who had previously lost all connections with their past through the mental illness.

People with dementia endure memory loss, problems with language, disorientation, poor judgement, problems losing things, and changes in mood or behaviour.

Chief executive David Clement-Horton discovered he could provoke flashbacks when playing for free in a care home: "If you go into a care home as a visitor they normally have bad music, because the care home can't afford to pay musicians - so you normally get a singer singing to a backing track and not interacting with the audience.

"When I do play to dementia patients, you see a huge change in them, I see them remembering things whereas previously they couldn't.

"There are people who don't remember anything about their past and you play a special song and it's like unlocking a part of their brain."

Tribute acts include Vera Lynn, The Andrews Sisters, The Everly Brothers, and Elvis Presley. David himself plays Maurice Gibb in a tribute act - the Bootleg Bee Gees.

Dressing up and performing the songs helps dementia sufferers "see and feel" the acts.

All of the musicians will be paid a professional wage - in order to not undermine the gigging industry.

For more information visit www.forgetmenotmusicians.org or contact fundraising manager Janet Crawley at 4 Front Street in Slip End on janet@forgetmenotmusicians.org



HIGH ELMS
Tree Surgery Ltd

01582 840144
07939 623675

www.highelmstreesurgery.co.uk
Email: info@highelmstreesurgery.co.uk

- NPTC CERTIFIED
- POLLARDING
- RESHAPING
- STUMP REMOVAL
- HEDGES TRIMMED,
SHAPED & REMOVED
- DEAD WOODING
- REDUCTIONS
- CROWN LIFTING
- LOGS DELIVERED



FREE Estimates & Advice

Fully Insured to £10 million & Approved by Local Authorities

Herts, Beds, Bucks & London + we will beat any written quotation

Registered in England No. 01925478

CERT Reg. No. 041428110

Painting & Decorating **PETE the PAINTER**

for all your decorating needs

- Laminated Flooring
- Carpentry Work undertaken
- Tiling - Floors & Walls
- Over 20 years experience

4 Elm Avenue Caddington
Call for a free Quotation

Tel: 01582 453611

Mobile: 07971 348485



StotenGillam
chartered accountants
chartered tax advisers

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR
GROWING BUSINESSES

01582 608601

Alban House
99 High Street South
Dunstable LU6 3SF

www.stotengillam.co.uk
enquiries@stotengillam.co.uk

ACCOUNTS TAXATION
AUDITS FINANCIAL
ADVICE PAYROLL
COMPUTER SERVICES



CHARTERED
TAX ADVISERS

HARPERS
PURVEYORS OF FINE FOOD AND WINE

**Join us at our
forthcoming
Tasting Days on:
Friday 27th and
Saturday 28th
October 2017
Midday to 2pm**

Come and try our:
Chicken and Bacon
Casserole
and
Creamy Rice Pudding
with a choice of Black
Cherry or Passion Fruit
Jam

**Harpers Food, Half Moon
Lane, Pepperstock, Beds LU1
4LL**

01582 872001

info@harpersfood.co.uk

Pub News

The Plough

We are now the local pickup point for the weekly Herald and Post, you can collect these from inside.

We have had a very good summer, despite the weather, with barbecues, , birthday parties, baby showers and unfortunately funerals.

One of those we have lost who was close to The Plough, Rising Sun and Alfie's Bar in Town was Barrie Cobb, whose funeral was attended by lots of local friends, family and work colleagues.

Don't forget darts and dominoes start at

the end of the month, and classic car club is on the second Wednesday of each month.

See advert for all other information.

www.theploughwoodside.co.uk/

Frog & Rhubarb

The Chatty Cub meets here every Tuesday between 2pm and 4pm

www.frogandrhubarb.co.uk

Social Club

See the noticeboard at the Club for events.

Rising Sun

Drop in to find out what is happening.





BUILDING & ROOFING Co.

EXTENSIONS • CONVERSIONS • RENOVATIONS

- ✓ Restoration ✓ New Build
- ✓ Flat & Pitched Roofing
- ✓ All General Building Work
- ✓ Painting & Decorating
- ✓ Electrical Works & Plumbing
- ✓ Brickwork Contractors
- ✓ Patios & Driveways ✓ Fencing
- ✓ Groundworks/Drainage
- ✓ Insurance Work
- ✓ Garage Conversions
- ✓ Public Liability Insurance

Tel: 01727 835702 or Mobile: 07774 955255

Tel/Fax: 01582 876509

Email: info@inkermanbuilding.co.uk • 46 Church Road, Slip End, Bedfordshire LU1 4BJ

EXTENSIONS • CONVERSIONS • RENOVATIONS

www.inkermanbuilding.co.uk

The Complete Design
Plan-Completion Service Included



SJ Locks

Local Independent Locksmith



- Free Lock/Security Review
- Lock Fitting/Changes
- Available For Emergency Callout 24/7
- Entry Using Non Destructive Methods
- Key Holding Service
- Competitive Pricing
- Police Vetted



Call Steve – 01582 842517 / 07580 716415

www.SJLocks.co.uk

Diary - If you would like your events included, please contact the Editor

October

- Mon 2nd Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm
Tues 3rd Caddington WI (Battle of the Somme) Baptist Hall 7:30pm

Tues 17th Photography Club (Members' Night) Slip End Social Club 8pm
Fri 27th St Andrew's Holiday Club Fun Day 10-3 (see poster for details)
Tues 31st Book Club (The Circle - David Eggers) Frog & Rhubarb 8pm

November

- Mon 6th Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm
Tues 7th Caddington WI (Patchwork & Quilting) Baptist Hall 7:30pm

Sat 18th Fish & Chip Quiz for Africa Fundraising Slip End Social Club 7:30pm
Mon 20th Gardening Club - Guest Speaker Village Hall 8pm
Tues 21st Photography Club - Outdoor Night Photography

December

- Mon 4th Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm

Tues 19th Photography Club Christmas Party Slip End Social Club 8pm



Bin collections

Black bin and Glass Friday 6th, 20th October



Orange bin / Garden Friday 13th, 27th October

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!



