

Parish News

November 2023



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Aley Green

Slip End

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Editors' Notes

Welcome to the penultimate Parish News of 2023, another year gone already! As I sat back and thought about what I had

accomplished this year I came to the conclusion that going "thin on top" and having a larger waistline than at the start of the year may not be the biggest positives. Roll on 2024!

There will be a lot happening in the village in the run up to Christmas. Following last year's success, the Slip End Christmas light switch on is making a welcome return, complete with Christmas Market and, no doubt, plenty of fun for all the family. As well as entertainment at the Social Club with an award winning Whamtastic tribute act (80's clothing optional).

October has also seen some milestones for the people of Slip End. Pete and Babs Ray celebrated their Diamond (60th) Wedding Anniversary on 12th October, having married at St Andrew's church in 1963 (see page 4 for more) and life long Slip Ender Ray Hussey celebrated his 90th birthday at Slip End Social Club. A huge Parish News congratulations to you all.

November sees the much anticipated opening of Spice 1875 at the previous Frog and Rhubarb on Church Road. According to Chef Mohammed Ali, their grand opening is scheduled for 6th November with them officially opening their doors to the public on 7th November, we're sure it will be a knockout success, I personally, am looking forward to sampling the delicious food on offer.

With Winter now drawing in, the green bin collection will be suspended. Although nothing is, as yet, confirmed on the Central Beds Council website, it is likely to cease from 1st December. Meaning that the last collection of garden waste will likely be 17th November. Have a fantastic November, whatever you have planned and we will be back next month!

Matt's Musing

My friend always used to say "40 is the new 30". Lovely guy.....banned from driving.

NOTE Remember there is no magazine issued in January so the next issue (December) needs to include any dates or information for January.

We return at the end of January with the February issue.

SLIP END CHRISTMAS MARKET AND CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

The plans for the Christmas Market and Christmas Lights switch on are nearly complete and we are hoping that you will be coming to enjoy the market from 3pm onwards in the garden and car park of the Rising Sun.

There is a good variety of stalls this year as well as hot food and carol singing, courtesy of the church and school choirs. Santa Claus will be paying a visit to help turn on the lights at the crossroads, after the carol singing at 5:15pm.

Thanks go in advance to Laura for hosting the event at the Rising Sun, to Edwin Thrift for his help to put up the lights, to the Parish Council for the Christmas tree and to Slip End Village Day Association for organising the event and funding the lights.

Slip End Parish Christmas Biscuits 2023 – List of qualifying residents.

The distribution of the Christmas Biscuit gift is organised by the Slip End Good Neighbour Scheme (GNS).

To be eligible for your Christmas gift from the Parish Council you need to have lived in the Parish for 5 years or more and have reached the age of 65. Only one box is given per couple.

To help us keep the list up to date, if you are newly qualified for both the above criteria, please contact **Simon Patterson** on **01582 419 487** or email: s.patterson@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk

Many thanks.
Simon (GNS Chair)



HAPPY **60th** WEDDING
anniversary
Pete and Babs



Local couple, Pete and Babs Ray, celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 12th October, having married at St Andrew's church in 1963.

Babs has been involved with running the Brownies and on the committee of SEADA, which was a charity within the village that took the senior citizens of Slip End, Pepperstock & Woodside for a day at the seaside with a meal of fish & chips at the end of the day. Ever keen to be involved in the local community she has also helped to run the bingo at the Village Hall.

Pete was well known for his Father Christmas & his helpers, charity collection's around the local pubs & clubs of the village which saw donations split between various charities within Slip End.



They have two daughters Alison and Becky, as well as two Grandchildren, Joe and Ella.

Pete and Babs have enjoyed travelling in their years together visiting many countries including Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Hawaii, America and plenty of Europe.

They celebrated 60 years with a family meal to mark this milestone.

A huge congratulations to you both from all of us at the Parish News.



The Good Neighbour Scheme
& St Andrews Church
announce the return of...

