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2026**

**Parish
News**

**Aley Green Pepperstock
Slip End Woodside**

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EDITOR'S NOTES



Hi again, for fun, if you put the March issue cover next to this months you will see the whole of the bay at Plakias on the south coast of Crete, where I spent 7 enjoyable relaxing days in a hotel belonging to s friend. I was living in Plantanias (aprox 6km west of Rethymno) on the north coast.

As we are now in meteorological spring, the days are getting longer and warmer, although as I am writing this, the forecast is for some rain, as if we haven't had enough. The bluebells in my garden are now starting to flower and the trees starting to show their leaves.

It has been pointed out that we misnamed the Titanic in the quiz, it should be RMS Titanic not HMS which only refers to Royal Navy Ships. It hit the iceberg on 14th April and sank on the 15th, With thanks to 8 year old Reggie Rizzo for the information. Note RMS refers to ships authorised to carry the Royal Mail.

Pages 10 and 11 has the report of the recent Slip End and Caddington schools trip to France. It seems that they had a great time.

The Good Neighbour Scheme will welcome anyone who has a couple of hours to spare volunteering to transport locals to the doctors, hospital, etc. As well as picking up prescriptions. please see advert on opposite page. They are also looking for a Treasurer, also see advert opposite.

Page 12 has the report of the Good Neighbour Schemes Annual General meeting. While pages 16 and 17 are of the last Soup and Sarnie before Easter and the Annual Easter Party on page 17.

That's enough from me, Matt will be editing the June issue.

So I will wish you a happy and hopefully sunny May. See you in July.



Good Neighbour Scheme

For the Parish of Slip End, Woodside,
Aley Green & Pepperstock

Volunteer Vacancy

We are looking for a new Committee Member who will be our Treasurer!

Applicants must be able to:

- Produce a simple Profit and Loss Account & Balance Sheet
- Deposit and withdraw cash from Metro Bank in Luton
- Prepare cash floats for events
- Provide information for grant applications
- Prepare a brief report for our AGM each year in March.

The Committee meets locally about 8 times a year, on a weekday evening and you would be required to attend and provide a brief update on income and expenditure.

A laptop will be provided solely for this purpose. The successful applicant will be required to have a DBS check.

We were hoping to appoint our new Treasurer at the AGM which will be held at Slip End Village Hall on Friday 20th March at 7pm – so it would be great to hear from you before then if this is a role you are interested in. Please contact **Simon Patterson on 07767 615714 to discuss further.**

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1.00 Tea or Coffee

QUIZ

~

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Parish Council Update



Slip End Parish Council Update

April 2026

Fly Tipping

We are still seeing significant fly tipping in the Parish particularly Pepperstock and Woodside.

Ward Councillor Vicky Malone, continues to urge residents to report flying tipping on **FIX MY STREET** and send the details to her as she is working with the environmental teams. Please can you email your reports to vicky.malone@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Co-option of Two Councillors to the Parish Council

We are pleased to announce that we co-opted two new Councillors at our Parish Council meeting in April. We welcome Cllr. Anthony Smith and Cllr. Kim Noble.

Highways

Broken Manhole in Grove Road – this was reported some time ago but has not been addressed. The Clerk is chasing this through the Highways team at Central Bedfordshire Council.

Junction of Markyate Road / Woodside Animal Park – the Clerk reported concerns about this junction as it is unlit and dangerous. This also has not been addressed and the Clerk is chasing this.

As always, we urge any residents that see any potential hazards on the highways to report it to **FIX MY STREET**. If you do not receive a response of action being taken then please send the reference number to the clerk and she will chase this.
clerk@slipendparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Grand Union Canal Transfer Consultation Water transfer

Cllr. Paul Shaw attended a consultation meeting at Caddington

Woods. There appears to be no real concerns as the work needs to happen. Some disruption is expected when work is carried out as there will be areas of the A5 and surrounding areas which may incur closures.

Gardening

Gardening and Grass Cutting has started again in the Parish. Although there are some areas in the parish such as the Coronation Gardens, Old School Walk and Playground areas which are the Parish Council's responsibility, hedges on the highways are the responsibility of Central Bedfordshire Council and private hedges and trees are the responsibility of the home owner.

