



# Parish News

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**December 2021**

**Aley Green  
Slip End**

**Pepperstock  
Woodside**

## Editors' Notes

This issue is very full. Happily, many activities have re-started. Talks and presentations, postponed from last year, have finally been re-scheduled.. Santa was not postponed—he came to the village last year, despite the difficulties, and will be in our area again soon.

Mike Plummer has sent us a tribute to Derrick Worsley, who died just before our last magazine was completed. (p6) There were many others who have offered memories and photos of Derrick . We have included one other page of memories, though could not fit in everything! He was a long standing, well known village resident and much loved by family and friends, One of the pictures shows him standing talking to other children in the road by the Half Moon (about 1937). Other people have memories of him at Remembrance services, proudly dressed up with his medals. He was also very proud of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



We also have a lovely tribute to Peter King, another long standing local. (p7) One good thing, as Matt has mentioned before, is the community spirit in the area that developed during the lockdown periods. The various trails that were organised got families out and about looking for decorated houses and windows. I noticed during a walk at the end of October, that the Hallowe'en decorations in some windows and doorways had been well thought out!

You may be pleased to know that the Advent trail will be happening again this year—see the information on the opposite page. Get out and enjoy it! If you want to know a little more about Advent itself, then read the item on the same page

Please remember that there is no January issue so the Editors can enjoy Christmas and New Year in peace! I hope you can all do the same in the company of family and friends!

*Alison Wilson*

## Advent Trail

The trail will be the same format as last year. There will be 24 decorated windows and each will have a poster. (see photos) The “door” on the poster is opened on the day of the number on the poster. Behind the “door” will be a word or words that create the answer to the question – “What did the Angels say?”.

All the venues will be located within Slip End. Find the posters and work out the message and enjoy the window decorations.



## Advent

Maybe most people only really know the word “Advent” from the idea of advent calendars. It is amazing how varied they can be nowadays – not just chocolate but also toiletries or even gin! The word comes from the Latin “adventus”, meaning “coming.” For the Church it is a season of preparation for the celebration of the coming of Jesus at Christmas, his coming into our hearts now, and his coming in glory at the end of time.

Each week in Church we light up the Advent Wreath as part of our Sunday service. The wreath is an evergreen garland to represent the unending nature of God’s love. The first four candles represent hope, peace, joy and love; or alternatively the Patriarchs, Prophets, John the Baptist and Mary. Whichever scheme is used, each candle represents an aspect of spiritual preparation. On Christmas Day the white central Christ Candle is lit. White for purity, it represents that Christ has come into the world.

Some of this symbolism may share roots with pagan rituals. However, the symbols are still firmly drawn from the Bible and help us understand more about God. Jesus is the Light because light helps us to see things, guides us as we travel, promotes growth and life, warms and comforts, dispels darkness. The list goes on. “The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it.” (John 1:5)





# PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

The latest Parish Council Meeting was held on Monday 1st November in the Village Hall.

Two Planning Applications were discussed this month:

1. CB/21/04576/FULL – 14 Claydown Way, Slip End –

Two Storey Side Extension.

It was agreed not to object to this Planning Application.

2. CB/21/04609/FULL – Cobblers Gold, Mancroft Rd - Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of a replacement dwelling and basement.

It was agreed not to object to this Planning Application.

## **Speeding in Summer Street and New Street**

Further on from last months meeting the Clerk is still trying to speak with someone at Central Bedfordshire Council regarding the commissioning of a speed survey.

## **CBC Ward Councillor Update**

Flooding in Grove Road:

Cllr Minnighan and Centrl Beds Councillor Kevin Collins met with a Highways representative from CBC on site on 21st October 2021. There was a fair amount of rain the night before so it was easy to see the problems this location faces. CBC are going to look at clearing the gulleys again but also investigating any possible blockage in the drains in the location caused by roots or foliage.

The footpath at Half Moon Lane will be cut back twice a year from 2022 going forward.

## **Crawley Playground and Youth Shelter**

Replacement nuts and bolts are on order from Kompan and will be fitted as soon as they arrive.

