

Parish News

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delivered to the whole of the Parish

*Cover photo—Isobel McLellan
see p 3 for details*

Editors' Notes

Easter Greetings to all residents and readers of the magazine. As Spring and Easter are times of new life and hope, we can only hope that our lives will improve as restrictions are lifted .

Hopefully, as places are able to open and organisations meet, albeit probably outdoors to begin with, we will have more to report. This month we have a few updates from groups who have been meeting “virtually” (online). It is good to hear that the children are enjoying being back at school and that the church will be re-opening for worship.

We are lucky to have many footpaths around the village but having walked on them for a good few months, a change will be welcome. All being well, the “stay local” rule will have been lifted around the time this issue is on your doorstep. There will be places to walk / visit as we can go a little further afield (still with care!) I know that English Heritage and National Trust will be gradually opening access to more outdoor spaces and there are other country parks and gardens within reach. We had an email telling us that the Luton Hoo Walled Garden hopes to recommence “Open Wednesdays” soon. I, for one, am looking forward to the opportunity to walk in some different countryside and see some alternative views, plants and wildlife.

It is heartening to see on news programmes and social media that support for charitable groups and fundraising activities has been important for many people. There have been lots of ways of walking or running long distances, without having to go far from the front door, thus raising money for the disadvantaged. Local churches and individuals have always supported food banks and charities looking after the homeless. It is easy to buy an extra tin or two while shopping and place them in the Food Bank collection box at your local supermarket in order to help someone less fortunate than yourselves.

Alison Wilson



Facebook Photo Competition

A photo competition on the “Slip Enders” Facebook group was organised by Darren Jarvis. There were child and adult sections.

Darren was pleased to announce the results recently. He said, *“A fantastic effort was made by many for the competition. A huge well done to all who contributed! I've had so many positive comments and gratitude, especially under the circumstances of the current pandemic restrictions and the impact for some who maybe could not get out.”*

There were some generous donations of money and vouchers as prizes by local people. Darren and a small panel of other judges chose the winners.

The judges worked through the pictures and discussed behind the scenes, looking at all the fantastic entries. A marking rubric was used to ascertain a point system for the images. The scores were all done independently and then collated and averaged. The results were incredibly close! Just 0.5 points separating first and second place out of a possible 90 points in the adult and a couple of points between the winner and runner-up of the child section!

ADULT

1st place A Walk In The Snow - Diane Casemore £60 + framed print from Slip End Garages.

2nd place Allotments - Sam Roberts £30

3rd place Morning Has Broken - Wendy Cook £10

CHILD

1st place African Sunset - Isobel McLellan £40 voucher + £20 + framed print from Slip End Garages.

2nd place Peter Edwards Playing Field - Maisie Broom £20

Lissie Scott - Icicles

Evie Cowell – Slip End History

Amelia O'Reilly – Sunny View

Charlotte Mason - Cobweb

Seth Mason - View

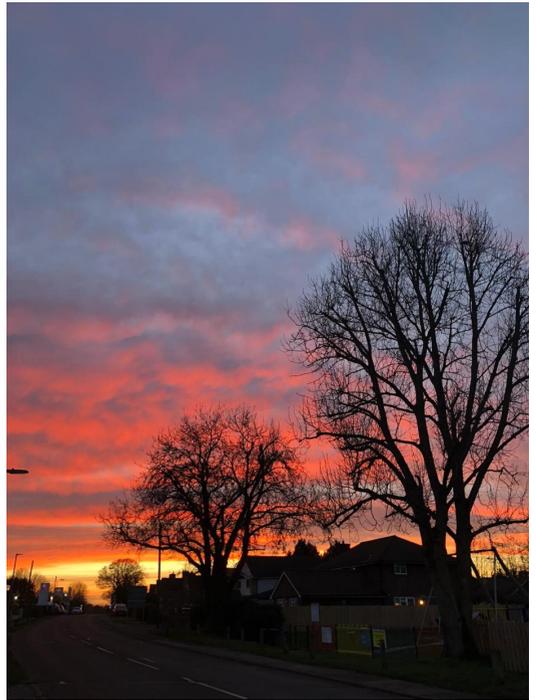
Lily Broom - Church



Well done to everyone! (Photos are included overleaf)



