

Parish News

May 2018

Aley Green Pepperstock
Slip End Woodside



Editors' Notes

We would like to say thank you to Angela Speirs, of Pepsal End Farm, for an interesting and informative series of articles about their farming year. She has written to let us know that work commitments mean that she will be unable to send us a regular article in future. You will find her final item in last month's issue. We have asked that, should she find time occasionally, then a brief update would be welcome! Hopefully we have all learnt a little about the farming year and what goes on in the fields around us.

You will remember that we asked for help in our last issue. We would like to welcome Keith Holme, who has kindly volunteered to join the Parish News team. He has been observing and helping out with this issue and will have a go himself soon. He told me he has lived in the village for 25 years. He was also a member of the Parish Council for a while and is involved in other aspects of the community. I will let him introduce himself properly when he makes a start by editing the June issue. Should anyone else have considered offering their assistance, then please still get in touch as extra help is always welcome, in case of emergencies.

This month we have added an item about planning applications. We have been considering inserting this in the magazine for a while. In addition, a

Markyate Rd resident emailed to ask us if we knew about a plan for a retirement village at the edge of the village along Markyate Rd. He had received information about this application. This is included in this month's list later in the magazine. As there was actually a meeting, happening on 20th April, on the subject of this planning application, we aimed to reserve a page and include some facts from the meeting before going to print.

Following a brief discussion with our new volunteer about material for the magazine, we both came up with a similar idea. We would like to do a series of items about hobbies. We are sure that there are many people in the Parish who have interesting or unusual pass-times—sport, gardening, arts or other interests.

In the past we have featured people with awards from sport, pictures from art & photo exhibitions and more. I know we have pictured a local resident and her carpet bowls trophies. We also had a short feature on quilting in the past.

If you would like to submit an item about your hobby (with photos), please let us know. We would love to feature something that may interest other residents. Should you feel unwilling to write about it yourself, perhaps we could come and interview you about it?

Alison Wilson



Plans are already in motion – this year we have the steam train again, and also donkey rides and inflatables as well as a selection of stalls run by local groups for their funds and by individual people offering a variety of goodies.

The barbecue and bar will be in full swing again, and tea and cakes will be in good supply in the Hall alongside the photographic display.

In the arena there will be dancing displays, kick boxing and 'bounce' fitness as well as an amazing choir.

Tickets for the main raffle will be on sale in local pubs and clubs in June, so look out for them or buy on the day. Plenty of good prizes are starting to arrive.

If you or your group would like a stall, or if you can help with the organisation and running of the day we would love to hear from you. We can be contacted on 07958 587595 or on 07810 002942 or on slipendvillageday@yahoo.com

Don't forget VILLAGE DAY **on Saturday 7th July from 11am to 4pm**

Photos from the 2017 event



Message from St Andrew's

The proportion of people in England and Wales who identified as Christian fell to 59% in the 2011 census, down from 72% in 2001. (Interestingly Slip End is higher than the national average at 68%.) Despite that trend, according to a survey reported in the Daily Telegraph, six out of seven people still believe that prayers can be answered.

Christians believe that prayer is about developing a relationship with God. Jesus reassured his disciples that God would listen if they prayed to Him. It is also important to listen to what God says of course!

There are no rules about special words, positions, locations or props or needing to be clever.

God wants us to pray together with other believers (Matthew ch18: v19) and He also wants us to pray alone (Matthew ch6: v6). The Bible is packed with people who pray. There are those who pray to give thanks and praise to God. There are also those who pray in desperate situations. Jesus told his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me." (John ch14: v1) When you feel desperate, trusting in God can be hard but the Holy Spirit will help you in prayer when you don't know how to pray.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray. St Andrew's will be joining in with a series of prayer events between Ascension and Pentecost (10th May to 20th May). Details will be on our facebook page and on the Slip End website. We would love you to join us. We are also planning to attend the Beacon event at St Albans Abbey on Saturday 19th May, featuring an address by the Archbishop of Canterbury and music by Soul Survivor.

See:-

www.stalbans.anglican.org.

