

# Parish News

November 2024

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## Editors' Notes

A very happy November to you all. Yes, Christmas is just around the corner and yet another year seems to have disappeared in the blink of an eye. I recall, as a child, a year seemed like forever, but now, as an adult (I use the term loosely) it just seems to fly by. What strange tricks time plays with us.

So, what's on in the village this month? Well, let me tell you. It all begins to get very "Christmassy" on 24th November, with the annual Christmas Lights switch on at the Village Hall, combined with the 3rd annual Christmas Market at the Rising Sun. Mark it in your diaries and come along for a sing song and to get into the festive spirit with Santa and friends.

This year, the Market will feature a giant inflatable Snow Globe, allowing you to truly "step into Christmas" and have photos with family and friends.

The Good Neighbour Scheme's much loved "Soup and Sarnie" continues throughout November, with quizzes, bingo and general fun and laughter. Speaking of the GNS, please do read the article on page 31. The work that they do throughout the Parish really does help to change the lives of others and, if you can, please do consider helping out, even if just on occasions as it could make all the difference to somebody.

There's also news from Slip End School on page 4, a report on the Harvest Festival from Sue Briggs on page 10 and on page 13, Parish News Co-Editor, John Larsen, invites you to take on the 10 gram fat challenge this month.

This will be my last edition of 2024, with John completing next month's edition, so with that in mind, I'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in advance, have a great time! See you in 2025.

## Matt's Musing

You can tell yourself that Sesame Street is educational but Cookie Monster has lived there for over 40 odd years now and still can't conjugate verbs....

# SLIP END CHRISTMAS MARKET AND CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

## SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 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 to 7pm, hosted in the garden and car park of the Rising Sun.

There will be a variety of stalls, hot food and, of course, the pub will be open to serve drinks. Also this year, for the first time, we will have an inflatable snow dome to pose in and to take your own photos.

Santa Claus will be paying a visit to help turn on the lights at the Village Hall. This will be at 5.30pm for a 5.45pm switch on!

Thanks go in advance to Laura for hosting the event at the Rising Sun, 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.

If you are interested in having a stall at the Market please contact us on [slipendvillageday@yahoo.com](mailto:slipendvillageday@yahoo.com) or give us a call on either, **07810 002942** or **079585 8587595**.

### **Slip End Parish Christmas Biscuits 2024 – 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](mailto:s.patterson@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk)

Many thanks.  
Simon (GNS Chair)





In the blink of an eye, we are in November and the signs of autumn are finally showing. In school, we have been keeping the children busy teaching our exciting curriculum and starting our extra-curricular offer.

We are excited that we will be running two residential experiences this year; our year 6 children will be heading off to the Peak District whilst some of our year 4 children will be heading to Germany. Enrichment is at the heart of what we do in our school, and nothing says that more than our Community Champions scheme.

This initiative gives all children in KS2, and some children in KS1, specific roles within the school to foster a good level of community throughout.

At our school we have 13 Junior Journalists and some of them were tasked with writing about events so far this term.



## **Harvest Assembly**

Julie and Sue came to give an assembly all about Harvest.

In the assembly we learned about Harvest, the celebration and the meaning of it. We learned that long ago, when Jesus was alive, there was a little boy who had five pieces of bread and two fish and everyone was starving so, with the help of Jesus, he was able to make thousands and thousands of portions of bread and fish.

We helped other people, who don't have as much as us, by bringing food in to school and the school councillors helped Julie and Sue put it in the car to be transported to the Luton Food Bank.

Thank you to both Julie and Sue J

## **Bikeability**

At Slip End Village School we had the privilege to do Bikeability. It is very exciting to be out on our bikes, but we still have to be safe. When we were with the instructors we felt in very safe hands. It was a good learning opportunity. We learned things like 'pedal ready', 'the snake' and 'doubling up'.

The Good Neighbour Scheme  
& St Andrews Church

# Soup & a Sarnie

At The Rising Sun

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5th, 12th, 19th & 26th November

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# Parish Council Update



## Flooding

We have seen significant flooding in the Parish over recent months. The Parish Council has some flood equipment for residents use in an emergency and can be accessed by contacting the Clerk or a Parish Councillor. We would like some volunteers to join our Flood Working Group, who in the event of flooding, could go out and put flood signs up and assist residents with flooding issues. If you would like to support the group, please contact [clerk@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk).

## Good Neighbourhood Scheme

Soup and Sarnie has resumed on Tuesday's at the Rising Sun. Thank you to all the volunteers who support this. Events coming up are; Tea Party in the Village Hall on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, Quiz Night at the Slip End Social Club on 26<sup>th</sup> October, Christmas Tree Light Switch on at the Village Hall on the 24<sup>th</sup> November and a Christmas Party in the Village Hall on 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Christmas biscuits will again be delivered to qualifying residents a week before Christmas (see page 3 for details).

