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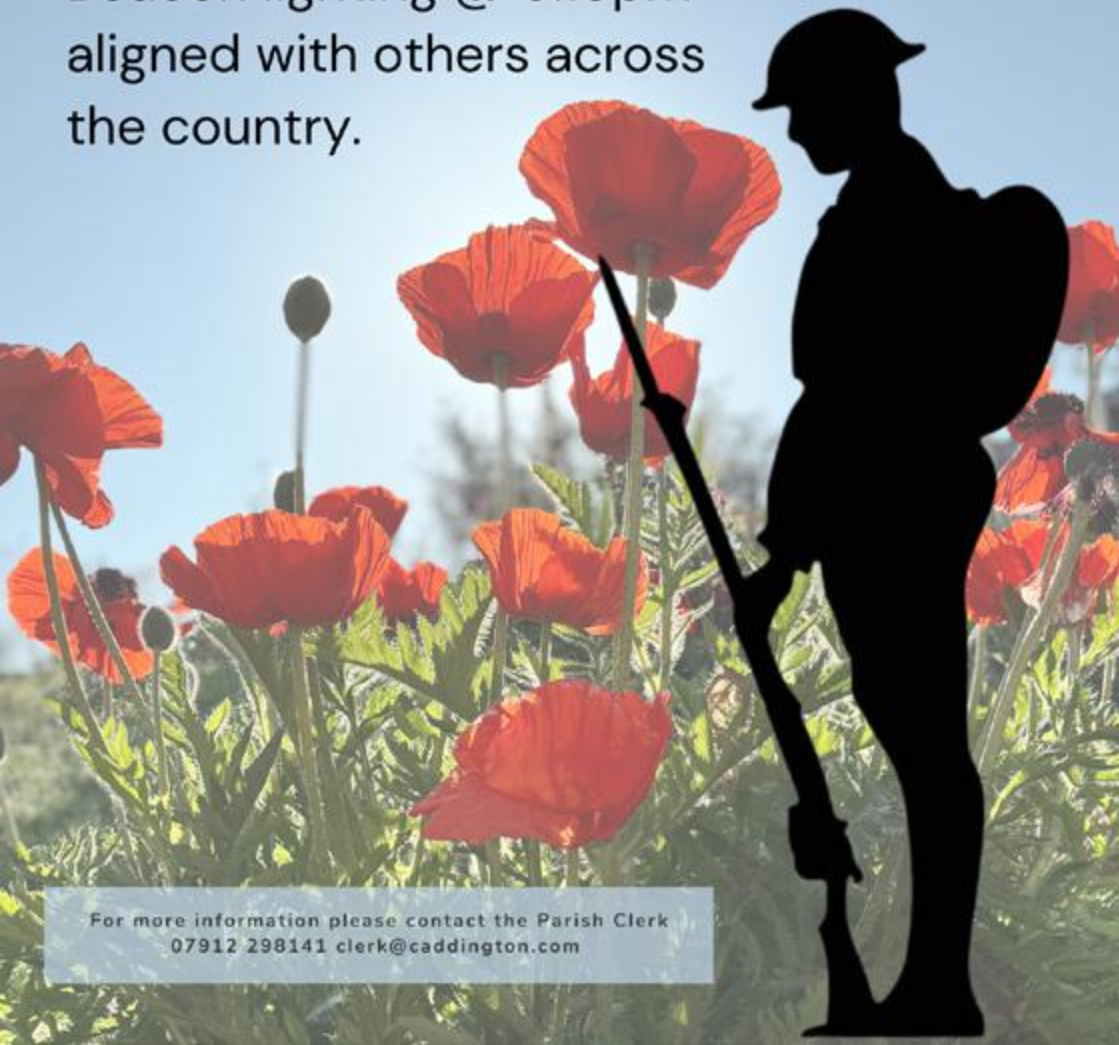
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Welcome to the May/June edition of 2024

Thanks must go to all those volunteers who help to distribute this magazine far and wide.