Julie Taylor

Reader in Training

(Photo—Easter Lilies

*see also, the Easter Cross on
the front cover)*



Dates for St Andrew's Church - May

Sunday 6th: 10.30am: Informal Communion "The Holy Spirit"

Thursday 10th: 7.30pm: Ascension Day "The Lord on high is mighty!"

Sunday 13th: 10.30 am: Morning Praise "Jesus prepares to go home"

Tuesday 15th: 11am: Woodside Care Home Service

Sunday 20th: 10.30am: Holy Communion "The Holy Spirit"

Sunday 27th: 10.30am: Family Service "Trinity Sunday"

Little Stars for May

Every Wednesday parents, babies and preschool 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 2nd: A net full of fish

Weds 9th: Jesus goes to Heaven

Weds 16th: The Holy Spirit comes

Weds 23rd: A changed man

Weds 30th: Trinity



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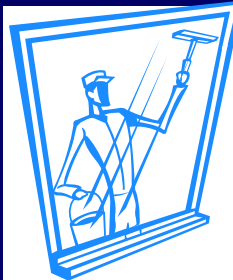
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Dave William Jarvis

14th May 1944 – 17th March 2018



I would like to thank everyone who made Dave's life a happy one as well as all who came to his funeral to give him a good send off. The sun even shone for him.

My thanks also go to Butterfly Funerals, whom I recommend as they really care and go that "extra mile" for you. Thanks also to the church family for their kindness, prayers and support.

Finally, I know Dave would want me to say on his behalf:-

"Rock On"

to each and everyone who knew him.

Judy Jarvis, Darren and Karen

On Saturday 17th March, Dave lost his fight against cancer and passed away peacefully at home whilst holding my hand.



Dave's funeral was held at St Andrew's Church on 5th April. His son, Darren, said that so many people commented on what a wonderful and moving service it was and that they had never been to such a funeral, as there were some special tributes. Additionally, he wished to add the family's thanks to Cathy Pullinger for such a lovely service.

Dave and I met in 1960 and were married in 1965. Our first home was at The Grove, Woodside. We moved to Summer Street in 1972. We were together for 58 very happy years, he truly was my soul mate.

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Good Neighbour Scheme



Residents enjoyed a get together just before Easter, in the Village Hall.

Tea and cakes were provided by the Good Neighbour Scheme and there was even an Easter bonnet on display!

Our thanks to Carol Beeton, Carol Patterson, Rosemary Wickens and all our helpers, who made the afternoon a great success.

For more information on the scheme, please contact Simon Patterson at: smp1511@sky.com or 419487.



Lots of cake!

Carol & Val



Busy queuing for cake and chatting to friends

Gardening Tips *by Russell Sprout*

This must have been the wettest Spring on record and I hope that by the time you are reading this the rain will have stopped!

Daffodils, tulips and hyacinths will need dead heading as they finish flowering and if they need to be removed to make way for other plants replant them very close together out of the way and let them die back gradually. Dahlias can be planted out from the third week of this month when we should be finished with frosts.

Chrysanthemums can go in about the second week in May and stake tall varieties as you plant them. Hostas are in leaf now and will need some form of slug protection as they can devastate plants in a very short time. Be aware that slug pellets can be dangerous to other animals and don't scatter them where dogs or cats may try to eat them. There are several alternatives to slug pellets, you could try crumbled egg shells, the slugs get stuck to them and don't like it, a small bowl containing beer which they drink and then can't get out again, you can also use bran flakes (not the breakfast variety) which again they stick to and will avoid for that reason.

Roses will come under attack and are best sprayed with a systemic insecticide which is absorbed by the plant and into the sap stream killing greenflies that feed on the sap. Alternatively spraying with soapy water will also get rid of greenfly but has to be done on a regular basis. Check for black spot or mildew and spray if necessary. Remove

rolled up leaves containing tortrix caterpillar or sawfly grub and destroy (but don't put them in the compost heap). Gladioli need to be kept weed free and a good mulch 2 inches thick will keep the moisture as the plants depend on dampness at the roots to flower well. If you have any alpines trim those which have flowered to prevent seeding and prolong flowering period.