## Parish Website / Email Addresses

The Parish Council is in the process of changing their website / emails over to .gov.uk addresses for more security. Please note, you will still be able to access the current website / emails, confirmation to follow when this will be live.

## Luton Airport Expansion

There has been a delay on the Government's decision for the Luton Airport Expansion. The new date given is the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025. This is due to certain organisations seeking further clarification and reporting back to Government.

## Co-option of Councillor to Parish Council

An advert was placed in last month's Parish News and Councillors are meeting with applicants. Council members will then vote and a new Councillor will be appointed.



# *Slip End Christmas Lights Switch On & Christmas Market*

*Sunday 24th November*

Come and join us at the crossroads from **5:30pm** for Carol singing followed by the Christmas Lights switch on at **5:45pm**

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## Dates for November

**Sat 2nd 10am** Prayer Breakfast

**Sun 3rd 10:30am** Morning Service  
Local Arrangement (All age Sunday School)

**Tues 5th 10-12am** Cakes and Company and Little Lambs Club (with Story Time 10.30am)

**Sun 10th Remembrance**

**Sunday**—join with local services in Caddington or Slip End

**Sun 17th 10:30am** Morning Service led by Peter Baker and Sunday School

**Monday 18th 7:30pm** Ecumenical Fellowship led by Jo Prowse

**Sun 24th 10:30am** Morning Service led by Rev. Patrick Kandeh (Holy Communion)

**Wed 27th 7:30pm** Coffee Evening in aid of LWPT

**Sun 1st Dec** Sunday School at Aley Green

Also 4pm Ecumenical Advent Service at St Andrew's, Slip End

Over the weekend of 13th—15th December there will be several festive events. "Take Time", a celebration through music and readings on Friday afternoon. An Eco Charitree Festival on Saturday

(Refreshments, including bacon butties.) The Annual Carol Service will be on Tuesday 17th December. More details next month.

Our Harvest Festival Service was held on 29th September. The church was decorated beautifully and the service was well attended by members and friends from the villages and other local churches. The service was followed by afternoon tea. (Food brought by those attending)

The Harvest gifts were sorted, with the non perishable items sent to the Foodbank and the fresh produce used for making preserves and chutneys to support the work of the church and its charities.



A collection for "All We Can" raised a little over £185. Thank you to all who donated food and gave so generously.

*God bless,*

*From all at Aley Green*



## Harvest Festival 2024 St Andrew's — 22nd September

This year our Harvest Festival was earlier than normal but didn't disappoint. The flower team had worked their magic once again and the displays looked beautiful. The Band played and sang, and the congregation supplied many harvest gifts for our charities.



On the Monday, several church members, led by Sue Lyons helped sort the harvest goods. We were able to box up some large boxes of dry foods and tins for the Luton Food Bank and deliver them. Stanley above helped to load the car with fresh food which was taken along to Noah, the homeless charity where hot meals are cooked for the homeless. Also, some much needed cereals and food for Azalea, who we support at St Andrew's. Cyclamen plants were delivered to recently bereaved and long-term sick parishioners by church members.



Stanley was on hand again to present Joy Brain with her plant from the Church. She was really pleased with it.

The children had taken along tins and dried goods for the Food Bank which we took along to the church. Many thanks to all who donated. We then delivered them to the Food Bank on the Monday.



On the 28th September St Andrews Church held their monthly Community Coffee morning alongside many stalls to mark the Season of Creation. Paula Baird did the refreshments and had her artwork for sale, Angela Eaglesham had her upcycled jewellery, I had my tombola stall for the Asthma & Lung UK in memory of Allan Briggs. There were Fair-trade goodies, Books and jigsaws and Preserves from Aley Green. Many thanks to everyone who came along and supported the stalls. *By Sue Briggs.*



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

It was good to be invited to our Village School again for their Harvest Service. Church Reader Julie Taylor led the introduction concerning potatoes, and talked to the children about their use. I read the story of the Feeding of the 5000. Elizabeth and Myla from Year 6 operated the power point slides and words for our Harvest programme, plus our Thank You song.



**The Good  
Neighbour  
Scheme**



# **Christmas Party**

**Wednesday 18th December 2024  
Slip End Village Hall  
3.30pm to 5.30pm**

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# 10 Gram Fat Challenge

On page 4 of the May issue of The Slip End Parish News I wrote an article about the genetic condition I was born with. On the first Friday of November each year, the charity actionfcs.org along with FH Europe hold a 10 gram fat challenge.


