



Parish News

March 2025

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The Community Magazine for you
With Information and News from You

Delivered To The Whole Parish

Aley Green

Pepperstock

Slip End

Woodside

Editors' Notes

As I write this, in the middle of February, the weather forecasters are predicting that it will get a lot hotter and sunnier in the following week or so. I do hope they are correct.

As a member of CaSeBuG, we are fighting to get the 230 service rerouted to go down Front Street for the benefit of the residents of Pepperstock. When I know more I will publish it in this magazine.

This February saw the retirement of Kiran Patel of Medigreen Pharmacy. please see the report on pages 26 and 27.

St Andrews Church saw the leaving of the Rev Nick Mwandia for pastures new, please see the report on pages 22 and 23.

Victory in Europe Day

The 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe will be celebrated on the bank holiday of Monday May 5th. The Parish Council has agreed to mark this event. Further detail will follow.

Volunteering.

The Good Neighbours Scheme is looking for more volunteer drivers to take people to appointments at the doctors or the hospital as well as collecting and delivering medicines. If you feel that this is something that you would like to do, please telephone the Good Neighbours Scheme on 07513 372415.

A Meditation for the Month

“Of all the things that are, some are good, others bad, and yet others indifferent. The good are virtues and all that share in them; the bad are the vices and all that indulge them; the indifferent lie in between virtue and vice and include wealth, health, life, death, pleasure, and pain.”

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A date for your diary

St George's Fun Day 2025

Sunday 27th April

11am – 4pm

At the Heathfield Centre in Caddington

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Lots of stalls, entertainments, dog show,
food served all day etc.

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entertain our audience.

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SOCIAL CLUB

MAR
15

MUSIC BINGO

MAR
29

BOTTOMLESS PROSECCO AFTERNOON TEA
(look out for posters for information)

APR
12

UB40 TRIBUTE

MAY
10

ELVIS NAVARONE

JUN
21

JENNY SALMON WHITE
(Singer)

JUL
12

DISCO & KARAOKE
(Mrs R Events)

Slip End

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1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 29TH APRIL

NOTE: WE'RE NOT HERE ON 22ND APRIL



£3 for soup & a sarnie

£1 for tea or coffee

**QUIZZES
BINGO**

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Parish Council Update



Flood Signs

Central Bedfordshire Council is planning to install permanent flood signs at key Road areas in the Parish. These signs will flip to state when there is a flood or road closure.

230 Bus Route

Discussions are taking place with Case Trust to have the 230 route changed permanently to Half Moon Lane to accommodate Pepperstock residents.

Good Neighbours Scheme

Soup and Sandwich continues at The Rising Sun.

Parish Council Grants

An advert has been running for local community groups / organisations to apply for a Parish Council grant. The closing date is 10th March and applications are available on the Parish website www.slipendparishcouncil.gov.uk or contact the clerk on clerk@slipendparishcouncil.gov.uk

Parish Councillor Vacancy

An advert has been running for applications for a vacancy as Parish Councillor on the Parish Council. The closing date is 28th March and further information and an application form is available from the clerk on clerk@slipendparishcouncil.gov.uk

Victory in Europe Day — 80 Year Anniversary

The council has agreed to mark the event on Monday 5th May and details will follow



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St Andrew's Woodside Community Coffee Morning



**Saturday 29th March 2025
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Aley Green Methodist Church



Dates for March

Sat 1st 10am Prayer Breakfast

Sun 2nd 10:30am Morning Service led by Andrea Als-McClean and Sunday School

Tues 4th 10am-1pm Pancakes and Company for Shrove Tuesday (Extended to include a few extras—bacon or egg rolls and pancakes as well as the usual company. No Little Lambs Club.

Friday 7th World Day of Prayer Service at St Thomas Catholic Church

Sun 9th 10:30am Morning Service led by Rev Nigel Bibbings (with Holy Communion)

Mon 10th 2pm Ecumenical Lent Fellowship 1 led by Jo Prowse

Sun 16th 10:30am Morning Service led by Ivor Mitchelmore and Sunday School

Monday 17th 2pm Ecumenical Lent Fellowship 2 led by Jo Prowse

Sun 23rd 10:30am Morning Service led by Steve Rogers

Mon 24th 2pm Ecumenical Lent Fellowship 3 led by Jo Prowse

Wed 26th 7:30pm Coffee Evening in aid of A Rocha UK

Sun 30th 10:30am Local Arrangement (with Lorna Martin) Mothering Sunday

Mon 31st 2pm Ecumenical Lent Fellowship 4 led by Jo Prowse

Sat 5th April Prayer Breakfast

Sun 6th Apr 10:30am Morning Service led by Rev S-W Jung and Sunday School

Mon 7th Apr 2pm Ecumenical Lent Fellowship 5 led by Jo Prowse

Tuesday 8th Apr 10-12am Cakes and Company and hopefully Little Lambs Club to restart (Story time at 10:30am)

Recently we have not held Little Lambs Club alongside Cakes and Company but hope to restart again in April.

