

Parish News

March 2023

The Community Magazine for you.
With Information and news from you.

Delivered to the whole of the Parish

Aley Green
Slip End

Pepperstock
Woodside

Editors' Notes

Very excited to inform you that Village Day has been confirmed for 8th July this year, you can find a little more detail on page 9 including contact details for reserving stalls for the big day.

After their success over the previous three months, The Good Neighbour Scheme/St Andrew's Church in conjunction with the Rising Sun continue to host the ever popular Soup and a Sarnie event every Tuesday throughout March (details can be found on page 18).

The Parish News are in need of help with distributing the magazine throughout the village, please see details at the bottom of this page and if anyone could spare some time once a month, we would be grateful for any assistance that people can offer. As well as distributors we are on the look out for anyone that would like to join the Parish News editing team, more details are found on page 10.

We have our first ever Parish News Sudoku this month along with 10 March themed quiz questions, answers can be found towards the back of the magazine.

I hope you all have a fantastic month, keep safe and well and enjoy this edition of the Parish News.

Matt's Musing

"You know you've reached middle age when you're cautioned to slow down by your doctor, instead of by the police". - Joan Rivers

CAN YOU HELP THE PARISH NEWS?

As you may recall the distribution of the Parish News is done by 18 very loyal volunteers. Unfortunately 2 of our volunteers are having some medical/health conditions that mean for the time being they are finding it difficult to distribute the Parish News. If anyone is able to help, either temporarily, or in the longer term please contact Alan Buttery, **01582724527**, mob **07706058381**, or email alanjan4546@gmail.com. The "rounds" we are looking to cover are a proportion of Front Street, and part of Pepperstock. Thank you in anticipation!

Good Neighbour Scheme

EASTER PARTY



Slip End Village Hall

Wednesday 5th April

2023

2.30pm to 4.30pm

BINGO & Refreshments

Easter Bonnets

Welcome!

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PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

February Meeting

Tom Price from Central Bedfordshire Council came to the meeting to discuss the options for Parish electric car charging points to be installed under a grant scheme initiative. Central Bedfordshire Council is working alongside BP to roll out charge points throughout the county, where suitable locations are identified, and Slip End Village Hall is on their list.

By the time the March edition comes out Tom will have met with the Village Hall committee to see if this is a viable option for all concerned. The Council can report on this later in the year. No planning matters were submitted for discussion this month.

Crime Statistics

Figures for January 2023 are available on page 32 of the magazine, but for the first time since these stats have been issued Slip End had no crimes reported, which is great news for all the residents. However, if any resident is the unfortunate victim of crime, we would always encourage reporting it.

Fly Tipping & Litter

Councillor Minnighan mentioned the farmers gateway being the victim of another used cannabis farm fly tip last week, only one day after the other tip was removed. She has requested a litter pick along Half Moon Lane heading from Pepperstock towards the A1081; this stretch of road can only be picked so far before the verge becomes a bank on either side and then becomes somewhat tricky for the council litter guys. To pick the banks would involve a road closure (health & safety) so Councillor Minnighan has requested a pick as far as is safe to do so.



All Change!

After nearly 15 years as a Councillor, our Chairman Paul Cooper has stepped down to concentrate on a new business opportunity. His last meeting was January and on behalf of other Council members we would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his contribution over the years. We all wish him the very best in his new ventures.

Our parish clerk Peter is also retiring. He leaves us on 8th March also after 15 years of service. After a recent recruitment process, we are pleased to announce we have appointed our new clerk, Tracey O'Neill. Tracey has lived in the Parish for 10 years and comes to council with a wealth of administrative experience. Councillors welcome Tracey but also wish to pass on a huge thanks to Peter for his support and dedication to the role of clerk for all these years. He will be sorely missed and we hope he enjoys his retirement.

Councillor Minnighan was proposed and seconded by members at the January meeting and now takes on the role of Chairman.



ALL ABOUT

PLANNING



Planning applications submitted within the Parish since January 2023

Application CB/23/00399/FULL Submitted 6th February 2023

325 Manor Road, Woodside, LU4 1 DN

Conversion of existing garage into habitable space with pitched roof and addition to side extension.

