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Welcome to the Winter Edition

Many thanks go to the volunteers who deliver this magazine to Caddington, Aley Green and Caddington Woods

From April, glass bottles and jars will be collected with general recycling in the orange bin.

We have been lucky to have been one of the only areas in Central Beds to have had a glass recycling service for the last few years.

For it to be offered to all residents the following changes need to be made .

Glass bottles and jars can go straight into your recycling bin. Broken glass can be recycled, but please wrap it in paper if possible to reduce the risk of injury.

Do not recycle ceramics, drinking glasses, Pyrex, mirrors, or light bulbs. These should ideally be taken to Thorn Turn Tip. If they are broken, they may be placed in the general waste.

This new method of glass collection will begin with Caddington's recycling collection on 5 April. The black bin previously used for glass can be kept and used for any purpose you find useful. Stickers will be placed on all recycling bins to inform residents of the changes.

Do you know any ex-pats of Caddington, who might like to receive this magazine?

Get them to send an email to John at caddvillmag@gmail.com

He'll send them a link to read it online

Have you an article that you'd like to include in the February edition?

Send it to the email address at the bottom of this page

Tell us about a recent experience, hobby or special interest

Perhaps you would like to advertise your business?

The magazine reaches nearly 2000 houses and is also shared on social media

The next edition will be April (no March edition)

Deadline for content is Friday 13th March

Contact John at caddvillmag@gmail.com

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All Saints Church Caddington



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Sunday Services

9.30 a.m. **Informal Service** (1st & 3rd Sunday of month)
Communion service with choir (All other Sundays)

Thursday

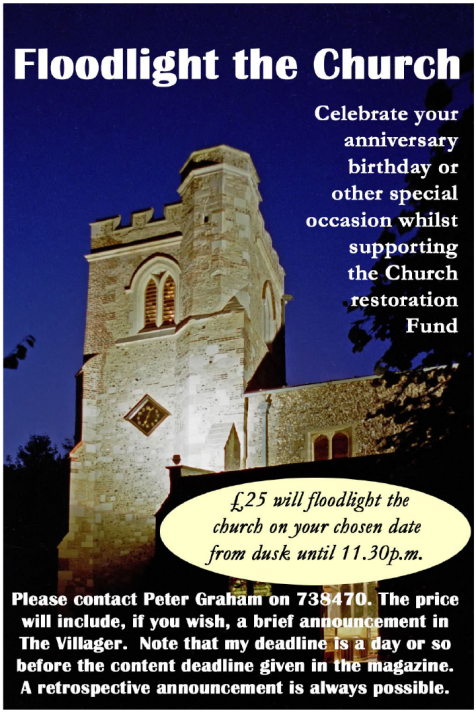
10.00 a.m. **Caddington Bears.** A group for pre-schoolers and carers

All Saints Church

The Church was floodlit on Friday 24th January

In loving memory of Mum and Dad with love from Carole, Brenda and Jane.

Please note that for an announcement to appear in The Villager, I need to have it a day or so before the content deadline given at the beginning of this magazine. A retrospective announcement is always possible.





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MEN'S CLUB

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SEATED EXERCISES

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BINGO

First Mondays of the month - 2pm at the Heathfield Centre.
£5 for 6 games. Flyer and raffle. Everybody welcome

Walks

Wednesday 18th March at 10:30.
This will be a local walk meeting on The Green.
Route to be finalised but no more than 3.5 miles ending on The Green.
Refreshments in The Chequers if required.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Careline is on every weekday from 9.00am till 4.30pm.
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Caddington Local History Group

A Lifetime of Collecting Autographs
Mike Payne

Mike started by saying that the secret of getting autographs was to be nice to people.

His own experience started in 1939 when his mum got the autograph of Barry K Barnes when they were at a show. He became hooked.

On a trip to the Oval he managed to get the signatures of both the Bedser twins. On another occasion the Australian team refused to sign. He complained and was sent a whole set.

He got Tom Finney's signature through sheer persistence. The queue was a mile long. Some opportunities provide rich pickings. For example a charity showbiz cricket match, where he gained entrance using his father's driving licence.