Busy times in the Village recently

A Big Weekend that wasn't as disruptive as many had feared

A St George's Day event at the Heathfield Centre

It raised over £300 for a local charity

You'll see plenty of photographs of the day as you browse the magazine

An almost continuous Police presence in the Village Centre

The Police made use of the Heathfield Centre for almost three weeks

Come to The Green on Saturday 8th June

Gather at 9 pm for the 9:15 lighting of a beacon

Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings

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Have you any content you'd like to place in the next edition –perhaps you could share details of your special interest or hobby?

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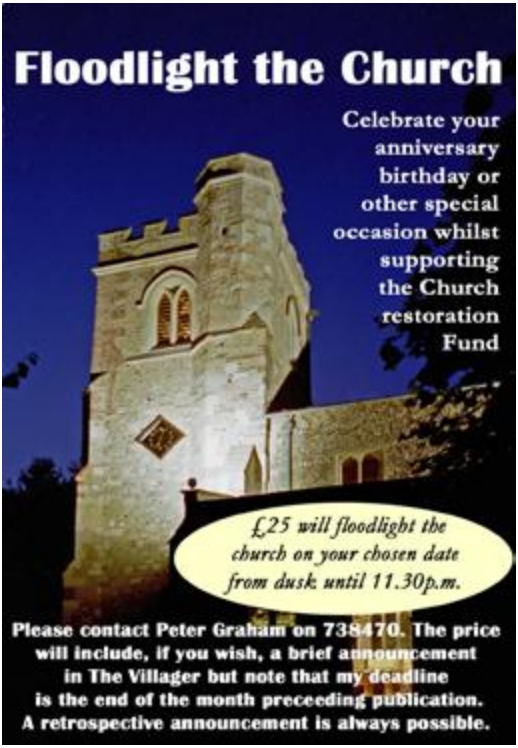
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Caddington Local History Group

Caddhist meeting report - February 2024

The A to Z of Maps - Simon Robinson

The hall was packed by the start of the meeting, as we all eagerly awaited Simon's talk.

Simon is no stranger to Caddihist and he started by reminding us of his previous visit when he had talked about his walk along Hadrian's wall. We shared his sadness at the demise of the sycamore tree at Sycamore Gap – sadly, wantonly felled a day after his last visit.

He then proceeded to go through the alphabet with map references for every letter (well almost!) I shall share some of them with you.

B – the first known maps were made on clay tablets by the Babylonians in 9BC.

C – a study of maps is Cartography. Caddington appears on many maps.

F - Flags sometimes have maps on them for example Cyprus and Kosovo

H – Hereford has some notable ancient maps including one known as the T-O map which shows the world divided into three – relating to Noah's three sons.

I – Many countries have Interesting shapes – Australia looks like the head of a dog joined to a cat looking the other way

O – the Ordnance Survey was set up in 1791 to map the United kingdom in the event of an invasion by Napoleon

P- Pangaea is the name given to the super continent that made up the world millions of years ago before it broke into the five continents we know today

T- True sizes - Map makers struggled to represent the curved world on flat paper.

Mercator was one of the first but the size at the North and South was distorted.

As you can see we had an interesting and thoroughly entertaining evening. And Simon has promised to return next year!

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St George's Fund Day 2024

The committee and members of WI and Men's Club started preparations for the event on Saturday by setting up the marquees and Heathfield Hall, and left the site hoping for good weather and a good turnout on the following day.

We are delighted to say that we were blessed with a cool but dry day, and all the promised stallholders, and entertainments and visitors turned out in force.

In the marquee the stallholders offered a multitude of crafts, gifts, & other goodies. There were beautiful items many handmade. Early Christmas shopping seemed a sensible option!

In the hall the smell of the ladies of the WI bacon rolls combined with the sound of excellent music and excellent displays of dance. You may well have been watching some potential « Strictly » stars!

Outside there were things to appeal to all ages, including the train, carousel, bouncy castle, archery, splat the rat, British motorcycles, and for the first time the magnificent owls that allowed us to stroke them!

This year there was another first for us - the dog show - brilliantly run by Chris and his colleagues from 4 Paws walks. There were 9 classes culminating in Best in Show. This was won by Pepsi and owner Jill Acton. We must mention all the young people who entered the Young Handler class - they were excellent, as it's not an easy thing to do. Keep your eyes open for them at Crufts in the future!