Decision: Not yet decided

For further information on applications visit www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk >view planning applications. If you wish to comment on an application email: planning@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

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Dates for March 2023

Fri 3rd 7pm World Day of Prayer Service at Aley Green

Sat 4th 10am Prayer Breakfast led by Liz Higgins

Sun 5th 10.30am Morning Service led by Roger Owers and Sunday School

Mon 6th 7.30pm Lent Fellowship 2 led by Jo Prowse

Tues 7th 10-12am Cakes and Company and Little Lambs Club

Sun 12th 10.30am Morning Service led by Peter Baker

Mon 13th 7.30pm Lent Fellowship 3

Sun 19th 10.30am Morning Service (local arrangement) and Sunday School

Mon 20th 7.30pm Lent Fellowship 4

Sun 26th 10.30am Morning Service with visiting preacher Rev. J Holliman

Mon 27th 7.30pm Lent Fellowship 5

Wed 29th 7.30pm Coffee evening in aid of A Rocha UK

A good number of people attended various activities during February and took advantage of the opportunity to meet with friends over a tea or coffee.

During February we held a Take Time event in aid of a charity called Days for Girls. Members of a local group came along to tell us about their charity. The talk was followed by refreshments including a lovely selection of cakes. The charity supports girls and women by sewing and supplying sustainable hygiene kits that they can use each month. The idea is to help them so that they do not miss school or feel the need to hide away. A collection was taken which raised £120 towards materials for the kits.

The World Day of Prayer service is being hosted by Aley Green this year and has been devised by women from Taiwan.

Do join us for any of our services or events. You will be given a warm Aley Green welcome!

God bless, from all at Aley Green



Say a prayer for our beautiful world!

GARDENING CLUB

The Club AGM was held on Monday 23rd January. Chairperson Rosemary Wickens advised the July Open Gardens had not been a huge success as in previous years, probably due to the heat wave, which affected plants/lawns etc. The accounts were distributed which showed the Club was in a healthy financial position, therefore membership was being kept at current rate of £5 pa.

Visitors and Guests are welcome at meetings at a charge of £2 pp. The Club continues to sponsor the flower beds outside the bungalows in Crawley Close. The annual programme of garden visits under the National Gardens Scheme will be prepared and hopefully will be ready by the end of April.

After the AGM business was completed, David Cooke gave some interesting audio visual presentations of Plants, Flowers and Trees also of the "Black Country" over the years. Thank you David.

PN Gardening Correspondent



Monday 20th March
Village Hall, 8pm

Gardening Club

Guest Speaker
Maria Ellis

"The Great Exhibition of 1851"

New Members Welcome
Guests/Visitors £2





We are pleased to let you know that plans for Village Day are underway. This year's date is **Saturday 8th July** from 11am to 3pm at the Playing Fields.

We already have some lovely stalls booked including the ever popular Teaching Talons with their animals to see and sometimes handle. We also have the miniature steam train and the Pepperstock Archers and of course inflatables and games.

If you or your group would be interested in reserving a stall please contact us via our email slipendvillageday@yahoo.com or call or text one of us 07810 002942 or 07958 587595.

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We have regular entertainment on weekends, which will be advertised on our new Facebook page, including discos, quiz nights and live music. We are also happy to host your events, please contact us for bookings.

Once a month, try your luck at our Meat Raffle (supplied by D&I Butchers). This is drawn on the last Sunday of each month and tickets are available from the bar - £2 a strip or £5 for 3 strips. Good luck!

Ignore the scaffolding, whilst we carry out some work, we are still open!

Join our Facebook page Slip End Social Club www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089528390388



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Monday to Thursday 16:00 – 23:00,

Friday 15:00 – 23:00,

Saturday 12:00 – 00:00,

Sunday 12:00 - 22:30

CAN YOU HELP THE PARISH NEWS?

We are looking for an additional editor who would, in time, be willing to edit the Parish News on a bi-monthly basis.

Familiarity with email and Microsoft Publisher would be advantageous but not essential. For more details, email us at

parishnews@slipend.co.uk

St Andrew's Woodside Community Coffee Morning



**Saturday 25th March 2023
10.00 am to noon
at St Andrew's Church**

Tea, coffee, conversation and good company.
There will be Paula's cards for sale, plus jigsaws and plenty
of second-hand books to raise money for our Flower Fund.
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something for you.

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March Quiz

1. How many days are there in March?
2. What are the two zodiac signs in March?
3. Which actor had the lead role in Walker, Texas Ranger and was born on 10th March 1940?
4. Which Dutch painter was born in March 1853 and is known for his pieces named "The Starry Night" and "The Yellow House"?
5. Albert Einstein was born in March 1879. Which theory is he best known for?
6. Which city became the capital of Australia on 12th March 1913?
7. True or false, March was the first month of the Roman calendar.
8. The Beatles first album was released in March 1963, but what was it's title?
9. What is the birthstone of March?
10. The inventor, Alexander Graham Bell, was born on 3rd March 1847, but in which capital city was he born?