Erect runner bean frames and plant seed from the second week of the month. Marrows, courgettes, squashes and pumpkins can be sown outdoors from the third week of the month. French beans can be sown from the second week, continue sowing lettuce, beetroot and carrots for a fresh supply of tender young vegetables. Sweet corn can be planted towards the end of the month 1 ½ inches deep and 18 inches in each direction, preferably in a square to aid pollination.

Lawns will benefit from a light nitrogen feed at this time of year, it comes as liquid or granulated fertiliser and will give your lawn a lush green appearance. Make sure the blades are sharp on your mower and if the weather is dry leave about an inch of growth to stop the lawn from drying out and going brown.

A layer of grit in the top of flower pots will reduce the amount of water evaporating and lessen the amount of water required to keep plants healthy. Cut off dead flower heads and thin out weak shoots from shrubs that have finished flowering. Remove dead wood and thin shoots to keep old forsythias shapely.

Aley Green Methodist Church

Services and Diary Dates for May

Friday 4th

10.30am ~ 12.30pm Coffee Morning at the
Cricketers Public House Manor Road

Sunday 6th

10.30am Morning Service ~ Mike Bull

10.30am Sunday School

Tuesday 8th

10.00am ~ 12.00pm 'Cakes & Company'

10.30am ~ 11.00am Little Lambs

Saturday 12th

8.00am Prayer Breakfast

10.00am ~ 1pm Allotment Plant Sale

Refreshments & Preserve Stall by Team AG

Sunday 13th ~ Saturday 19th

Christian Aid Week

Sunday 13th No Morning Service

4.00pm Ecumenical Service at
St. Thomas Catholic Church

Friday 18th ~ Sunday 20th

All Saints Flower Festival

Sunday 20th

10.30am Morning Service ~
Elisabeth Bibbings

10.30am Sunday School

Monday 21st

7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship
led by Jo Prowse

Sunday 27th

10.30am Morning Service ~ Roger Owers

10.30am Sunday School

Wednesday 30th

7.30pm Coffee Evening with stalls
in aid of Christian Aid

Our March Coffee Evening was well supported with the usual mix of chat, chuckles and coffee, We raised £78.70 for A Rocha UK, an environmental charity that we support in our effort to become an Eco Church

April Cakes & Company fell in the school Easter holiday, so Grace, one of our Young

Folk, ran a games morning in the church to raise money for her charity. Meanwhile in the lower schoolroom we were serving drinks, chatting and selling our cakes and preserves and the Little Lambs, in the upper schoolroom, enjoyed their story and activities. Full house!!

Our Lent Smartie tubes have been 'recycled', smarties eaten and the tubes refilled with small change. raising £160 for Water Aid.

Make a note of the date, Friday 4th, and come along to our Coffee Morning to be held at the Cricketers from 10.30am. by kind permission of Dave Smith. We will be raising funds for East Anglia Air Ambulance and Church funds. There will be a cake and preserve stall and a prize every time tombola. Help us to raise money for both worthy causes.

Team AG will be running the refreshment Hut at the Allotment Sale at the leisure gardens, on Saturday 12th May and selling cakes and preserves. Come along, lots of plants for sale, then relax over a coffee and a filled roll, sausage roll and home made cakes.

The April Coffee Evening is for Christian Aid, there will be the usual offerings; Cakes, Preserves and Raffle with the addition of stalls to help raise funds for this very worth while charity.

From their Web site;

#Stand Together this Christian Aid Week Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of their dignity and lets injustice thrive. But together, this Christian Aid Week, we have the power to transform lives.

We look forward to seeing you soon and thank you for all your support.

God Bless ~ Ann Meader ~ Senior
Steward

All about Planning!

Planning applications submitted within the Parish since 1.1.2018

Submitted 13.2.18

35 Summer Street,

Slip End

2 storey extension.

Awaiting consideration

Submitted 1.3.18

1 Harrier Court.

Change of use from office

Awaiting consideration

Woodside Rd,

building to 4 dwellings

Woodside.

Submitted 21.3.18

102 Markyate Rd,

Residential retirement care.