## **Drug Dealing Within The Parish**

Residents are asked to report to the police any incidents of drug dealing that they witness. This will allow the Police to build a picture of the location

and frequency of incidents and will help them to appropriately focus their resources. This may be done by telephoning 101 or online at <https://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/report/Report-Shared/Report-a-concern#dcc5976a>

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### **Gardening Contract**

The Clerk advised that he has received one tender and has two 'walk rounds' organised with two other tenders before the end of November. Anyone wishing to tender can do so by contacting the Clerk for a tender form, which must be returned by 11th December 2021.

For more information contact the Clerk, Peter Segal, at

[clerk@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk)

Next Meeting:

Monday 10th January 2022 Village Hall 7.00pm



## **Slip End & District Community Projects Group (CPG)**



### **Notice of Closure**

The CPG Committee hereby give at least 28 days notice to residents that the CPG will close on **31st December 2021**.

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Grants awarded to local groups and organisations will be administered by Slip End Parish Council from 2022 onwards. If you need further information please contact the Clerk at [clerk@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk)

**Slip End & District Community Projects Group Committee  
November 2021**

## **DERRICK AUBREY WORSLEY** **1925 – 2021**

Derrick was born on 25th July (St Swithens Day) at Markyate Road, Slip End. He had a brother named Bob and they both went to Slip End School... in Derricks words, "though he didn't like it much"!

When he left school, Derrick worked for Vauxhall Motors in Luton until he went to do his National Service in the Navy. After he was demobbed he went back to Vauxhall Motors and stayed there until he retired at 65 years of age.

He was married to Josie for 67 years. They had 2 sons, 2 granddaughters and 4 great granddaughters.

During his life he was on many committees in the Village including the Village Hall, the Playing Fields and the Parish Council, as well as the Allotments where he was Chairman.

Derrick was always on the go. He loved his allotments and enjoyed talking to people and giving them advice.

Derrick was a member of the Burma Star Association and always attended Remembrance Services.

Derrick passed away in the Luton and Dunstable Hospital on Monday 18th October at the age of 96 years. His funeral was held at St Andrew's Church on 9th November, followed by cremation at The Vale Crematorium.

Josie would like to thank all who sent cards and condolences.

### **HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED**



*A selection of the photos of  
Derrick from the PN  
archives*



**PETER HENRY KING (Pete)**  
**1st June 1929 – 12th October 2021**

Pete was born in Luton and spent the first 6 years of his life there with his parents, Mabel and Jack and younger brother Colin. He then moved to Caddington – back to the family roots - where he had a happy childhood with his parents, growing their own vegetables and having chickens, pigs and prize winning Belgian Hares. He and Colin played in the local football team. He went to Chaul End School leaving eventually to attend Luton Technical College. He studied the building trade starting to work for B V Mardle Co in Caddington which then diversified into arable farm contracting all around the local areas including Studham, Kensworth and Whipsnade Zoo.

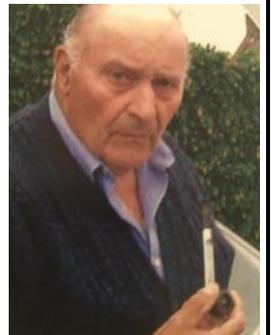
Pete met Joan at the Youth Club held in Aley Green Chapel and went on day trips to the coast organised by the Chapel. They married in Caddington in 1952 and had 3 children, Glen, Dave and Derek, and eventually had 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Pete enjoyed growing his own vegetables once settled into their home in Caddington. He worked long hours but loved going out with his family and close friends on day trips and UK holidays.

Pete continued working in farming when Mr Mardle died. Mr T Dickinson took over the contracts including hedge cutting at Luton Hoo in preparation for the Queen and Dukes' annual November stay. (Pete had a 1st prize Hedge Cutting Certificate as well as a Long Service Certificate). When the farmer retired Pete started working in Redbourn as a Gardener/Handyman at an Accountants practice where his Daughter-in-Law worked and he stayed there until he was 81 years of age (even working on a flat roof at 80 years old!). Pete continued doing gardening for family and friends as well as renting an allotment in Slip End keeping very active for his age.