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Put each of the numbers 1-9 once in every row, column and 3x3 box.

Solution and quiz answers can be found on page 33

LUTON HOO WALLED GARDEN

Volunteer Day Wednesday March 29th – 11:00-13:00 in the conservatory starting with coffee and biscuits. Now we have a firmly established (over 21 years) volunteer base we are looking to recruit new members. Heads of volunteer teams will be talking about their particular section i.e. gardening; conservation, children's work; research team which includes tour guides and Open Wednesday staff. Rounding off the day with tours around the garden. All for free! To reserve your place please email office@lutonhooestate.co.uk or phone 01582 721443. To find us please take the A1081 Luton/Harpenden road and take the West Hyde Road/ Newmill End turning, turn left and enter through the black gates. Please note there is no entrance from the Luton Hoo Hotel.

Also In March we are continuing– Estate walks on the 1st & 15th Enjoy the long vistas and tranquillity of this ancient landscape, not otherwise open to the public but revealed here in a guided walk led by members of the Walled Garden Project's research team. The walk will be approximately 6 miles and take at least 3 hours with plenty of opportunities to take pictures of this beautiful Bedfordshire Countryside.



Walks are £15 per person and booking is required via our website lutonhooestate.co.uk .

And on **March 24th** one of our Friday talks, ***“21 Years reviving the Walled Garden”***

The Estate office opens at 10.30am for tea and coffee before a prompt 11am start. Talks last approximately 2 hours. Please be aware that talks are held on the first floor accessible by stairs (with a handrail). Bathroom facilities, including disabled, are available at, or next to the Estate office. Please notify us as soon as possible if you have any mobility issues so that we can discuss options, including disabled parking.



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Update from the quiz held at the Slip End social club supporting the AT Society.



Having not held a quiz since 2019 it was lovely to see regular teams and many new teams entering. As always, it was a fun, lively and noisy event with a great atmosphere!

Scores were very tight at the top. The winners being Prickles and Lexis' Losers second. Prizes were cash and chocolates and keeping with tradition a wooden spoon and a lottery ticket for the team at the other end!

£350 has been raised from entry fees, donations and a joint raffle which was organised by the club.

AT is a degenerative condition which affects mobility, respiratory, speech and immune systems to name a few symptoms. The charity is based in Harpenden and I have seen first hand how they support families living with AT. My great niece who lives locally has AT and her life is made more comfortable by receiving support.

Many thanks to the social club for letting me host the quiz. Alister for reading the questions and scoring and of course everyone who attended.

Katrina



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- * Snowdon at Night, 19th – 20th August – climb Mount Snowdon by torch light and watch the sunrise over the mountain peaks
- * Bedford Running Festival, 2nd – 3rd September – you can run the 5k, 10k or half marathon, and enjoy the festival activities all day.
- * Coast to Coast Cycle, 21st – 24th September – from west to east, through countryside and seaside
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## Message from St Andrew's

At the end of 2022 we were thrilled to receive the **BRONZE Eco- Church award** from A Rocha. The aim of the award is to celebrate the ways in which we engage with caring for the earth as a key part of our Christian faith. It covers worship and teaching; management of our building and the churchyard; community and global engagement; and lifestyle.



The award reflects the work of a lot of different people at church. It also reflects the fact that it is not enough to talk about caring for creation, we also need to walk the talk. I'm sure I am not alone in finding that the path is sometimes difficult. For example, I try so hard to avoid single use plastics and yet every fortnight my orange bin is full to the brim.

God doesn't want us to feel guilty or anxious. He wants us to be the change we want to see. (I am sorry for the cliché, but it is the best summary I can think of.) I stumbled upon The 7 R's – practical tips for respecting and protecting God's creation by Green Christian. I commend them to you.

**Rejoice in all that's free from God**  
**Refuse to believe the adverts**  
**Reduce buy less, travel less, worry less**  
**Reuse avoid single-use items**  
**Repair don't bin it, fix it**  
**Rent, borrow and share ownership is over rated**  
**Recycle as a last resort**

***Julie Taylor, Reader at St Andrew's Woodside***

**PS** You may have noticed that our churchyard is looking a lot brighter because we have had some trees cut down. This isn't as at odds with our Eco-church status as it might first appear. The trees were at the end of their lives and their roots were causing cracks in the church building so experts said they needed to go. A big thank you to Edwin Thrift for his hard work.