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Slip End.

Village with Retirement Living,

Assisted Living, High dependency

Care units, Community Club House,

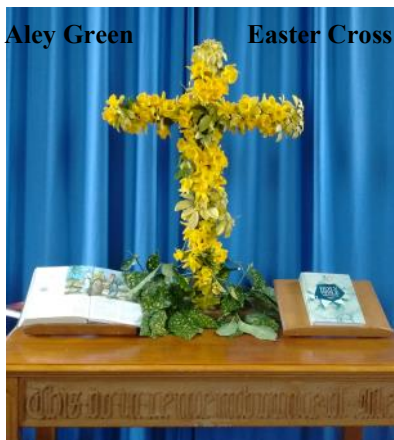
Ancillary retail units, and conservatory.

On a former disused garden and back

garden of 88 Markyate Rd.

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Gardening Club

The talk at the March meeting was by Felicity Brimblecombe on “Luton Hoo Walled Garden”. It was very interesting and was about the history of the Estate and Walled Garden, designed by Lancelot “Capability” Brown, and established by John Stuart, 3rd Earl of Bute in the late 1760s. Successive owners adapted the garden to match changing horticultural fashions, only for it to fall into decline from the 1980s. Now the focus of a fascinating project, largely carried out by an enthusiastic team of volunteers, the garden is constantly evolving. It is being revived and its structures gradually repaired for the enjoyment of future generations. The Walled Garden is open every Wednesday from May until the end of September, 10.30am – 4.0pm. (www.lutonhooestate.co.uk)

The first visit under the National Gardens Scheme was made in late March to 3 contrasting properties, close by in Barton-le-Clay. The Manor House was beautifully landscaped during the 1930’s. Much interest was created by a picturesque stream which incorporated a series of waterfalls and ponds. There was colourful streamside planting including an abundance of arum lilies. A sunken garden with lily pond and a magnificent wisteria were at the rear of the house. (see photos)

Gifla House had a sympathetically landscaped garden with decorative bridges over the natural river, and many different shrubs in the flower beds. Wayside

Cottage’s garden was a half acre plot with mature trees, shrubs and flower borders with a fountain and waterfalls.



Future Garden visit details are given below.

Sun.13 May. Pie Corner, Bedmond, Abbots Langley

Sun 10 June. Pirton Village, nr Hitchin (12 Gardens)

Sun 24 June. The Ave, Brookmans Park, Hatfield

Planning for the Parish Open Gardens Day on Saturday 14th July has commenced. (See poster opposite) Residents willing to open their garden are requested to get in contact, please.

PN Gardening Correspondent

OPEN GARDENS 2018

Slip End hosted its eighth Open Gardens' day in July 2016. This proved to be a popular event and was enjoyed by over 100 visitors. We are now planning for the 2018 event on **Saturday 14th July**. Put the date in your diary now!!

We are already looking for some new gardens, big or small and would emphasise that it is not a competition. Your garden does not have to be anything special; we just want you to be enthusiastic about it.



You would be surprised how many visitors pick up ideas and tips from most gardens. If you live in the Parish and would be interested in opening your garden, please complete details below

Please return by the end of May to:

Rosemary Wickens, 86 Front Street, Slip End or e-mail to

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I would like to 'open my garden' on Saturday 14th July

I would like more information:

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Hobbies

To start our series on hobbies and interests, I thought I would talk a little about my own.

As we grow up, our interests often change and we find ourselves involved in different activities, both indoor and outdoor. I have been lucky to find ways and places to challenge my interests over the years. Three things that have always been important to me are photography, reading and music. My interest in photography came from my dad, who bought me my own camera when I was 11 and a bigger better one for my 18th birthday, thus starting a passion. Reading is my relaxation.



Music, however, is something central to my life and wellbeing. Our house is rarely silent or without some form of music playing somewhere.

I had piano lessons from an early age but never excelled. (I was lazy and didn't practise enough!) My mum wanted me to play, she did, and her mum played the church organ. Everyone in the family sang in church and other choirs, so that became my "instrument" of choice.

