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September 2025



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## Editors' Notes

Welcome to the September edition of the Parish News. That time of year when you put your barbecue away - then curse yourself when there's a heatwave (well, here's to hoping anyway!).

I hope you've all had a lovely August, enjoyed the sun, been away for your holidays and spent some time relaxing with family and friends.

You may have noticed, either on Slip Enders, or when passing by, that the local shop is now Costcutter, Slip End. At time of writing this, the shop is undergoing refurbishment (while remaining open to the public) and is actively encouraging suggestions and feedback. We wish the new owners much success and a big welcome to the community.

In this month's edition, we have a write up and thank you from Jill and Tracey Acton to all who made Village Day 2025 a success. A big thank you must also go out to Jill, Tracey and all the others that worked so tirelessly in organising the event. It is always appreciated by the community and we can now all look forward to the Christmas lights in December (yes, apologies, I mentioned Christmas in September).

We also hear from the budding Junior Journalists from Slip End School, who have written their reviews of the year. Museums, sports, food, travels, it's certainly been an exciting year!

For those of you that enjoy a good evening of drama, check out CADS (Caddington Amateur Dramatic Society) advertisement on page 26 for their latest play, Black Adder - the Tudor Years.

Have a great month all!

### **Matt's Musing.**

I accidentally swallowed some Scrabble tiles.  
My next trip to the toilet could spell disaster...

# SLIP END VILLAGE HALL

During the preschool Summer break the Village Hall committee have been busy getting some needed work done.

Plans are in hand to paint the three bathrooms and the inside and outside of the front porch, especially the double doors which are desperately in need of help.

The kitchen is getting a good clean, the cooker is getting a professional clean, and a new microwave has been purchased. All small things, but they make a difference. We are waiting to hear if we may have a grant to update the kitchen , so fingers crossed we are successful.

Gareth, our trusty caretaker, is remarking the car park so the lines are clearly visible and the grounds outside of the building should be getting some regular TLC.



After replacing the rotted cording we were able to raise the Union Jack to mark 80 years since V J Day and The Princess Royal's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday on 15<sup>th</sup> August.

The preschool have recently installed some beautiful new equipment in the garden for the children to enjoy. They are aware and happy that the children of parties at weekends may also use it, but we want it clear that any damage to the equipment must be paid for, as it is the property of the preschool.



# Slip End Village Day

Slip End Playing Fields  
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A huge thank you to everyone who supported Village Day on 5th July - all the stallholders. Wayne, Dave, Hugo and Jane for manning the BBQ all day and Laura and the Rising Sun staff for manning the bar, raffle ticket sellers and the GNS ladies who supplied the teas and homemade cakes. Also Citroen Garage staff for sponsoring and running the bungee run and Village Groomers and BATS for the Dog Show.

Special thanks to the "behind the scenes helpers" who were there setting up in the days before, and from 7 o'clock on the Saturday morning (Richard, Andy, Gazebo-man and family and all -you know who you are)

As a change from the usual arena events we had music provided this year by DJ Liam, singer Jenny Salmon and the very popular Revellers Pan Music steel band.

The raffle was drawn at the end of the day and within a couple of days all prizes were collected. The prizes were mostly donated by local businesses and individuals which is much appreciated.

The Slip End Village Day Association made a small profit on the day which means that money is in hand to arrange for Santa to visit and to put up the Christmas lights.

Thanks for coming along to enjoy the day with us this year. Keep an eye open for the Christmas dates and for the next Village Day.

Tracey Acton and Jill Acton  
Slip End Village Day Association.







# Parish Council Update



## Fly Tipping

Ward Councillor Vicky Malone, continues to urge residents to report fly tipping on **FIX MY STREET** and also to 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](mailto:vicky.malone@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk)

## Housing Needs Survey

Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity distributed a housing needs survey to residents to complete. When we receive the data we will publish this.

## Hedges and Footpaths

We have received several emails regarding overgrown hedges and footpaths. The footpaths are the responsibility of Central Bedfordshire Council and they have a cutting schedule which they adhere to. As Summer ends and Autumn approaches, the Council will begin cutting back these areas.

