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Welcome to the Winter Edition

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Year 6 at Caddington Village School

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In this edition you will find out :

- That the weather couldn't defeat the Parish Council
- The tales of a Trek by local 'girls' in the Sahara Desert
- How representatives from our twinned village of Oststeinbek joined us on Remembrance Sunday
- How Cllr Vicky Malone has got things moving – in and around the Village
- Details of when All Saints Church will be floodlit and whose life is being remembered
- Kiran Patel's fascinating story about our vital Pharmacy
- All about CaSeBug – They fight on our behalf for better bus services
- Reports from Caddington Village School about some of their recent activities plus poetry
- Details about the staff at Caddington Surgery and their Patient Participation Group
- How you can join the newly formed Caddington Community Shed
- A report of Remembrance Sunday along with many photographs

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Content deadline for the February edition is Wednesday 22nd January

Contact John at caddvillmag@gmail.com

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All Saints Church

The Church was floodlit on Wednesday 13th November

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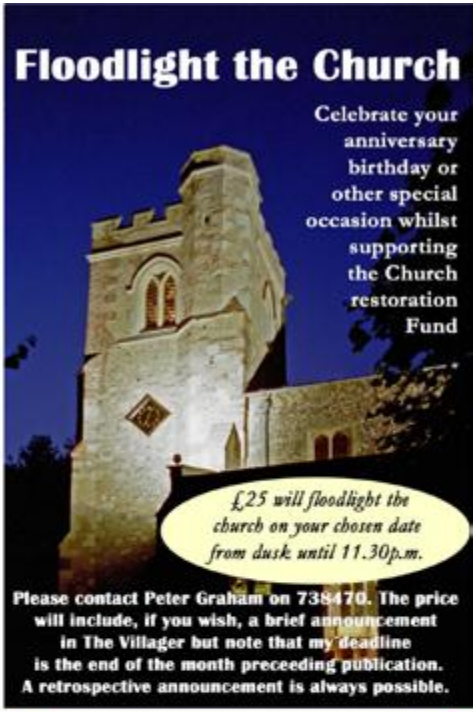
The Church will be floodlit on Monday 23rd December

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The Church will be also be floodlit on Monday 13th January

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Floodlight the Church



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There are no walks planned for December and January

CHRISTMAS SINGALONG

Friday December 20th at 2pm
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Caddington Local History Group

Our village pharmacist – Kiran Patel

It was with great pleasure that we welcomed Kiran Patel, our village pharmacist, to our meeting. It's not often that a speaker is able to greet everyone by name!

Kiran started his career as Manager of R. A Hopkins pharmacy in Harpenden, where one of their customers was none other than Eric Morecombe. Whilst attending a pharmaceutical promotional launch at the Glen Eagles Hotel, now sadly flats, he encountered a certain Dr.Jim Bristow, the sole GP in Caddington at that time, who told him about the village of Caddington that had no pharmacy.

At that time people took their prescriptions to the shop in Elm Avenue where they were collected by R. A Hopkins, taken to Farley Hill, dispensed, and then delivered back next day.

Dr Bristow showed Kiran around Caddington, Kiran did some research into the demography and some viability studies and must have liked what he saw.

But he needed premises. Now the current 'Cutting Crew', 5A Manor Rd, was a launderette. The shop became available and Kiran, helped by Dr Bristow, Marie Dunne (the practice manager)and several others set about ripping out washing machines and converting the space into a pharmacy. Dave and June Smith, the publicans at the Cricketers sent along trays of sandwiches as the work progressed.

On November 10th 1983 Medigreen Pharmacy first opened it's doors. 90% of the trade was from prescriptions. But the space was extremely cramped so when number 3 Manor Rd became available next door (now Nice Baps) Kiran moved in on 1st January 1984.

At this time number 1 Manor Rd, on the corner was a computer shop. This was liquidated and the premises became available. Dr Bristow who was living in a flat in Luton and practising at 65, Manor Rd at that time moved into No.1 Manor Rd. The surgery with two consulting rooms, nurses room and waiting room occupied the ground floor and Dr. Bristow lived in the flat above. This arrangement worked well with the pharmacy next door. However Dr Bristow became poorly and his locum Dr Bill Ashford increasingly took over. More help was needed so enter Dr Elizabeth Clark, newly qualified and on her way to Australia. A dinner date between the two doctors followed, then a marriage proposal and the couple moved into Christmas Cottage in Pipers Lane. The village now had TWO GPs !