Sunday School has been growing, and we welcomed 11 or 12 children on some of the recent Sunday mornings. They usually meet on the first and third Sundays during the service, unless that week clashes with other activities.

Remember that we have moved a few of the regular evening activities to afternoons which appear to be welcomed, especially during the darker evenings.

*God Bless,
From all at Aley Green*



GARDENING CLUB

We are a small friendly Club which meets five times a year, Monday evenings 8pm at the Village Hall and would welcome new members. We have Guest Speakers on gardening topics at meetings. The annual membership is very good value at only £5 per person. Visitors and Guests are welcome at meetings at a charge of £2.

Any enquiries to **Rosemary Wickens 01582 423622**

- PN Gardening Correspondent



Monday 17th March
Village Hall, 8pm
Gardening Club

Guest Speaker -
To Be Announced

New Members Welcome
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The quickest and easiest way to report parish problems is via the **FixMyStreet** app.

Downloadable to Android or iPhone devices, you can create an account and then track the progress of the issue.

The screenshot shows the FixMyStreet website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the FixMyStreet logo and links for 'Report a problem', 'Sign in', 'All reports', 'Local alerts', and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar, the main heading reads 'Report, view, or discuss local problems'. Underneath, there is a sub-heading 'Like graffiti, fly tipping, broken paving slabs, or street lighting'. A form prompts the user to 'Enter a nearby UK postcode, or street name and area', with an example 'e.g. 30 426 or The St, Manchester'. A 'Go' button is next to the input field. Below the form, there is a link to 'Use my current location'. On the left, a 'How to report a problem' section lists four steps: 1. Enter a nearby UK postcode, or street name and area; 2. Locate the problem on a map of the area; 3. Enter details of the problem; 4. We send it to the council on your behalf. On the right, a 'Recently reported problems' section lists several issues with small images: 'Drain cover' (16/01 today), 'Very large and deep pothole near the bus stop going toward the shed garage' (05/21 today, last reported 05/21 today), 'Large dip / broken section between road and pavement' (05/20 today, last reported 15/20 today), 'Leak Road, Monday' (10/20 today, last reported 10/20 today), and 'Abandoned Visual Cops' (05/20 today). At the bottom left, statistics are shown: '19,986 reports in past week', '25,891 based in past month', and '6,658,394 updates on reports'.

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Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

A cold but sunny day as I write this, preferable to the rain and high winds we have been experiencing from the Atlantic recently, I hope you all survived with fences and sheds intact. We don't seem to get enough dry days to dry the ground out before another lot of rain, but hopefully you can get on with some things if **not** all.

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. 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. 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.

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. 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.

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. 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep for planting out at the end of April. Parsnips can also go in as soon as the soil is dry in drills $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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.

Happy gardening and see you next month.

Russell Sprout

St. Andrew's Church

Dates for March

Dates for March 2025 for Parish News & Notice Boards

St Andrew's Church

Services held at St Andrew's:

2nd March 10.30am – Informal Communion

5th March 7.30pm – Ash Wednesday service “Giving, praying & fasting”

9th March 10.30am – Morning Praise “Prayer for others”

16th March 10.30am – Holy Communion “Sorrow for Jerusalem”

23rd March 10.30am – Morning Praise “Prayers of repentance”

30th March 10.30am – Family Service – Mothering Sunday

If you prefer to join the service virtually via Zoom, you can use the following numbers 878 5926 2657 and passcode 664663, or via this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859262657?pwd=dTdad291VDk2anA5aGtmdnFCN3kzQT09>



Little Stars starts at 10.30am each Wednesday. We will be running sessions on 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th March. The kettle goes on at 10am – turn up whenever suits your little one's routine.

A message from St Andrew's

You will see from elsewhere in the magazine that we said goodbye to Rev Nick Mwandia as our interim priest-in-charge at the beginning of February. We are now in an interregnum which is a posh way of saying there is vacancy. However, that does not mean that we are a rudderless ship!

One of the blessings at St Andrew's is that many members of the church family are involved in our various ministries. To use a musical image we are more an orchestra than a one man band. So many people enrich the life of the church that it feels a little unfair to pick out individuals for attention.



That said, God does have wonderful timing though. So Nick's departure coincides with Tammy King receiving her license as a lay leader of worship, and Richard Palmer who returned to worship with us in the summer has now been given permission to officiate as a lay Reader. I feel so blessed to have them sharing the leading and preaching workload, especially for the creativity and joy they bring to worship. We will also be having visiting priests coming along to help with communion services.