Any trees that need reducing will not be done until the end of the nesting season.

Proposed Bollards at the entrance to the shop and Front Street

Central Bedfordshire Council Highways team some months ago planned to put bollards in the of the shop and Front Street by the traffic lights as this entrance was dangerous as cars were pulling out onto the lights. They were unable to do this when planned due to a dispute. They plan to come back and install the bollards after consultation with the new shop owners.

Grove Road Flooding

Ward Cllr. Vicky Malone met with representatives from Airparks, the Farm and a Flooding Officer from Central Bedfordshire Council. They discussed options to tackle the flooding that occurs in Grove Road. The Parish Council will give an update once plans to put these options into place are agreed and a schedule of works.



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Dates for May 2026

Sat 2nd 10am Prayer Breakfast led by Liz Higgins

Sun 3rd 10:30am Morning Service (Rev Claudia Lupi) Holy Communion & Sunday School

Tues 5th 10am — 1pm Cakes and Company — Bacon Butties and Stalls. Come for refreshments, good company and a browse of the preserves, gifts, bric a brac and more.

Sun 10th No Morning Service. 4pm Ecumenical Service led by Rev Claudia Lupi. The Theme will be Christian Aid with a collection for the charity. The service is followed by refreshments — a chance for everyone, including those who live alone, to eat and chat with friends. We welcome all our friends from the Churches together in Caddington and Slip End to join us for this service.

Sun 17th, 10:30am Morning Service. (preacher TBA).

Mon 20th, 2pm, Ecumenical Fellowship, led by Jo Prowse.

Sun 24th, 10:30am, Morning Service — Mr T Chiwade.

Wed 27th, 7:30pm, Coffee Evening in aid of Christian Aid

Sun 31st, 10:30am Morning Service.

Future Dates:—

Sat 6th Jun, 10am Prayer Breakfast.

Sun 7th Jun, 10:30am Morning Service (Rev Claudia Lupi).

Fri 12th Jun, 2:30pm Take Time in aid of NOAH.

We held a Coffee evening at the end of March in aid of A Rocha UK, raising £50 despite a small turnout due to a chilly evening. Cakes and drinks were enjoyed. The World Day of Prayer Service held at St Andrew's in March was a lovely service and the collection raised £336 for the work done by the charity around the world.

Kay Palfrey did a talk and showed photos about being Villager of the Year also about her Fund Raising for Keech Hospice Care. It was a lovely afternoon and raised a total of £245 for the charity — well done all!

God Bless.

From all at Aley Green



Slip End and Caddington Federated School Trip to France March 2026

At 6am on the last day of the Spring term a coach full of 45 children and 6 staff from both Caddington and Slip End schools set off for a three-day visit to Chateau Du Broutel in Northern France.

From the outset, it was wonderful to see children from both schools forming friendships as we travelled by coach to Dover Port to board the ferry to Calais. For several of our pupils it was their first trip abroad and for many more, a first ferry trip - which made it extra special! Our first visit was to a Boulangerie, where the children had fun rolling and folding dough to make bread and learned all about how bread was baked in the past in a large bread oven.



The children were very impressed with the chateau that was to be our accommodation for the three nights and enjoyed their first evening activity of Chateau Olympics – put on by the chateau staff in the hope of ensuring we all slept soundly that first night (to no avail as there was too much excitement!).

The next morning, we learned more about the chateau and how it was occupied by the Germans during World War Two. Then, we went to the nearby village of Rue and visited a traditional French market where the children practised some of their French that they have been learning. They were all keen to have a go!

After lunch, we went by coach to Nausicaa Aquarium in Boulogne (the largest aquarium in Europe!). It was very impressive and the children enjoyed seeing the sea life in the huge tank that is there – followed by the obligatory trip to the gift shop that was just as fun!



