



**Parish
News**

**THE COMMUNITY MAGAZINE FOR YOU!
WITH INFORMATION AND NEWS FROM YOU**
delivered to the whole of the Parish

May 2023

**Aley Green Pepperstock
Slip End Woodside**

Editors' Notes

This month we have an item sent by the outgoing Head of the Village School, Helen Brind. She has clearly enjoyed her

time at the School and we send our thanks and good wishes for her future.

Are you a television watcher? I have always said that I am not. Pre-Covid, we hardly watched the television at all except when recording programmes of special interest. We got into the habit again when there was little else to do. With lighter evenings and better weather coming, there will be more chances to get outdoors instead, for a walk or a sit in the garden.

I am not a big fan of joining large crowds to watch special events live but am tempted to watch "historical" occasions on the TV. I am sure that I will have the television switched on to watch our King being crowned, even if I don't sit glued to the screen. Some Parish residents will remember the Coronation of our late Queen and even have had a television delivered especially to watch the events.

I gather, from news reports that the event is not attracting as much interest as expected, in some quarters. I think many people are just treating it as an opportunity to enjoy an extra Bank Holiday day off. There are a few parties and other events in our area. We have been given details of some. No doubt, social media will provide any other updates nearer the time

One interesting idea is the Big Help Out, devised to encourage "public service", volunteering for the benefit of the community. Litter is something that lots of people in our villages moan about. There are residents who collect rubbish regularly but the Litter Pick on the Bank Holiday Monday is an opportunity to help.

Future dates. We try to publicise events in our pages and the diary so that our readers know what is going on. A few of the dates might be for the end of April, hopefully the magazine will be out in good time as a reminder.

One future date is Thursday 4th May. Local Elections cover Parish and Central Bedfordshire Councils. Polling cards have been circulated already. If you have any pet bugbears about what is done in our area then don't forget to vote for the people you think can get things done for us.



Enjoy the rest of "Spring"



As part of The Big Help Out, St Andrew's will be holding a litter pick starting from the church at 10am on Monday 8th May.

If you would like to come along please bring your own litter picking equipment, gloves, etc. Refreshments will be available.

Other Coronation Events and celebrations

Sat 6th May Coronation service & processions

Sat 6th May pm Several local parties / activities

Sun 7th May event at Social Club

Sun 7th May Big Lunch - share food / celebrate with friends / neighbours

Sun 7th May Windsor Concert (shown on TV)

Mon 8th May Big Help Out - tribute to the King's public service Volunteering events and activities - give an hour or more of your time for the benefit of the Community.

Local Councillors and Elections

Please note—the names and contact details for the Parish and Central Beds Councillors listed are correct up to the date of the local elections on 5th May.

We will update the information in the June issue of Parish News once the results of the local elections are published.

**Don't forget to go along and vote to have your say.
Thursday 4th May—Remember your photo ID**



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

The latest Parish Council Meeting was held on Monday 3rd April in the Village Hall.

There were no Planning Applications to discuss this month.

Parish Council Grants

The following six Parish Council Grants were approved:

Slip End Village Day Association - £2,500

CaSeBuG - £245

Slip End Parish News - £2,600

Good Neighbours Scheme £1,185

1st Woodside Brownies - £744

Slip End Bowls Club - £750

FoSELS – The Parish Council received a Grant Request of £1,978. It was agreed to seek further clarification from FoSELS and the Application will be discussed again at a later meeting.

Community Improvement Fund

The Hanging Baskets are ready to be installed in the Parish. Some baskets are having to be replaced with troughs due to the weight on some lamp posts.

Fly Tipping

There have been two incidents of fly tipping at St Andrews Church. They were captured on CCTV, a copy of which will be forwarded to Central Beds Council.

Highways & Footpaths

The chicane on Grove Road has been damaged and this has been reported to Central Beds Council as a matter of urgency.