YOUR PARISH & CENTRAL BEDS COUNCILLORS

Clerk to Parish Council — Peter Segal 526594 (9am to noon weekdays)
clerk@slipend.co.uk

Parish Councillors:-

Paul Cooper (Chairman)	07703 599006	paul-cooper@indigo-tiger.com
Sarah Minnigan (Vicechairman)	07868 742904	s.minnigan@outlook.com
Steve Baird	738205	Steven.Baird@cooperindustries.com
Simon Patterson	07767 615714	smp@amida.fsworld.co.uk
Carol Brennan	453049	carolbrennan74@aol.com
Carol Beeton	405597	cmbeet@gmail.com
Paul Shaw	07957 188947	porkypygge@gmail.com

WHO DO I CALL?

Fly Tipping (CBC) 0300 300 8000 wasteservices@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Road issues www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/transport/report/highways-fault.as

Police 01234 473211 or 101 **Aircraft noise** 395382 **Airparks** 749495
Water leaks 0800 3765325 **Cold Calling** 0345 4040506
Out of hours noise 0300 300 8098 **Street Lighting** 0300 300 8049

Your Central Beds Councillors



Cllr Kevin Collins

01582 417933

Kevin.Collins@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

We hold a surgery on the first Saturday of each month (ex August) at Heathfield, The Green, Caddington between 10:00 & 12:00



Cllr Richard Stay

01582 402602

richard.stay@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

MP's

Contact details

Gavin Shuker's local office
is located at:



3 Union Street
Luton LU1 3AN

Email: gavin@gavinshuker.org

Website: www.gavinshuker.org

For advice surgery appointments
call 01582 457 774

PETER EDWARDS HALL & PLAYING FIELD

Ideal for children's & adult's parties, meetings, etc.
Kitchen facilities with catering service available

Available for various sports activities

Excellent sports changing facilities

Facilities for the Disabled

For Bookings: please contact

peteredwardshall@slipend.co.uk

SLIP END VILLAGE HALL

Your Village Hall

for Dances, Receptions & Parties

Facilities for the disabled

For bookings contact

Gill Plummer on 01582 723109

9 Markyate Road, Slip End

COMMUNITY AND SERVICES

Services:-	Good Neighbour Scheme: 07513 37 24 15	
Shop at the Crossroads	401069	Mon - Fri 7.00 to 21.00 Sat 7.00 - 21.00 - Sun 7.30 - 21.00
Slip End Garage	Markyate Road,	456888
Doctor	Caddington Surgery	725673
Doctor	Markyate Surgery	841559
Schools:	Slip End Village School 720152	Manshead 679400
Caddington Village School	726058	St Mary's Catholic Primary School 602420

Churches:-

St Andrew's Church

Rev. Cathy Pullinger—vicarage 480391
or 07425 148046

Wardens: Nick Sandle 723029
Susan Wiltshire 722477

Aley Green Methodist Church

Minister: Rev Nigel Bibbings
Senior Steward: Ann Meader 733668

Sport:-

Bowling Club 412506

Darts League 425323

Football 517042 or 07515687160

Pepperstock Archers 615216

Email LBP121@aol.com (Lee Prebble)

Tennis 733253

Gardening Club 423622

Slip End Stompers Line Dancing

redhotstompers@googlemail.com

Dance Classes dance_liana@hotmail.com

Community:-

Photography Club 01582 452851

Brownies 01582 723109

Beavers 07956 833488

Cubs & Scouts 01582 418014

Allotments 01582 736892

Friendship Club 01582 452978

Mother's Union 01582 738435

Playgroup/Pre-School 01582 724888

S.E.A.D.A 01582 414796

FoSELS (PTA) 0789 603 7853

Women's Institute 01582 737036

Chatty Club pja32@outlook.com

Jean Anderson

Slip End Veterans Football Wayne Leslie

wayne@dngsales.co.uk

Book Club jobullen@hotmail.com

Slip End Parish Community

is now on



Items for the next issue to us by 15th October

(Editor — Alison) Adverts by 10th please

Any delivery problems? Contact Alan Buttery at 1 Claydown Way
(01582 724527), alanjan4546@gmail.com

Anything interesting to report about village activities, photos, holidays, etc

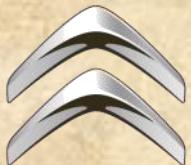
Please contact us, letters and e-mails are encouraged.

Views expressed by our contributors are not the Editors' own.

Articles should be sent by the 15th of the preceding month to the Editor - Alison Wilson,
23 Claydown Way or Matt Adams, 32 Summer Street or e-Mail parishnews@slipend.co.uk

Advertising queries to Jo Moss 01582484373 or PNAdverts@slipend.co.uk

Parish News is grateful to our advertisers for their contributions. Please support them.



CITROËN



SUBARU

ISUZU

Slip End Garage Ltd

- * **New Cars**
- * **Used Car Sales**
- * **Repairs**
- * **Spares & Service**

**Markyate Road
Slip End**

Sales: (01582) 456888
Parts: (01582) 411421
Service: (01582) 481600

Our Service Centre is
located in Grove Road
Slip End

e-Mail: info@slipendgarage.co.uk

www.slipendgarage.co.uk

Catering for all your motoring needs since 1939

www.slipend.subaru.co.uk

www.slipend.isuzu.co.uk

www.lutoncitroen.co.uk

sales.slipendgarages@imgroup.co.uk

sales@slipendluton.citroen.co.uk