Dr John Bristow retired but the practice and the pharmacy were both taking more and more patients and getting busier and needed larger premises.

About this time Kiran became a governor at Willowfield School and played cricket for Caddington Cricket Club.

A local farmer, from St Albans, owned the land where the current premises now are. After meeting he agreed to sell the land for a combined surgery and pharmacy development. Thirty years ago, on 18th April 1994, both pharmacy and surgery moved in, all on one day, on a Sunday to provide continuity for licensing regulations.

A few years down the track, Bill Ashford and Elizabeth Clark moved to Bristol. Since then there have been many changes at the surgery and these are still ongoing. Kiran enjoys working in Caddington and his staff all come from the village. There are 3 pharmacists often on duty. They are expected to stay up to date by attending courses throughout the year,

However, all is not well. Pharmacies closed nationally at the rate of 8 a week in 2023 despite having more powers and responsibilities but without any real term financial backing by the NHS. They are expected to administer flu and covid vaccines. Big businesses and online pharmacies are undercutting the local pharmacies without providing the personal service and backup. This village would be so much poorer without Kiran's pharmacy.

If you feel strongly about this you can write to our MP Rachel Hopkins at

House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

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We enjoyed an entertaining and informative evening with Kiran however tinged with some concerns over the future.

Jane Payton



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CaSeBuG

As many of you may know CaSeBuG won the 2024 Village Organisation of the Year.

However, not everyone will be aware of what they do.

The title stands for Caddington and Slip End Bus Users' Group. The groupstarted in late 2222 as a response to the withdrawal of the 231 service connecting us to Dunstable and Luton. It was at this time that the circularroute taken by the 230 was being trialled prior to its commencement in January 2023.

The group have been monitoring the 230 and contributing to discussions to improve the ever popular free service provided by CaSeTrust. The bus runs every hour on the hour from Elm Avenue shops.

Thanks to their discussions with Transport Officers at Central Beds and Luton it has now been possible to reinstate the 231 to Dunstable on a limited timetable. This includes the 8 o'clock service from Pepperstock – especially useful to people going to work. Also, twice a day the bus goes into Manshead School. The timetable is displayed at the Green.

Looking to the future, further improvements could include extending the 231 to run all day. It is worth noting that the Transport Budget has not increased since 2016.

CaSeBuG members also attend the Pan Bedforshire Bus Users Forum to meet others and improve connectivity.

In the short time that they have been operating CaSeBuG have made a real difference. Thank you. Jane Payton

Caddington Library

Caddington Library will open again after the Christmas break on Sunday 12th January and Thursday 16th January.

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November 2024

As winter approaches, we have been incredibly busy. October and November saw trips take place, workshops in school and the odd Christmas nativity song starting to be heard. The School Council took their duties very seriously for Remembrance by attending the service at All Saints on Sunday 10th November where they represented the school and laid the wreath on behalf of those from the community who lost their lives. It is always lovely to see so many of our pupils taking part with other organisations such as the Brownies and Cubs. We were also invited to attend the service on The Green on 11th November where four of our Year 5 pupils have the privilege of reading the roll call for all those from Caddington who lost their lives during World War 1 and 2.

Year 6, as part of their learning, went on a visit to IWM Duxford.

Below are some of their accounts:

IWM DUXFORD gets 5/5 stars.

We had the chance to visit the Battle of Britain room where we saw genuine Spitfires and Hurricanes with real bullet holes. We experienced soldiers' living conditions during this time- their food, sleeping and hygiene routines. Then we observed the OPs room where we learned that RAF Duxford helped defeat Operation Sea Lion. This was all performed using a projector where we could see how the radar and radio communications helped the war room send out planes - the best part was to see and hear a real dog fight. Lastly, we had a chance to go into a real-life plane such as the Concorde and a mail plane. Playing in the playground was great, we had lots of fun re-enacting the Battle of Britain.

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Year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to participate in a "Rubbish Shakespeare Workshop"- but it wasn't rubbish, in fact it was really enjoyable and interesting. We examined the play Romeo and Juliet in a fun way. We did freeze frames where we acted out different parts of the play; 'expression elimination' where the last person went to the front and they sang a song which taught us how to lose in a fun way and we played a game where we learned about where Romeo came from and where he was banished to. We would give this workshop 4/5 stars.