Parish Trees

Old School Walk – The Parish Council felt the best course of action was to remove the fir trees and cut back the Silver Birch. However it was agreed to consult with residents prior to the work taking place.

Crawley Close – The cherry tree is dead and needs to be removed for safety reasons. Our Gardening Contractor, Lansdowne Services, has very kindly offered to replace the tree free-of-charge in honour of Queen Elizabeth II. The Parish Council accepted the very kind offer.

Report from Central Bedfordshire Councillors

Parish Councillors expressed their concerns about the flooding that recently occurred at multiple locations throughout the Parish. It was requested that Central Beds Council look at this as a matter of urgency. It was requested that, if re-elected, Cllr. Collins reports back within 3 months with a Central Beds Council plan, including timescales, for remedial work to take place.

Note: The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 15th May, after the local elections have taken place and after the extra bank holiday.



**The Good Neighbour Scheme
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## Message from Helen Brind, Slip End Village School



It has been a privilege to be the Head of School at Slip End Village School and a member of your local community for the past five years. The Village community is vibrant, caring and determined to provide its children with the best opportunities. It has been an honour to be a small part of this wonderful community.

We have forged links with St. Andrew's Church, the Pre-School, Parish Council, Woodside Care Home and the staff may have been known to enjoy a slice of cake at Harpers. The annual carol service at the church has always been a wonderful end of term treat with the children taking great pride in taking part in readings and special celebrations. We have always been grateful to the generosity of the church, it's helpers and those attending the services. Our partnership has also allowed the children to recognise and understand the needs of others and support worthy causes such as Harvest, the local Foodbank and of course the shoebox appeal.

We always enjoyed our visitors from Woodside coming to visit the children in their school productions and before the pandemic we thoroughly enjoyed visiting the care home and singing with the residents. Santa's arrival was always a highlight and once again the generous carers and residents always lavished the children with some treats.

The school is incredibly proud of the Pre-School and the hard work of all its staff over the last few years. I have really valued their support and our pledge to work hard together to ensure that our children have a smooth and happy transition to school. In recent times we've had some wonderful learning events together and the school looks forward to this continuing.

Whilst we are also incredibly grateful to our parent association FoSELS, who dedicate a lot of time to fundraising for our school, and are so successful at it – we all also appreciate the support of the local Parish Council. They have also helped to ensure we have the best technology in our schools with grants for items such as Chromebooks. We are also grateful to them for supporting us at events such as Slip End's Got Talent – SGT and sending a representative to judge our talented children. Recently the school was alive with another SGT competition that was a wonderful event to celebrate at the end of my time with the school. We had karate, singing, dancing, a pianist and many other entertaining acts. The school raised a fabulous £146.40 for The British Red Cross; a charity that was chosen by the children.

Whilst my time with the school has come to an end, I know that, because of all the wonderful community links above, our children will continue to thrive and prosper and make us all incredibly proud.

Finally, thank you to all the beautiful and intelligent children that have passed through our school doors you have made me a very happy Head of School.

*Helen Brind,  
Head of School*

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# Aley Green Methodist Church



## Dates for May

Sat 29th April 10am Prayer Breakfast

Tues 2nd 10am Cakes and Company and Little Lambs Club (Story time at 10:30am)

Sun 7th 10:30am Service led by Justin Anwar and Sunday School

Sun 14th 4pm Ecumenical Service at St Thomas RC Church

Mon 15th 7:30pm Ecumenical Fellowship led by Jo Prowse

Sun 21st 10:30am Service (Holy Communion) led by Rev Nigel Bibbings and Sunday School

Sun 28th 10:30am Service led by Rev T Haines

Wed 31st 7:30pm Coffee Evening in aid of Christian Aid

Sat 3rd 10am June Prayer Breakfast

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Our coffee evening in March raised £67 for A Rocha UK. Each month we hold a coffee evening for a selection of different charities. Over the year we always raise a good sum for charities around the UK and the world. April's Coffee evening is for Mission Direct. We have been collecting change (and notes) in "Lent sacks" for the charity Water Aid. The

bags were given out containing sweets. They were then used to make a collection and returned by Easter. So far over £200 has been collected.