We have received enquiries about areas that are not part of the remit of Central Bedfordshire Council and quite often belong to private properties. In this event we do our best to make, contact with those residents to ask them to cut back their hedges. Our gardening contractor also has areas of responsibility and cuts to a schedule. If there are additional areas like vegetation around bus stops and shelters, then the council can ask the contractor to cut these as well.

## Junction of Grove Road / Woodside Road

The white lines at the junction of Grove Road and Woodside Road have worn away and causing some confusion. The Clerk contacted Central Bedfordshire Council who have confirmed they have passed this to their Line Team at Highways to action.

## Slip End Playing Fields Break In

There was a significant break in at the Playing Fields in Slip End on Thursday 3rd into 4th July. Two container units were affected with one cleared of expensive gardening equipment. The other had a hole cut into the side of the container but the thieves were unable to get into the unit itself. The chains on the main gates were cut off and the gates sustained some damage. The Police were informed, and CCTV was sent to them for analysis. The Playing Fields has CCTV that has an ANPR camera which picks up number plates to be passed to the police. The Management Committee

are always reviewing their security and are looking at additional measures to put in place.

### **Parish Council Meetings**

Parish Council meetings are held on the first Monday of every month except on Bank Holidays when the meeting will be held the following week. There was no meeting in August and the next meeting is in September.

The agendas for these meetings are put on the notice boards and also posted on the Slip End Parish Council website. Should you wish to discuss any item on the agenda please come along to the meeting. Equally if you have an issue that you would like to see put on the agenda for discussion please contact the Clerk on [clerk@slipendparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@slipendparishcouncil.gov.uk).



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### Dates for September

Tues 2nd 10-12 Cakes and Company join for a chat and refreshment

Sat 6th 10am Prayer Breakfast

Sun 7th 10:30am Morning Service Rev Claudia Lupi (Holy Communion)

Sun 14th 10:30am Morning Service led by Mrs Tina Salmon

Mon 15th 2pm Ecumenical Fellowship led by Jo Prowse

Sun 21st 4pm Ecumenical Harvest themed service at All Saints Church, Caddington **No morning service at Aley Green**

Wed 24th 7:30pm Coffee Evening in aid of Water Aid

Sun 28th 10:30am Harvest Festival Service (for all the family) led by Rev Jenny Spouge and Mr Geoff Best

Fri 3rd Oct 2:30pm Harvest "Take Time Sing-along" with refreshments. (Collection for the charity "All We Can")

Sat 4th Oct 10am Prayer Breakfast

Sun 5th Oct 10:30am Prayer and Praise—Local Arrangement (Lorna Martin)

The summer has been a busy time for everyone at Aley Green. We had a preserves stall and Children's tombola at the Slip End Village Day. There was a "Take Time" event—an afternoon of music and verse, followed by tea and scones. We also had a yard sale. A good amount of money was raised for various charities as well as for church funds supporting the running of the church.

Some of us attended Rev. Nigel Bibbings farewell service at Eaton Bray along with members of his other churches and the Circuit. Everyone joined in wishing Nigel and his family well as he starts his retirement. No doubt he will be as busy as ever but in a new and different way.

As of September, we welcome Reverend Claudia Lupi as our Minister, alongside her other churches (The Square, Dunstable and Harlington).

*God Bless, from all at Aley Green*



As the academic year draws to a close, I am incredibly proud of all our students and staff for their hard work and dedication. It has been a truly fantastic year, where our commitment to fostering a sense of **belonging** has allowed every child to thrive. Through this supportive environment, they have been empowered to **believe** in their abilities, leading to personal and collective **achievements**. I now hand over to our fantastic junior journalists, who will share their own highlights from a memorable year at our school.

**Mr Andrew Young**  
**Head of School**

## Junior Journalists Review of the Year

For some of us, our favourite thing was our trip to Tring Museum -there were so many animals to see and touch! We liked looking at the animals, there were so many different species. Year 2 children said they loved going to Silverstone and pretending to be F1 drivers and Year 5 enjoyed the rides at Gulliver's' Land.



Swimming has been fun and I can now float on my back. I hope that I will be swimming too. It could one day save my life!



Sports Day was great fun. We did speed bounces, three different races, target throwing and javelin. I enjoyed seeing people all hyped up when their team came first.

The winning team was Wrest – the yellow team. Everyone had a fun time going against other people. I enjoyed the target throw the most. The weather was perfect for this day.

