

Parish News

April 2022

**THE COMMUNITY MAGAZINE FOR YOU!
WITH INFORMATION AND NEWS FROM YOU!**
Delivered to the whole of the Parish

Aley Green
Slip End

Pepperstock
Woodside

Editors' Notes

Welcome to the April edition of the Parish News, the year seems to be speeding along!

Firstly I could not continue without mentioning the current situation with Russia and Ukraine and my thoughts go out to all those affected by this terrible war. I have seen so many posts on social media from people sending medicine and goods to the people of Ukraine, and it's really good to see that there are several around the Parish rallying to support the cause.

The Plough in Woodside will be holding a charity quiz night on 25th March with £10 entry fee and all proceeds going to the Ukraine, we would love to hear how the night goes and how much you raise so please get in touch with us for next month's edition. The Rising Sun are also holding a charity fancy dress event on 2nd April, £5 entry with all proceeds going to the Ukraine.

At the time of writing this, (as you may have seen on Slip Enders Facebook) local resident Tom Young is preparing to travel to Ukraine taking vital medicines and supplies to help. We wish Tom a safe journey. If you wish to donate to the cause there is a gofundme page at www.gofundme.com/f/help-me-save-some-lives-in-ukraine.

On another note entirely, there is much to look forward to around the Parish this month and in the coming months with various Easter activities, St George's Day and an exciting open air cinema experience coming in May, along with the much anticipated Village Day in July.

I hope you all have a fantastic month and stay safe.

Matt's Musing

Most things in life are easy to lose and hard to gain. Unfortunately, this does not seem to be the case when it comes to my weight...



Don't forget to book Slip End Village Day on **Saturday 9th July** in your diary/calendar.

Plans are underway with stallholders booking in, arena events and entertainment getting booked and prizes being gathered for the grand raffle.

If you or your group would like to have a stall and join us on the day please contact us on slipendvillageday@yahoo.com or call us on 07810 003942.

We will be posting more news about the day in the next magazine and on our Facebook page Slip End Village Day and on Slip Enders



**HAPPY 50TH
BIRTHDAY**



Happy 50th birthday to **Lee Jordan**. Member of the village, local fair weather tree surgeon and Landlord of "The Benches".

The lads in their 40's will miss you, it has been a blast! It will be a sad occasion seeing your pint glass head into retirement and the cocoa mug, slippers and pipe come out!

Have a fantastic day Lee, a very happy birthday from your friends and neighbours.



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

The latest Parish Council Meeting was held on Monday 7th March in the Village Hall.

One Planning Application was discussed this month:

CB/22/00386/FULL – 66 Markyate Road, Slip End – Demolition of existing detached garage. Single storey side and rear extension plus other work.

After a short discussion, it was agreed to submit a “No Comment” to CBC Planning for this application.

Luton Airport Expansion Consultation Response

London Luton Airport Ltd (trading as Luton Rising) held a consultation meeting on their proposed expansion plans at the Village Hall on Saturday 5th March. There was a good attendance from local Residents. The Parish Council will be making a formal response before the deadline date of the 4th April. In addition, The Parish Council is encouraging local residents to make their own responses direct to Luton Rising. Consultation Forms were made available to attendees on the 5th March, which included a Freepost address. If you did not attend then full details of the proposal can be found at www.lutonrising.org.uk and following the link. Residents feedback can be provided by:

- a) Emailing your views to 2022consultation@lutonrising.org.uk
- b) Writing a letter and sending it to the email address above or posting to: Freepost Future Luton 2022 (no stamp is required)
- c) Completing the online feedback form at <https://magpielanding.traverse.org.uk/surveys/FutureLuToN>

The village hanging baskets and troughs will be delivered in June. CBC are slowly replacing older lampposts with new ones that fold in the middle for easy maintenance. These new lampposts are unsuitable for hanging baskets, so once the current 3 year contract is up it may not be appropriate to renew.



Good Neighbours Scheme

An Easter Tea Party has been arranged for the 13th April at the Village Hall. A Jubilee event will be scheduled for the summer.

Highways and Footpaths

The Parish Council have submitted a match funding request to CBC for a speed activated sign in Mancroft Road. If unsuccessful in our request for funding, the Parish Council would have to decide to either drop the project or to fund it ourselves, including the mandatory cost of a speed survey.