We also have collecting boxes in the entrance foyer of the church for donations to the food bank as well as other boxes to recycle and re-use items e.g. bras for Africa, stamps, inhalers.

In March we joined with our members Vic and Gil Holliman to celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. Their daughter in law, a Methodist Minister in Cardiff, led our service on the Sunday morning which finished our part in the celebrations in style.

Members of our church joined with others for the Ecumenical Annual Good Friday Walk of Witness, walking from Aley Green and finishing at All Saints, stopping off at the other churches and on the Green. Some members and friends will be gathering for an Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Coronation.

We look forward to seeing you at any of our regular services or events. You will always be given a warm welcome at our Church.

*Ann Meader, Steward*

## The King's Coronation

Do you plan to watch? If so, how and where? How will you celebrate? Look out for local events and activities including any for Big Lunch / Big Help Out (volunteering opportunities)

JOIN US FOR THE KING'S CORONATION

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Slip End Social Club  
will be celebrating the  
**King's Coronation**



on **Sunday 7th May** from **3pm** onwards.

We have the following activities (plus more!)



**Disco**



**Crown  
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## St Andrew's Church



Easter Day was filled with music and flowers at St Andrew's with the music group joining Sylvia Harland leading the singers in music with some traditional Easter praise and some newer music. Well done Sylvia.

Congratulations to the flower team, led by Diane Casemore with some beautiful flower arrangements and wonderful lilies, in remembrance of loved ones of the Church family.



On April 29th and May 27th there will be Community Coffee mornings from 10—12 at the Church. **On the 29th April it's suggested we wear red, white and blue and make/decorate a crown for a competition for the forthcoming Coronation.** Hope you can make it. Everyone welcome and its always lovely to sit and chat to old and new friends. Books always for sale, and leader Paula Baird, usually brings along some of her wonderful hand made cards, pictures, bags, keyrings etc for sale. *Photos from the March meeting.*



*Report by Sue Briggs*

# GARDENING CLUB

There was a change to the normal gardening topics for the March meeting.

Maria Ellis gave a presentation on The Great Exhibition 1851. It was very interesting and informative as members had heard of it but did not know many details. (See photos of Maria and The Great Exhibition )

Construction started in Hyde Park on 7 September 1850, opening 1 May 1851 and closing 15 October 1851. The Crystal Palace was 1851 feet long and the Great Transept 108 feet high. Three of Hyde Park's elm trees were contained within. There were 13,937 exhibitors, one of which included a model of Liverpool docks with 1600 miniature ships.



There was a regular daily crowd of 50,000. A quarter of the country's 22 million people visited. The entrance fee for the first two days was a pound, then 5 shillings (25p) until 22 May when the price would be a shilling (5p) except on Fridays two shillings and six pence (12.5p) and

Saturdays five shillings (25p). Over 827,000 people paid a "penny" to use the WC's at the exhibition!!

Thomas Cook organised excursions in conjunction with Midland's railway. One estimate suggested he was responsible for over 165,000 people visiting the exhibition.

Profits from the exhibition were used to buy land for the V & A, Science, and Natural History museums, The Royal Geographical Society, The Royal Albert Hall and the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

The annual programme of garden visits under the National Gardens Scheme is to be prepared and hopefully will be available within the next month.

Future garden visits are to the following:-

Sun. 28 May Ampthill (10 gardens) 1.30- 5.30pm

Sun. 25 June. Woburn (11 Gardens) 10.30 – 4.0pm

Visits depart from the Village Hall Car Park at 1.30pm

*PN Gardening Correspondent*



Mon 19th June  
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## Message from St Andrew's

May is the month when we see bluebells in the woods around our beautiful Parish. They are amongst my favourite flowers, possibly because I think of them as heralding my birthday!