The highlight for me this year was going to Germany. I made new friends and enjoyed playing outside in their playground. The ice cream was the best! I was a bit nervous about going on the Year 6 residential but it was so fun! I made friends with people from Caddington and my favourite thing was



Bushcraft day was hot but fun. We made tote bags, painted on pebbles and ate delicious s'mores around a small campfire. We also did archery. My favourite bit was making the s'mores because I was able to make two!



SATs week was ok. I was a bit scared and anxious beforehand but in the end it was alright and I think I have done well – fingers crossed!



We have an orienteering course set up at school which is really fun. We have to use our compass and map skills.

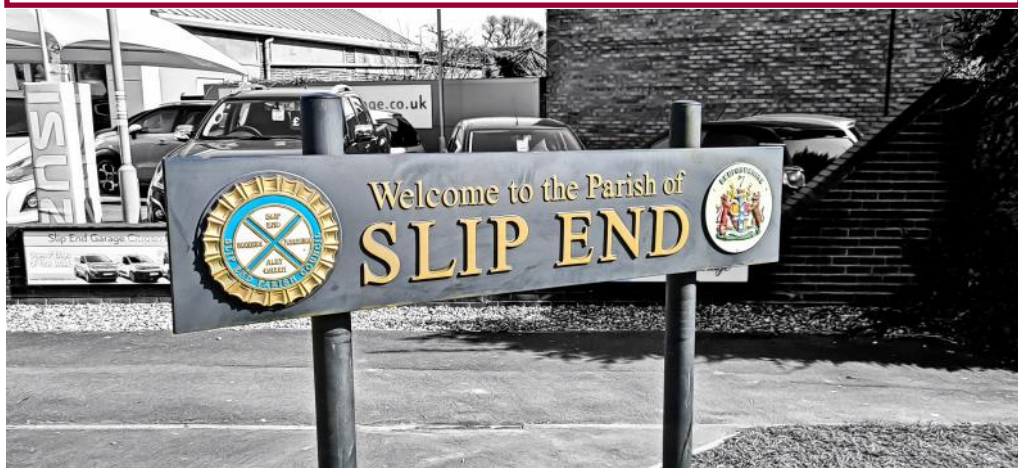
Then, when we find a number station we have to answer the question. It is good because we can take our learning outdoors.

It's fun going to use the Food Room at Caddington. We made our own food and it even tasted nice!

We have enjoyed doing community events. We have sung in places such as Wembley and the church, played sports against other schools and have been brave enough to stay away from home. Slip End's got talent was a really nice event that showed off our talents.



Those of us in Year 6 will really miss our school but we look forward to going to our next school!



# GARDENING CLUB

Garden visits since the last issue were to Witts End Gardens, Eversholt and Brooklands, Bottom Drive, Wellhead, Eaton Bray.

## Witts End Gardens

The gardens are set around a historic dwelling from the 1600's and one is a cottage garden with views of the surrounding fields. Willow Lodge is collaborative vegetable garden, established 10 years ago, which is largely organic.



**Brooklands** A ½ acre hardy exotic garden. Many mature Palms, Yuccas, Cycas, Bananas and Bamboos. Around 3000 succulent plantings all growing in the ground, very few pots. 20 varieties of Agave, the largest now over 5ft tall. 28 Aeonium cultivars, Echeverias, Aloes, Crasulla, Harworthia, Sedum and a large Sempervivum collection. There were a feature Koi and Goldfish ponds. A chalk stream bordered the garden.

Future garden visit in September. details below.

**Sun. 7 Sept. 102 Cambridge Road, St Albans**

Visits depart from the Village Hall Car Park at 1.30pm.

PN Gardening Correspondent

Monday 15th September

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## Judicial Review of Luton Airport Expansion Decision

Campaigners fighting against plans to **expand London Luton Airport** have been given permission to challenge the government's decision in High Court.

The expansion is expected to boost passenger numbers from **19 million to 32 million per year**, with the decision made in an effort to boost the UK's economy.

Luton and District Association for the Control of Aircraft Noise (LADACAN) argued the government acted unlawfully by pushing the plans through, and that the impact on climate change had not been properly assessed. "The government is recklessly gambling with all our futures by continuing to permit aviation expansion without credible pathways to meet its net zero commitments," a statement from the group said.