Christmas Poems

Stars in the night sky and on your tree

Tinsel around the branches

Angels in a choir, singing Christmas carols

Reindeer flying, steering the slay so that you have a good day

By Sonny

Everyone having fun

Love is spreading around the town

Frost is everywhere

By Daisy

Candy canes hanging on trees

Holly

Reindeer flying

Ice covering houses

Santa delivering presents

Tinsel sparkling on trees

Mince pies gobbled up by people

Angels sing

Snow all around

By Kinga



Caddington Surgery

We would like to introduce to you our team of GP's, Nurses and HCA

Dr Jenny Luckhurst
Dr Niamh White
Dr Motolani Ogbeta
Dr Priya Roy
Dr Jackie Bishop

Denise Madden	Advanced Nurse Practitioner & Diabetic Specialist Nurse
Janine Fielding	Nurse Practitioner
Patricia Liddell	Advanced Nurse Practitioner
Sharon Archibald	Health Care Assistant

Please note that we have a well-established Patient Participation Group at the Surgery and who we welcome new members. Should this be of interest to you, please contact Reception.

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Caddington Remembers

On Sunday 10th and Monday 11th November 2024 Caddington again remembered it's dead from two World Wars as well as all those who have lost their lives in wars and conflicts throughout the world.

On Sunday a large number of villagers gathered in All Saints Churchyard to witness and take part in the Service of Remembrance and wreath laying ceremony led by Reverend Lindsey Moss.



Amongst those present were Doug Baldwin, (pictured above) a 98 years and 51 weeks old veteran of the Normandy Landings. Doug is the last surviving member of the 6th Battalion of The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Also present were Hans-Joachim Vorbeck and Jürgen Hettwer representatives of our twin village of Oststeinbek who laid wreaths at the War Memorial and the grave of the unknown German Prisoner of War in the Churchyard.

Scouts, Cubs and Brownies were well represented having paraded up Dunstable Road from the Scout Hut. They were led in the parade by four beautifully decorated horses ridden by four young people, Zoe Hughes, Charlotte Wigley, Stefanie Perrini and Victoria Uminska . They are not from the village but stable their horses locally. They all said it was a privilege for them to have taken part in the Service. Please see pages 20 and 23 for more photographs.

The Roll Call of those from Caddington to be remembered was read by David Tims and shortly before 11.00 am the Last Post was sounded by Rebecca Lant followed by the two minute silence. Rebecca has played the bugle for us before but always with her father, Derek Jones, but this was her first solo performance following the death of her father last year. It was a very emotional moment for her. Please see page 20 for a photograph of Rebecca.

Thank you to all those organisations who laid wreaths in remembrance. The collections in the Churchyard and, later, in the Church raised £420 for the British Legion Poppy Appeal and so to all those who attended and contributed we are so grateful. We think that this year could have seen our largest attendance.

On Monday the 11th day of the 11th month at 11.00 am a short Service of Remembrance was held on the Village Green. Between 30 and 40 villagers heard the Roll Call read by pupils from Caddington Village School followed by the two minute silence.

We are extremely grateful to the School, Chloe Logan and Ellie Field in particular, for encouraging the pupils to participate.



Caddington Gardening Club

Caddington Gardening Club is a friendly group, meeting monthly to enjoy a shared interest in gardening , swap ideas, discuss gardening successes, the odd failure and pass on advice.

We have monthly speakers, some social events and summer trips to fascinating gardens – meeting at the Baptist Hall on Luton Road 7:30 pm.

No Meetings in January or February – We're Hibernating

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Here are some of our quiz questions for you to try - answers on page 27

1. What is a sheepshank?
2. What was invented by John Napier?
3. In which American state is Chicago?
4. Where was London's first international airport?
5. What do we call a storey of a building which is between two main floors?
6. Who would be most likely to have a woggle?
7. Which English general rode a horse called Copenhagen?
8. On which river are the Niagara Falls?
9. What can be an island, a sweater or a potato?
10. Which team did Alf Garnett support?



Rebecca Lant



Caddington WI

Our Craft Evening went very well. Carol Jones gave each of us a card and envelope together with accessories for us to create a card. The finished results were really good. We had three stalls with our ladies selling their own goods.

I laid the wreath on Remembrance Sunday and Kay Palfrey laid one on behalf of Caddhist.

I am still collecting Bras for the African Ladies. Amazing response from you all. Many thanks.

We have planned and booked our Chrismas Lunch. We are going to the Hunters Lodge on the 23rd January 2025.