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at The Rising Sun
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October ..... 31st  
November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th  
December 5th, 12th

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# PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

## **Visitors**

Mr Young, the new headmaster at Slip End School, came along to the October meeting to introduce himself. The Chair had met him previously at this year's Village Day where he sportingly donned an inflatable dragon costume and took part in the assault course race. Mr Young is keen to bring the academic standards of the school up and thanked councillors for the funding for the interactive white board at the school. The library is almost finished and we are invited to come and see it when it's up and running. Parish Council looks forward to working alongside the school where possible.

Our second visitor was Ian Dalgarno, our Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner. Ian explained to councillors where the Beds force are targeting their resources, mainly drugs, anti-social behaviour and motorbikes riding in rural areas. Ian has asked councillors to report issues to him directly if any issues the parish has aren't getting the resolve or attention we feel they should. Chair did say that our crime stats continue to be low in comparison to other villages and parishes in the county and we hope to keep it that way.

## **Flood Working Group**

Councillors approved the purchase of a used shipping container to store our parish flood equipment. This will be centrally located and easily accessible to all the members of the flood group should they need to deploy equipment. We had another severe flooding incident at Aley Green and Mancroft Road on Wednesday 20th September; the chair and a Lower Woodside resident deployed several items of equipment at 10pm and Central Bedfordshire Council Highways and Thames Water dealt with the clear up the next day. One driver

unfortunately lost his vehicle to the flood water and had to be rescued. Other usual flooding hot spots were affected – Grove Road, Markyate Road and Woodside Road. The flood group are in contact with Central Beds to get the main drains that need attention repaired so they can cope better with large deposits of water.

## **Christmas Tree**

Good Elf, our approved Christmas tree supplier, will be supplying our tree again this year, councillors approved the expenditure, which is exactly the same cost as last year. The tree will be in place before the Christmas light switch on.

## **Residents Parking Scheme**

Chair has had a few comments in relation to last months article, and will be putting together a survey to be sent out as soon as possible.

Next meeting is Monday 6th November 2023 at 7pm at the Village Hall.

Cllr Sarah Minnighan - Chairman



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**10.00 am to noon  
at St Andrew's Church**

**Tea, coffee, conversation and good company  
Paula's artwork, jigsaws too  
Come and help us decorate the Christmas tree  
Drop in at any time. All welcome.**

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





## Aley Green Methodist Church



### Dates for November 2023

Sat 4th 10am Prayer Breakfast

Sun 5th 10:30am Service led by Chris Berry and Sunday School

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

Sun 12th No service at Aley Green

Remembrance Services at St Andrew's Church (10:30am) or All Saints Church (10:45am)

Sun 19th 10:30am Service led by John Enejo and Sunday School

Mon 20th 7:30pm Ecumenical Fellowship led by Jo Prowse

Sun 26th 10:30am Service (Holy Communion) led by Rev. Patrick Kandeh

Wed 29th 7:30pm Coffee evening in aid of LWPT

Sun 3rd Dec 4pm Ecumenical Advent Service at Aley Green (no morning service)

Sat 2nd Dec 10am Prayer Breakfast

Tues 5th Dec 10-12am Cakes and Company

Advance Notice. Our Christmas Carol Service will be held on Tuesday evening, 19th December.

Other dates for December and January will be in the next issue. At the end of October, the choir were singing "Three Wise Camels" by Roger Jones at a special service followed by afternoon tea. Any money raised from this event (following expenses) will be given to the Swim Slip End Funds as many of the children in our community will benefit from the work on the pool, as will some of the adults once it can be opened to the community in general.

We have continued our charity events and preserve sales, raising money for the running of our Church as well as our chosen charities. Recent donations have gone to All We Can and Keech Hospice Care. Christmas Preserves and Chutneys are now available.

Remember that, as well as our own coffee mornings and evenings, company and refreshment can be found at the Baptist Church on the second Tuesday of the month and St Andrew's, Slip End on the last Saturday.