1st prize adult Diane Casemore
A walk in the snow

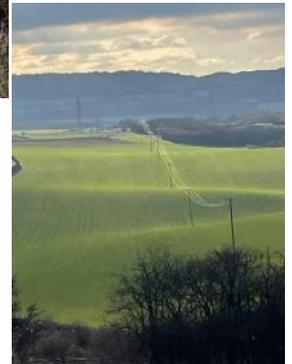


1st prize child
Isobel McLellan
Like an African Sunset



2nd prize adult Sam Roberts
Allotments

**WELL DONE
TO ALL!**



More photos on page 7

Seth Mason



2nd prize child Maisie Broom
Peter Edwards Playing Field



Amelia O'Reilly



Charlotte Mason

3rd prize adult Wendy Cook
Morning has Broken

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St Andrew's Church Re-opening update

The PCC met on 15th March. Based on available information about the fall in cases and hospitalisations from Covid-19 and the uptake of the vaccine, with all our Covid-security measures in place, the church building will be open for public worship from EASTER SUNDAY.

It feels very appropriate to re-open at a time of celebration of resurrection and hope. The main service will be 10.30 am. We are looking to continue zoom services in some form.

If you would like to attend the Easter Sunday Service, please get in touch with Julie (email duncan.taylor@btinternet.com, mobile 07841 482119).

We are sadly not able to resume other activities at the moment, such as Little Stars, Holiday Fun Days and Community Coffee but we will keep these under review and long for the day when we can welcome people back to our activities.

More photo competition runners up

Lily Broom



Evie Cowell



Parish Council Update

The latest Parish Council Meeting was held on Monday 1st March as a virtual Zoom Meeting.

One Planning Application was discussed this month:

CB/21/00458/FULL – Land next to 78 Woodside Road, Woodside – new two bed dwelling with Parking (revised)

It was agreed to object to this Application for the following reasons:

1. It would increase the amount of on-street parking in Woodside Road.
2. It would be an inappropriate development within the Green Belt for which there are no special circumstances.
3. Excessive scale that would harm the character and enjoyment of Footpath 4 of the Caddington and Slip End Heritage Greenway.

Central Beds Council Ward Councillor, Cllr. Collins reported that:

The Planning Application for The Orchards had been refused.

He has had conversations with Elise Bishop at CBC regarding flooding in Mancroft Road. Grove Road flooding will also be raised. He has spoken to Ian Dalgarno at CBC regarding a residents parking scheme, that will be discussed at the next Traffic Management Meeting.

There are extra Green Homes Grants from the Government for Park Homes. These will be administered by the CBC Housing Team. It is hoped the CBC Local Plan will be agreed by late summer. There will be a further public consultation before a final decision is made.

The new Youth Shelter bin for Crawley Playground has arrived and will be fitted shortly.

The Woodside Speed Table has now been moved. The Parish Council continues to push for gates and signage to be fitted at the entrance to Lower Woodside.

There was a detailed discussion regarding the timing of the Parish Council grant to the CPG. This will be discussed again at the next meeting.

Our local PCSO has been contacted regarding the thefts of Catalytic Converters within the Parish.

Luton Airport Expansion Consultation

The Parish Council is very concerned about the proposed Luton Airport expansion plans. There is a new Planning Application 21/00031/VARCON that has been submitted to Luton Borough Council. The Parish Council made a detailed response to the Consultation, which included the following strong objections: The increase to the annual passenger cap from 18mppa to 19mppa. The lack of infrastructure to support the increase.

The proposal to ease noise restrictions.

We also pointed out that the car parking management section makes no mention of addressing the problem of airport users parking in the streets of local communities rather than in designated car parks. We also pointed out that at the time of economic uncertainty we believe there will be no economic growth resulting from the proposed expansion.

Residents who wish to have more information about our objections can refer to the Meeting Minutes that will be published on the Parish Council Website shortly after their approval at the next Parish Council Meeting on the 12th April.

