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Welcome to the October Edition of 2024

Thanks must go to all those volunteers who help to distribute this magazine far and wide – nearly 2,000 copies

Front Cover

A view from the Heathfield Centre looking towards Heathfield Close

In this edition

The Parish Council has a new website domain name, along with changes to your Councillors' email addresses - see page 24

An updated 231 bus timetable – see centre pages

A news article from Caddington Village School

A press release from CADS – upcoming November production

Presentations to the worthy award winners at the recent Village Show

60th Annniversary article – St. Thomas the Apostle R.C. Church

A new organisation – Caddington Community Shed (CCS) – page 22

Caddington Scouts Group News

Can you help?

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

Perhaps you would like to advertise your business?

The magazine reaches 1960 houses and is also shared on social media

Content deadline for the November edition is Friday 18th October

Contact John at caddvillmag@gmail.com

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All Saints Church

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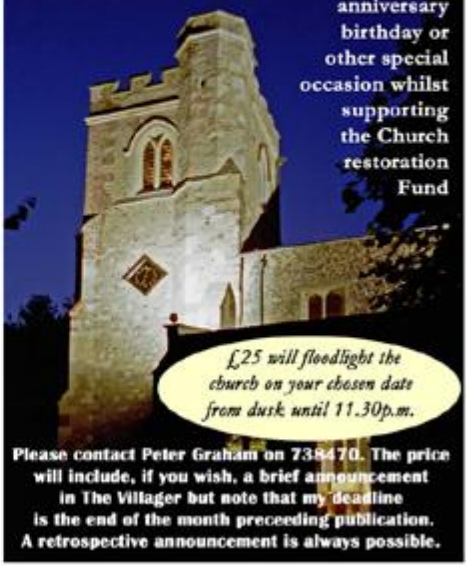
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Sunday Services

9.30 a.m. Informal Service (1st & 3rd Sunday of month)
Communion service with choir (All other Sundays)
Junior Church (1st Sunday of month – see below)

Thursday

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

Junior Church

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SEATED EXERCISES

Come along to the Heathfield Centre on Tuesday at 11.am. Good fun, good exercise and stimulating.

BINGO

First Modays of the month – 2pm at the Heathfield Centre.
£5 for 6 games. Flyer and raffle. Everyone welcome

Walk – Wednesday 16th October – 10:30am

This is a new canal reservoir walk of 3.7 miles.
Meet at Tring reservoir carpark, Star Tops End HP23 4LN.
Car park is on the left just after the bridge. Pay and display, sadly.
The route is mostly level but with some uneven ground, two flights of steps, one downhill path and some road walking. Depending on weather there could be mud.
There is a café stop at Meads Farm, halfway round and refreshments at the end at Waters Edge Cafe

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Caddington Local History Group

Caddhist meeting report –July 2024

The Elm Avenue Shops in Caddington

Our July meeting was a little different. It was more of a fact finding and memory sharing experience.

It was agreed that there was no record of the building or history or the 5 shops in Elm Avenue. Kay supplied a time line on wallpaper with some photos and post-it notes. Other were on hand to record memories.

The shops were built by Janes, the builders of the estate covering Elm Avenue , Fairgreen Road and the adjoining streets during the late 50's. The land was allocated for the shops but they were not built till the '60's once the houses were occupied. Many of the new residents worked for London Transport at Park Royal. A special bus was provided to take them.

In those days most people shopped on a daily basis. There was Charlie and Joan who ran the butchers, Sonny Scales, the greengrocers, Edna and Jim who ran the general store and the paper shop was run by the Seabrookes. People said that often there were queues outside the shops, especially on the day that the ham hocks were cooked.

Over the years, as people's shopping habits changed, the use of the premises has evolved. We now have Electra Fit, a funeral parlour, a base for a handling trainer and Elms Food and Wine – a general store. As far as we know, Charisma, the hairdresser's has always been a hairdressers. The little shop behind has an interesting history. It has been a barbers, video shop, a wool shop and a bicycle repair shop. Nowadays it is incorporated into Charisma and used by a chiropodist.

The evening provided an opportunity, not just for people to share memories, but for those who wished to browse some of our albums.

The research on the shops is a work in progress. If anyone has anything that would help us be it memories or photos please contact Kay Palfrey – 075228 728144 or Jane Payton 01582 419587 or drop anything into Kay at Charisma.

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60th Anniversary of St. Thomas the Apostle R. C. Church

Manor Road, Caddington

30th August 2024

As we look at the village today it is hard to imagine that prior to 1959 the land to the East of Manor Road was undeveloped. However, from 1959 and through the early 1960's H. C. Janes and other developers built Elm Avenue and all the roads and properties to the East of Manor Road including Five Oaks.

As people started moving into these new properties the Catholics among them started to attend St. Margaret's in Farley Hill although from early in the 1960's the Catholic Mass was celebrated once a month in Heathfield School.

However, in 1963 a plot of land for a Church was identified in Manor Road almost at the edge of the village and on 30th August 1964 St. Thomas' Catholic Church opened it's doors for worship.