When Pete, Joan and Glen moved in 2000 into Slip End, they made good friends with neighbours and lots of other people in the village, (including GNS) and friends over at the allotments.

Pete always liked a chat, a laugh, a joke and a tease and always had a sweet tooth (with plenty of hidden stashes of sweets). Pete loved the land and always being outside even through COVID restrictions. He liked to sit outside on the front drive (as long as the sun was out!). He was especially happy if a Magnum Ice Cream was available and friends would pass and stop and chat – HAPPY DAYS.



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## **Could You Help the Parish News Committee?**

Parish News is distributed throughout Aley Green, Pepperstock, Slip End and Woodside 10 times a year. There are currently 19 loyal volunteers who deal with the distribution across these areas. A few volunteers have indicated that there may be a time coming where they would like assistance or even for them to step down. In preparation therefore, the PN Committee is seeking to see if there are interested persons who would like to volunteer their services to help out.

If anyone is interested you could find out more details by speaking to:

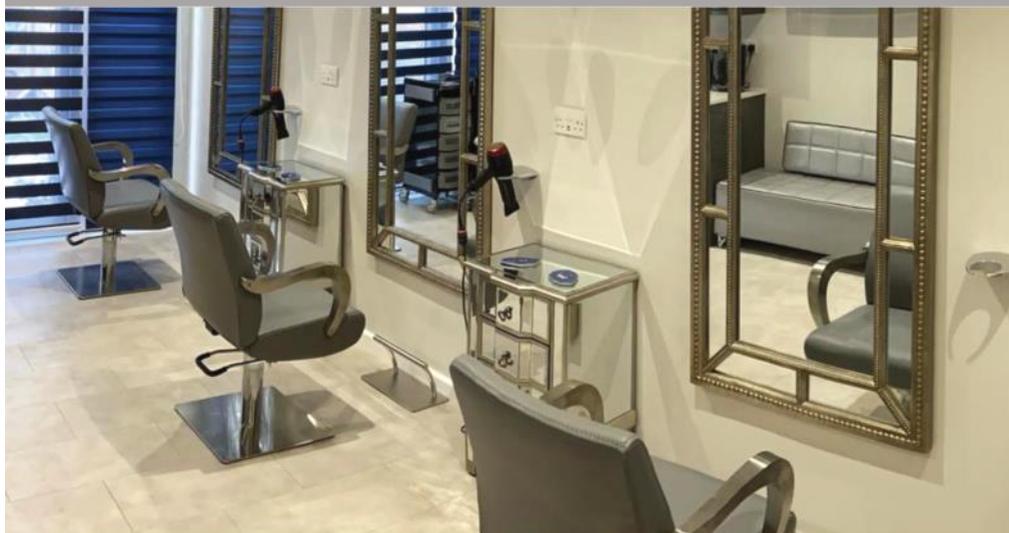
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*PN Gardening Correspondent*



Monday 17th January  
Village Hall  
Gardening Club  
Photo Presentation  
"Village Open Garden Days"  
New Members Welcome  
Guests/Visitors £2



## Christingle

St Andrew's Christingle Service will be held on Sunday 5th December at 10.30 am. It is a family friendly service and all ages are welcome. It is named after the Christingles that are lit during the ceremony. They are oranges wrapped in red tape, decorated with dried fruit and sweets, with a candle on the top. Each element has a special meaning which helps to tell the Christian story. During the service, we form a circle each holding a Christingle and the candles are lit symbolising Christ bringing hope to people living in (metaphorical) darkness. Christingle celebrations have taken place in the UK since 1968, but Christingles themselves go back to the Moravian church in Germany in the 18th century.



Our collection will support the work of the Children's Society. The charity was founded in 1881 when Edward Rudolf, a Sunday School teacher, was so moved by the poverty of his pupils that he dedicated his life to eradicating children's suffering. Sadly, though the issues have changed, the work of the charity is still necessary today.