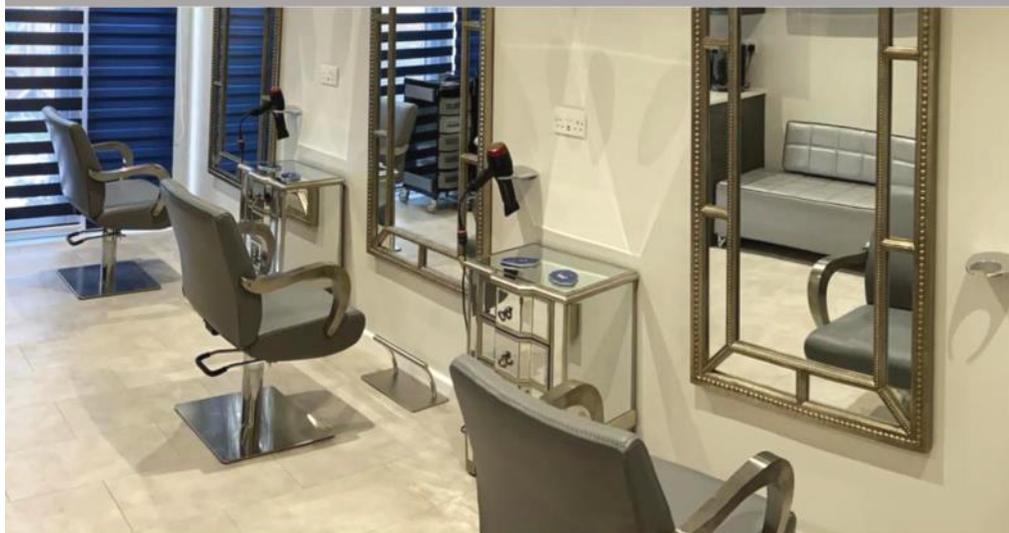
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Regrettably due to the ongoing Corona Virus Lockdown restrictions, the Gardening Club has been unable to organise the Plant Sale this year.

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Book Club

The members of the book club have kept a regular chat going using What's App as well as organising a couple of discussion sessions using Zoom. The last few months have proved stressful for some, who have thus found themselves only able to read light hearted stories. A few of us seem to have been strangely attracted to crime fiction (also fairly light hearted).

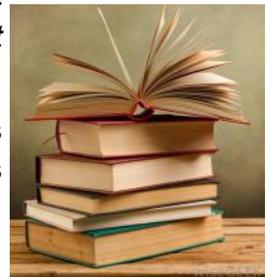
Other members have been trying to challenge themselves with difficult topics, such as Refugees (*The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri). One month we chose two books one lighter and one more challenging.

The book for March was *The Alice Network* - Kate Quinn. Next we are sampling some non fiction, *Difficult Women* by Helen Lewis.

Should you have a great book to recommend, let us know. If you would like to join us feel free to contact us via Parish News.

Happy Reading!

Alison Wilson



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Captain Sir Tom Moore

On 27th February at Midday, Gill Downs and I were very privileged to ring the Bells at St Andrew's Church in honour of Captain Sir Tom Moore. Many churches across Bedfordshire and England also tolled a single bell 100 times, as his immediate family gathered at Bedford Cemetery for his funeral with a military honour guard and flypast.



This modest NHS hero joined the British Army in 1940 and served on the frontline in Burma. Captain Sir Tom, who lived in Marston Mortaine, was also given the honorary title of Colonel on his 100th birthday before being knighted by the Queen. He had previously set out to raise £1,000 by walking 100 laps of his garden but far exceeded that amount.

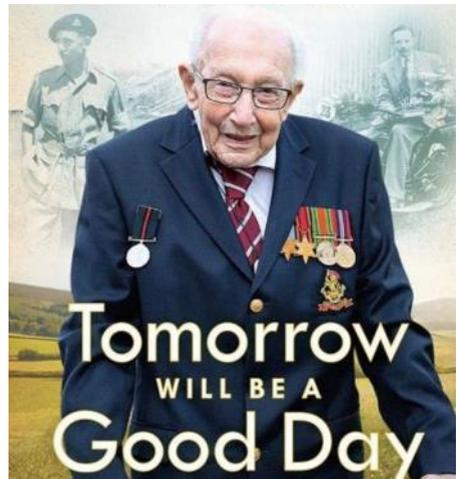
He raised over £33million for the NHS charities from all over the world. A much loved father and grandfather whose personal motto was "Tomorrow will be a good day".