On the Sunday, we visited the Somme Battlefield which was a very poignant and reflective day. The children were amazing and treated the memorials and museums with the utmost respect. In Albert Museum, they were fascinated to see the objects that have been recovered from the trenches and couldn't believe that things are still often dug up in the fields from over a hundred years ago! On the panels at Thiepval, they read through the lists of thousands of names of those soldiers whose bodies were never found and were especially thoughtful when they spotted names that matched their own surnames. Walking through the trenches at Beaumont Hamel, where the land has remained untouched since the First World War, was a particular highlight for some.



That evening, the children got to sample some frogs' legs and snails – so many of them tried it and realised that they enjoyed it – 'Chicken?!' was their general opinion.

Our final day involved a much-anticipated trip to the Chocolate Factory where we watched how chocolate is made and moulded into shapes. Afterwards, the children then got the opportunity to taste some of it. We then headed back to Calais and caught the ferry home.



The trip was lots of fun and we thank the children for their super attitude and the staff who gave up a few days of the Easter break to accompany them.

SLIP END GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME AGM

The GNS Committee along with volunteers and local residents met on Friday 20th March in the Village Hall to review the past year. Simon Patterson (Chair) thanked all those who supported the group – those who volunteer their time and those who support our fundraising events.

Simon will stay on for another year as Chair, supported by Rosemary Wickens as Vice Chair. Nikki West will continue as Secretary. There is currently a vacancy for Treasurer following Mary Bithrey standing down. Other committee members are Carol Beeton, Carol Patterson and Paddy Higgens.

Simon explained that our Good Neighbour Scheme (GNS) is one of over 40 similar schemes which come under the umbrella of the Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity (BRCC). He confirmed that the committee meets 9 times a year to discuss matters arising and to plan events.

Simon mentioned the highlights of the year which included an active role in Village Day & the VE Day celebrations, a Quiz Night, four seasonal tea parties, days out for our clients and the very popular Soup & Sandwich weekly lunch which takes place every Tuesday at The Rising Sun from October to June. The team also delivered 220 boxes of biscuits at Christmas, 25 Small Acts of Kindness gift bags 60 GNS Christmas gifts.

We have 24 wonderful volunteers of whom 18 are regularly active - 7 of those volunteers are phone holders who play an essential role in matching our volunteers to our client's needs. We have 63 clients on our books of whom 39 use our services regularly. Most of our jobs are health related – either taking clients to appointments, or collecting prescriptions, but we also have a thriving befriending service.

We are grateful to Slip End Parish Council & McFarlane Homes for their donations to support Soup & Sandwich, and also extend our thanks to St Andrew's church for their financial support and for providing us with extra volunteers each week to make this activity such a success.

Those present enjoyed a Cheese and Wine supper at the end of the meeting.

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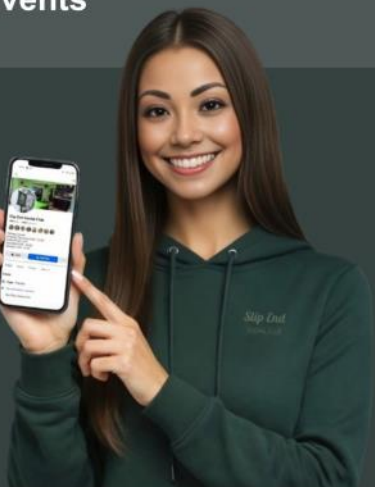
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Good Neighbour Scheme

Last Soup and Sarnie before Easter

On Tuesday 31st March the last soup and Sarnie was held at the Rising Sun. The tables were decorated in an Easter theme, with mini eggs at each place. Following the soup and sandwiches, tea or coffee was served with cake, After which there was a short Easter themed quiz, quiz master Julie Taylor,

The regular meeting restarted on Tuesday 14th April. Bingo and a Quiz are alternated weekly. The cost is £3 for the Soup and Sandwich , £1 for tea or coffee and £2 for the Bingo.



Good Neighbour Scheme Annual Easter Party

On Wednesday 1st April, the annual Easter party was held at the Slip End Village hall.



We were supplied with a good selection of homemade cakes with tea or coffee.