A story is told of the builders laying the foundations asking the householder next door for permission to plug an extension lead into his power socket to give them electricity into their caravan. A promise was made to pay him some money before they left. Needless to say he is still waiting and, yes, he still lives in the same house.

In the early years of the Church it was used as the venue for the Playgroup during the week. Certainly in the 1970's it was a very popular place for pre -school children. Do you have any recollections? Why not send an article into the Villager.

On the 6th August 1988 the first and, so far the only, wedding was held as Theresa Buckel married Paul Stow with a Guard of Honour provided by the Scouts.

And so to the late afternoon of the 8th December 1999. The Church's next door neighbour (yes the same one who lost out on his electricity) noticed flames coming from the Church roof. Workmen had been there earlier re-roofing the flat roof of the porch. By 6.30 p.m. the fire was under control but over two thirds of the roof had been destroyed and the remaining third was damaged and unsafe. **Picture on page 21**

We were offered alternative venues for our Saturday evening Mass and gratefully took up the offer from All Saints in March 2000. Interestingly it was the first time a Catholic Mass had been said in All Saints since the Reformation in the 1500's.

In November 2000 work started to rebuild the roof on the original shell of the building and on Saturday 3rd February 2001 the Church reopened and has been and still is used every week at 5pm each Saturday for Mass.

And so on 30th August 2024 we gathered to celebrate the 60th anniversary of our little Church. It is by far the youngest place of worship in the village but it is still going strong with a healthy congregation.

Our Masses are held every Saturday evening at 5.00 p.m. and you are welcome to attend.

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



October 8th – AGM followed by social fun and quiz

November 12th – Talk by Christopher Bamforth Damp about the 'National Garden Scheme'

Special Recognition Award



Charlotte Smith



Caddington
VILLAGE SCHOOL
A school at the heart of the community

October 2024

We are now well and truly into the flow of the new academic year and the Summer seems a long way behind us. As always, we have had a busy start to the year. It has been lovely to welcome our new families to the school and we look forward to moving through the school journey with them. Our youngest pupils have settled in well to school life and are adapting to being part of our community.

At the start of September, we launched our new values of **"Belong, Believe, Achieve"** to all the children and staff. As a school we believe that every child has the right to feel part of a positive community where self-belief is nurtured and guided, leading to personal success. We are all very excited about exploring these values with the children as the year progresses.

All pupils are encouraged over their time with us to fully engage with the life of the school. They all have the opportunity to become community champions who have different roles within school to help the school run smoothly and to help them to belong. This year we have introduced a new role to these champions – Junior Journalist. These journalists will be helping us to write these articles for you to read over the coming months as well as contributing to the school newsletter. We hope that you will enjoy reading the work that they produce.

Our federation links continue to grow with Slip End Village School, and we know that the federated choir are already thinking about what they will sing at the village lights switch-on in November and at the airport in December. We hope that you will be able to support them during the lights switch-on and maybe sing along with them.

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Notes:	NSch	Sch		
Pepperstock, Caravan Park	0758	0758	0858	1128
Slip End, Prebendal Drive	0800	0800	0900	1130
Woodside, Grove Park Road	0802	0802	0902	1132
Aley Green, The Chapel	0804	0804	0904	1134
Caddington, Culworth Close	0805	0805	0905	1135
Caddington, Manor Road, Stop A	0808	0808	0908	1138
Dunstable, Manshead Academy	▼	0815	▼	▼
Dunstable, Southwood Road	0814	0820	0914	1144
Dunstable, The Square, Stop S1	0819	0826	0919	1149
Dunstable, Church Street, Stop P2	0821	0828	0921	1151
Dunstable, Asda	0823	0830	0923	1153

Notes:		NSch	Sch		
Dunstable, Asda, Stop J1	1100	1520	1520	1740
Dunstable, Friars Walk, Stop S4	1104	1524	1524	1745
Dunstable, Southwood Road	1108	1528	1528	1749
Dunstable, Manshead Academy	▼	▼	1532	▼
Caddington, Manor Road, Stop B	1114	1534	1540	1755
Caddington, Culworth Close	1115	1535	1541	1756
Aley Green, The Chapel	1117	1537	1543	1758
Woodside, Grove Park Road	1119	1539	1545	1800
Slip End, Prebendal Drive	1121	1541	1547	1802
Pepperstock, Caravan Park	1123	1543	1549	1804



Saturdays

SOUTH BEDS DIAL-A-RIDE

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Pepperstock - Slip End - Caddington - Dunstable

Saturdays — from 2nd September 2024

Notes:	
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Slip End, Prebendal Drive	0900
Woodside, Grove Park Road	0902
Aley Green, The Chapel	0904
Caddington, Culworth Close	0905
Caddington, Manor Road, Stop A	0908
Dunstable, Southwood Road	0914
Dunstable, The Square, Stop S1	0919
Dunstable, Church Street, Stop P2	0921
Dunstable, Asda	0923