"Each month brings new evidence of climate change impacts, yet there is still no carbon cap for UK aviation and airports are grabbing what capacity they can while best advice from the UN and the Climate Change Committee is being ignored.

"Kicking the can down the road is no answer – and we're fast running out of road." Now, a judge has ruled that campaigners can challenge the decision in a High Court judicial review, which could be heard later this year. St Albans Quieter Skies also issued a statement, adding: "Heidi Alexander overruled her inspectors and granted permission for the expansion to go ahead.

"Her decision was condemned as irresponsible by our local MP's, who have been vocal in their opposition to further expansion at Luton.

"With the support of noise campaigners and environmental groups all around the airport, LADACAN sought to challenge the legality of the Secretary of States decision in the High Court through an application for Judicial Review.

"All grounds submitted by LADACAN's lawyers were accepted by the court, and the case will move forward to a full hearing, **probably in early November.**"

A fundraiser has been launched to help fund the judicial review, and you can donate by visiting [www.crowdjustice.com/case/stop-luton-airport-expansion](https://www.crowdjustice.com/case/stop-luton-airport-expansion).

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# Tombol-ed over at Village Day

Many thanks to anyone who visited my Tombola stall at Village Day this year. After the awful rain cancelled the event last year it was good to be back. We had lots of interesting prizes to give away and very nearly sold out!



My nephew who works for Poundstretchers had donated a large box of sweets for the children's Tombola which went down very well.



Total sum raised (including donations) was £240 for the Asthma & Lung foundation in memory of Allan Briggs.

Village day had lots of interesting stalls around and it was great to hear the Steel Band in the background. Lots of great prizes in the raffle, and a huge total for the Fosels group with their many donated bottles.

Well done Jill and Tracey Acton and all your helpers. A great photo of them both.

It was good to see Sylvia and Andrew Harland and Julie Taylor our Reader at their Climate & Nature action stall on Village Day.



They had lots of interesting facts to learn about and had many visitors to their stall.

Free seeds were also given away to encourage people to grow the wild flowers in their gardens to attract the bees.



Sylvia also turned into a friendly bee which surprised many of the dogs there!

Sylvia and Andrew also attend many events regarding climate change so often relate their findings in church for us.



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## Smallest class from Nursery to Year 6 at Slip End School



From one of the smallest classes I can remember, this lovely group of children (minus a few leavers but also a few additions) have gone through Slip End School as a great group of friends. Through all the ups and downs of the school it's been a pleasure to meet their parents and get to know them. Hope they will always remain good friends.

What started as an invite to some of the class to read at the family Christmas service at St Andrews church, went from 5 children to almost the whole class!



*Darcy, Myla, Elizabeth, Freddie & Seth—Yr 3*



*2024 Left: Charles, Freddie, Seth, Conall, Jaden, Archie. Darcy, Myla, Elizabeth. Plus, Ted and Leah—hopefully reading this year.*



*July 2022 above & Macmillan Day in October*

On July 15th parents and families were invited along to an evening celebration for Year 6 and each child present was awarded their graduation certificate by Mr Raisbeck.





Achievement awards were presented to Charles and Jaden for their work and the Headteachers Award was presented to Elizabeth. Very well done to all of them plus the excellent results from their SATs

On the last day of school the class were led out by Mr Raisbeck to the cheers of the whole school, teachers and parents. They were then invited to a party at the Village Hall to celebrate with their friends and families of their time at Slip End Village School. An exceptional class of children who have achieved so much from their time there and lived through all the Covid problems. Good luck to all of them at their new schools.



**Charles, Jaden and Elizabeth with their awards.**

On July 18th the parents and families of class 6 were invited along to share in their special last assembly with the whole school. The class leavers all shared their favourite memories of their time at the school.

*Report by Sue Briggs*



**Party time with friends**



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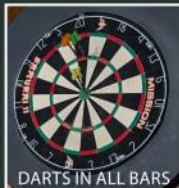
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## Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

Well we can't moan that we didn't get a summer this year, although the temperatures were a bit too much at times and the lack of rain has been a problem, but as summer fades into autumn and the days start to shorten early morning frosts are likely towards the end of the month, so beware.