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MARKYATE ROAD - 17.50  
CLAYDOWN WAY - 18.10  
FRONT STREET - 18.35  
CRAWLEY CLOSE - 18.50  
PEPPERSTOCK - 19.00**

**FRIDAY**

**NEW STREET - 17.15  
ROSSWAY/ST ANDREWS CLOSE - 17.20  
PREBENDAL DRIVE - 17.40  
FARMERS VIEW - 17:55  
THE PLOUGH WOODSIDE - 18.10  
WOODSIDE RD/ELAINE GDNS - 18.20  
THE GROVE - 18:45**

**ALL TIMES LISTED ARE APPROXIMATE**

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## Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

It's nearly Christmas again and as usual I am still trying to figure out where the year has gone! Let's hope this festive season is more normal this year and that we can all enjoy catching up with friends and relatives without so many restrictions.

If the weather is dry, continue digging vacant ground and finish tidying up beds and borders. If you haven't done so already clean and lubricate mowers before putting away for the winter. Damp, leading to botrytis mildew, is the major problem in the greenhouse, so ventilate on dry days and reduce any watering to the absolute minimum.

Prune climbing roses now, cutting away diseased or damaged growth and tie in any new shoots to their support. Prune older flowered side shoots back by two thirds of their length. Start to winter prune your Wisteria, cutting back summer side shoots to 2 or 3 buds. Leave the faded flower heads on your Hydrangeas until the spring, they will provide frost protection to the swelling buds further down the stems

Remove fallen leaves from alpines and rockeries, fork over between plants with a hand fork and remove weeds. Examine dahlia tubers, if shrivelled plunge in tepid water overnight and if any are starting to rot cut off damaged part and dust with flowers of sulphate. Spray fruit trees with a tar-oil winter wash this month or next to kill eggs of pests laid earlier in the year. Tar-oil can be sprayed on all fruit except strawberries. Keep a check for mice damage amongst stored fruit and vegetables and also amongst autumn sown peas and Broad beans and take appropriate action.

Lag outdoor taps and drain hoses and spray guns until dry to prevent frost damage. If we have heavy falls of snow this winter knock the snow off the branches of trees and shrubs to prevent them from breaking under the weight of the snow. Recycle as much waste as you can on the compost heap and burn any woody matter that won't break down, but check carefully for hibernating hedgehogs before starting a bonfire.

The seed catalogues are available now but remember, it is first come first served so get that order in as soon as possible. Remember when comparing a modern F1 hybrid against an older open pollinated type that the F1 will always mature in the same week, whereas the open pollinated varieties will crop over several weeks.

Well it's time to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, see you in February.

*Russell Sprout*



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# Half-term Holiday Fun Day at St Andrew's Living God's Love



We were very blessed to have 22 children at our Holiday Fun Day on 29th October. It was so good to be able to resume our traditional event combining stories, games, and crafts. The theme of Living God's Love saw us looking at the Creation story and the story of Noah's Ark. The children had great fun creating their own junk animals that never made it into the ark. Great creativity was on display. Most judiciously Rev Nick declared them all winners.

neighbour as ourselves. The grand finale was making shoeboxes to send to Blythswood Care who send them on to children in Eastern Europe.



The children made a variety of crafts, including biscuits that they decorated. (Not sure how many of those made it home?!)

One parent said "My son said he enjoyed the parachute the most!" It is a lively game for sure.



Nick explained how God had a better rescue plan than Noah and the Ark. God sent his Son to reconcile us to God so that we can be his friends again. We learnt a memory verse: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but shall have eternal life. (John 3:16.)

In the afternoon we heard about Jesus making friends with Zacchaeus. Puppet Zack was keen to learn about that story about his namesake. We learnt from the story of the Good Samaritan that we should love our



Children and adults alike had a great time, so much so that, despite being in my pyjamas by 7 pm on Friday, I am already planning the next Fun Day. Watch this space.

*Julie Taylor, Reader at St Andrew's*

## Photography Group

The Photography Club members are back meeting at the Social Club. We hope that we will gather twice a month on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays. The monthly topic for October was Autumn and leaves. Any Prothero and Alison Wilson did a talk in November with tips and example pictures, all about taking photos of wildlife (captive and wild). On 7th December, another member will be talking about sorting and tagging photos, useful if you tend to take too many like I do!