There was a good turnout with at least 40 villagers attending along with 8 volunteers assisting. After feasting on the delicious cake and drinking tea or coffee, we started



with the bingo, 4 games, two of one line and two full house ably read by our own Mick Plummer. The winner of the Easter Bonnet competition was announced as Bea Malmsbury (See left). We then finished off with the raffle,

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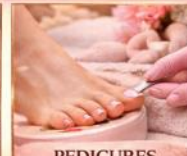
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Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

Hope you were able to take advantage of the lovely warm dry spell we had recently to get out in the garden and do some tidying up in those borders, dead heading perennials and any mending of sheds or fences that might have been necessary after the winter.

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. Chrysanthemums can go in about the second week in May and stake tall varieties as you plant them. 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. Roses will come under attack from aphids and before resorting to chemicals try spraying with soapy water which will also get rid of greenfly but it does have to be done on a regular basis and you should wash it off after about 15/20 minutes, either using a hand held water spray or fine hose. If you really must resort to chemicals then use a systemic insecticide which is absorbed by the plant and into the sap stream killing greenflies that feed on the sap. 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).

Hostas are in leaf now and will need some form of slug protection as they can devastate plants in a very short time. 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. If you really must use slug pellets be aware that they can be dangerous to other animals and don't scatter them where dogs or cats may try to eat them.

A layer of grit or stones in the top of patio 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. Don't be too eager to get those bedding plants out until nearer the end of the month when the threat of frosts has passed.

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.

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.

Russell Sprout

St. Andrew's Church - Dates for May

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Services held at St Andrew's:

Sunday 3rd May 10.30am - Informal Communion

Wednesday 6th May 7.30pm - Evening Prayer

Sunday 10th May 10.30am - Morning Praise

Thursday 14th May 7.30pm - Ascension Service

Saturday 16th May Mary & Martha Day - spring cleaning interspersed with prayers

Sunday 17th May 10.30am - Holy Communion

Sunday 24th May 10.30am - Family Service - Pentecost Praise

Sunday 31st May 10.30am - Morning Praise - Trinity Sunday

As in previous years, we will be joining in the global wave of prayer called *Thy Kingdom Come* between Ascension and Pentecost (14th to 24th May) and so there will be extra opportunities to pray in church.




Little Stars



Little Stars starts at 10.30am each Wednesday.
We will be closed for the Spring half term on Wednesday 27th May
but sessions will run as normal on 6th, 13th and 20th May.
The kettle goes on at 10am - turn up whenever suits your little
one's routine.

A Message from St Andrew's

My husband, Peter and I are proud grandparents to eight wonderful grandchildren, (phew!) and we love nothing more than hearing the sound of them laughing and playing in the garden.



Similarly, have you ever noticed how a church, filled with the voices of all ages, from cooing babies, to babbling toddlers, energetic teenagers and the voices of the more seasoned generations, seem to make a church more vibrant? This is the heart of intergenerational worship.

Every month, I lead, alongside our Church Reader, Richard Palmer, a Family service, where we move beyond just having all ages in the same room, to creating a space where we worship, learn and grow together. In Luke 18, verse 16, Jesus said “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these”. Leading an intergenerational service allows us to put those words into practice.

So what to expect?

Our family services are totally welcoming, informal, can be a little messy and completely child friendly. No “shushing” here! Our worship is expressive, with lively songs and you will often see us adults and the children laughing and dancing while waving flags in the air! I also like to utilize crafts, drama and videos and I’ve also recently been exploring the use of puppets in our family services. It’s a really fun way to keep the children engaged, while acting out the Bible reading for the day.

So, come as you are, old, young, with crying babies and noisy toddlers in tow! We’ll have the kettle on and a seat waiting just for you! God bless.

Tammy King LLW

St Andrew's Church

Easter 2026 *By Sue Briggs*

On Saturday March 28th Community Coffee took place at St Andrews, with many attending. Another team had offered to run the event that day - Eileen Greenwood, Sue Lyons, Sue Scott and Diane Casemore.



There were plenty of delicious cakes on offer plus the book sale and jigsaws of course.

Jon Barker had offered to make a cake or chocolate brownies for the winner of the raffle (free ticket given with every ticket) and the lucky winner that day was Phillipa Scott.