The environment was not forgotten, as for the first time we had an up-cycling table for people to bring items they no longer needed, to take away something they might find useful. We had two representatives from Central Bedfordshire Council joining in the fun as well.

Our charity this year was NOAH, and fairly soon a donation will be winging its way to them. Grace very kindly joined us and gave a short talk about the work they do in Luton.

Of course the committee could not put on an event like this without a lot of help. There are too many of you to mention individually but the businesses of Caddington came up trumps again by donating Tombola prizes, and the Parish Council loaned us the marquees. The entertainers, stallholders, the Police, our villager of the year and many people working behind the scenes gave their time to make the day a success.

Finally we would like to thank everyone who came to Heathfield - we were thrilled and amazed at how many of you who came to support and enjoy the day. We look forward to seeing you all again next year albeit a little later as we don't want to clash with Easter.
Put the date in your diary - Sunday April 27th 2025

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.

Contact Sarah on 01582 419 793



Upcoming Meetings/Events

June – Date to be confirmed – Committee Open Gardens

July 9th – Perfect Plants for problem places – Matthew Biggs



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Future CaddHist Meetings

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Thursday 25th July – Janet Graham will give a talk about The history of the L&D

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Full Parish Council Meeting Highlights - April

It's lovely to see many members of the public in attendance, reflecting the ongoing community involvement in our Village

Financial Update:

The first half of the precept, £91,026.00, has been received from Central Bedfordshire.

Infrastructure Projects:

Due to many underground services, a further survey is needed to ascertain whether the proposed new cantilever bus shelter at the stop by the Cricketers Pub is viable.

Flooding – The focus is now on addressing the stretch of Dunstable Road adjacent to the old Wyevale site.

Community Initiatives:

Positive feedback was received from the successful Great British Spring Clean event, with residents actively participating. Thank you to Caddington Scouts.

Preparations for the **80th D-Day Commemoration** (6th June 2024), including the ordering of a beacon, which will be lit with others nationally are underway.



Parish Crime update: There have been 24 reported offences since the last parish meeting.

BBC1 Big Weekender Weekend: Concerns were raised about possible illegal parking during the event, prompting discussions on reinforcing Parish Bylaws and implementing temporary security fencing around the Village Green which Gleneden Plant Sales kindly offered to provide.

Planning Matters:

The council forwarded comments and objections on several planning applications, expressing concerns regarding over-development such as rear garden bungalows and excessive signage.

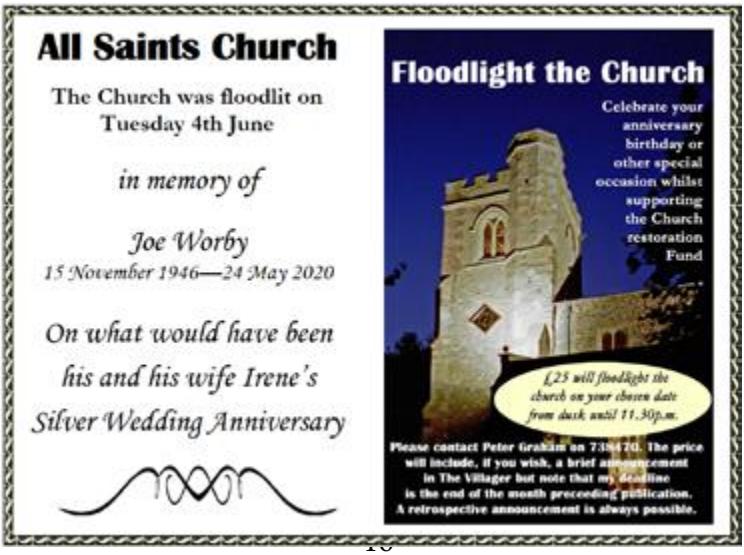
The Village Show

Saturday 7 th September : preparations are well underway and progressing well with bands, archery, food stalls and lots of other entertainment planned. The return of the pram race is eagerly awaited!