Our Programme for 2025 is nearly finished. Joanne Sherwood is working hard on this.

In December we have our Xmas party. Carol Jones will make mulled wine. We each bring a plate of food and play games. Great fun. Each brings a wrapped gift for a secret Santa, followed by a Christmas card swap..

Carol Jones has made a Scrapbook of our outings and events etc for 2024/25 which will be going to W.I. House for the Scrapbook Challenge. The book will be at our meeting for all to see.

We are a friendly group of like-minded ladies. If you would like to join us please come along on the 1st Tuesday in each month. A 7.30 p.m. start at the Caddington Sports and Social Club. You can ring me on 07761 340 108 for more details. We look forward to hearing from you.

Planning Ahead: In January we have a Bag Auction and the Competition will be the Best Bag.

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Meetings

Residents are welcome to attend Caddington Parish Council Meetings held at the Heathfield Centre.

Next Meetings — Monday 9th December at 7.30 pm.
Monday 13th January at 7.30 pm.

Please visit our website or take a look at the notice board on Manor Road between Cutting Crew and Nice Baps approximately a week before each meeting to view the agenda.

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Update from CBC Independent Ward Councillor Vicky Malone



It will be a slightly shorter report this month due to me being on leave for two weeks and being somewhat incapacitated due to a recently-broken elbow

I was very pleased to see, after a lot of badgering, the white lines on Chaul End Road and Hatter's Way have been repainted with arrows directing drivers to the correct lane.

I was also pleased to see the Community Payback team had started work in the churchyard and made a considerable improvement in clearing back the hedges and shrubs surrounding the graves. They have now attended twice and will continue to maintain the graveyard for us.

I contacted the Senior Highways Officer concerning the faulty street lights on The Green. The FixMyStreet report was filled in a few weeks ago and I asked them to look at it with a sense of urgency, they attended the next day and the contractors are going to fit some standard lanterns for the time being, they will have to cut the old brackets to fit them if they cant get them fitted to the top of the column, this will be until they can order some Heritage style lanterns as they take around 12 weeks to come in, so only temporary but at least the path will have light.

I invited the executive members for Finance and Assets from Central Beds to look at the vandalism at Heathfield School for themselves. They were concerned at the state of the building and promised some immediate action. We have since been told that the unused rooms in the school will be boarded up and they will also remove all flammable items. These should both be happening in this coming week, and they are looking to put the site up for development shortly.

Usage figures continue to improve for our 231 Bus Service. October saw 702 passengers compared to 503 in September which is a 40% increase. The new 7.58 am journey had 159 passengers in October compared to 87 in September, an increase of 83%, and the young person sales of tickets rose from 43 to 147 in October which is a 240% increase. The seats on the new 231 service to Manshead and Dunstable college are on a first come first served scenario, unfortunately, the Transport team are not able to put on a bigger vehicle or find funding for an extra bus at this point in time.

From 6th January, the 17:40 from Dunstable will depart at **16:40** as requested by most of its passengers' which will hopefully increase passenger numbers on this route and enable us to keep it running.

Newlands Road is scheduled to reopen on 20th December

As always, I am happy to help with any local CBC related problems and you can email me on Vicky.malone@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk or call on 0300 300 8559

Amazing Local 'Girls'

On 9th November 2024 two Caddington 'girls' Louise Skelton and Tiffany Reed arrived home safely after 5 days of Trekking approx 100km, through the Sahara desert, along with a group of colleagues who are all part of the 'Street Vet Charity'. They all paid their own fares which meant all the money donated went to the Charity. Needless to say we are very proud of all those who give their time to take care of the animals of those unfortunate people who become homeless, for so many different reasons, and struggle to keep their beloved animal companions with them.

Louise is a dedicated volunteer who regularly helps at 'Street Vet' outreach where the Vets and vet nurses provide a completely free service for the animals of the homeless.

She was awarded a 'highly commended trophy' in the Animal Section of the BBC good neighbours make a difference award in September hosted by BBC 3 Counties Radio. It was presented to her at The Grove Theatre, for the volunteering work she does with Street Vet.