All time classic literature was celebrated at our school recently when staff dressed as Mr Men and Little Miss characters from the Roger Hargreaves collection. World Book Day is a tradition upheld even throughout the pandemic in our school. This year we were able to enjoy our usual love of books with a special enrichment day. We had postponed our celebration from 2021 when the 50th anniversary of the Hargreaves collection was marked. Children wrote their own versions of the book including titles such as Little Miss Devil, Hungry, Vet and Farmer; along with Mr Shapeshift, Flexible and Helpful.



We also enriched our curriculum with a week entitled, ‘Our Virtual World’ focused on learning about Computing, Online Safety and Children’s Mental Health. Children took part in a large array of learning opportunities including Mini Mindfulness, writing (after seeing an alien spaceship land at our school), animation stories, virtual reality and much more. The school’s Digital Leaders presented the week’s learning to the school Governors at the end of the week and of course once again we enjoyed a special themed costume day to launch the whole week. Children and staff dressed as futuristic people or games/virtual reality. It was also our first chance to host a workshop for parents in the evening all about Online Safety and was presented by our local Community Officer Sally. Learning is most certainly alive at Slip End Village School.

Helen Brind
Head of School



Charity Champions

Walking With Heart

Local resident, Hilary MacDonald, has been taking part in a fundraising challenge for Cancer Research.

The challenge called “Walk all over cancer” means that Hilary has to walk 10,000 steps each day.

If anyone would like to make a donation you can Search Hilary Macdonald on the Justgiving website www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Hils-Macdonald1

If you would prefer to donate offline, email Hilary at hilary.macdonald@hotmail.co.uk



A Hair Raising Achievement at Charisma

Charisma hair salon in Caddington had a tombola running for the whole of February to help raise funds for Keech hospice care, raising a grand total of **£308.70!**



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PLANNING



Planning applications submitted within the Parish since February 2022

Application CB/200386/FULL submitted 2nd February 2022

66 Markyate Road, Slip End, LU1 4BX

Demolition of existing detached garage. Single storey side and rear extension. Widened vehicular crossover access and removal of front porch.

Decision: Withdrawn

Application CB/22/00487/LDPC submitted 8th February 2022

102 Markyate Road, Slip End, LU1 4BX

Lawful development Certificate of additional floor to the property plus a loft conversion inline with PDR guidelines.

Decision: Not yet decided

Application: CB/00927/GBE submitted 8th March 2022

2 Whylies Cottages, Woodside Road, LU1 4DH

Prior notification of Household extension. Single storey flat roof extension to a depth of 4.27 m.

Decision: Not yet decided

For further information on applications visit

www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk >view planning applications. If you wish to

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(Dates will appear in PN diary page.)
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Easter Fun Morning

At St Andrew's

Friday 8th April 2022 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 pm



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with an Easter egg hunt
Main session finishes at 12.30 pm but
stay on for picnic lunch.**

For children Year 1 to Year 6, Younger children can stay if accompanied by an adult, and older children are very welcome as helpers.

Parents : If you would like your child(ren) to come please contact Julie Taylor for a registration form on 07841 482119 or email duncan.taylor@btinternet.com as booking is essential for planning purposes.

Registration starts at 9.45 am to ensure a prompt start at 10 am

Free of charge – bring a packed lunch

GARDENING CLUB

Planning for the Village Open Gardens Day on Saturday 16th July has commenced. (see poster opposite)

The annual programme of garden visits under the National Gardens Scheme is being prepared and will be ready soon and delivered to members.

PN Gardening Correspondent

Monday 20th June

Village Hall, 8pm



Gardening Club
Guest Speaker:
Anne Luder
"Gardening for Wildlife"



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ST GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

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OPEN GARDENS 2022

Slip End hosted its eighth Open Gardens' day in July 2016. This proved to be a popular event and was enjoyed by over 100 visitors. Unfortunately, possibly due to the hot weather in 2018, there was a lack of people willing to open their gardens, therefore the event was cancelled. The planned 2020 Open Gardens also did not take place due to lockdown.

We are now planning for the 2022 event on Saturday 16th July.



Put the date in your diary now!! We are already looking for some gardens, big or small and would emphasise that it is not a

competition. Your garden does not have to be anything special; we just want you to be enthusiastic about it. You would be surprised how many visitors pick up ideas and tips from gardens.