**PPS** We are continuing our food drive for Luton Food Bank and are hoping for a big donation before Easter. If you would like to donate, please drop items in the trug at church or at 7 Crawley Close. Check out which items are most needed at their website [lutonfoodbank.org.uk](http://lutonfoodbank.org.uk). (If in doubt, it is usually UHT milk and tinned fruit and veg.)

# St. Andrew's Church - Dates for March



We are pleased to confirm that the church building continues to be open! Most aspects are back to normal but we continue to designate an area at the back of church for those wishing to socially distance, and there are Covid security measures around the sharing of bread and wine at Communion services.

However if you would prefer to join the live service virtually, Nick has set up a Zoom link which is open to all. You can join by putting in the number 878 5926 2657 and the passcode 664663 to Zoom or by clicking the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859262657?pwd=dTdada291VDk2anA5aGtmdnFCN3kzQT09>.

## Services held at St Andrew's:

**March 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Informal Communion - Access to the Kingdom

**March 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Morning Praise - A Samaritan witness

**March 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Holy Communion - Mothering Sunday - A disciple's mother

**March 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Family Service - Jesus and Lazarus

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am:** Informal Communion - Palm Sunday

We are continuing with a monthly Family Service on the last Sunday of each month. Of course all ages are welcome to every service, but the service content will be especially accessible to all generations at the Family Service.



Little Stars starts at **10.30am** each **Wednesday**. Sessions will be held on 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March. Kettle goes on at 10am - turn up whenever suits your little one's routine.



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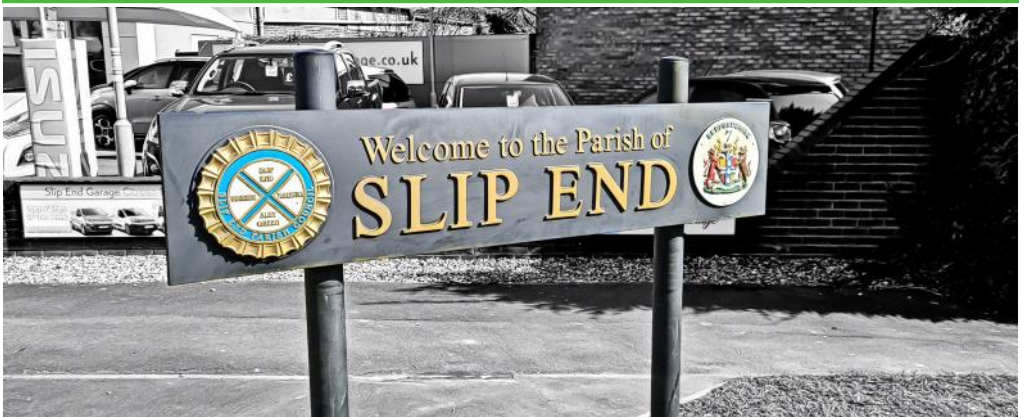
Walking in Bedfordshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/beds> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place. John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Bedfordshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

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# Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

So far we haven't had such a bad winter, although it has been a bit soggy underfoot at times. Let's hope we have had the worst of the really cold weather and can look forward to getting in the garden.

If you have any large clumps of snowdrops they can be dug up and split into small bunches and replanted straight away, but this should only be done about every fifth year.

Plant roses early in the month and prune established plants during a frost free period, cutting out all dead wood and any branches crisscrossing to open up and shape the bush to a bowl shape. Don't be afraid of cutting a rose back too far as they benefit from a really good reduction of the previous year's growth to produce strong new shoots.

Gladioli corms can be planted later this month and if sown over the next 6 weeks will give a longer flowering season. Sow between 4-6 inches deep and you will avoid the need of staking them. Sweet peas which were sown in autumn and over-wintered in pots or brought from a nursery will need to be planted out as soon as the weather permits. They make an effective display when grown in clumps and supported with pea sticks or a cylinder of netting. Dahlias and chrysanthemums over-wintered in the greenhouse will have shoots on them by now and cuttings can be taken when they are approximately 3 inches long.