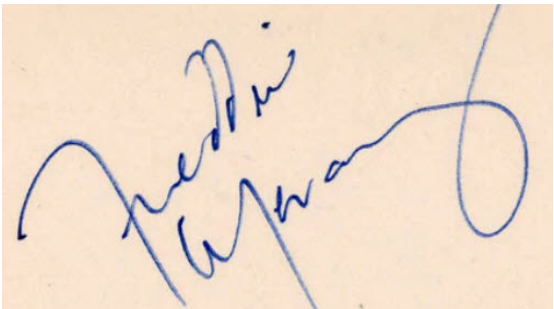
However, not all places would be appropriate for autograph signing– such as a memorial service for Brian Johnston at Westminster Abbey.

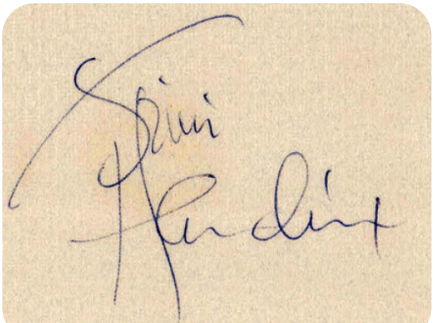
In the 1980's Mike was a Emmerdale fan. He wrote to Yorkshire Television and was sent a whole set of signed photographs. Similar happened when he wrote to Heartbeat, but Coronation Street just sent a set of prints.

Mike emphasized it was important to get readable signatures. Although chance encounters have contributed to his collection he has many that have come from him writing directly to well known people such as news readers or politicians.

We asked him where he kept his vast collection. It seems he has a whole room dedicated to this!

Jane Payton Can you identify the two rock stars below? Answers on Page 23





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CADDINGTON PARISH COMMUNITY GRANTS ROUND 1 (APRIL 2026)

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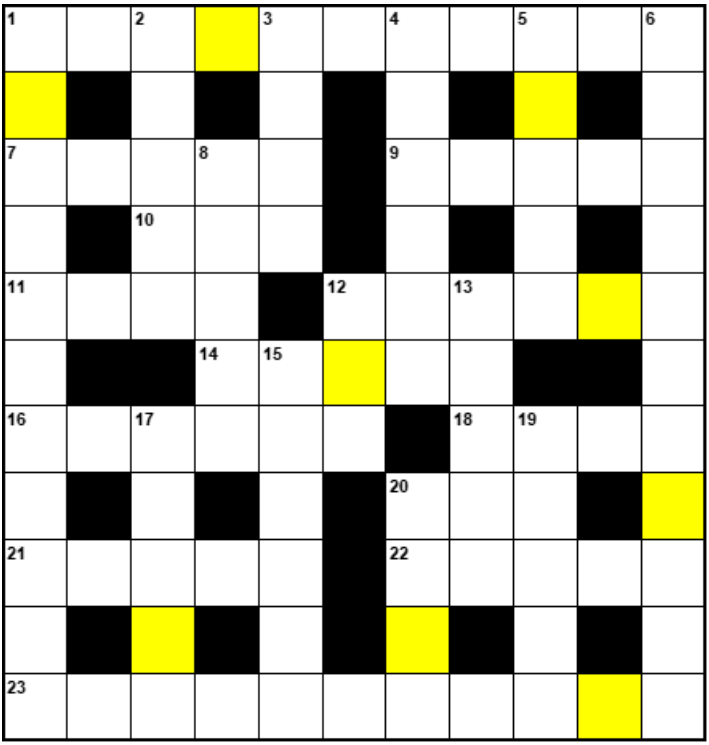
CLOSING DATE

FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2026

APPLICATIONS ARE CONSIDERED EVERY SIX MONTHS AND AWARDED AT THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING IN APRIL AND AGAIN AT THE OCTOBER FULL COUNCIL MEETING.