If you live in the Parish and would be interested in opening your garden, please complete details below and return by the end of May to: Rosemary Wickens, 86 Front Street, Slip End or e-mail

rosemary@kididee.plus.com

I would like to 'open my garden' on Saturday 16th July / I would like more information:

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Photography Club



This month, members showed pictures of “3 aspects of an item” and a few were also shown on Facebook. (examples from members-Martin Peck & David Howard)

We aim to have an exhibition of some of our pictures as part of the Village Day on 9th July.

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

Below: “3 aspects of staples“



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A Message from St Andrew's

What a difference twelve months makes! In that period since I started as the minister at St Andrew's we have come through the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic and seen legal restrictions imposed, relaxed and then finally removed altogether.

The congregation of St Andrew's has maintained well its strong sense of community and belonging, despite the pain and difficulties that the pandemic has brought over the past two years.

We give thanks to God, for it is he who has brought us this far, as we now all begin to learn what it means to live with coronavirus as part of our lives. In our church gatherings this has meant continuing with a cautious approach, retaining some COVID-19 precautions in our times together and keeping the online provision for those unable to join us regularly in person.

In the church calendar we have been moving through the six week season of Lent running up to Holy Week and Easter. During this time it is the tradition to give something up. The design of this discipline is intended to strengthen a more enduring Christian character. It is themed on drawing us and keeping us close to God's heart and his purposes for our lives. It also allows for a more profound acknowledgement of our own need for God's loving forgiveness. God doesn't challenge us to be good enough. He challenges us to get right with him spiritually, in the knowledge that Christ died to take up our transgressions and to reconcile us to the Father.

Easter's Resurrection Sunday celebrates the great victory that Jesus Christ won for the sake of each and every person. The good news message is that by his death and resurrection, Jesus Christ ensured salvation for all who believe in him. The scripture says in John 3.16 that *'God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life'*.

In being raised to life, Jesus overcame death. Not just physical death but also death that comes from being separated from God by sin. You are most welcome to join us at St Andrew's in marking this most significant celebration, to the glory of God.

***God bless,
Rev'd Nick Mwandia.***

St. Andrew's Church - Dates for April

Services held at St Andrew's:



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>.

April 3rd 10:30am: Informal Communion 5th Sunday of Lent

April 10th 10:30am: Morning Praise Palm Sunday

On the following evenings of Holy week we will be holding an evening prayer service at 7:30pm which will last approximately 45 minutes,

April 17th 10:30am: Easter Sunday

April 24th 10:30am: Family service (Short service followed by APCM)

We are continuing with a monthly family service on the last Sunday of each month. All ages are welcome but the service content will be especially accessible to all generations.



Little Stars starts at 10:30am each Wednesday and will run on 20th and 27th April.

No sessions earlier than this in April due to school Easter holidays





Aley Green Methodist Church



Dates for April

Sun 3rd Lent 5 10:30 Service led by Peter Baker (followed by Church Family Lunch)

Mon 4th Lent 5 7:15 for 7:30 Ecumenical Fellowship "A Risen Christ"

Tues 5th 10:00-12:00 Cakes and Company & Little Lambs Club

Sun 10th 10:30 Palm Sunday Service led by Rev. Nigel Bibbings (Communion and Sunday School)

Sun 17th 10:30 Easter Day Service lead by Fiona Arscott Smith

Sun 24th 10:30 Service led by Steve Rogers

Wed 27th 7:30 Coffee Evening in aid of Mission Direct

Sun 1st May 10:30 Prayer & Praise led by Liz Higgins (& Sunday School)

The February Coffee evening raised **£51.50** for Leaders of Worship & Preachers Trust (LWPT).

A big thank you to everyone who came to our Pancakes and Company. It was a lively event and we were pleased to welcome many people. We raised **£405** towards the upper schoolroom improvements. The leftover cakes were sold and, with donations, **£55** was raised for Kidney Research UK.

The World Day of Prayer service was held at All Saints, Caddington and led by members of the local churches.

On 5th April we are re-opening our Little Lambs Club for pre-school children: story time, music, crafts and playtime. Do pop along and join this lively little group.

On Palm Sunday we have our Sunday School, all children are welcome to join us.

"Try not to become a man of success but rather a man of value"

Albert Einstein

Happy Easter from all at Aley Green Methodist Church!