The Bible reveals the importance of nature. For example, there is a tree at the beginning and the end (Genesis and Revelation). And important stuff happens in lakes, rivers and up mountains – come to that in the wilderness. St Francis believed that the world was his cloister because all nature revealed the good news of God. I firmly believe that God speaks to us through nature. One may not be a church goer or a Christian, but still have a spiritual reaction of awe and wonder at the beauty of creation.

For those of us who pray, but have met a stumbling block, St Teresa of Avila recommended that we turn to nature: “Go to some place where you can see the sky, and walk up and down a little.” It sounds a little like “forest bathing” or the Japanese practice of “shinrin yoku”, a natural way of being calm and observing nature as a way to boost health and well-being.

I would like to share a poem I came across as part of my Lent reading this year. It is by Gideon Heugh from Tearfund.

### **Anxious for the world on a spring morning**

*There is pink in the sky, the blackbirds  
are singing; and the plants are throwing forth  
new green. Understand this: the ripening buds  
on magnolia and camellia are not mere hints.  
Yes the planes are bellowing overhead;  
yes the boney rope of terror is tightening  
around the world; yes my soul is battered and weary  
and I am hardly without blame.  
Yet the trees are silhouetted  
against quite the shade of blue;*



*the wrens and the robins are presenting the case  
for life; and fear is not alone in my blood  
(coffee and the word are waking me up) –  
under the pink streaks in the sky  
I am deciding to go on.*

God bless, Julie Taylor, Reader at St Andrew's



## **St Andrew's Woodside Community Coffee Morning**



**Saturday 27th May  
10.00 am to noon  
at St Andrew's Church**

**Tea, coffee, conversation and good company.  
What special treats will Paula have in store this month?  
Come and see.**

**Tea, coffee, conversation and good company.  
Drop in at any time. All welcome.**

**Contact Julie on 413912 if transport is a problem.**

## St. Andrew's Church - Dates for May

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

Services held at St Andrew's:

May 7th 10.30am: Informal Communion – The Way to the Father

May 14th 10.30am: Morning Praise – The Promise of the Holy Spirit

May 18th 7.30pm: Ascension Day

May 21st 10.30am: Holy Communion – The Ascension Prayer

May 28th 10.30am: Family Service Pentecost (Come in flame colours!)

Also, we will be having a litter pick from St Andrew's on Monday 8th May and anyone who is interested is welcome to join us from 10am - refreshments will be available

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 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th May (no session on 31st May due to school half-term break).



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Although the Photography Club has closed, some members are still meeting occasionally, at the Social Club, for a chat. There have also been a few suggested themes. One was the “British conversation topic” - Weather! Another was Street Photography. This is defined by some as candid shots of people in public places as well as views of urban architecture... It was interpreted by some people as photos taken in our local streets. One friend had some old and new shots of Redbourn and St Albans—interesting to compare. Here are a few examples of pictures from both topics.



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It is a small friendly club with approx. 80 members. Current costs for new members are: Junior £15 (Up to age 16) Adult £30 and Family £50.

Club members have priority in the use of courts, except when either matches are to be played or coaching taking place.

Club night is on Wednesday evenings from 7pm, and Sunday mornings from 10.0am, to which all members are welcome. Coaching is provided by our LTA coach, Sally Parry. Seniors Tuesday lunchtime 12.0 – 1.0pm and evening 6.30-7.30pm. Juniors on Fridays, 5-6pm Members £5 and Non Members £6 per session. Ladies and private coaching is also available. Give Sally a call (07979 433688)

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# Caddington and Slip End Runners

Do you fancy a run?

Caddington and Slip End Runners has been going for 5 years and, amongst our regulars, we span a wide range of ages and running experience. We have a Caddington and Slip End Runners Facebook group where we share our runs and members can find out about local events and find fellow runners.

We also have a weekly run which meets at 7:30pm from the car park at the rear of the Rising Sun which is usually around 5k but can be longer in the summer when we explore the local trail routes around Slip End. We would recommend joining the Facebook group where we flag our upcoming runs and so we know who is joining us.