The Church and gardens looked exceptionally resplendent that day in the glorious sunshine, and it was a pleasure to be

involved in this small tribute for such a wonderful, kind man who achieved so much.

Rest in Peace Captain Tom

By Sue Briggs



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Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

At time of writing we are still getting a lot of wet and windy weather which is making it difficult to get out into the garden, hopefully by the time you are reading this it will have dried up a bit.

Complete pruning of roses as soon as possible and apply fertilizer at approximately a handful to the square yard, but leave a six inch circle around the actual plant itself, and hoe into the surface. After a good downpour mulch around the plants with a one inch layer of manure or bark chippings to hold moisture. There is still time to repair impoverished lawns this month, a light mowing followed by scarifying and then aerate to improve drainage. Over-seed any bad areas and rake in well, apply a spring fertiliser and level any bumps or hollows.

Sweet peas sown in the spring can be planted out as soon as they are growing strongly. Divide any large clumps of herbaceous plants that are unsightly and replant the outer strongest shoots discarding the middle weaker ones. Rhododendrons and azaleas can be transplanted if they need moving or complete planting of any new bushes (water newly planted bushes if weather is dry). Remove dead heads of early flowering varieties. Carnations and pinks will benefit from an application of fertilizer to established plants, border plants should be planted by the middle of the month, tall growing varieties can be staked with twiggy sticks pushed into the soil so that the stems can grow up through them. Dahlias started in boxes can be divided with a sharp knife, making sure that cutting has a bud or shoot on it. Many border annuals can be sown directly into the soil this month to provide a good display of colour and help to suppress weeds. Carry on planting gladioli for a succession of flowers. Re-plant any alpines which lack vigour, or which have been lifted slightly out of the ground. Dig the ground and apply a general fertilizer after lifting these plants.

Mulch beds and borders when they have warmed up, after destroying weeds with a hoe and making sure ground is moist. Ensure tender plants are protected from frost. Keep an eye on fruit trees and bushes as they start to blossom and take action against pests and diseases. Tomato plants can be planted in a cool greenhouse now and sow seeds indoors for outdoor tomatoes to plant out when danger of frosts has passed. Sow melons and cucumbers in a propagator, prick out as soon as they are large enough to handle.

Plant onion sets in shallow drills and just cover the tops to stop birds pulling them out. Salad crops can be sown as soon as the soil is dry enough to work into a fine tilth but sow little and often, every 2-3 weeks so that you get a continuous supply of crops such as lettuce, radish, spring onion and beetroot and harvest as soon as they are large enough to eat, don't wait to get large woody ones. Carrots can be planted this month, main crop can be sown the middle of next month, sow seeds of late summer cauliflowers and wrinkled seeded varieties of peas which will be ready for picking in approximately 12 weeks. Sow winter cabbages for planting out in June and set out summer cabbages sown last month. As early potatoes start to shoot from the middle of the month, protect the leaves from frost either by drawing the soil over them or cover them with straw.

Russell Sprout

Lockdown Art Group

At the beginning of 2021, with yet another lockdown and still not able to meet up for a class, one of my group, Julie Taylor, suggested starting a WhatsApp chat to communicate with each other. The idea was to view each other's paintings and to encourage each other in a safe friendly environment. Taking the idea from 'Inktober' (where you are given a word to create a drawing) we started. Every Wednesday we put our paintings on show and discuss, encourage and give advice. This has really helped to get all of us painting and to enjoy doing it, the friendship between us is very uplifting and rewarding.

Personally, I look forward to each Wednesday to see how creative we have all been. The different approaches to the theme are amazing.

Debbie Prothero

These are some of our works:

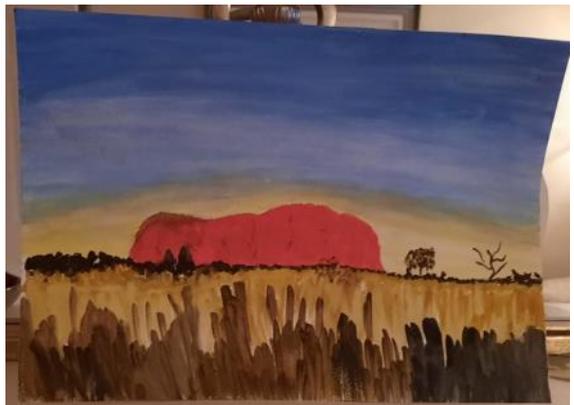


Sunlight - Debbie Prothero

Desert - "Uluru" Michele
Bennett-Wyres



Colourful - Diane Anslow





Birds
top —
Alison
Wilson
right —
Carol
Brennan

Frost - Julie Taylor

Comments from group members:-

Doing art through the current virtual group is good for my mental health, even when the painting does not go to plan. What makes it better is knowing I can share in a supportive atmosphere and that I will always receive encouragement from my fellow artists. Debbie is always generous with her advice so we still have an opportunity to learn and develop.

Debbie is a fantastic and encouraging teacher.

I wouldn't be painting if these art sessions had not started.

The Great Big Art Exhibition

This exhibition is currently running until 7th May. It is a nationwide project designed to get the whole country making and exhibiting art, backed by The Arts Council. The idea is to show artwork of any kind, either in the windows or if possible, in your gardens for everyone to see. Themes include: Animals, portraits, colour and humour to date. Our group has already placed artwork on show in their windows.

We have now fully opened our school to all children once again. The school is full of laughter and excitement as the children enjoy spending time with their friends and re-establishing their learning routines.

Our parents and families worked tirelessly during lockdown to complete home learning. They sent us photos of puppets, phonics, clocks and even sundials in the garden! We are thankful to our families for all their efforts and commitment to learning during such a stressful time.

When we opened to the whole school we were also able to welcome new families who hadn't had the opportunity to start their new classes. All have settled beautifully and we hope they enjoy their time with us at Slip End Village School.

We are still following Government guidelines and have many restrictions throughout our school day but look forward to the opportunity to re-start some of our usual events alongside the community, once it is safe to do so.

Our school and families would like to send our sincerest best wishes to Rev. Cathy Pullinger from St. Andrew's for all the time and creative energy she put in to school assemblies, class learning in the church and our special services. Cathy worked closely alongside many members of staff and always worked hard to make every event exciting and meaningful for the children, including recently helping us adapt our Harvest assembly to collect for the local Food Bank. We would like to share some of our favourite memories in the photos below. We look forward to hopefully welcoming Rev Nick Mwandia to our school in the not too distant future.

Helen Brind, Head of School



Could you contribute a recipe to the St Andrew's Meat-free Recipe Book?



There are lots of reasons for reducing the amount of meat that we consume: our health, the cost, animal welfare and the impact on the environment.

As Christians, we are called to live lives of love and compassion for all creatures. We also take seriously the call to be stewards of creation. It can be hard to work out what this means in practical ways. One small change that we thought would be do-able would be to reduce our consumption of meat. As an encouragement, it would be good to have a collection of simple appealing recipes to experiment with.

We have a number of vegetarians in the church family and also a couple who have worked as chefs who have agreed to share their favourites. We would love to include recipes from across the village. If you have a favourite non-meat recipe that you would like to share, then please email it to Julie at duncan.taylor@btinternet.com, or pop a copy through my door at 25 Crawley Close.

Format:

- * How many it serves
- * Ingredients (imperial or metric, we don't mind)
- * Instructions
- * Photo of dish if possible (but if that is a problem do not worry, we can work round this)
- * Something personal – if there is a two-line story to go with it, e.g. reminds you of someone or somewhere, passed down the family, then feel free to include that detail.



We would welcome contributions from children too. The only rule is that it should be meat-free.

We hope to produce the finished recipe book by the Autumn, ahead of the COP 26 UN Climate Change Conference being held in Glasgow in November. By then we may even have thought of a name for the book!

Remember 22nd April is *Earth Day* - a good day to “think green”!

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A Message from St Andrew's - from Rev. Nick Mwandia

As I write this message I have had three weeks of settling into my role as Interim Priest in Charge at St Andrew's. I have been delighted by the strong sense of community and belonging amongst the members of the St Andrew's church congregation, especially when the difficulties of 2020 are considered. We continue to live under a national lockdown with "stay at home" rules still in force and businesses and most establishments remaining closed.



Meanwhile, zoom services and meetings and socially distanced conversations make for unusual ways of encountering one another and engaging with community in lockdown. However there are positive signs of hope for an end to restrictions in recent reports showing consistent decline of coronavirus numbers and progressive plans to ease restrictions.