If you have grown large type dahlias or chrysanthemums it would be a good idea to stake them to stop the wind breaking them and if cutting for the vase do it when the blooms are well opened. If you intend to take cuttings from the root stock of chrysanthemums it is a good idea to label them whilst you can tell what colours they are, or like me you will forget and have to go for pot luck next year! Gladioli corms should be left in the ground to mature until next month, although the tops may turn brown.

Keep dead-heading roses, cuttings can be taken now, about 12" long, remove all the thorns and trim top and bottom leaving just the upper pair of leaves and insert into the soil so that the lowest leaf is just above the soil, these will take about a year to root and be ready to transplant. As annuals start to fade remove them so that spring bedding plants can be planted towards the end of the month, such as wallflowers, polyanthus, forget-me-nots and sweet williams. Bulbs such as daffodils, hyacinths, tulips and crocuses can also be planted at the same time.

New growth on climbers should be tied in to stop them from getting damaged by the wind, but make ties loose enough to allow for the thickening of the stems as they develop. Towards the end of the month alpine can be replanted and this month is a good time to make a rockery. Make sure it is free draining and will not become too wet, as the plants will rot, so make sure there is plenty of rubble as a base and finer rubble as a top layer. Clip hedges of any new growth for the last time and remove any weeds and burn or compost them. You can plant a new hedge from mid-September to mid-October.

Remove any shading from greenhouses as the plants will require more light and the sun starts to lose its fierce heat. Apples and pears can be stored if you cannot use them all right now, but make sure the stalk is attached to the fruit (otherwise they will not store well) and the fruit has no blemishes. Wrap them individually in paper and place in a cool, dark, dry place such as a shed, but watch out for mice or they will eat them before you do! Check once a week for any that need discarding or using. Harvest soft fruit as it ripens and when they have finished fruiting cut out all the old wood and tie in the new shoots. Spring cabbages can be planted out towards the end of the month, plant close together in the rows and as they get going in the spring pull every other one out and use as leaf greens and leave the others to mature and heart up.

That's all until next month, keep safe and well everyone.

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

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### Services held at St Andrew's:

*Please note: During the vacancy the normal pattern of worship may vary from month to month.*

3<sup>rd</sup> September 7.30pm - Evening Prayer

7<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am - Morning Praise - The cost of being a disciple

13<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am Mary & Martha Day, and Beds & Herts HTC Bike & Hike

14<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am - Family Service

21<sup>st</sup> September 10.30am - Holy Communion - Parable of the Shrewd Manager

21<sup>st</sup> September 4pm - CTC ecumenical harvest service at All Saints Caddington

27<sup>th</sup> September 10am to 12 noon - Family Harvest Event - Decorate the church for harvest collection & Community Coffee

28<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am - Family Harvest Service



Little Stars starts at 10.30am each Wednesday.  
We will be running sessions on 10th, 17th and 24th September.  
The kettle goes on at 10am  
Turn up whenever suits your little one's routine.



## A message from St Andrew's

Creationtide is the period on the church calendar from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life. At St Andrew's it is an opportunity to give thanks to God for His gift of Creation and to renew our commitment to the care of creation.

Churches across different denominations come together around a particular theme each year, and for 2025 it is "Peace with Creation" based on Isaiah 32: 14-18. The prophet writing around 700 BC recognised the ways in which Creation is without peace because of injustice, violence and evil in the world. Plus ça change...

Our hope: Creation will find peace when justice is restored. Despair is a luxury we cannot afford. There is still hope and the expectation for a peaceful Earth. This isn't wishy washy fluffy thinking. To hope does not mean to stand still and quiet, but to act, pray, change, and reconcile with Creation and the Creator in repentance and solidarity. It is intensely practical.



These aren't actions just for the Harvest festival, but all year round lifelong activities. However we place a special emphasis on creation care at this time.

Our Harvest Family Service on 28<sup>th</sup> September will be an opportunity for people to give to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal "Rewrite their Future" which is improving access to education in Uganda and Zambia. We will also be collecting produce for the Food Bank (and Azalea and NOAH).

We are also inviting families to come along to the Community Coffee Morning on 27<sup>th</sup> September from 10 am to 12pm. As well as the normal cafe, we will be organising some harvest crafts and asking children to help us to decorate the church. (See separate advert on page 31.)

Contact us if you would like to contribute but cannot make either the Saturday or Sunday mornings.