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ACCESS THE APPLICATION FORM



Clues Across

1. Get over a dangerous illness. (4, 7)
7. Present something won. (5)
9. Refracting glass shape. (5)
10. _____ giant. Cool(ish) star. (3)
11. Strong flavour or smell. (4)
12. Subsidies (pl.) (6)
14. Banded semi-precious stone. (5)
16. Where _____ Dare. Alistair MacLean book. (6)
18. Stage in a process, or one foot in front of another. (4)
20. Granite outcrop. (3)
21. Protective oxygen molecule. (5)
22. Hold as a point of view. (5)
23. Previous residence. (4, 7)

Down

1. Deliberately act stupidly. (4, 3, 4)
2. Acquire knowledge. (5)
3. Sweeney _____. Murderous barber. (4)
4. Newspaper article, or give feedback. (6)
5. Alliance. (5)
6. Mankind's species (4, 7)
8. Royal bearing. (5)
12. State of matter. (3)
13. Greek storyteller. (5)
15. Distilled grain spirit. (6)
17. Lustre (5)
19. Clan. (5)
20. Mr. _____ . Character from The Wind in the Willows. (4)

Finally, rearrange the letters in the highlighted squares to form Caddington Church's dedication name (3, 6). Solution on Page 25.



Cllr Vicky Malone has been working with the CBC Enforcement Team to resolve the long-standing problem at the Brick Kiln Scrap Yard. The new owner, Raymond Gill is somebody who simply get things done, and what a transformation!

Buried tyres and contaminated soil have been removed. When better weather arrives, fresh top soil will be added ready for a transformation to be known as Brick Kiln Meadow.



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Caddington Amateur Dramatic Society (CADS)

Is delighted to present Roleplay, a sparkling comedy by one of Britain's most celebrated playwrights, Alan Ayckbourn.

Bursting with razor-sharp wit, eccentric characters and laugh-out-loud moments, Roleplay promises an unforgettable evening of theatre this March.
Directed by Fred Thomas, the play centres on Justin and Julie-Ann, a hopelessly mismatched couple about to commit the ultimate relationship gamble: introducing their parents over dinner. On one side, Justin's upper-crust, alcoholic mother from Surrey. On the other, Julie-Ann's bigoted Yorkshire father and prim, judgemental mother. What could possibly go wrong?.....Plenty!

Into this already doomed scenario crashes Paige Petite, a former lap dancer with suicidal tendencies, who quite literally drops into the action via a balcony and the nearby river — accompanied by her not-too-bright, gun-toting minder, employed by her violent boyfriend. As chaos unfolds, Ayckbourn masterfully introduces a cast of characters, each trapped in their own version of life's expectations:

- **Julie-Ann**, desperate to achieve the "perfect" life demanded by her parents
- **Justin**, stuck in an unsuitable relationship
- **Micky**, bound by dangerous obligations to Rudy
- **Paige**, trapped in an abusive relationship
- **Arabella**, escaping her empty life through alcohol
- **Derek**, obsessed with producing an heir for his garden centre business
- **Dee**, stifled in her marriage yet blissfully unaware

What could be tragic in lesser hands becomes pure comic gold. Ayckbourn weaves these lives together with impeccable timing, delivering a fast-paced comedy packed with brilliant one-liners, misunderstandings and escalating absurdity.

Performance Details

Thursday 19, Friday 20 & Saturday 21 March at The Heathfield Centre

7:30pm curtain up and tickets are just £15

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Caddington Men's Club Quiz

Caddington Men's Club meets every Thursday from 10 until 12-o-clock at the Heathfield Centre.

Pool, table-tennis, darts, anecdotes and a quiz. A friendly bunch and you'll fit in nicely.

Here are some of our quiz questions for you to try – answers on page 23

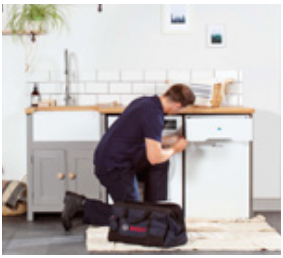
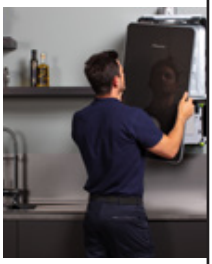
1. Which word can be a spot, a small burrowing animal or a unit in science?
2. By what name did author Charles Dodgson become better known?
3. In which US State would you find the towns of Norfolk, Suffolk and Somerset?
4. In the Bible who was swallowed by a whale?
5. What kind of fish is used to make a kipper?
6. Which animal represents a zoo on an ordnance survey map?
7. On a standard dice, what number is opposite number two?
8. In which country would you find the World's tallest waterfalls?
9. Which of the signs of the zodiac features a goat as its symbol?
10. Often used as a fertiliser what is the excrement of seabirds known as?