All members of the public and very welcome to come and join us at the next Parish Council Meeting meeting

7.30 pm on Monday 10th June at the Heathfield Centre

Linda Heartfield - Clerk to Caddington Parish Council



Revised Timetable - The 232 becomes the 231

Planned introduction Monday 3rd June

Pepperstock - Caddington - Dunstable

South Beds Dial a Ride **231**

Mondays to Saturday

	M - Sat	M - F			
Pepperstock, Caravan Park	08:55	11:25	...	...	...
Slip End, Prebendal Drive	09:00	11:30	...	...	...
Woodside, Grove Park Road	09:02	11:32	...	...	...
Aley Green, The Chapel	09:04	11:34	...	...	...
Caddington, Culworth Close	09:05	11:35	...	...	...
Caddington, Manor Road	09:08	11:38			
Dunstable, Southwood Road	09:14	11:44	...	...	...
Dunstable, The Square Stop 1	09:20	11:50	...	...	...
Dunstable, Church Street Stop P2	09:22	11:52	...	...	...
Dunstable, Asda	09.25	11.55	...	...	...

Dunstable - Caddington - Pepperstock

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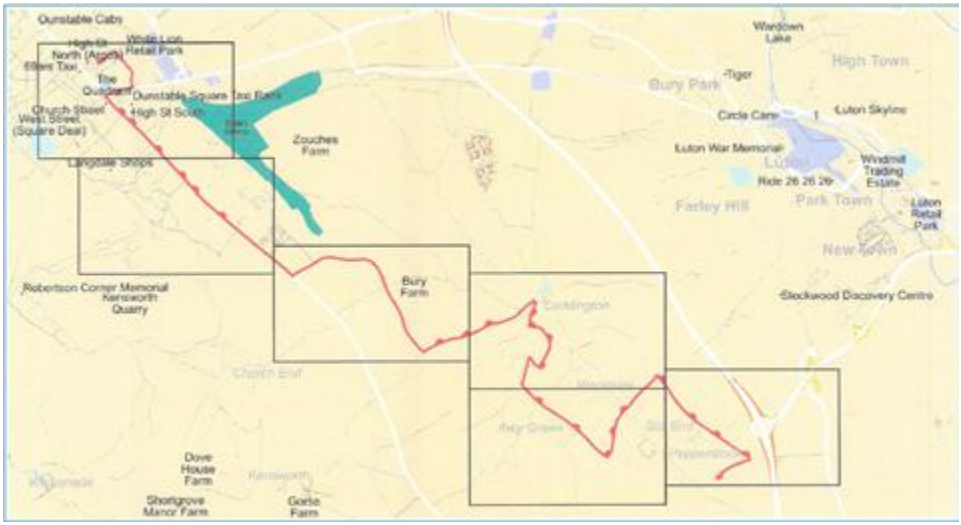
Mondays to Saturday

	M - F	Sat	M - F	M - F	
Dunstable, Asda	10:55	12:15	15:15	17:10	...
Dunstable, Friars Walk	10:59	12:19	15:19	17:15	...
Dunstable, Southwood Road	11:03	12:23	15:23	17:19	...
Caddington, Manor Road	11:09	12:29	15:29	17:25	...
Caddington, Culworth Close	11:10	12:30	15:30	17:26	...
Aley Green, The Chapel	11:12	12:32	15:32	17:28	...
Woodside, Grove Park Road	11:14	12:34	15:34	17:30	...
Slip End, Prebendal Drive	11:16	12:36	15:36	17:32	...
Pepperstock, Caravan Park	11.20	12.40	15.40	17.34	...