As I had a low voice and could already read music, I was encouraged to sing Alto parts in the choir at school and church and learned to enjoy the harmonies. I sang with the

school choir in many different concerts and events, even doing an occasional solo!

I had several inspirational music teachers, who persuaded me to study music 'O'Level and to join the local Hillingdon Choral Society (conducted by one of the teachers). My mum sang there too and we took part in several concerts at the Albert Hall, singing Handel's Messiah and Verdi's Requiem as part of a massed choir—a moving experience.

Since then, I have always been part of a choir somewhere and currently belong to the small church choir at Aley Green as well as *Cantata Ladies Choir*, who practise in Luton and perform, mostly, for charities and other fund raising activities. (See opposite for details of a local event in May)

I have also attended a couple of singing workshops run by Composer John Rutter, which were great fun though equally quite challenging!

Singing is a very therapeutic activity. It lifts the spirits and can be very rewarding, especially when tackling a new or difficult piece of music.

Alison Wilson



GARDENING CLUB

**Monday 16th July
(8pm Village Hall)**

**Guest speaker
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Smalls for All Update

Just to let you know that thanks to the kind people of Caddington, Slip End and Markyate, donations to the Smalls for All charity (used bras and new ladies and childrens pants) have just passed the 2,600 items mark, since people kindly started donating in February 2016.

Crime Statistics for March

Criminal Damage to Other Buildings - 1
- Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm - 1
- TOTAL - 2

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Slip End Retirement Village Public Consultation

The public presentation of the proposed Retirement Village by Blackshu Property Solutions & Regents Park Group was held on Friday 20th April at Harpers. Local interest in the scheme has been high and the good weather encouraged many to come and see the proposals in detail and discuss them with the developer and architects.

The scheme proposes a village with many different levels of accommodation and care for the elderly set out on 20,500 sq m of land near 102 Markyate Road. It will comprise a total of 91 Retirement Living Apartments, 70 of which will be two bedroomed and 21 single bedroom units, 41 Assisted Living Apartments of which 36 are 2 bed-room and 5 singles. In addition there is a High Dependency Care Home offering 63 registered beds.

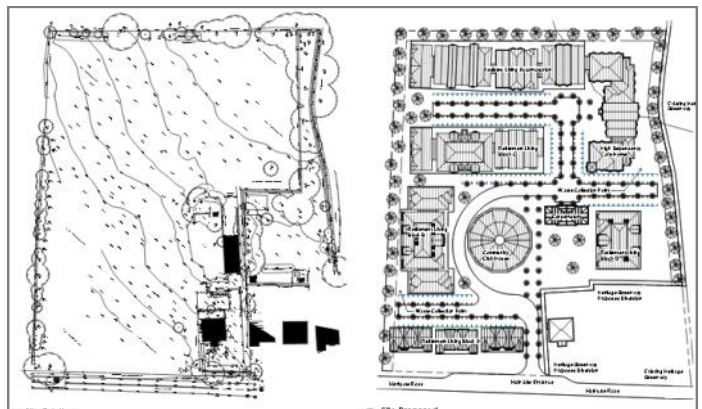
The plan includes a Community Club House with commercial retail units which we understand could include hair-dressing and a small general store. Perhaps there will also be an arrangement for an NHS Surgery on site together with other medical facilities. A Greenhouse Conservatory is envisaged.

The developers believe that care of the elderly relies upon the generation of a community spirit to help avoid loneliness and that the provision of quality care for those less well is best when provided in one block with the availability of different services. This, they say, is why the proposal includes a three story building to house such aids. Windows from this building face out over the airport car parks and the main buildings in the development.

The developer is aware of the possible concerns which a taller building might have on the area and will listen to any comments made by the public and the local Councils.

The consultation period expires on 16th May. Plan details can be found on the Central Bedfordshire planning pages. (see p12)

Parish News would welcome your views on this, and any other local development.



Caddington WI

We are pleased to announce that our Darts Team won the League and came home with the trophy. They have worked very hard this year - our congratulations to them.