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*



# GARDENING CLUB

The final garden visit of the year was on 18th September to the Celebration Garden at Ayletts Garden Centre, St Albans. The Celebration Garden is sited next to the famous dahlia field where they are planted amongst other herbaceous plants and shrubs. It also had a wildflower border complete with insect hotel. The garden is open all year to visit, during the garden centre opening hours, but it is especially spectacular from July to early autumn when the dahlias are in flower.

*PN Gardening Correspondent*



Mon 20th November  
Village Hall, 8pm  
**Gardening Club**

Guest Speaker -  
Beverley Bond  
"Herbs"



New Members Welcome  
Guests/Visitors £2

**Pepperstock Knit and Natter** meet alternative weeks at my home. We have tea and cake and talk about local news, friends and generally try to put the world to rights.

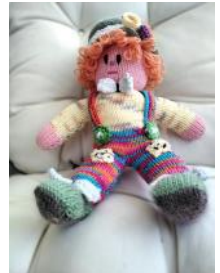
We bring to our meetings our knits and crochet items for everyone to admire and swap hints and tips.

We have knitted hats for the premature babies at Watford Maternity unit and twiddle muffins for dementia patients at local care homes.

We have sold items at Village Day and everything else goes to Keetch for two of their shops to sell and support their fund raising.

Jennie knitted some beautiful Christmas tree decorations which went down a storm last year.

- **Carol Beeton**



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## Message from St Andrew's

On 12<sup>th</sup> November St Andrew's will be holding a service of Remembrance. The village's war memorial is within the church. At the service the names of those from the parish who died in the two World Wars will be read out. In doing so, we remember ALL those impacted by their death. They were sons of grieving mothers. Perhaps they were brothers, had children, and workmates, and old school friends. Their sacrifice left a huge gap.

Even when war is necessary it is not good. Even justified war is hell. It destroys the work of peace turning life into death, leaving those caught up in it – whether armed forces or civilians – to carry the wounds of war, and often passing the wounds down to future generations. We remember that too.

Remembering is a big part of Christian worship. Each time we take bread and wine at Communion we do this in remembrance of Jesus and his sacrifice for us. They represent his body broken for us and his blood shed for us.

Remembering is not just about the past. It involves calling to mind God's will for our lives NOW. Jesus told us to love our neighbours as ourselves. That word "neighbour" is broadly drawn, not based on a postcode, for example the collection at the Remembrance service will go to the Royal British Legion. And again, at the end of November we will be holding a Christingle service where the collection will go to the work of the Children's Society.

The Christingle service is very different in tone to the formal Remembrance service, with the church set out café style and an opportunity to form a big circle with lit Christingles as the lights are dimmed. (Stressful for the churchwarden, but fun for the rest of us!)

We hope you can join us at our services and/or at the community coffee morning (25<sup>th</sup> November).

*Julie Taylor, Reader at St Andrew's*

### What each part of a Christingle means:

**Orange** = the world

**Candle** = Jesus, the light of the world

**Ribbon** = Love flowing around the world

**Four cocktails sticks loaded with dried fruits and sweets** = the seasons and God's provision

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



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:

**November 5th 10.30am:** Informal Communion

**November 12th 10.30am:** Remembrance Service

**November 19th 10.30am:** Holy Communion

**November 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Family Service - Christingle

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.



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## Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

Thankfully, we finally got a few nice days to enjoy before autumn and winter sets in, and this has hopefully given you the opportunity to get some tidying up done around the garden, sparing a thought for the wildlife and not being too ruthless I hope!

Ventilate the greenhouse on sunny days if you still have tomatoes ripening but close them in the afternoon to help keep in some heat. Alternatively, pick your tomatoes and bring them inside to ripen off. White fly can be a problem at this time of year so fumigate with a HCH smoke or spray to eradicate this problem.