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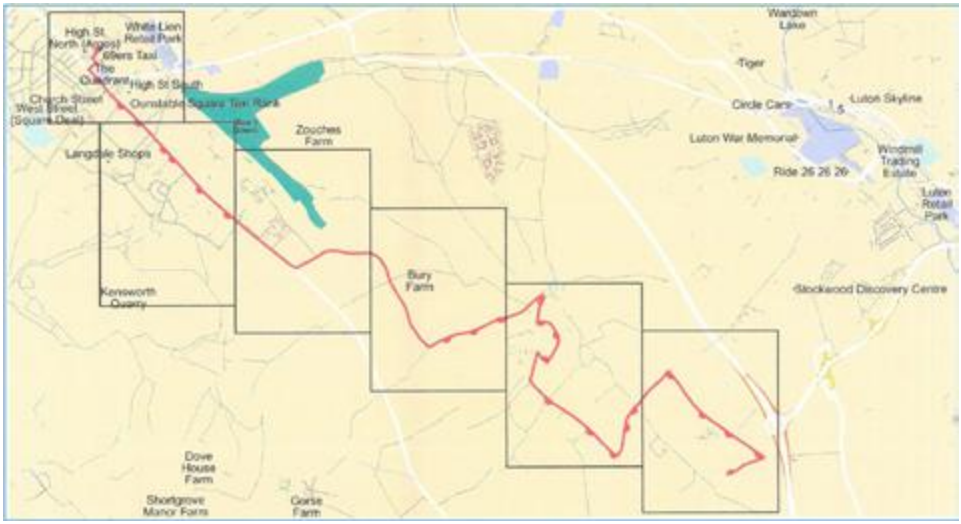
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Caddington Men's Club Quiz

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

1. Who did Dexy's Midnight Runners tell to Come On?
2. Gazpacho is a type of what?
3. Who was the toff who had his own strip in The Beano comic?
4. Which Julie won an Oscar for Best Actress in "Darling"?
5. Which toy, invented by a Hungarian, made its debut at the 1980 Toy & Hobby Fair?
6. What uplifting invention was created by Elisha Otis?
7. What was the name of the horse in "Steptoe and Son"?
8. How many triple score squares are there on a Scrabble board?
9. What name is given to a coffin by Americans?
10. In the kitchen, what would a mandolin be used for?



Caddington WI

For our April meeting, we had a craft theme. Carol Hardy prepared lots of bunny shapes for us to sew. She used a scotch material and a soft pink fleece. Three pieces, back, front and feet. We had to hand stitch the bunny together, add eyes, a nose and a scarf. Carol even provided cotton and needles with extra large eyes for the ladies to use. The made up bunnies looked good. There were no prizes.

St Georges Day was held on the 21st April at the Heathfield Community Centre. The W.I. provided the refreshments including bacon rolls, pizza. cakes and lots of other nibbles as well as coffee and tea. There was plenty of entertainment throughout the day including the Train and various stalls on the grass.

We are going to Totternhoe on May 3rd as Eaton Bray is hosting an Afternoon Tea together with a speaker. This gives us time to catch up with W.I Members from other groups.

A summer outing is being planned for July or August, more details will be announced when finalised. If you are interested in joining us, we still require a Secretary to take minutes, type them up and distribute them to our members. This is all done on a computer.

Our President Carol Jones, has entered us into the Scrapbook Challenge organized by Head Office. Carol is collecting items for this and will collate them for the scrapbook.

The Fire Service will be giving a talk at our May meeting. We hold our meetings on the 1st Tuesday of each month, starting at 7.30pm at Caddington Social Club, Manor Road.

Please come along to have a fun and interesting evening with us. Carol Jones 07899 794422 Linda Edwards 07761 340108

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Meetings

Residents are welcome to attend Caddington Parish Council Meetings held at the Heathfield Centre. Next Meeting Monday 10th June 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



Things continue to be extremely busy for me as your newest county councillor! I have chased the repainting of the mini roundabout at the top of Hyde Road and the speed humps in Mancroft Road. I am told these should be carried out after the start of the new budgetary year in April.

Flood-prone areas under the M1 bridge and outside the golf club seemed to hold up well in the recent periods of heavy rainfall. The gulleys and culverts along Mancroft Road have once again been cleared, and the trash screens have been re-secured. These are currently working well to collect detritus.

I have moved on to approaching Highways about the flooding on Dunstable Road near Eden Bray Business Park. An order has been raised for the gullies to be cleaned and jetted. We can re-examine the gullies once this has been carried out to assess effectiveness.

The collapsed drain cover outside Bury Farm has finally been repaired and the barriers are gone. You may notice a speed data strip there now to monitor the speed of cars using the road. This is due to an increase in accidents over the last 18 months.