To find out more about us, please contact us c/o Parish News or Andy Prothero via email:- [countrygardensAP@outlook.com](mailto:countrygardensAP@outlook.com)



## More Memories of Derrick Worsley

Derrick's youngest granddaughter Louise shared some lovely memories at the funeral service held at St Andrew's Church recently, on behalf of her and sister Rachael. He was born and bred in Slip End, and his only time away from the village was the time he spent serving in the Royal Navy during World War 2.

Shortly after his return he met their lovely Grandma, Josie, in a social club in Luton and



there began their 70 years together. (Seen above at his 90th party at the Social Club). They lived a relatively simple life. He worked hard at Vauxhall to provide for the family. In his spare time he worked on the Parish Council, ran the allotments and was always involved with Village business. For many years he was on the Village Hall Committee with Wally Allsop and they could often be found doing odd jobs at the Hall to help the residents of Slip End. When he retired from Vauxhall in the 1980's he spent the majority of his time at the allotments:-

*A comment from a fellow allotment holder:* "No matter what day, or time of day you would always find Derrick working away on the allotment. He would make sure he had time for a chat and offering good advice, such as which way up to plant potatoes! We were always impressed at his stamina and endurance often outlasting us younger allotment holders, still digging away long after the rest of us were leaning on our spades". Alan

He was always busy. Whether he was in his garden or the allotment, he loved to be outside. He loved nature and bird watching. He enjoyed spending time mowing the grass and cutting the hedges. You would always find him pottering around in his garage and sheds, cleaning out the pond, or chatting to other villagers, He will be sorely missed by many from the Parish. Louise soon became her Granddad's little shadow and would sit and pod Broad beans, feed the fish, and watch him skin his pheasants. He would cart her about in the wheelbarrow! Being a grandfather was definitely a role he fitted into effortlessly, and he always had time for Louise and Rachael, encouraging, supporting and caring for them both deeply.



They have the best and most heartwarming memories of him and most recently, Louise had the absolute privilege of walking arm in arm with him as he gave her away on her wedding day. As their Dad is sadly not with them Granddad took on the role of approving their husbands. Although he was an amazing Granddad, he was an even more incredible Great Grandfather to his 4 great granddaughter's and they absolutely adored him, and were the apple of his eye.

Recent years were not kind to him health wise but every time he saw the girls his face lit up. They kept him young at heart. He enriched their lives and they are forever grateful to him for the love, happiness and memories he shared with them all. They like to think he is up there now, reunited and sharing a whisky with their Dad. Some wonderful memories of a truly inspirational man, the heart and soul of the village. **May he rest in peace.**

## A Message from St Andrew's

What lies at the heart of Christmas for you? Last year so many of the ways we traditionally mark the season were suddenly denied to us. For example, although I didn't know it at the time, I lost my last chance to share Christmas with my father-in-law, who passed away in March 2021. (We hadn't been allowed into his care home for over six months!)

At St Andrew's we have no more knowledge of what lies ahead than anyone else. However, we pray that many of the familiar experiences of Christmas will return to our homes, despite the threats of shortages of turkeys and pigs-in-blankets. For Christians what lies at the heart of Christmas is not mince pies, tinsel, the John Lewis ad or maxing out on Black Friday. What is at the heart of Christmas is the good news of God's saving love revealed in the birth of Jesus.

For those who have been bereaved or suffered any kind of loss – disappointed dreams, breakdown of relationship, isolation, illness – our Blue Christmas (12th Dec at 3 pm) will be a carol service with time for reflection, a safe space to bring those feelings to God. Remember Jesus was born into the mire. He is God with us in every situation. For those looking for joyful celebration, we have several opportunities to explore the Christmas message as set out on the calendar. It doesn't matter if you don't usually come to church; you are invited!