Clear up any fallen leaves and add them to the compost heap, or use them to make your own leaf-mould, (but do check that they don't have black spot). Roses planted this month will get off to a good start but only plant them as deep as the old soil mark on the stem. Climbing and rambling roses need to be planted at least fifteen inches away from a wall to avoid lack of water to the roots. Lift tender plants like fuchsias, begonias and geraniums, and bring inside to over-winter if you haven't already done so.

Blackcurrant bushes will require some of the old wood removing but leave as much new growth as possible, treat gooseberries in much the same way. If you are planting fruit trees, then prune back by about two-thirds of the young shoot straight afterwards. Prune blackberries, raspberries and loganberries cutting out all this year's fruiting shoots and tie in new ones and cut out any weak ones. Continue digging as ground becomes vacant and leave for the frosts to break down over the winter. Don't be too zealous, remember that wildlife need somewhere to overwinter and don't forget to **check that bonfire for hedgehogs before you light it!**

Check dahlia tubers for drying out and if they appear shriveled soak them in tepid water for the night. Remove any parts of the tubers that start to rot with a sharp knife and dust them with flowers of sulphur. Check chrysanthemums left in the soil for water logging and insert a fork to it's full depth to aid drainage, stools taken in over winter should be kept moist but not wet. Gladioli corms can be cleaned up any time during the winter and discard any that are diseased and try to grow gladioli in a different position each year to stop dry rot, fusarium rot and botrytis. Continue to plant border carnations and pinks during mild spells and complete planting tulips and hyacinths as soon as possible.

If you have a pond finish preparing for winter by removing old leaves and thinning oxygenating plants. Leave foliage on marginal reeds and rushes as a protection against severe weather. Protect the pool against falling leaves by covering it with small-mesh netting. Overhaul pumps used for waterfalls and fountains, removing submersible types from the water and storing them in a dry place.

There is a Gardening Club meeting in the village hall this month, it's on Monday 20 November, 8pm start, visitors welcome (£2) and the speaker is Beverley Bond, she is giving a talk on growing herbs which should be very interesting, why not come along!



# Children's CHRISTMAS DISCO

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# *Slip End Christmas Lights Switch on 2023*

**Sunday 26th November**

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Then head over to **The Rising Sun** for more Carols, Santa, hot food, drinks, mulled wine and Christmas Stalls.  
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## Harvest Festival 2023 St Andrew's Church

The church was beautifully decorated before our Harvest Service by the excellent flower team, led by Diane Casemore and our harvest goods were arranged at the front of the church.



It was good to visit the village school before Harvest with Reader Julie Taylor, to talk to the children about what harvest means, and how we celebrate when all the crops are gathered in. We are very grateful to all our farmers and workers for their hard work. The children answered questions about how some of our food grows, and also they had a chance to shout out what their favourite food was. As a church we support many charities especially at Harvest time, and the school were able to help with collecting food for the Luton Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who donated goods. Julie went along later in the week to collect all the goods, helped by the school council members from Years 5 and 6.



We also held a 'Churches together in Caddington' Harvest Service followed by a delicious tea. It was good to see many friends from Caddington and enjoy some harvest praise with them. Thankyou Julie.







On the Monday after Harvest, a small team of workers led by Sue Lyons sorted all our Harvest donations. We were able to give several large boxes of dry foods and tins to The Luton Food Bank who were very grateful for everything as they were running very short of provisions. A large bag of breakfast cereals, tins and food were sorted for Azalea who collected the items later in the week and were also very pleased and thankful. All the fresh food that had been donated was taken along to Noah, the homeless charity in Park Street, Luton where they cook meals for the homeless. They were very grateful for all the fresh food.

Finally all the cyclamen plants were designated for bereaved and long-term sick parishioners in the village. These were distributed by church members and Steve Lyons and Paddy Higgens (who also delivered to the Food bank and Noah.)



Pete Ray with his plant for him and Barbara .



Thank you to all who gave gifts towards our harvest festival and to all the helpers with the sorting and distribution.

By Sue Briggs



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## An update from Swim Slip End

Swim'tember was a busy and action packed month as we kickstarted our fundraising campaign for the swimming pool at Slip End village school.