Lawns will need some attention after the rigours of winter, new lawns need a final raking of ground dug in the autumn to a fine tilth for sowing seed. Established lawns will benefit from a good scarifying with a lawn rake or an electric scarifier to remove dead grass, moss and thatch. Any worn areas can be reseeded and any sunken areas levelled and seeded to bring it back to a good condition for the year ahead. The first time you cut don't cut too short, lower the blades over the next few mowings. Trim and straighten edges angling the cut slightly away from you to avoid it crumbling away.

Tomatoes sown last month under heat will need pricking out now or they will become weak and spindly. Finish pruning established fruit trees and bushes as soon as possible in the month.

Early potatoes can be planted from the middle of the month 9-12 inches deep and 14 inches apart, but as they shoot above ground they will need to be protected from frost. Main crop brussel sprouts can be sown early in the month in drills ½ inch deep for planting out at the end of April. Parsnips can also go in as soon as the soil is dry in drills ½ inch deep and 15 inches apart, if you sow 3 seeds at 6 inch spacings this will make it a lot easier when it comes to thinning out.

Leeks can be sown this month for transplanting in June and summer spinach sown this month will be ready in May/June. Sow early rounded peas and broad beans until mid month. Onion sets can be planted towards the end of the month or early next month, but shallots should be planted as soon as possible if not already done.

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We have got off to a very good start for 2023. Several new members have joined us and our numbers are increasing.

For our Monthly meeting in February, the talk was on Herbs and their Uses. Beverly Bond gave a very interesting talk on the history of the use of herbs, not just culinary, but religious uses, general good health, and as 'carpeting' in medieval times. A few herbs were passed around for members to smell. Monasteries kept herb beds near the infirmary but made sure that toxic ones were well away from the safe herbs! The job of a Herb Strewer (carpeting) was well paid in the 17th century, £24.00 per annum plus perks! Lavender we discovered is basically a wonder herb with many antiseptic uses, especially during WW1 Mediterranean plants are adaptive plants whereby they have evolved smaller, curved leaves to prevent burning and collect/direct moisture towards their roots. They grow on light-reflecting stony ground of poor quality. Whereas European green leafy herbs prefer good, moist soil with some shade. We learned there were many more herbs than those on supermarket shelves and a lot of them are literally under our feet in our woodlands; Herb Robert, Jack by the Hedge, and the Stinging Nettle to name but a few. Note to anyone with an ex-trampoline bare patch in the garden - this can be adapted to create a herb garden!

For March we have an in-house Craft evening. Carol Hardy will be planning and organizing this for us. The competition will be an item you have made: In April we have a talk about Whipsnade Zoo with the Competition being an animal made from a vegetable.

A collection of old and new bras has been given to Aley Green Church which will send them to Africa. They are greatly needed by the young ladies to protect them from unwanted males there. We shall still collect but need the ladies to buy new ones so we can have the old ones!

The committee is trying to organize a trip out, probably using our own cars as the coach will be too expensive. The next Group Meeting is on the 22nd of March at Studham where there will be a talk on Women of the Ancient World. Linda Edwards has the tickets at £4 each.

Our W.I. has been asked to help with Refreshments on St. George's Day in April. This will be held at Heathfield Community Centre by the Green and will be a great fun day. At our meeting in May, we shall wear red, white, and blue. and we shall raise a glass of Bucks Fizz to toast the new King.

Hope you enjoy all this information. We meet on the First Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m. at the Caddington Sports and Social club. Always a cuppa and cake for you.

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Other theft – 1

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Slip End

None

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Theft from a motor vehicle – 1

Total - 1

Caddington

Sexual – 3

Assault with injury – 3

Other theft – 2

Assault without injury – 2

Public fear alarm or distress – 2

Blackmail – 1

Burglary – business and community – 1

Criminal damage to a vehicle – 1

Theft in a dwelling other auto mach – 1

Theft or unauthorised taking of pedal
cycle – 1

Malicious communications – 1

Harassment – 1

Total - 19

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

What's going on in 2023

Weekly Chatty Club every Wednesday 2pm—4pm Rising Sun

March

Mon 6th Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm

Mon 20th Gardening Club Village Hall 8pm

Sat 25th Community Coffee Morning St Andrew's 10am

Future Dates

5th April GNS Easter Party Village Hall 2:30pm—4:30pm

8th July Village Day Slip End Playing Fields 11am—3pm

1. 31
2. Pisces and Aries
3. Chuck Norris
4. Vincent Van Gogh
5. Theory of relativity
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8. Please please me
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10. Edinburgh

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