Pete Barber



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## Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

Hopefully by the time you are reading this the weather will have settled down and we will be having some warm, dry days so we can get on in the garden.

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. Don't be too eager to put those bedding plants and hanging baskets out either for another week or two.

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 alpiners trim those which have flowered to prevent seeding and prolong flowering period.

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. Chrysanthemums can go in about the second week in May and stake tall varieties as you plant them. In the border pompoms and Koreans should be planted 12-18 inches apart in each direction, as these grow they will bush out and fill in the gaps.

Lawns will benefit from a light nitrogen feed at this time of year, it comes as liquid or granulated fertilizer 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. If planning a new lawn cultivate now, leave rough for the summer and sow in the autumn.

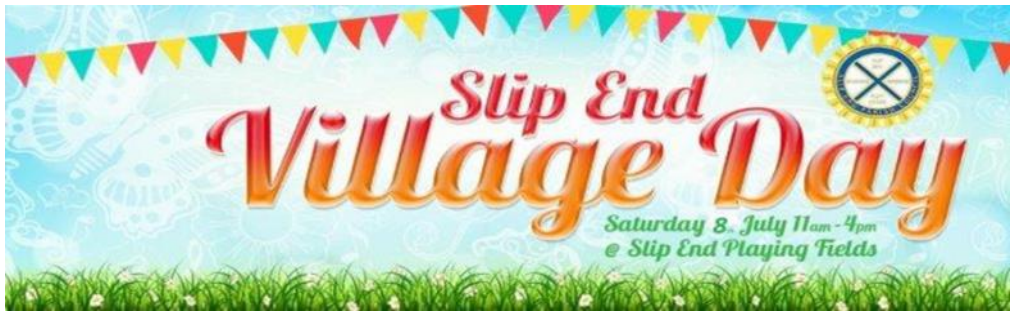
Make further sowings of herbs such as chervil, dill, fennel, hysop and parsley for culinary use. Keep an eye on the weather and be ready to cover potatoes if frost is forecast. Erect runner bean frames and plant seed from

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.

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.

That's all for this month, happy gardening!

*Russell Sprout*



**Just a reminder to  
save the date of this year's Village Day  
Saturday 8th July**

We are pleased to let you know that we have already booked a good variety of stalls, plus all the fun of the miniature steam train rides, archery, zorb balls and bouncy castles and, new for this year, football darts . There will of course be the bbq and bar, tea and cakes and a visit from the ice cream van too.

The arena events are being planned and will include the Slip End school choir, dancers and agility dogs .

More information to follow next month !



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# CADDINGTON AND SLIP END BUS USERS' GROUP

## (CaSeBuG) - Update

As mentioned last month, CaSeBuG is made up of a group of villagers who have recently joined together to try and promote, monitor and improve public transport in the Caddington and Slip End area. The members of the group are concerned by the depletion of the bus services to our villages and are actively trying to improve the situation. However unless the numbers of people who use the service increase substantially it is an uphill task. We also have had to take into consideration the existing Central Bedfordshire constraints on budgets, and limitations on bus companies' service provision.

We are having regular meetings to discuss the situation and do what we can to improve the situation regarding the lack of bus accessibility to and from our villages. We send reports to both Caddington and Slip End Parish councils. This is a précis of one of our reports:-

The monitoring of the 230 service continues, and it has been found to be working very well. It is also attracting higher usage than the previous 231 service.

CaSeBuG primary activity has been focussed upon revising the 232 service, whose contract is up for renewal in May this year. As the current service is interlinked with the 74 service also operated by Dial-a-Ride, both services have had to be considered simultaneously.

Our proposed plan suggests a Saturday service together with a revised 232 route to replicate that of the old 231 route after serving Caddington (i.e. via Manshead) which we hope will receive a positive response from both the Central Bedfordshire Council Transport Officer, and from the Parishioners of Caddington and Slip End.