Ann Meader



The GNS (Good Neighbour Scheme)

EASTER PARTY

Bumper Raffle & Refreshments

Slip End Village Hall

Wednesday 13th April 2022

2.30pm to 4.00pm



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Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

Complete pruning of roses as soon as possible and apply fertilizer* at approximately a handful to the square yard, but leave a six inch circle around the actual plant itself, and hoe into the surface. After a good downpour mulch around the plants with a one inch layer of manure or bark chippings to hold moisture. There is still time to repair impoverished lawns this month, a light mowing followed by scarifying and then aerate to improve drainage. Over-seed any bad areas and rake in well, apply a spring fertiliser* and level any bumps or hollows.

Dahlias started in boxes can be divided with a sharp knife, making sure that cutting has a bud or shoot on it. Many border annuals can be sown directly into the soil this month to provide a good display of colour and help to suppress weeds. Carry on planting gladioli for a succession of flowers. Re-plant any alpiners which lack vigour, or which have been lifted slightly out of the ground. Dig the ground and apply a general fertilizer* after lifting these plants. Many border annuals can be sown directly into the soil this month to provide a good display of colour and help to suppress weeds. Carry on planting gladioli for a succession of flowers. Re-plant any alpiners which lack vigour, or which have been lifted slightly out of the ground. Dig the ground and apply a general fertilizer* after lifting these plants. Remove dead heads of early flowering varieties. Carnations and pinks will benefit from an application of fertilizer* to established plants, border plants should be planted by the middle of the month, tall growing varieties can be staked with twiggy sticks pushed into the soil so that the stems can grow up through them. Sweet peas sown in the spring can be planted out as soon as they are growing strongly. Divide any large clumps of herbaceous plants that are unsightly and replant the outer strongest shoots discarding the middle weaker ones. Rhododendrons and azaleas can be transplanted if they need moving or complete planting of any new bushes (water newly planted bushes if weather is dry).

Mulch beds and borders when they have warmed up, after destroying weeds with a hoe and making sure ground is moist. Ensure tender plants are protected from frost. Keep an eye on fruit trees and bushes as they start to blossom and take action against pests and diseases. Tomato plants can be planted in a cool greenhouse now and sow seeds indoors for outdoor tomatoes to plant out when danger of frosts has passed. Sow melons and cucumbers in a propagator, prick out as soon as they are large enough to handle.

Carrots can be planted this month, main crop can be sown the middle of next month, sow seeds of late summer cauliflowers and wrinkled seeded varieties of peas which will be ready for picking in approximately 12 weeks. Sow winter cabbages for planting out in June and set out summer cabbages sown last month. As early potatoes start to shoot from the middle of the month protect the leaves from frost either by drawing the soil over them or cover them with straw. Plant onion sets in shallow drills and just cover the tops to stop birds pulling them out. Salad crops can be sown as soon as the soil is dry enough to work into a fine tilth but sow little and often, every 2-3 weeks so that you get a continuous supply of crops such as lettuce, radish, spring onion and beetroot and harvest as soon as they are large enough to eat, don't wait to get large woody ones.

*** Please be mindful of the planet & wildlife & use organic fertilizers wherever possible.**

LUTON HOO WALLED GARDEN

2022 is the 21st anniversary of the start of the volunteer project to rejuvenate the Walled Garden which was designed by Capability Brown. Come & see the difference twenty-one years has made by visiting us - the season starts with a Spring Open Day on Wednesday 13th April from 11:00-15:00 with free children's activities.

Our very popular Estate & Bluebell Walks are available throughout April please see our Facebook page or 01582 721443 as you will need to book in advance.

Our Open Wednesdays begin on 4th May & continue until 28th September, open from 10:30-16:00 with historic garden tours, included in the £7.50 entry.



Please note that season tickets are also available and our car park is free of charge.

Come for the whole day with time for a tour; for buying produce from the garden including Luton Hoo honey as well as plants, seasonal fruit & vegetables & cut flowers; & time for that all important refreshment break or two from our Woodyard cafe in the Shooting Lodge which is accessed via our picturesque woodland walk. Spring is a great time to visit when the rhododendrons are in full bloom.

Other events during the year include theatrical productions: The Secret Garden, Twelfth Night & Romeo & Juliet; Open Farm Sunday on 12th June, children's workshops; a study day in October looking back on our 21 years of volunteering & an Autumn Open Day 26th October. See our Facebook page for more information: Luton Hoo walled garden.

One of our greatest assets is our volunteer force which includes conservationists, researchers, children's activity leaders as well as gardeners. Open Wednesdays are an opportunity to show our progress to visitors when our volunteers are at work.