Our April meeting went well with Ross Bagni. He arrived on his motor bike and gave an interesting talk on *The Blood Runners* and *Baby Milk*. The drivers (mostly on motor bikes) serve most hospitals in Herts and Beds including the L & D Hospital. They also support local Hospices by delivering blood and sample shipments as well as donor milk. They are staffed by around 80 volunteers who pay £20 each to join and fund their own fuel and servicing costs. Volunteers are on duty each night from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. and may take up to 2 calls during a shift riding or driving up to 150 miles. They are supported by 15 controllers who take the calls from the hospitals, assign the riders/drivers and monitor their progress. We learned a lot about how the different blood types and platelets were stored and the time it takes to get to the patient.

The Competition of *An Easter Item* was won by Joanne Sherwood with Valerie Dallinger 2nd and Carol Jones 3rd.

The Literary Lunch and Gyles Brandreth talks were both enjoyed.

Francis Benton, *The Pearl Lady*, gave an hilarious talk about her life and a full description of different type of pearls. She brought along a huge selection of pearls - some short and some long strings, also earrings. Some of the members purchased these. A really entertaining evening and it was good to see other members from our local Groups.

In May we have our Annual Meeting with Sue Pestell attending from County.

Mel Davies will be talking about Climbing Kilimanjaro - Social Time: "On The Spot" (game).

There are outings and days out being planned at present - we meet on the first Tuesday of each month at the Baptist Church Hall, LU1 4AE at 7.30 p.m.- why not join us - tea and cakes too!

Linda Edwards

Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 1st May - Annual Meeting plus Climbing Kilimanjaro

Tuesday 5th June - History of the British Seaside

Tuesday 3rd July - The British Telephone Operator



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Friday 22nd June

Quiz night in aid of Oracle
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8pm

Saturday 23rd June

Help For Heroes Charity
Day Knock out comps
Darts, Dominoes,
Crib and Pool
2pm

Disco and BBQ
in the evening

A Poem about Alzheimer's, spotted on Social Media by one of our readers. Apparently, it was shared with many people in order to raise awareness of the problems faced by those with Alzheimer's.

Do not ask me to remember

Do not ask me to remember

Do not try to make me understand,
Let me rest and know you're with me.

Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.

I'm confused beyond your concept,

I am sad and sick and lost.

All I know is that I need you to be with
me at all cost.

Do not lose your patience with me.

Do not scold or curse my cry.

I can't help the way I'm acting,
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That the best of me is gone.

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May

- Tues 1st Caddington WI (including AGM) Baptist Church Hall 7:30pm
Wed 2nd Luton Hoo Walled Garden "Open Wednesdays" (until September)
Sat 12th Cantata Ladies Choir—Concert Farley Hill Methodist Church 7pm
Sun 13th Gardening Club—garden visit
Mon 14th Parish Council Meeting (monthly meeting and AGM) Village Hall 7pm
Tues 15th Photography Group (AGM) Slip End Social Club 8pm
Tues 22nd Book Club Frog & Rhubarb 8pm

June

- Mon 4th Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm
Tues 5th Caddington WI Talk Baptist Church Hall 7:30pm
Sun 10th Gardening Club—garden visit
Tues 19th Photography Group (Talk / AV show) Slip End Social Club 8pm
Fri 22nd Quiz night in aid of Oracle Cancer Trust Slip End Social Club 8pm
Sat 23rd Help For Heroes Charity Day.. Slip End Social Club 2pm
Sun 24th Gardening Club—garden visit
Tues 26th Book Club Frog & Rhubarb 8pm

July

- Mon 2nd Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm
Tues 3rd Caddington WI Talk Baptist Church Hall 7:30pm
Sat 7th Village Day Playing Fields & Peter Edwards Hall 11am—4pm
Sat 14th Village Open Gardens Day 11am—5pm
Mon 16th Gardening Club Guest Speaker, Village Hall, 8pm
Tues 17th Photography Group (Talk / picture show) Slip End Social Club 8pm
Tues 24th Book Club Frog & Rhubarb 8pm

Bin collections

Black bin and Glass - Friday 4th, 18th May, 1st June

Orange & Green bins- Friday 11th, 25th May



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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