The community Yard Sale was a brilliant day with the sun shining and 14 stalls around the village taking part.



We had lots of lovely people from the community stop by for a cup of tea and a cake and the support was really appreciated.

Both my boys were delighted with their collection of new toys and hopefully meant the family they came from could purchase some more!

There were some great refreshments at some of the stalls - paella, homemade lemonade and slushie ice lollies!

Thank you to all the people who donated items to us to sell, we are so grateful for all the support we've had.

We'd love to organise another event next year if people enjoyed it!



Our final event of the month was our Family Games night which was a great success raising over £700.

A huge thank you to Clare Curley who put together over 20 beautiful hampers and Slip End garage for their donation.

Another event we'd love to do again in future!

## What's next?

Our events will slow down now but we'll squeeze in one more this year! A big thank you to Laura at the Rising Sun and Heather who are putting together a 'Charity for Charity' night for us on 9 December! We can't wait for this one!

## We still need your help

We still have a long way to go to hit our £10,000 target.

### Donate at

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/swimslipend> or scan the QR code.

In return for making a pledge you can also pick up a 'reward'. There are lots of items on offer including swimming goggles, martial arts lessons and a batch of Susan Briggs's homemade oaty cookies!



We know times are harder than ever but we are grateful for every penny!

*Many thanks, Amelia England, Swim Slip End*

## ALL ABOUT

**PLANNING**



### Planning applications submitted within Parish since September 23

#### Application CB/03137/DOC submitted 25/9/2023

##### 102 Markyate Road, Slip End LU1 4 BX

Discharge of Condition 7 against planning permission CB/19/0032/FULL. Proposed new residential retirement care village, assisted living, high dependency care units, community club house, ancillary retail units and conservatory on a former disused garden nursery and the back garden of 88 Markyate Road, Slip End. Charge of use from unused derelict land and C3 back garden to C2 Residential Institution (Resubmission) Condition 7 Lighting Design Scheme.

**Decision:** Not Yet Decided.

#### Application CB/03160/DOC submitted 27/9/2023

##### 49A Markyate Road, Slip End LU1 4BU

2 storey side/rear extension, alterations to exist openings and internal alterations.

**Decision:** Not Yet Decided

For further information see [www.central Bedfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.central Bedfordshire.gov.uk) >view planning applications. If you wish to comment follow the link on the "view planning applications" page.

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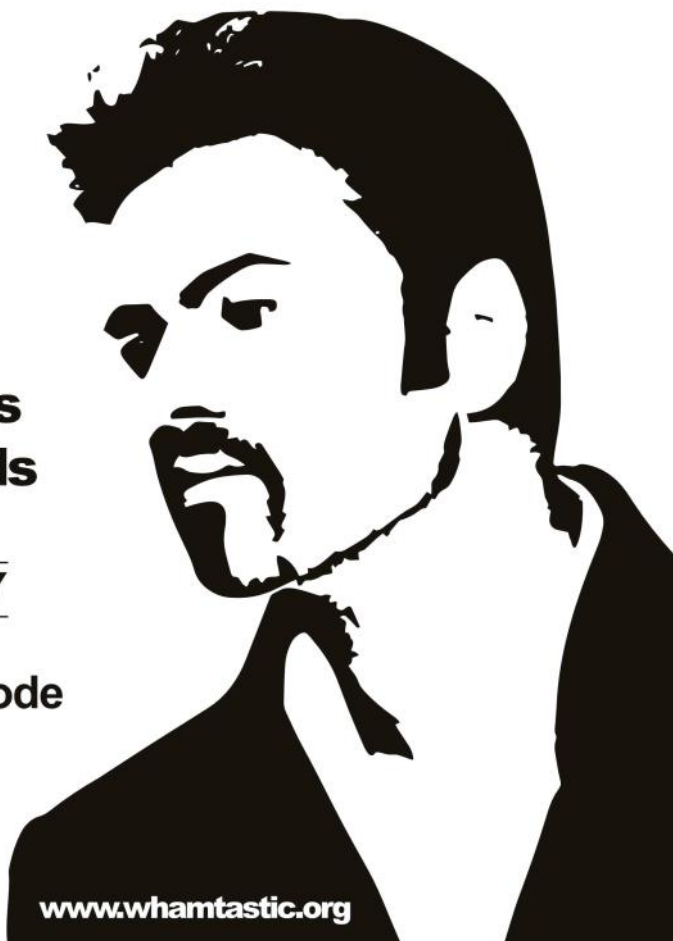
**Saturday 25th November from 7pm  
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Alex Berry, Manager at Age (UK), Marshalswick St Albans was our speaker in October. He explained that Age UK was the leading charity in the UK with opportunities and services available in later life. Whilst we were in lockdown the phone calls to the Age UK helpline increased to 60.000 pcm.