Talks & tours for groups are also available, email office@lutonhooestate.co.uk or contact us by phone on [01582 721443](tel:01582721443) for more information as well as details of all our activities & events. We look forward to seeing you.

Don't forget access is via the A1081 between Luton & Harpenden West Hyde Rd/ Newmill End turning LU1 4LE - there is no entrance to or from the hotel.

The Rotary Award is given each year to people who have consistently gone over and above in supporting their community

This year we were delighted to present the “Rotary Award 2022” to Lily Chan on International Women’s Day, for her outstanding contribution to the community over many years.

Lily is the founder and owner of Coconut Garden - Malaysian, Thai & Singaporean Restaurant. During the Covid19 Pandemic throughout the Lockdowns Lily delivered meals to NHS workers, key workers, and community leaders as well as distributing items which had become scarce, including eggs and flour, yeast and of course loo rolls!

Lily and her husband Ken launched Coconut Garden in 1992, and have supported many local charities, hosting celebration dinners along with giving huge amounts of much needed foodstuff to the local Foodbank appeal.

Lily has the full support of her husband Ken , their daughters Kenice and Alicia, and her mother Mary, who will be celebrating her 85th birthday this week.

Deputy Mayor Liz Jones says “Lily is one of a kind! Simply one of the greatest assets we have in our town. Her continued generosity, unwavering support to residents, local businesses, regional and national disasters is second to none.

Her family are thoroughly supportive of her efforts and I am extremely privileged to call her not only an associate within the town, but a true family friend.”



Slip End Holiday Club

Due to high demand, Slip End Holiday Club will be back again during the Easter holidays.

We will be open from **8:30am – 3:30pm** on the following days



Tuesday 5th April
Wednesday 6th April
Thursday 7th April
Tuesday 12th April
Thursday 14th April



Activities will include:

- Baking - lots of sweet treats, pizza's, pastries and sandwiches.
- We will be getting crafty, using a huge range of resources.
- We will be dancing along with Tiff's school of dance
- playing all types of games from board games, to twister, PS4 games and Wii switch plus many more.
- Movie sessions with popcorn
 - Easter Egg Hunt
 - Table Tennis

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Caddington W. I.



Our evening in March was spent with Rita Weber, one of our long-term Members, Rita gave an insight into her Aunt Flo's family in Luton. She was born in 1905, her Aunt's mother had seven children and another child, Freda, who came to live with them as she did not get on with her own mother. You can imagine what it was like living with eleven people under one roof! She lived through the First World War and remembers the endless queues for food and the long walk for miles to get potatoes. Flo experienced several important events during the War. Freda and Flo parted company once they changed schools and Flo had to look after her mother who was very ill. At 20 Flo married and had two children one of whom died. She married again and was then living in Ottawa, Canada (1980)

We heard a recording that Aunt Flo made in 1985 about her family life. She adored her mother and they coped with two older boys, a sister called Hilda. Her Grandfather travelled to Luton in 1851 and then moved from Islington to Luton in 1881. They lived and worked in the area with buildings in Chapel Street Luton. Flo's father died in 1937 and later these buildings were altered into flats circa 1997. He was well known as "The Bonnet King". There is a family grave in Crawley Green Road Cemetery with a Headstone for Flo. A fascinating story, thank you, Rita.

Later, we had a Bag Auction. Each member brought a nice bag with a wrapped gift inside, this was then auctioned off by Joanne. This auction proved to be very entertaining and Joanne did a very good job as an auctioneer. Money raised has gone into our Club Funds.

We are now in preparation for St. George's Day on Saturday 23rd April 11-4 p.m.. Our members are doing the catering and as many cakes as possible to be donated, please. This ought to be at Heathfield School but this depends if it is open by then.

In our Village of Caddington, we have a Village Day on the Green with several stalls and games. We are making flowers to decorate our Church. For our April meeting we have a fun evening with Bob Harding-Jones with Laughter in the village.

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Any enquiries about the club can be made by telephone or e-mail to:

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CRIME REPORT



Parish Crime Statistics

February



Aley Green

Attempted burglary – residential – 1

Assault with injury – 1

Total - 2

Pepperstock

Assault with injury – 2

Total - 2

Caddington

Assault with injury – 3

Interfering with a motor vehicle – 2

Burglary (Residential) – 2

Harassment – 2

Assault without injury – 1

Other theft – 1

Malicious communications – 1

Blackmail – 1

Public fear, alarm or distress – 1

Burglary (Business & Community) – 1

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Woodside

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