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Caddington WI

Hello Readers here is a double catch up of our last two meetings.

For our 1st meeting of January 26 we had a talk from an excellent speaker, Jennifer, with Life behind the First Class Curtain. A candid view of being a BA air steward. It was a most interesting talk where she told us many fascinating insights into what goes on or not in First Class travel.

Knowledge of French wines , à la carte menus and the ability to carry out Silver Service are a few of the skills and etiquette needed for 1st class. Her long and varied career has taken her all over the world. She looked after many A Listers and also Royalty. She also has 5 acres of lavender f ields which she started in Lockdown and now produces a variety of products for sale. Members bought some of the products after the talk.

We are sorting out a day trip for later in the year. Members can bring partners and friends if they want to.

We all met for a post Xmas meal at the Hunters Lodge. We had a good catch up and laughter.

We decided to hold a Crazy Bag Whist. I expect not many of you have heard of this. Well neither had we, but we like a challenge. To make the game interesting participants need to bring with them in a bag, 3 items to the value of £2, £1:50 and £1. So people get into partners, and there are 2 teams on each table. You play whist and the winners on each table choose something from the losers bag and then give the losers something from the winners bag. The winners then move tables, the losers stay where they are and the game starts again. Well you can imagine how it went. It was probably the quietest meeting we have had as everyone was concentrating so hard. It was fun and hopefully everyone went home with 3 different items in their bag. So there were winners all round.

We have been asked to make some poppies for Remembrance Day. So everyone has to dust off the knitting needles and crochet hooks to make poppies. Watch this space to see how we do !

Our day trip is going to be to Sheringham and Cromer in June.

Our next meeting is March 3rd. It will be the AGM and we will be doing our Bag Auction.

Don't forget if you would like to join us, give us a ring Carol Jones 07899794422 or Linda.

Thank you from Angela Viola

Keith Lewis

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Caddington Gardening Club

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We have monthly speakers, some social events and summer trips to fascinating gardens

Meeting at the Baptist Hall on Luton Road 7:30 pm.

March 10th - Cottage Gardens a talk by Susan Young.

Contact Sarah on 01582 419 793



Caddington Local History Group – Caddhist

We are a friendly group meeting on the fourth Thursday of the month 7:30 except in December at the Heathfield Centre to listen to a variety of engaging speakers followed by lively discussion and questions. Coffee and refreshments too.

Meeting Dates:

Thursday February 26 th : ' Simon Robinson's annual spot', anything could happen!

Thursday March 26 th . John Buckledee– 'The History of Dunstable in Photos'

New members and guests always welcome. **Check out our website caddhist.org.uk**

Caddington Parish Council

Website: www.caddingtonparish.gov.uk

Contact: email clerk@caddingtonparish.gov.uk
Telephone : 07912 298 141

Residents are welcome to attend Caddington Parish Council Meetings

Next Meeings at the Heathfield Centre

Monday 9th March at 7.30pm
Monday 13th April at 7.30pm followed by the Annual Meeting at 8.15pm

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

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Update from CBC Independent Ward Councillor Vicky Malone



Hello everyone, There's been a lot happening around the ward recently, so I wanted to share a friendly round-up of what's been going on, what's improving, and what's coming next.

Brick Kiln Scrap Yard → Brick Kiln Meadow

Many of you will know how long I have been working with Enforcement to sort out the issues at Brick Kiln Scrap Yard. I'm pleased to say there's finally real progress. The new owner, Raymond Gill, has taken over and immediately started working with Enforcement to put right the problems that had been ignored for years.