Both the Family Carol Service, which is suitable for any age (10.30 am on 12th Dec) and Carols by Candlelight (6pm on 19th Dec) are an opportunity to sing some favourite carols as well as hearing readings about God's wonderful plan for our salvation. Midnight Communion starts at 11.30pm on 24th Dec so that communion itself is taken on Christmas Day. (Communion remains in "one kind," CofE speak for wafers only.)

For those thinking of coming to the church services on Christmas Day or Boxing Day, be reassured that they will be very brief and will not cut across other plans for the day, whether basting your hard-to-find turkey, or going for the traditional Boxing Day walk.

Let's not forget that we kick all this off with our traditional Christingle service on 5th Dec. (What's involved is explained elsewhere in this edition of PN.) Our collection will be donated to the Children's Society. Incidentally collections at the carol services will go to the Level Trust and Luton Food Bank. That points up something else at the heart of Christmas – generosity. I adore gift giving and am pleased Santa still comes to our house. But in a time of excess, as a church we also remember to share our blessings with others, just as we remember that God gave us the greatest gift – his Son who gave his life to do what we could never do, i.e. put us right with our Heavenly Father.

*Julie Taylor      Reader at St Andrew's*

## St. Andrew's Church - Dates for December & January

We are pleased to confirm that the church building continues to be open!



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 or by clicking the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859262657?pwd=dTdada291VDk2anA5aGtmdnFCN3kzQT09>.



### Services held at St Andrew's:

December 5th 10.30am: Morning Praise – Christingle

December 12th 10.30am: Morning Praise – Family Carol Service

December 12th 3.00pm: Blue Christmas Bereavement Service

December 19th 10.30am: Morning Praise - 4th Sunday of Advent

December 19th 6pm: Carols by Candlelight – Service of Carols and Lessons

December 24th 11.30pm: Midnight Communion

December 25th 10.30am: Christmas Day Praise

December 26th 10.30am: Morning Praise – First Sunday of Christmas

January 2nd 10.30am: Morning Praise

January 9th 10.30am: Informal Communion

January 16th 10.30am: Morning Praise

January 23rd 10.30am: Holy Communion

January 30th 10.30am: Morning Praise

### Little Stars

We are pleased to confirm that Little Stars continues, and starts at 10.30am each Wednesday and will run on:-



1st 8th and 15th of December  
and 5th 12th 19th and 26th January.



## Shoeboxes from St Andrew's Church and Village School

This year we decided to once again support the Blythwood Shoebox appeal. Shoeboxes are delivered to Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine; countries in Eastern Europe where there are still many people in need.

When you have decided who you would like to do a shoebox for, as well as children, you can make up a shoebox for an adult or elderly person, and can include toiletries, warm hats, scarves and gloves, toys, stationery, kitchen equipment, small tools and even clothes. You can also add little extras if you have room and a little card. Thank you to all who contributed to the appeal.

We are very pleased that the school decided to join us again this year and all their boxes were duly taken to St. Andrew's for Shoebox Sunday.

### Elizabeth with her shoebox for school



### Ted taking his shoebox to school

We had a lovely service to bless the shoeboxes, led by Julie Taylor, and all the collection money was donated to Blythwood to help with the postage costs of the boxes, together with money that the Church had allocated for charitable giving and the total was £246, which was brilliant and it helped towards the boxes that were made up by the children at the Holiday Club in Half Term, where they had great fun making up children's boxes. After the service Ted counted the boxes which totalled 60, so a lovely number for Blythwood.

*Report by Sue Briggs*



# Slip End Village School



As part of an exciting curriculum enrichment week in our school, we have been learning about careers and options we have for our future. Our school and the federation have a creative approach to making sure our children are prepared for their place in the future society and our curriculum intent is based around ensuring learning is relevant and prepares our children for modern Britain.

We spent our My World – My Future week learning about ourselves, understanding our strengths and weaknesses, exploring different career opportunities and considering how we could change the World. We invited parents, carers and the wider community in to the school to tell us about their jobs. We were really grateful for the variety of people who visited including NHS staff, botanists, singers and pilots!

A highlight of the week was when Year 6 children applied for jobs in our school. They wrote a formal job application, were invited to interview and then received a call for feedback and to find out whether they got the job they wanted. Then for one day the children took over. They were given lanyards and participated in learning walks, strategy meetings, teaching, budgeting, maintenance and much more.