Money raised via the shops is used for befriending (£5) and handyman services (£10) to name just two. Alex was ably assisted by models Lulie and Polly and they both managed to create 8 different outfits each ranging from smart casual, sporty, lacy/glittery to Autumnal looks. There was an opportunity to purchase items at the end of the talk.

Our members also brought along bags of donations which will be taken to the shop for sorting, labelling, steaming, pricing and hopefully selling. A very successful evening.

In November Carol Jones will be hosting a Craft Evening. I am sure we will all enjoy this!

Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service are looking for volunteers to talk to the community about safety.

Kay Palfrey will lay our wreath on Remembrance Sunday

We are planning a Christmas Lunch probably for January 2024. Sorting out a good restaurant locally.

If you would like an evening to meet new friends and enjoy activities, and talks on all sorts of subjects, we are for you. We are a friendly group of ladies.

We meet on the First Tuesday of each month at the Caddington Sports and Social Club at 7.30 p.m. You will be made very welcome.

**Carol Jones 07899 794422**

**Linda Edwards 07761 340108**





## Parish Crime Statistics September 2023

### Aley Green

None

### Pepperstock

None

### Slip End

Theft or Unauthorised taking of a Motor Vehicle – 1

Criminal Damage to a Vehicle - 1

Theft or unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle - 1

Malicious Communications - 1

State or Public order - 1

Total – 5

### Woodside

None

### Caddington

Assault with injury – 4

Assault without injury – 2

Shoplifting – 1

Possession of a controlled drug (cannabis) – 1

Theft by an employee – 1

Endangering life - 1

Public Fear Alarm or Distress – 1

Harassment – 1

State or Public Order – 1

Kidnapping – 1

Criminal damage to a vehicle – 1

Theft from the person – 1

Threats to kill – 1

Other Criminal Damage – 1

Total - 18



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

## What's going on in 2023

**Weekly** Soup and a Sandwich Tuesday 12-2pm Rising Sun—see poster p5

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

### November

**Mon 6th** Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm

**Mon 20th** Gardening Club Guest Speaker Village Hall 8pm

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

**Sat 25th** Whamtastic, Slip End Social Club, 7pm

**Sun 26th** Christmas Market Rising Sun from 3pm

**Sun 26th** Christmas Light Switch On Crossroads from 5:15pm

### December

**Mon 4th** Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm

**Sun 10th** Craft Fayre Village Hall

**Sun 10th** Children's Christmas Disco, Slip End Social Club, 2pm—4pm

**Tues 21st** GNS Christmas Party, Village Hall, 2:30pm—4:30pm

### Parish News Online

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[www.slipendparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.slipendparishcouncil.co.uk) and

[www.slipend.co.uk](http://www.slipend.co.uk) where historical copies can also be found.