We are still in the season of Lent, a period which runs through to Good Friday, during which many Christians recall the forty days when Jesus was tempted in the desert. Beyond that of course we look forward to the most important day of celebration in the Christian calendar – Easter's Resurrection Sunday. It's possible to come up with many explanations as to why this is so important but I'd like to highlight just one of them.

This is that, by his death and resurrection, Jesus Christ ensured salvation for all who believe in him. The scripture says in John 3.16 that '*God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life*'.

The Resurrection was crucial in this gift to the world. For in being raised to life again, after his death on the Cross as the bearer of sin for the world, Jesus overcame death. Not just physical death but also the death that comes from being separated from God by sin.

Easter is a celebration of this precious gift given by God, of reconciliation and new life. Indeed, if this day was not so significant the church might not have made a festival of his birthday. Here's a thought – in a very real sense, Easter is the reason for Christmas!
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As we review the developing public health situation it will be decided whether to resume physical services in our lovely church by Easter.** If we do we will be limited in the numbers that are able to attend physically owing to measures in place for COVID-safe worship. The church website will provide the up to date information closer to the time. You are most welcome to join us in marking this most significant celebration, to the glory of God.

Nick Mwandia

*(** see re-opening information p7)*

St Andrew's Church—Dates for April



We are very pleased to confirm that we will be reopening the church building from Sunday 4th April. Before this date all services are via Zoom - please contact our Reader, Julie Taylor, via email - duncan.taylor@btinternet.com for details.

We will continue to offer our services via Zoom for those unable to attend in person.

Services to be held at St Andrew's:

April 4th 10.30am: Informal Communion – Easter Day

April 11th 10.30am: Morning Praise – Jesus appears to his disciples

April 18th 10.30am: Holy Communion – Jesus appears to his disciples

April 25th 10.30am: Morning Praise – Vocation Sunday – Jesus the good shepherd

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Some things don't change... (apparently)!

John Larsen, a resident of the Grove, sent us a selection of pictures of floods in Grove Road. The photos were taken by his late father.

There are no width restrictions and he believes the picture here was taken prior to 1997.

(I have similar pictures in my own archives taken around that time. Ed)



Update from Luton Hoo Walled Garden

We are hoping that our Open Wednesday season will start on May 5th and continue until September 29th. The garden will be open from 1030-1600 but you will need to book in advance and pay the £5 entry fee on line. Season tickets will be valid from last year but you will still need to book in.

Booking starts on April 7th. <https://www.lutonhoestate.co.uk/events> There will be limited entry so that social distancing can still take place and for this same reason guided tours are being replaced by information boards dotted around the garden to ensure you of a worthwhile visit.

Produce and plants from the garden will be available to buy. At the beginning of the season the Woodyard Coffee Shop will not be open but we are hoping that will change at the end of May.

It will be good to see visitors back this year – the gardeners have all been busy, social distancing of course, and the conservation team have been working hard too. The research group were unable to carry out their usual talks over the Winter but are busy preparing for our 21st anniversary in 2022 where there will be displays about the project since its inception as well as a possible study day.

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Rotary  **Dunstable**

The Club began 2020's Christmas Santa Sleigh on the 2nd December but had to stop, on the 20th December, due to the current lockdown. We still managed to tour the streets of Dunstable, and surrounding villages, in between, so that the children could see Santa during these difficult times. This year's fund raising was slightly different as we didn't have local groups helping, with the collection of monies, because of social distancing. Instead we had a donations page through Virgin and we feel sure that this method of payment will continue next year, along with the support of various groups.

Since the first lockdown period in March 2020, our club decided, through the contribution of its members, to donate some of each person's unspent weekly lunch money, to Dunstable Food Bank who desperately need food and money to buy extra provisions to distribute to the less fortunate in our society. Through members' generosity we have given to date £5240, which is a magnificent amount.