Rest assured, during the vacancy I am not going to be like Lance Corporal Jones in Dad's Army, running around shouting "Don't Panic!" all the while panicking – not through my own strength but God's strength. As Psalm 121 begins, "I will lift up my eyes to the hills — from whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."



As a church family together we will continue to join in with God's plans, remembering our mission statement: We are here as God's family to draw closer to God, live out our faith and welcome all into the love of God.

Julie Taylor

Reader

St Andrew's Church Rev Nick Mwanda

On the 2nd February the Church family sadly bid farewell to Nick, after he had served four years as Priest in Charge at St Andrew's Church. He led us through the dreadful COVID months and services had to be drastically altered and mostly by Zoom, until we were allowed back into the Church, and sit apart at first. It was good to meet Nick's family too - wife Prisca, daughter Wavinya and son Mumo who quite often attended the Sunday services when they could.



We will, no doubt still see Nick in our joint services with St Paul's as he will continue to work **there** for six months, as stated last month in his message that was in the Parish News.

Nick was also able to complete one last important task, for the Church, the commission of Tammy King as Lay Reader of Worship. Well done Tammy, I'm sure you will be a wonderful asset to St Andrew's. Congratulations to you. After the service a faith picnic was held for Nick and family and the congregation.



Tammy had made a wonderful cake with edible characters on the top



By Sue Briggs



Our Reader Julie presented Nick with a voucher to choose a gift from the Church family and a card with personal well wishes, plus a collage of photos with memories from his time spent with us. We wish Nick and his family the very best for the future in whatever path he decides to follow.

Roses for Remembrance



Thank you to Joy Brain for the wonderful donation to the Flower Fund at St Andrew's to display Red Roses every Valentine's Day, in remembrance of loved ones. Such a kind and thoughtful request from Joy to guests at her 90th Birthday recently, instead of gifts.

ALL ABOUT

PLANNING



Planning applications submitted within the Parish since January 2025

Application CB//25/00111/FULL Submitted 26th January 2025

321 Manor Road, Woodside. LU1 4DN

Erection of two storey side extension and external material changes.

Demolition of existing detached garage and rear conservatory.

Decision: Not Yet Decided.

For information/interest

Luton Borough Council has given planning approval for Luton Rugby Club, situated on Newlands Road to be relocated to a new site nearer to Sundon.

The Club has said that it is hoped the land in Newlands Road will eventually be used for housing. The case has to go to The Secretary of State as the new site is currently in the Green Belt.

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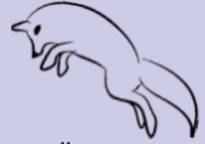
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It's hard to believe Kiran won't be there anymore to give out valuable advice or help with a problem. Always there when needed, especially when there might be difficulty with a prescription. We have all become so reliant on Kiran and he will certainly be a hard act to follow.

Memories of when Medigreen Chemist received 'Business of the year' in 2021 from the Parish Council, after all the help and advice

that was given out, during and after the pandemic. It was richly deserved. We are extremely grateful and cannot imagine Kiran not being around when you might need some information or guidance. Nothing was too much trouble and we will be forever grateful.

We would like to wish Kiran every happiness for the future. You have worked so hard for so many years and now it's your turn to relax and take it easy for a change, and enjoy whatever you choose to do. We hope you have lots of time to enjoy any hobbies you might have, see friends and family and just enjoy life. You so deserve it.

Good luck, good health and much happiness in your retirement and congratulations on reaching this milestone. We will certainly miss you.

All the best Kiran and thank you for all the help you have given to anyone that needed it. Medigreen Pharmacy won't be the same without you that's for sure.

Sue Briggs for the parishioner's of Slip End







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In February

The Chase from Couch to Contestant our speaker was, Mark Goodman. An interesting and funny talk, with anecdotes about the whole show. Marks team did not win and it took months before it took to Air. Our Rita Weber informed us that our Darts Team were invited to a Blooper Show in Xmas 2019. Much hilarity ensued. With Bradley Walsh at the centre.

The Rose Bowl was presented to Nicky Moore 1st with Linda Edwards 2nd and Carol Jones 3rd.

We presented Carol Jones with a bouquet of flowers to wish her well. She has been out of action for a few weeks.

Thank you to Angela Viola for becoming our Vice Chairman.

Our Post Xmas lunch at The Hunters Lodge was a success.

We are sending a team to the County Quiz in February.

We have our Annual Meeting in March with Dot Wigg presiding.

Resolutions. We have Voted for Incontinence this year. This is a very important subject for all sorts of medical ailments.

We have a talk in March about the Hygiene Bank and will be providing items for them in unopened toiletries and cleaning products. These will be given to people who need them.