All the buried tyres and contaminated soil have now been properly removed, and a road cleaner was brought in to tidy up Chaul End Road during the works. Things are paused until March because of the weather, but once the ground dries out, the area will be topped with fresh soil, seeded as meadow, and the public footpath will reopen. The site will be renamed Brick Kiln Meadow, which feels like a fresh start for the whole area.

Golf Club

Some of you got in touch after spotting lorries delivering soil to the golf club again, leaving the road in a messy and unsafe state. After I contacted the Planning Officer, the site has now been told to stop all work until they meet their pre-planning conditions. I'll keep an eye on it to make sure the road is kept clean.

Flooding has also returned outside the club. Highways have raised an order to jet and clear the gullies, and I'll keep following up until the work is done.

Heathfield Alley & Mancroft/Hawthorn Alley

A little update on our well-used alleyways: I asked our Rights of Way Officer to assess both Heathfield and Mancroft/Hawthorn alleys due to their poor condition. She agreed repairs were needed and scheduled Heathfield for this year, with Mancroft to follow next year.

Unfortunately, two early projects this year used up the entire budget. She's now looking for alternative funding. If conditions worsen, Heathfield Alley may need to be closed temporarily for safety reasons — but I'll keep you informed.

Tackling Fly-Tipping

Thank you to everyone who has reported fly-tipping over the past few months — your information has been invaluable. CBC has now installed covert CCTV in some of our hotspots across the Caddington Ward, and the results are already encouraging.

In the first month alone, six offenders were caught on camera. One case has already resulted in a £1,000 fixed penalty notice. More serious or repeat offences will go straight to prosecution. I will continue to check Millfield Lane regularly

Newlands Road / London Road Crossing

A quick update on the long-awaited signalled pedestrian crossing: a couple of technical points are still being finalised, but they're very close to being resolved. Once signed off, the next step will be booking road space for the works. We're nearly there.

Gritting Routes

I've had a number of questions about gritting recently. CBC focuses on A and B roads and some bus routes, while the Parish Council covers many of the smaller local roads.

Folly Lane and Caddington Woods are still unadopted, so the developer is responsible for gritting there. Mancroft Road is particularly tricky because meltwater runs onto the road and refreezes — it would need industrial-scale equipment to keep it clear. Hopefully the upcoming flood-mitigation works will help.

Mancroft Road Flood Attenuation Scheme

I've been pushing for an update on this scheme that I worked hard to get implemented, which should have started around two years ago. Highways have now confirmed they're waiting for the contractor to sign off on some stand-alone elements, and they're also checking requirements with utility companies. The contractor is expected to confirm shortly, with works planned to begin in March. This would be a very welcome step forward.

Potholes

The large potholes that reopened over the weekend have been reported for emergency repair again. I'm hopeful that the new budget will allow for more permanent solutions.

Icy Conditions – Millfield Lane to Bury Farm

This stretch of road is notoriously dangerous in freezing weather due to runoff from nearby fields. After working with a resident from Bury Farm, Highways have now installed "Ice" warning signs in both directions. It's a start, but more work is needed to make this area properly safe.

Heathfield School

I can't share full details yet due to legal restrictions, but I can confirm that an offer has been made which would protect the Community Centre for continued community use. I'll share more as soon as I'm able.

Footpath 1 (Luton Road / Hyde Road)

The Rights of Way team cut back Footpath 1 last month following my request, and residents have also trimmed back overgrowth from their gardens. After checking the path on Sunday, I've asked for a litter pick to tidy it up further.

Availability

I'll be undergoing an operation and will be out of action for several weeks. For any urgent CBC matters, please contact Cllr Kevin Collins. I'll return to light duties as soon as I'm able.