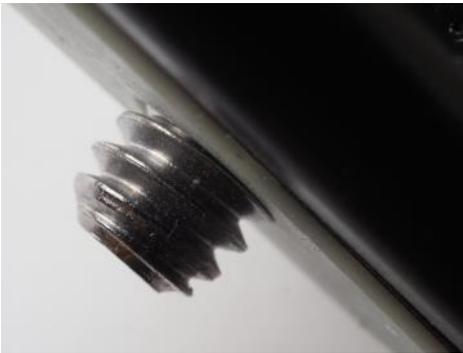
Like most clubs at the moment we meet via zoom each Tuesday at 12 noon and have speakers either from our own members or guests from outside the club.

Chris Smith

Photography Group

Last month's subject was close up or macro pictures of items in the house which we then tried to identify. A few examples are shown below. Can you guess what they are? The next topic is "Spring" - assuming the local weather co-operates and allows the plants to grow!

To find out more about us, please contact Parish News or Andy Prothero via email:- countrygardensAP@outlook.com



From top left:-
 Crystal vase dumpling side of matchbox
 Tripod fastening tea leaves in strainer
 Coins

Photo page



Above — Photo by Amelia O'Reilly



Signs of plants beginning to grow are appearing



Caddington WI



At our meeting at the beginning of March, we had a Zoom evening with quizzes on the alphabet and Royalty. These were very funny, with us having some strange answers. We finished with some chatting as we haven't seen each other for so long.

We have our Annual Meeting in early May. This meeting is attended by a County Officer. The year's financial report, the president's, and the secretary's report are read out. The important thing about this meeting is we have to re-elect a President, Treasurer and a Secretary - members can also volunteer to help at the meetings.

In last month's Newsletter, I did mention we need new officers and members to help. Unfortunately, if no-one comes forward our Caddington WI will have to be SUSPENDED and the meetings cancelled. It will be a shame as we will have reached 65 years in 2020. We are a small friendly WI and arrange varied entertainment evenings for our members. Each month we have a Speaker or Demonstration and Social Time, be it a quiz or similar. Of course, a cup of tea and cake is always welcome in the break! Coach trips are organised including Afternoon teas and Theatre trips. At the moment we run Zoom meetings to keep our members in touch with each other and there are Courses to join. The Zoom meetings are always on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm. If you would like to join us please contact me on 01582 737036.

Being in the Women's Institute is being part of a fellowship of more than 200,000 women all around the country. You will form new friendships and learn new skills and make a difference in our community by joining the largest women's organisation in the UK. Every Member is there because they want to be.

I look forward to receiving a telephone call from you.

Linda Edwards

FEBRUARY Crime Statistics

Woodside

Sexual – 1

Total – 1

Caddington

Public fear alarm or distress – 3

Assault without Injury – 2

Theft from a motor vehicle – 2

Assault with Injury – 2

Malicious communications – 1

Harassment – 1

State or public order – 1

Criminal damage – residential –

Trafficking of Drugs – 1

Shoplifting – 1

Stalking – 1

Total – 16

Aley Green

None

Total – 0

Pepperstock

None

Total – 0

Slip End

Interfering with a motor vehicle – 1

Other Theft - 1

Total – 2

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

A thank you Message

Following the passing of my husband Maj (Retd.) Reginald LS Philpott MBE RE on the 28th of January 2021, aged 91 after 10 weeks in the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, I just wanted to thank everyone for saying prayers in St Andrews Church during his illness and after his passing .

He will be sadly missed by myself and all his family including children, grand children and great grandchildren .

A special thank you to our neighbours and friends in our close and village for the lovely cards and floral tributes which we received.

Also a big thank you to Butterfly Funerals for all their help, kindness and support during what was a very sad and emotional time .

A the same time, I would like to thank the Church for the very kind gift of the beautiful daffodils that were delivered to us at home for Mother's Day by Julie. They cheered me up no end .

Kind regards, *Nan Philpot 60 Crawley Close Slip End*

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

Until restrictions are lifted, we do not know which future activities to include... We will update you as soon as we are able.

April

Sun 4th Church re-opens - Easter Service at 10:30am

Mon 5th Parish Council Meeting - via Zoom (Contact Clerk if you wish to join)

NOTE No Plant Sale has been organised this year. (Better luck next time!)

22nd Apr

BE GREEN— Think what you can do to help every small effort counts!



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Orange and Green bins - Fri 9th, 23rd Apr & 7th May

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(Editor — Matt) Adverts by 10th please

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