Our enrichment weeks happen once a term. For the Spring term, we are looking forward to learning based around Our Virtual World.

Helen Brind Head of School





# Aley Green Methodist Church



## Dates for December / January

Sun 5th Dec 10:30 Service (Rev. Nina Johnson) 10:30 Sunday School

Tues 7th Dec 10—1 Festive Cakes & Company

Sun 12th Dec 10:30 Service (John Enejo)

Fri 17th Dec 2:30 "Take Time" with Liz Higgs and friends

Sun 19th 10:30 Service (Rev. Nigel Bibbings)

Mon 20th Dec 7:30 Ecumenical Fellowship

Tues 21st Dec 7:30 Carol Service

Sat 25th Dec 9:30am Half hour Service (Colin Quine)

Sun 26th Dec No Service



## January 2022

Sun 2nd Jan Epiphany Sunday Prayer & Praise (Liz Higgs)

Tues 4th Jan 10-12 Cakes & Company

Sun 9th Jan 10:30 Covenant Service (Rev. Nigel Bibbings) 10:30 Sunday School

Sun 16th Jan 10:30 Service (Richard Armiger)

Sun 23rd Jan 4pm Ecumenical Service at St Thomas Catholic Church, Caddington "Churches Together for World Day for Christian Unity"

Wed 26th Jan 7:30 Coffee Evening in aid of "Action for Children"

Since September we have been back to some kind of normality. Our Cakes and Company mornings have been well attended and we have made new friends.

The September Coffee Evening raised £120.70 for "Water Aid" and the October Coffee evening raised £83.50 for "LWPT". Our Harvest Festival Collection raised £89 for "All We Can" and a Raffle and Ploughman's Lunch raised £121 for the "Fund for Human Need".

We are hosting a Christmas Cakes and Company on 7th Dec from 10am to 1pm. Do pop along and treat yourself to a bacon butty and browse the stalls: preserves, books, gifts, cakes and bric-a-brac.

You are invited to join us at our Advent Services and other events. The Carol Service will take a collection for Action for Children. Take Time afternoon and raffle will raise money for "Toy Box" (*apparently nothing to do with toys*) and the Christmas Day Service collection will be taken for NOAH.

We wish you all the joys of Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

God Bless you all. With love and prayers from all at Aley Green Methodist Church.



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## **Slip End Parish Christmas Biscuits 2021 – List of qualifying residents.**

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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 tin 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)

## Caddington W. I.



We welcome Carol Jones as our new President and a new Committee has been formed with Joanne Sherwood, Carol Hardy, Chris Allen and Linda Edwards. We have each taken on the various positions needed to run the meetings.

One of our Committee Members, Valerie Dallinger, unfortunately passed away. We held a minutes silence at the beginning of our evening. Our thoughts are with Valerie's family at this sad time.

The making of Baubles in November proved to be very successful. We were each given a bag with a bauble, pins, and various sequins. Carol showed us how to decorate the baubles and they looked very pretty when finished. The ladies had fun designing and planning their projects. Thank you Carol for planning this meeting.



Our Darts Team is practising ready for next year's matches. They meet at the Caddington Social Club on Mondays at 4 pm for practice. Do join them if you fancy a game.

A wreath was laid on Remembrance Sunday on the grounds of our church. Carol and Linda attended to lay our wreath. There were a lot of people there together with the children and families from the different organisations in the Village.

On sorting out our cupboard, we have found a lot of paperwork, Records, and Minute books, also photographs from 1955 when our W.I. was first formed. "CaddHist" is going to store these for us.

We have a Christmas evening to look forward to. We are going to wear Christmas hats and jumpers and each member will bring a plate of food. We also bring a gift which we swap around so we all go home with a present. The Competition this month will be the Best Christmas Cracker Joke.

January 2022 one of our members, Rita Weber, will give a talk and CD recording of her family life from the early twentieth century - something not to be missed. We meet on the First Tuesday of each month at the Caddington Sports & Social Club at 7.30pm.