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Caddington Men's Club Quiz - Answers

1. Mole
2. Lewis Carroll
3. Massachusetts
4. Jonah
5. Herring
6. Elephant
7. Five
8. Venezuela
9. Capricorn
10. Guano



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Ingredients



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2 handfuls of seasonal greens

2 bay leaves

Salt & pepper

1 vegetable stock cube

1 400g tin chopped tomatoes

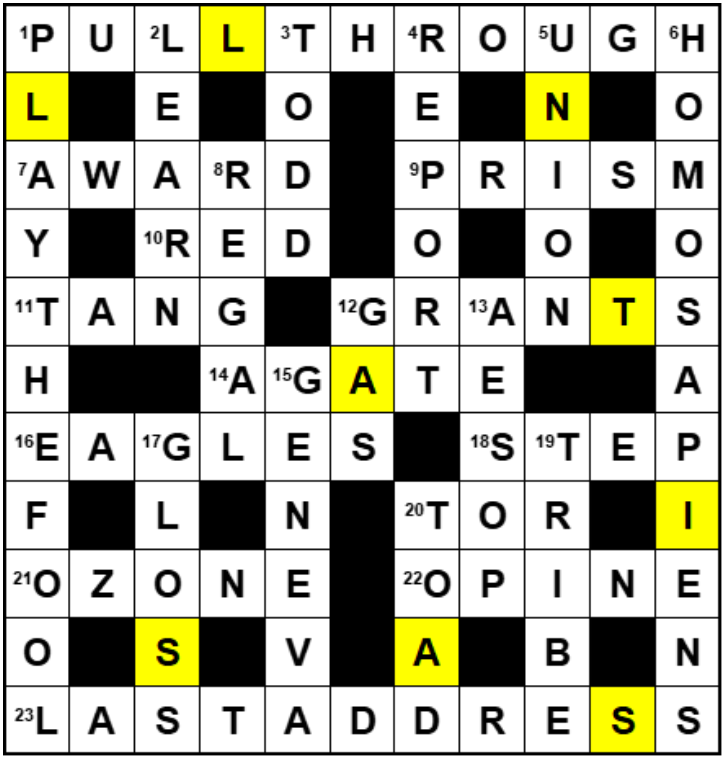
1 – 2 tins beans – kidney, cannellini, butter, or mixed.

100 g pasta – small pieces

Grated Parmesan & crusty bread to serve

Method

1. Fry the onions & garlic & bay leaves in the olive oil until they are softened
2. Add the carrots & celery & cook until softened.
3. Add the tomatoes & crumbled stock cube plus a tin of hot water.
4. Add the beans and simmer for 10 – 15 minutes.
5. Add the shredded greens with 600 ml boiling water and cover the pan.
6. Simmer for 10 – 15 minutes or until the pasta is soft.
7. Season again if necessary.
8. Serve with grated Parmesan and crusty bread.



The letters in the highlighted squares are

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February

Mon 23rd	2pm Lent Fellowship week 1 of 5 led by Jo Prowse
Wed 25th	7:30pm Coffee Evening in aid of LWPT

March

Sun 1st	10:30am Morning Service (Rev Claudia Lupi) Holy Communion and Sunday School
Mon 2nd	2pm Lent Fellowship week 2 led by Jo Prowse
Tues 3rd	10-12 Cakes and Company
Fri 6th	2pm Ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service at St Andrew's Church This year's service is written by Christian women in Nigeria.
Sat 7th	10am Prayer Breakfast led by Liz Higgens
Sun 8th	10:30am Morning service (Rev Erwin Tadia)
Mon 9th	2pm Lent Fellowship week 3 led by Jo Prowse
Fri 13th	Take Time (Keech Hospice)
Sun 15th	10:30am Morning Service (Peter Baker) and Sunday School
Mon 16th	2pm Lent Fellowship week 4 led by Jo Prowse
Sun 22nd	10:30am Morning Service (Fiona Arscott-Smith)
Mon 23rd	2pm Lent Fellowship week 5 led by Jo Prowse
Wed 25th	7:30pm Coffee Evening in aid of LWPT
Sun 29th	10:30am Morning Service (Sheila Norris)
Mon 30th	2pm Lent Fellowship week 6 led by Jo Prowse

Please join with members of churches from the villages at St Andrew's Church on the afternoon of 6th March for the World Day of Prayer service.

As you will see, on Friday 13th Mar at 3:30pm we are holding a "Take Time"— Kay Palfrey (Caddington's Villager of the Year) will be talking about her fundraising for Keech Hospice. This is followed by light refreshments. All are welcome to Take time to listen then chat. A collection will be made for the Hospice charity. NOTE the later time than usual.

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