The footpath from Mancroft Road to Millfield Green has now been finished. It is paved and tarmacked along the entire length. The access gate will be unlocked from 0700 to 1900, and later in the summer months.

Elm Avenue, Enslow Close and Culworth Close should have been closed from the 8th. However, this has been paused due to an unforeseen issue with machinery. This work will be continued in the new financial year. I received no notification of cancellation until I actively queried it, but will keep you updated as best I possibly can going forward. The Council have specifically requested that the contractor in question post further information through the letterboxes of residents affected by these works. It is important that residents subject to works like these are given sufficient information and notice.

Turning to Folly Lane, the Footpaths Officer has asked the landowner of the adjoining field if he could remove the falling and fallen trees, of which he kindly did so. On Bridleway 6, tree officers are planning to undertake a tree survey and there are plans to address the drainage problem

I have asked Traffic Enforcement to step up patrols at Caddington Village School. There are both "school keep clear" restrictions and single yellow lines in this area. Enforcement will ticket any vehicle in breach of the parking restrictions. I have further spoken with the Road Safety Officer about the ongoing parking issues at CVS. There are some options that could be discussed

1. Make the road a one-way system permanently
2. Apply for School Streets
3. Apply for further enforceable parking restrictions around the area.
4. Ask all parents to sign a parking charter if they use their car to take and collect their child to and from school

Carol's Cookery Corner - Spicy Carrot Cake

Ingredients



2 medium bananas mashed
175g/6ozs grated carrots
150g/5ozs soft light brown sugar
3 eggs beaten
275g/10ozs wholewheat flour
175ml/6fl ozs sunflower oil
1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
Pinch salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon ground mixed spice
50g/2ozs chopped walnuts

Topping

175g/6ozs low fat soft cream cheese
50g/2ozs soft brown sugar
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
2 teaspoons lemon juice

Optional – marzipan carrots to decorate

Method

- Light oven – 180C/ Gas 4. Grease & line 2 x 7 inch cake tins
- Beat the bananas & sugar until well blended.
- Gradually beat in the eggs.
- Sieve the flour, soda, salt, baking powder and mixed spice and beat into the banana mixture a little at a time. Add the walnuts, and carrots, followed by the oil.
- Beat until the mixture is smooth.
- Divide between the lined tins.
- Bake for 1 hour or until a skewer comes out clean. The cake should be golden brown.
- Leave the cakes in the tins until cold.
- Meanwhile make the topping by mixing together the cheese, lemon juice & rind & sugar.
- Spread a little in between the 2 cakes & then on top of the cake.
- Decorate with carrots if liked or maybe use walnut halves.



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Aley Green Methodist Church

June

Sun 9th 10:30am Morning Service—Local Arrangement

Sun 16th 10:30am Morning Service led by John Enejo and Sunday School

Mon 17th 7:30pm Fellowship led by Jo Prowse

Sun 23rd 10:30am Morning Service led by Mr Anwar

Wed 26th 7:30pm Coffee Evening in aid of MHA

Sun 30th 10:30am Morning Service led by Rev Nigel Bibbings (Holy Communion)

July

Sat 6th July The church will have a preserve stall at Slip End Village Day. Do come along to see what is for sale and join in the fun of the day.

The coffee evening in March raised over £100 for A Rocha UK, the charity that promotes Eco Church among other projects.

We have some good news to share. Our minister, Nigel Bibbings, has just become engaged to Bernadette Flatters. We are all delighted and would like to congratulate them both.

Our recent charity fundraising has been a success. After a coffee evening in April, we sent £129 to the charity Mission Direct. We also raised about £175 for Water Aid through our "Lent Sack" collection—exchanging chocolates for "pennies" (or notes)!

Everyone is welcome to join any of our services and activities. You will be given a warm welcome.

Sunday School and Little Lambs Club will always be happy for new members to come along and see what we do. Little Lambs Club welcomes those with babies or toddlers to join for stories and craft.

During school holidays older children are also very welcome to come along.

Hope to see you soon!

God bless, from all at Aley Green

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