### Bin Collections— November

Orange and Green — 3rd, 17th Nov 1st Dec

Black bin and Glass — 10th, 24th Nov

Food Waste bin — Every Friday



## COMMUNITY AND SERVICES

|                                         |                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Services:-</b>                       | <b>Good Neighbour Scheme:</b> 07513 37 24 15                 |
| <b>Shop at the Crossroads</b>           | 401069 Mon—Sun 7.00 to 21:00                                 |
| <b>Slip End Garage</b>                  | Markyate Road, 456888                                        |
| <b>Doctor</b>                           | Caddington Surgery 725673                                    |
| <b>Doctor</b>                           | Markyate Surgery 841559                                      |
| <b>Pharmacy</b>                         | Medigreen, Caddington 457800                                 |
| <b>Schools:</b>                         | <b>Slip End Village School</b> 720152 <b>Manshead</b> 679400 |
| <b>Caddington Village School</b> 726058 | <b>St Mary's Catholic Primary</b> 602420                     |

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| <b>Churches:-</b>                                                              | <a href="mailto:wayne@dngsales.co.uk">wayne@dngsales.co.uk</a>               | <b>FoSELS</b> 07810002942 (PTA)<br>or <a href="mailto:fosels@outlook.com">fosels@outlook.com</a> |
| <b>St Andrew's Church</b>                                                      | <b>Pepperstock Archers</b>                                                   | <b>Women's Institute</b>                                                                         |
| <b>Rev Nick Mwandia</b>                                                        | 07914 381847                                                                 | 01582 737036                                                                                     |
| 01582 253537                                                                   | Email                                                                        |                                                                                                  |
| 07398663729                                                                    | <a href="mailto:targetports@virginmedia.com">targetports@virginmedia.com</a> |                                                                                                  |
| <a href="mailto:revstandreww@gmail.com">revstandreww@gmail.com</a>             | om (Chris Ingram)                                                            |                                                                                                  |
| <b>Julie Taylor (Reader)</b>                                                   | <b>Tennis</b> 733253                                                         | <b>Chatty Club</b> Jean Turner 01582                                                             |
| 01582 413912                                                                   | <b>Runners</b> Peter Barber                                                  | 421304 or Cathy Rose 01582                                                                       |
| Mob 07841482119                                                                | 07587 89260.                                                                 | 457362                                                                                           |
| <a href="mailto:duncan.taylor@btinternet.com">duncan.taylor@btinternet.com</a> | <b>Slip End Veterans Football</b>                                            | <b>Book Club</b> (contact via                                                                    |
| <b>Wardens:</b>                                                                | Wayne Leslie (see football)                                                  | Parish News)                                                                                     |
| <b>Steve Baird</b> 738205                                                      | <b>Line Dancing</b> —Jean                                                    | <b>CaSeBuG (Caddington</b>                                                                       |
|                                                                                | Anderson 01582 2603030                                                       | <b>and Slip End Bus user</b>                                                                     |
| <b>Aley Green Methodist</b>                                                    | <b>Community:-</b>                                                           | <b>group).</b> <a href="mailto:info@casebug.org">info@casebug.org</a>                            |
| <b>Church.</b>                                                                 | <b>Gardening Club</b> 423622                                                 |                                                                                                  |
| <b>Minister:</b>                                                               | <b>Brownies</b> 723109                                                       | <a href="http://www.slipend.co.uk">www.slipend.co.uk</a>                                         |
| <b>Rev Nigel Bibbings</b>                                                      | <b>Beavers,</b>                                                              |                                                                                                  |
| <b>Senior Steward:</b>                                                         | <b>Cubs &amp; Scouts</b> 418014                                              |                                                                                                  |
| <b>Ann Meader</b> 733668                                                       |                                                                              |                |
| <b>Sport:-</b>                                                                 | <b>Pre-School</b> - Hayley                                                   |                                                                                                  |
| <b>Bowling Club</b> 412506                                                     | Bolton- 07889824367                                                          | <a href="http://Slipendparishcouncil.co.uk">Slipendparishcouncil.co.uk</a>                       |
| <b>Football</b>                                                                |                                                                              |                                                                                                  |
| 517042 or 07515687160                                                          |                                                                              |                                                                                                  |

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