Julie Taylor – Reader

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## PLANNING



### Planning applications submitted within the Parish since June 2025

#### **Application CB/25/02268/LDCP** Submitted 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025

10 Elaine Gardens, Woodside LU1 4DC

Lawful Development Certificate Proposed. The conversion of an outbuilding to gym and storage.

**Decision:** Not Yet decided

#### **Application CB//25/02350/OUT** Submitted 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Hillview, Luton Road, Markyate AL3 8QE

Outline application with all matters reserved apart from Access Demolition of 1 no. temporary office and sales barn and erection of 1 no. 12 bay car showroom and office and training facilities and 1 no. 2 bay car showroom.

**Decision:** Not Yet Decided

#### **Application CB/02489/GDPE** Submitted 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025

73 Markyate Road, Slip End. LU1 4BU

Prior Notification of Household Extension. Single storey rear extension, 8m beyond rear wall of original dwelling maximum height of 4m and 4m to the eaves.

**Decision:** Not Yet Decided

#### **Application CB/02591/LDCP** Submitted 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025

73 Markyate Road, Slip End. LU1 4BU

Lawful Development Certificate Proposed. Proposed single storey side extension and outbuilding.

**Decision:** Not Yet Decided

For further information on applications visit [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk)  
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## WHAT'S ON IN THE COMING MONTHS



### Saturday 13th September

**John David** (Bassist & Singer)  
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### Saturday 11th October

**Abba Tribute**  
Playing all of your favourite Abba hits



### Friday 31st October

**Children's Halloween Party**

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In August, we had Jo from Magnetix come and visit us and she spoke about the perceived health benefits of wearing magnets on different parts of the body. It was very interesting and informative. Jo had lots of testimonials from customers who had purchased the magnets and found relief from pain. The magnets came in all different designs, jewellery for men, women and children. Lots of our members purchased jewellery.

Moving on to our September meeting will see us celebrate 70 years of Caddington WI. We will be holding a party, of course.

New members are always welcome, hope to see you there. We meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm at Caddington Sports and Social Club.

If you are interested in joining us, please come along, or contact Linda Edwards on 07761340108 or Carol Jones on 07899794422 for more info.

## **St Andrew's Woodside Community Coffee Morning**



**Saturday 27th September 2025  
10.00 am to noon at St Andrew's Church**

**alongside this we are inviting families to help decorate the church with produce and to take part in craft activities – suitable for any age.**

**Drop in at any time. All welcome.**

**Contact Julie on 07841482119 if transport is a problem.**

# CRIME REPORT



Parish Crime Statistics  
July 2025



## Aley Green

None

## Hyde

Other Theft	1
Malicious Communications	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

## Pepperstock

Assault with Injury	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

## Slip End

Other Theft	1
Assault with Injury	1
Assault Without Injury	1
Possession of Other Weapons	1
Criminal Damage to a Building/Business	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>

## Woodside

Assault Without Injury	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

## Caddington

Other Theft	2
Other Criminal Damage	1
Robbery of Business Property	1
Public Fear Alarm or Distress	1
Assault Without Injury	1
Theft in Dwelling	1
Threats to Kill	1
Trafficking of Drugs	1
Shoplifting	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	1
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

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

### What's going on in 2025

**Weekly** Chatty Club every Wednesday Rising Sun 1pm—3pm

#### September

**Thu 11th -** Caddington Amateur Dramatic Society Black Adder  
**Sat 13th** Heathfield Centre Caddington (See P26)

**Sat 13th** John David, (Bassist/Singer), Slip End Club

**Mon 15th** Gardening Club, Village Hall, 8pm, Guest Speaker - John Tyler

**Sat 27th** Coffee Morning, St Andrew's, 10am - 12pm

### Parish News Online

For those who like to read magazines on tablet / screen, Parish News can be found online at:-

[www.slipendparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.slipendparishcouncil.gov.uk) and [www.slipend.co.uk](http://www.slipend.co.uk) where historical copies can also be found.

### Bin Collections - September

**Orange** - September 5th, 19th.

Black bin and Glass - September 12th, 26th.

**Food Waste bin** - Every Friday

**Green** - September 5th, 19th.



## COMMUNITY AND SERVICES

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**Book Club** (contact via  
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