She said The Sahara trek was "Brutal" even though she trained for three months beforehand. By day they walked through rough terrain and over huge sand dunes that changed every day, in temperatures of plus 34C. The sand blew into their walking boots, clothes, hair, eyes and sometimes even their food. There is no shade in the desert, and they were all glad when they reached their daily walking target of approximately 26km, even though they all had blisters to take home. They carried their own back-packs, ate with the locals, drank copious amounts of water and slept in small two man tents. One night, Louise and Tiff shared their small space with a scorpion, as the intense heat stayed within those tents, there were no cool nights, making any sleep almost impossible.

There is no air conditioning in the desert!

Louise and Tiffany said the whole experience was amazing but absolutely exhausting, and they are pretty sure they would not want to repeat this particular challenge again, but they had fun and made friends for life. The locals were great and they always had local guides to ensure their safety.

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What an incredible journey, who knows what the challenge will be in 2025 Watch this space..... Any ideas?

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Caddington Men's Club Quiz - Answers

1. A Knot
2. Logarithms
3. Illinois
4. Croydon
5. Mezzanine
6. A Scout or a Guide
7. Duke of Wellington
8. Niagara
9. Jersey
10. West Ham United



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Cookery Corner
Blueberry and Blackberry Streusel Cake

Ingredients (Serves 12- Prep 15 mins - Cooking 50 mins) - Ocado*Life*

250g plain flour, plus 4tbsp for the topping
100g granulated sugar, for the topping
125g butter, softened for the cake, plus 50g chilled and diced for the topping
250g golden caster sugar
3 free-range eggs, lightly beaten
2 tsps baking powder
225g thick greek yoghurt
225g blackberries
225g blueberries



Method

Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan/gas 4 and fully line a 23cm square tin with greaseproof paper.

First prepare the topping: mix the flour and sugar in a bowl and rub the butter in until it resembles a breadcrumb texture, then set aside.

For the cake mixture, cream the butter and sugar together until light and fluffy, then gradually add the eggs.

Sift in the flour and baking powder, and tip in the yoghurt. Fold everything together until well combined, then spoon into the tin. Level the surface and evenly scatter over · of the fruit.

Now scatter over the crumble topping, followed by the remaining berries.

Bake for 45-50 mins until golden and the cake starts to come away from the edges of the tin. Cool in the tin for 15 mins on a wire rack before removing.

The Weather Couldn't Beat Them

The Christmas Lights Switch-On Event – Saturday 23rd November

Despite the foul weather, the event was a success

Special thanks have to go to

Cllrs Vicky Malone, Matthew Tomlin and Mark Russell plus our remarkable Parish Clerk – Linda Heartfield

Becky and the bar staff at the Chequers

The Children of Caddington Village School

Villager of the Year – Raymong Gill for switching on

He provided floodlights too!

In Contrast

Here are some photographs of Louise and Tiffany's trek in the Sahara

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Aley Green Methodist Church

December

Sat 7th	10am Prayer Breakfast
Sun 8th	10:30am Morning Service—Local Arrangement led by Alison Wilson
Fri 13th	2:30pm “Take Time” (a celebration through music and readings with refreshments)
Sat 14th	10am—4pm Eco Charitree Festival (Stalls, Refreshments, including bacon butties.)
Sun 15th	10:30am Morning Service led by Peter Baker
Mon 16th	2pm Ecumenical Fellowship led by Jo Prowse (NOTE change of time)
Tues 17th	7:30pm Annual Carol Service
Sun 22nd	10:30am Morning Service led by Rev Jenny Spouge (HolyCommunion)
Wed 25th	9:30am Christmas Day Service led by Ivor Mitchelmore
Sun 29th	10:30am Morning Service—Local Arrangement led by Liz Higgens

January

Sun 5th	10:30am Morning Service led by John Enejo and Sunday School
Tues 7th	10-12am Cakes and Company and Little Lambs Club
	(with Story Time 10.30am)
Sun 12th	10:30am Morning Service—Local Arrangement
Sun 19th	4pm Ecumenical service (Week of prayer for Christian Unity) Aley Green
Mon 20th	2pm Ecumenical Fellowship led by Jo Prowse
Sun 26th	10:30am Morning Service led by Rev Nigel Bibbings (Covenant & Holy Communion)
Wed 29th	Coffee evening for Action for Children

Please join us for our Christmas events.

Take Time with music and refreshments (Fri 13th Dec)

The “Charitree” Festival (Sat 14th) with food, preserve sales and tombola and “Eco—decorated trees” - visit to find out more,

Carol Service on (Tues 17th) and other Christmas services.
Hope to see you there!

Happy Christmas and God Bless, from all at Aley Green

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