## Caddington W. I



At the time of writing, our preparations were well underway for St. Georges's Day. Caddington Village had events all afternoon. Our W.I. was providing food and drinks. Watch out for those Bacon Rolls!

We had a very interesting talk from Ann Ledger about Whipsnade Zoo from when it was formed until the present day. Ann had several pictures on screen from the beginning showing the visitors enjoying themselves with the animals. The very first zoo was in the 12th Century when Henry I ruled. This was in Woodstock., Oxfordshire. In 1800 Regents Park was opened Jumbo the elephant was there for 16 years. Jumbo was an extraordinarily large elephant and in 1865 Fineas Barnham took Jumbo on and sent him to America. He was exhibited in the Greatest Show on Earth. Jumbo died at 27 years after being struck by a train

There were several other famous men involved in the development of zoos and in 1931 some land was bought in the Chiltern Hills and an Open Air Zoo was opened. The Little Train called The Conqueror began. The White Lion (1933) is on two acres of land with 800 tonnes of white chalk we need to repair The Lion. Wallabies are there now apparently. There is a huge Conservation Project at ZSL Zoos i.e. Whipsnade and London.

Ann has spoken to us previously and we found this talk very interesting.

A visit to Bletchley Park is being made. This should be a good day. Our next meeting is on May 2nd with a talk on Lace Making. We will be toasting the new King with a Bucks Fizz and we will be wearing red, white, and blue. Do join us if you can.

We meet at The Caddington Sports and Social Club on the First Tuesday of each month and start at 7.30 p.m.

There is always cake and refreshments...

*Linda Edwards*



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# CRIME REPORT



Parish Crime Statistics

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## Aley Green

None

## Pepperstock

Other Theft – 2

Other Criminal damage – 1

**Total – 3**

## Slip End

Other Theft – 2

**Total – 2**

## Woodside

None

## Caddington

Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Motor Vehicle - 2

Harassment – 1

Stalking – 1

Malicious communications – 1

Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a

Pedal Cycle – 1

Other theft – 1

Sexual - 1

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

## What's going on in 2023

|                  |                                                                       |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Weekly</b>    | Soup and a Sandwich—Rising Sun Tues 12am <i>continuing at present</i> |
| <b>Weekly</b>    | Chatty Club every Wednesday Rising Sun 2pm—4pm                        |
| <b>May</b>       |                                                                       |
| <b>Tues 2nd</b>  | Cakes and Company & Little Lambs Aley Green Church 10 -12             |
| <b>Tues 2nd</b>  | Caddington WI Caddington Sports & Social Club 7:30pm                  |
| <b>Thurs 4th</b> | Local Elections - Vote for your representatives!                      |
| <b>Sat 6th</b>   | Coronation Pub Party Rising Sun 12:00 onwards                         |
| <b>Sat 6th</b>   | Outdoor Coronation Party (on Caddington Green) Midday - 6pm           |
| <b>Sun 7th</b>   | Coronation Celebrations at Slip End Social Club 3pm onwards           |
| <b>Mon 8th</b>   | Big Help Out Litter Pick— meet at St Andrews 10am                     |
| <b>Mon 15th</b>  | Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm                               |
| <b>Sat 27th</b>  | Community Coffee Morning St. Andrew's Church 10-12                    |
| <b>Sun 28th</b>  | Gardening Club Garden Visit (Amphill) —meet 1:30pm Village Hall       |

### Future Dates

|                   |                                                                |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mon 19 Jun</b> | Gardening Club Guest Speaker 8pm Village Hall                  |
| <b>Sat 24 Jun</b> | Open Air Cinema at the School—see Poster for details           |
| <b>Sun 25 Jun</b> | Gardening Club Garden Visit (Woburn) —meet 1:30pm Village Hall |
| <b>Sat 8 July</b> | Village Day Slip End Playing Fields 11am—4pm                   |

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