The Competition is something Soapy.

It would be good to see you at our Meetings.

We meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at Caddington Sports and Social Club at 7.30 pm.

Linda Edwards

07771 340108



A message from Mr Young

January and February have seen a whirlwind of activity at Slip End Village School! We've kicked off the year with a fantastic mix of learning and fun. Our Year 3 children showed off their baking skills with a delicious bake sale, raising funds for our PTA. We also invited our school community in for our 'Read and Share' sessions and 'Live Learning Week'.

In terms of enrichment and personal development, the energy levels soared with 3 fun-filled dodgeball events, each promoting teamwork and sportsmanship. We also had the opportunity for both our Boys and Girls football teams to take part in a cup competition.

Away from sport, our Year 2 children had the thrilling opportunity to visit Silverstone, inspiring their learning about forces and motion.

Adding to the excitement, our Year 5/6 students have been making the most of the fantastic cooking facilities at Caddington Village School, creating some delicious dishes and learning valuable life skills.

At our school we place a strong emphasis on wellbeing, with our "Wellbeing Wednesday" and "No-Tech Thursday" initiatives during Children's Mental Health Week promoting positive mental health and digital wellbeing.

It's been wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm and engagement in all these experiences. We're incredibly proud of each and every one of them! We're so grateful for the continued support from our local community and look forward to sharing more exciting news with you in the coming months. Below you will find our Junior Journalists entries for the month.

Junior Journalists – Bringing School News to your door!

Hello, my name is Lake and I am one of the Junior Journalists. Our role at this wonderful school is to write things like poems and all sorts of news. We have meetings, in which we talk about what we would like to write. This month we had an important visitor and us Junior Journalists got to have a question and answer session with him and asked questions that we had come up with.

The Greatest Athlete

As part of our recent sporting challenge, we were lucky to have an athlete come to school. We were really excited. Steve Frew is his name and he represented Scotland in gymnastics. He has won multiple medals and was the first Scottish gymnast to win a GOLD MEDAL! We carried out a really tiring fitness challenge and Steve led an assembly where he told us about his life and how he had been inspired by a really strong man at his local

Sports centre. He congratulated us on the money we have raised to help with resources to keep us fit and healthy in school.

Here are some of our questions and his answers:

Q: Why did you want to be a gymnast?

A: I enjoyed climbing, jumping and wanted to fly through the air.

Q: Which gymnastic event was your favourite?

A: The rings or the high bar. I was best at the rings.

Q: Did you ever win and how did you feel?

A: I won a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games and I felt excited and relieved.

Q: Did you do other sports?

A: I really enjoyed running.

Q: How many medals do you have?

A: Over one hundred.



Here we are with Steve Frew.

Knowing that Spring is just around the corner, our journalist, Alfie, wrote a poem.

A poem for Spring

There is lots of excitement around Springtime,
The days will get longer and the sun will start to shine,
The branches once bare,
There are now leaves there,
The plants will come alive,
And the flowers will arise,
And just one more thing,
The birds will start to sing,
A lot more, in Spring!

By Alfie.

CRIME REPORT



Parish Crime Statistics
January 2025



Aley Green

Total 0

Hyde

Assault With Injury 1

Total 1

Pepperstock

Total 0

Slip End

Assault With Injury 1

Harassment 1

Total 2

Woodside

Other Theft 1

Total 1

Caddington

Assault Without Injury 3

Residential Burglary 2

Public Fear Alarm or Distress 2

Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Motor Vehicle 2

Harassment 2

Criminal Damage To A Vehicle 2

Other Criminal Damage 1

Robbery Of Personal Property 1

Threats To Kill 1

Possess Or Control Of Drugs (Cannabis) 1

Stalking 1

Trafficking Of Drugs 1

Threat Intent To Commit Criminal Damage 1

Interfering With A Motor Vehicle 1

Other Theft 1

Making Off Without Payment 1

Arson Endangering Life 1

Possession Of Other Weapons 1

Total 25

Grand Total 31



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

What's going on in 2025

Weekly **Soup & Sandwich** **Tuesday 12-2pm** **Rising Sun**
Weekly **Chatty Club** every Wednesday **Rising Sun** 2pm—4pm

March

Sat 15th Bingo, Social Club, Eyes down at 8pm
Mon 17th Gardening Club, Village Hall, 8pm
Sun 29th St Andrews, Coffee morning 1.0.00 to 12.00

April

Wed 16th GNS, Easter Tea Party, Village Hall 2.30 to 4.30
Sun 27th St Georges Fun Day, Heathfield Centre, 11.00 to 4.00pm

May

Mon 5th VE Day, Details to be announced

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Orange - 7th, 21st March

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Food Waste bin - Every Friday



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