The next community centre coffee is on May 30th so please come along — from 10 to 12noon. We also have visiting stalls occasionally with jewellery, skin care, and gifts — sso a chance to pick up little gifts for friends and family.

The flower team, with their leader Diane did a wonderful job with some beautiful flowers for Easter. After no flowers in church during Lent, it makes a wonderful change to see them.



We are so looking forward to welcoming Rev Lindsey Moss as our part-time priest-in-charge on April 20th. Please do come along and meet her whenever you are able.



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April Caddington WI Newsletter.

Hello everyone, how is it April already. The year is flying by so quickly. It is lovely to see blossom on the trees and the magnolia in bloom.

We kicked off our April meeting with a quiz night. The committee put the questions together and there were 6 rounds. Some were easy and some were cryptic to say the least. We had Geography, Cookery, Music, Musicals, General Knowledge and a play on Country names which was challenging to say the least. We had a good laugh though. Linda was her usual funny self and had us in fits of laughter as she got her questions from her husband Dennis but did not go over the questions first with him. As she read out the first question most of us realised it did not make sense so we had to decipher the correct question around the contents of the text and then tell her the correct answer, and the rest of Linda's 10 questions followed in the same vein. It was very funny, and ended with Linda saying " wait until I speak to Dennis " he said these were all tried and tested quiz questions. Ha ha

At the end of the quiz, numbers were added up and the winning team were awarded individual prizes for each team member. So each person was very happy.

We all enjoyed homemade cakes made by one of our members washed down by tea or coffee. However you can get a drink from the bar if you wish.

Now we would like to ask the community if there are any knitters or crotchet people in the surrounding villages as we have been asked by the parish to make a poppy display in November for Remembrance Day. Hopefully the poppies will cascade down from the village sign onto the grass over a netting. As you can imagine we will need quite a lot of Poppies. The WI have started to make the poppies but if anyone would like to help, the offer would be very much appreciated. We have wool for you to use, so you don't need to buy any. We also have pattern to give you. Anybody who wants to help can call either

Myself Angela on 07751411832 or Carol on 07899794422 Thank you in anticipation.

Well that's it for now. Don't forget if you would like to join us, you would be very welcome. Come to our May meeting on the 5th May 2026 at 7:30pm at the Sports and Social Club in Caddington.

You do not have to make a decision there and then. You can come to 3 meetings before you make a decision to join. Every month we have a different activity, talk or entertainment so it is very varied and entertaining and everyone is very friendly. Hope to see you there.

Call Angela on 07751411832 or Carol on 07899794422 for a chat if you would like to come for a visit.

Thank you Angela Viola, Vice President.



ALL ABOUT

PLANNING

Planning applications submitted within the Parish since March 2026

Application CB/26/00580/FULL

Submitted 19th March 2026

10 Elaine Gardens, Woodside, LU1 4DL

Single storey rear and first floor side extension with roof lights, garage conversion, rendering to all elevations and removal of front boundary wall.

Decision: Not Yet Decided

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Slip End

Theft or Unauthorised Taking of A Motor Vehicle	1
Sexual	1
Burglary Attempted Residential Property	1
Public Fear Alarm or Distress	1
Total	4

Woodside

Total	0
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Aley Green

Total	0
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Total

4

Caddington

Perverting The Course Of Justice	1
Assault With Injury	3
Other Criminal Damage	1
Death or Serious Injury by Dangerous Driving	1
Possession of Controlled Drugs (Cannabis)	1
Sexual	1

Total

8

Grand Total

12

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

What's going on in 2026

Weekly Soup & Sarnie, every Tuesday @ The Rising Sun, 12pm - 2pm
Chatty Club every Wednesday @ The Rising Sun, 1pm - 3pm

May

Sat 30th Coffee Morning, St Andrew's Church. 10:00 - 12:00

Sat 30th The Wilson's Show, Slip End Social Club. 8pm

June

Sat 13th 80's Singing Duo, Slip End Social Club. 8pm

July

Sat 11th Karaoke with Mrs Event, Slip End Social Club. 8pm

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Black bin - 8th, 22th

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Food Waste bin - Every Friday



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