The Idea of this is to challenge you to only consume 10 grams of fat for one day. If you wish to have a go, below are lists of permitted and non-permitted foods. (Please note, I am also Type II Diabetic which adds further complications to my Diet)

| Permitted                        | Not Permitted           |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Skimmed Milk                     | Full cream milk         |
| Cottage Cheese (<0.5% fat) Quark | Cheese                  |
| Chicken/Turkey (Boiled)          | Beef, Lamb, Pork, Bacon |
| Vegetables (Boiled)              | Avocado                 |
| Fruit                            | Butter/Margarine        |
| Potato (Boiled)                  | Roast Potatoes/Chips    |
| Rice                             | Ready made meals        |
| Pasta                            | Cakes/Biscuits          |

For more information please go to [www.actionfcs.org](http://www.actionfcs.org) or scan the QR Code to the right.


I would be pleased if you could let me know how you got on.

**John Larsen**  
Parish News  
Co-Editor




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## Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

At the time of writing the weather isn't conducive to getting out in the garden to do those tidying up jobs for the winter, hopefully by the time you are reading this it has stopped long enough to get them done. 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!

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 an HCH smoke or spray to eradicate this problem.

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, 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. Check dahlia tubers for drying out and if they appear shrivelled 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.

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 15 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.

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.

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

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=dTdad291VDk2anA5aGtmdnFCN3kzQT09>

### Services held at St Andrew's:

**3<sup>rd</sup> November – 10.30am** – Informal Communion & Blessing of Shoe Boxes (see note below)

**10<sup>th</sup> November – 10.30am** – Remembrance Service

**17<sup>th</sup> November – 10.30am** – Holy Communion

**24<sup>th</sup> November – 10.30am** – Family Service

**1<sup>st</sup> December - 10.30am** - Christingle Service - in aid of the Children's Society

**1<sup>st</sup> December – 4pm** - Churches Together in Caddington ecumenical Advent service hosted by St Andrew's Woodside

### Shoebox Saturday!

On Saturday 2nd November from 10 am to 12 noon, we will be having a drop in session for anyone who wants to help make up shoeboxes for the Blythswood Shoebox Appeal. Bring as much or as little as you wish. Refreshments available.



Little Stars starts at 10.30am each Wednesday. We will be running sessions on 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November. The kettle goes on at 10am – turn up whenever suits your little one's routine.

### Little Singing Stars

Little Singing Stars starts at 10am on Mondays and will run on 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

## A message from St Andrew's

Do you get cross that shops start selling Christmas cards before the end of the summer holidays? At St Andrew's we started to think about Advent and Christmas when we put our autumn rota together in July! One of the things we are planning for Advent is an Angel Trail and we are talking about it now because we need to recruit some volunteers. Let me explain.

Our idea is that on 1st December people will display an A4 sheet with a message from an angel in their window and decorate their window with lots of angels and any other Christmas imagery they choose. We will provide the A4 poster, but after that the more lights and tinsel the better. We are aiming for 20 posters/windows. If you would like to offer up your window to have an A4 poster then contact me (Julie Taylor on 07841 482119 or email [duncan.taylor@btinternet.com](mailto:duncan.taylor@btinternet.com)). The window just needs to be visible from the pavement.

As the angels will all appear from the 1st December, if people want to take a walk around the village to spot them, then they can do so any time that is convenient. Anyone of any age can join in. We will do a question sheet for anyone to do for fun (suitable for children) and will offer a small reward for completion. We will give the sheets out at the Christmas Market on 25th Nov. and at church events after that; or contact me for a copy as above.

Rewards will be given out at our Christmas services; or if you can't get along then, again contact me as above.

Angels in the Bible were God's messengers. They played an important role in sharing the good news about Jesus' birth and keeping things on the right track so that God's plan came to be.

A special shout out to Mary Barker who has agreed to help with this endeavour. And thanks in advance for volunteering your window.

God bless

**Julie Taylor – Reader at St Andrew's**



# WHAT'S ON @ *Slip End*

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DEC  
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## BOXING DAY DISCO & KARAOKE

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DEC  
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# SLIP END VILLAGE HALL NEWS



The Village Hall has had a busy summer with improvements and a new booking secretary to welcome.

During the last few months the wooden flooring has been sanded and re-polished and looks as good as new.

The electrics have been tested and a new water heater installed in the annexe. Lighting improved in the entrance corridor and outside, above the door, where sensor lights are now in place.

Finally, during October half term, the decorators had been in to give the inside of the hall a new coat of paint.

The other main and important news is that after many years as booking secretary Gill Plumber has decided the time has come to hang up her Village Hall calendar and hand the job over to someone new. Gill has done a brilliant job for the hall and community and we give her our very best wishes and thanks. (She has said she will still open up the hall for us when we need her and we are grateful for that)

The position of Booking Secretary is being taken on by Paula and Gareth Fowler and we will be slowly updating our bookings details. From now on you can make contact for hall bookings on [slipendvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:slipendvillagehall@gmail.com)

The preschool use the hall from Monday to Friday in term times from 9am to 3pm and there are regular bookings on Monday and Tuesday evenings . We welcome bookings for the other evenings and weekends. If you are interested, please do contact us.