We wish everyone a very Happy and Merry Christmas and all good wishes for 2022.

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The Association is no longer necessary, as Luton Hoo, who own the allotments in Slip End, has not renewed our rental agreement and has not found us an alternative site. Accordingly it has been decided that the money held by the Association has been given to Charities, such as Keech and Cancer Research, local Organisations including the Brownies, Cubs and Beavers , Gardening Club and one in memory of Derrick Worsley, who was the Chairman, when it is decided where it is to go.

Michael Plummer, Secretary

### **ALL ABOUT PLANNING**

#### **Planning applications submitted within the Parish since October 2021**

##### **Application CB/21/04576/FULL submitted 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

14 Claydown Way, Slip End, LU1 4DU

Two Storey side extension

Decision: Not yet decided

##### **Application CB/21/04609/FULL submitted 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Cobblers Gold, Mancroft Road, Aley Green LU1 4DG

Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement dwelling with basement and additional associated parking provision.

Decision: Not yet decided

##### **Application CB/21/04879/FULL submitted 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

19 Crawley Close, Slip End LU1 4BT

Single storey rear extension, garage conversion with roof alterations new windows and roof lights and new pitched roof to front elevation.

Decision: Not yet decided

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# CRIME REPORT



October 2021 Parish  
Crime Statistics



<b>Aley Green</b>	Public fear alarm or distress - 1
Possession of other weapons - 1	Assault with injury – 1
Total – 1	Assault without injury – 1
<b>Pepperstock</b>	Theft from a motor vehicle – 1
None - 0	Interfering with a motor vehicle – 1
Total – 0	Total - 9
<b>Slip End</b>	<b>Woodside</b>
Sexual – 2	None - 0
Trafficking of drugs - 2	Total – 0

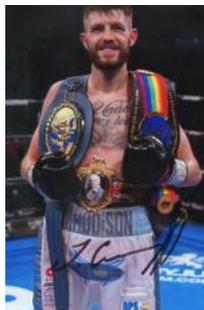
## Boxing Update

Foster vs Cunningham in Birmingham on 9th October. It was a hard fight for both boxers, going to 12 rounds.

Jason Cunningham won on points, so is still the Super Bantam Weight Champion.

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## Hallowe'en

Thank you to the parents who brought their children around Summer Street, for looking after them well, saying to only take one treat and say Thank you!

Also, many congratulations to the Dad who dressed as the Cat in the Top Hat—he looked great!

All the children looked great too. We hope they enjoyed themselves.

*Barbara Ray*

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*(NB it is nice to hear about well behaved polite children, especially since there were, sadly a few comments on Facebook about a small number taking more than needed.)*

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

## December

- 4th/5th** Christmas Market (for Keech Hospice) 10-4 (at Barnfield College)  
**Mon 6th** Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm  
**Tues 7th** Festive Cakes and Company 10—1 Aley Green Methodist Church  
**Tues 7th** Caddington WI Sports & Social Club 7:30  
**Wed 8th** GNS Christmas Party Village Hall 2:30—4pm  
**Weds...** All Wednesdays Chatty Club Frog & Rhubarb 12:30-2:30  
**Wed 15th** Carol Singing Frog & Rhubarb 7:30—9pm - see poster  
**16th/17th** Santa will be visiting the Village—see the poster  
See Church pages for Christmas Services

## January

**Welcome 2022—Happy New Year!**

- Tues 4th** Caddington WI Sports & Social Club 7:30pm  
All Wednesdays Chatty Club Frog & Rhubarb 12:30-2:30  
**Mon 10th** Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm  
**Mon 17th** Gardening Club - Village Hall 8pm  
**February**  
**Mon 7th** Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm



*Flowers from the  
Remembrance Day  
Service*



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### Bin Collections— December & January

*(NOTE at time of printing the Christmas / 2022 collection dates were not confirmed on the website, so we hope these are correct)*

Black bin and Glass — 10th & 24th Dec 7th, 21st Jan

Orange bins — 3rd & 17th, 31st Dec 14th, 28th Jan

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