# ALL ABOUT

**PLANNING**



**Planning applications submitted within the Parish since September 2024**

**Application CB/24/02033/FULL - Submitted 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

Cobblers Gold, Mancroft Road, LU1 4 DG

Removal of existing hawthorn hedgerow to front boundary and replace with a composite wall and steel boundary treatment.

**Decision:** Not Yet Decided

**Application CB//24/02515/FULL - Submitted 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Land at Woodside between 34 and Foxbury Stables, Woodside Road, LU1 4DQ

Erection of barn for pigs.

**Decision:** Not Yet Decided

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# ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP



## BE PART OF OUR TEAM



**If you can volunteer for our fund raising events  
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We could not use our usual venue in October so, at the last minute, managed to go to The Collings Wells Memorial Hall instead. After settling down we had a Jigsaw Challenge which was very successful (four on a table), we had a set time to complete the patchwork hearts jigsaw - 500 pieces - a lot of concentrating tonight. Our committee provided the refreshments - who forgot the milk, me - oops!

Kay Palfrey will lay a Wreath on our behalf on Remembrance Sunday. We are currently choosing menus for our Christmas Lunch in January next week.

I am collecting Ladies Bras to send to Africa. If you have any unwanted bras please call me and we can sort out delivery.

Our November Meeting is a Craft night with Carol Jones, I wonder what will we be making this month. Kay P and Fera will have stalls to sell their home-made wares. Competition for November is Your Favourite Brooch.

If you want an evening once a month with a group of very friendly ladies do join us.

*Linda Edwards (Treasurer) - 07761 340108*



Mon 18th November  
Village Hall, 8pm  
**Gardening Club**

Guest Speaker -  
Talk by John Tyle  
The World of Plants

New Members Welcome  
Guests/Visitors £2



## ***Good Neighbour Scheme: A request for help.***

### ***What is our Good Neighbour Scheme and how could you help?***

For many years the Good Neighbour Scheme has been quietly serving the elderly, and those less able, who live in our villages. These services include collecting prescriptions, taking patients to the hospital, shopping, visiting for a chat and even cutting the grass. Just generally helping our residents who don't have family or friends locally, to support them.

We also organise social events such as regular tea parties and visits to local garden centres and pubs for lunch. At the beginning of October, the weekly Soup & Sandwich restarted for the third year – assisted by members of St. Andrew's church – at the Rising Sun. *(Soup & Sandwich is part of the Warm Space initiative organised by HM Government in 2022.)*

These splendid services and activities are provided by volunteers who live in our villages and may have access to a car or who can answer the dedicated GNS 'phone to assist with client's requests for help. Our services cover **Aley Green** (part), **Woodside**, **Slip End & Pepperstock**.

Since the introduction of GNS all those years ago the number of available volunteers has been reduced and, in particular, our volunteer drivers.

We need to increase the number of volunteers we can call upon. So, we are asking if you are able to find time to volunteer and help in the community?

You would be very welcome; we do ask that you complete a couple of official clearances, neither of which are onerous.

***Interested, want to know more?***

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# CRIME REPORT



Parish Crime Statistics

September 2024



## Aley Green

None

## Hyde

Residential Burglary Home 1  
Dishonest Use of Electricity 1  
Malicious Communications 1  
Sexual 1  
**Total – 4**

## Pepperstock

None

## Slip End

Public Alarm or Distress 2  
Residential Burglary Home 1  
Assault without injury 1  
Cruelty or Neglect 1  
**Total - 5**

## Woodside

None

## Caddington

Malicious Communications 1  
Sexual 1  
Assault without Injury 2  
Criminal Damage Residential 1  
Shoplifting 3  
Theft of Mail 1  
Harassment 1 (August)  
**Total - 10**





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

### What's going on in 2024

**Weekly** Soup & Sandwich Tuesday 12-2pm Rising Sun-See Poster P5

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

#### November

**Mon 18th** Gardening Club, Village Hall, 8pm. "The World of Plants" P30

**Sat 23rd** Nick Dadd, Live Music, Slip End Social Club

**Sun 24th** Christmas Lights Switch on, Village Hall, 5:30pm

**Sat 30th** Community Coffee Morning, St Andrew's, 10am

#### December

**Sun 8th** Christmas Craft Fair Village Hall

**Sun 8th** Christmas Wreath Making, Slip End Club (see posters at venue)

**Wed 18th** GNS Annual Christmas Party Village Hall

### 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 - 1st, 15th, 29th November

Black bin and Glass - 8th, 22th November

Food Waste bin - Every Friday

Green - 1st, 15th, 29th November (Only if you have subscribed for collection)



## COMMUNITY AND SERVICES

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| <b>Doctor</b>                           | Markyate Surgery 841559                                      |
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