Notes:	
Dunstable, Asda, Stop J1	1100
Dunstable, Friars Walk, Stop S4	1104
Dunstable, Southwood Road	1108
Caddington, Manor Road, Stop B	1114
Caddington, Culworth Close	1115
Aley Green, The Chapel	1117
Woodside, Grove Park Road	1119
Slip End, Prebendal Drive	1121
Pepperstock, Caravan Park	1123

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A unique new twist on a timeless classic: Caddington Amateur Dramatic Society Presents Proposals – A Musical Version of Pride and Prejudice

Something exciting is happening in the heart of Bedfordshire as the Caddington Amateur Dramatic Society (CADS) prepares to unveil its latest production, *Proposals*, a fresh and musical take on Jane Austen's classic, *Pride and Prejudice*. This unique adaptation features a brand-new script and lyrics written by local author Lou Treleaven, accompanied by an original score composed by veteran music teacher Fred Thomas.

Proposals promises to engage audiences in a dynamic way, taking them on a romantic, humorous, and dramatic journey through Austen's beloved tale. The production introduces an exciting variation by turning the character of Mary Bennett, into the story's narrator. Mary not only guides the audience but breaks the fourth wall, delivering wit and insight into the unfolding romances.

This ambitious project has been several years in the making. Fred Thomas, a seasoned composer and music teacher at 81 years young, approached Lou Treleaven, his long-time collaborator, with the idea of writing a musical based on a Jane Austen novel. Given that *Pride and Prejudice* is Lou's favourite book, the pair embarked on the creative journey, and after four years of dedicated work, *Proposals* is ready for the stage.

Fred and Lou have been frequent collaborators over the years, annually composing Christmas songs together. However, *Proposals* marks their first foray into creating an entire musical, blending Fred's melodic expertise with Lou's vibrant and insightful storytelling. "Lou's writing is so inspired," Fred comments. "As I read the lyrics, the music almost writes itself."

Although Fred has composed a musical before, *Proposals* will be the first of his productions to be performed live, and the experience has been nothing short of joyful. "At 81, it's a thrill to see this musical come to life, and I'm loving every minute of it," Fred shared.

Proposals will be enacted by the talented members of CADS, who have been hard at work rehearsing this fresh take on one of literature's most cherished stories. Audiences can expect a delightful combination of humour, drama, and music in this charming adaptation.

Performance Details: (Box Office opens 20th October)

Proposals is being performed at The Heathfield Centre, Caddington on Wednesday 20, Thursday 21, Friday 22 and Saturday 23 November at 7.30.

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Caddington Men's Club Quiz

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Pool, table-tennis, darts and a quiz are regular activities. Plus the occasional Giant Jenga. A friendly bunch and you'll fit in nicely.

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

1. Of which metal is the Statue of Liberty made?
2. From which plant is Linseed Oil obtained?
3. Which alcoholic drink is known as "Mother's Ruin"?
4. Which British seaside town sits at the end of the M55 motorway?
5. Which European country has Valetta as its capital?
6. General Custer was killed at which battle in 1876?
7. Which children's story features a fairy called Tinkerbell?
8. Which animal lives in a drey?
9. Who wrote "The Jungle Book"?
10. By what name are the Sandwich Islands now known?



Caddington WI

Last month we enjoyed our 69th Birthday Party at the Social Club.

Visitors from Studham and Eaton Bray W.I.s joined us. Just as last year, the Turf Tappers entertained us. From beginning to end they sang and played music for us. Fish and Chips were presented in individual boxes and we thoroughly enjoyed these (supplied by Skyfry's). Victoria Sandwich and fruit salad with fresh cream for later. The evening went on with some of the ladies dancing. The best flower table decoration was our competition this month. Everyone had a really good time. A big thank you to all the Committee for organizing this event. We presented bouquets to some of our later years ladies which were gratefully received.

Our Group Meeting is on 11th October. This is being held at Caddington Social Club with Steve Dimmer talking on 'Ooh Matron' from the 'Carry on' films. This should be a good evening. The usual supper and raffle too.

In October our meeting will be a Jigsaw Challenge. We will be in teams and the challenge is to complete a jigsaw in a record time. No slacking! Competition will be a Favourite Brooch.

We meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Caddington Social Club starting at 7.30 p.m. Come and join us. Linda Edwards 07761 340 108

Caddington Community Shed



You may have heard of the Men's Sheds Association

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We only started a few weeks ago, so we're all new to it

So far we've made bird boxes from old pallets, made hypertufa pots (you'll have to google hypertufa), had a demo of decoupage (picture above) and started pyrography.

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Meetings

Residents are welcome to attend Caddington Parish Council Meetings held at the Heathfield Centre. Next Meeting Monday 14th October 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



I have been liaising with CBC'S Head of Asset Management over the vandalism at the Heathfield site and have requested help in making the unused buildings more secure. The site was originally being developed by CBCs own company New Vista Homes, but the company was put on ice by the new administration after running up costs of £2.1million despite it not ever building anything.

The estimates for the boarding of the windows were in excess of £20,000 and with limited budget and hopefully the site soon being available for development it was deemed to not be possible,

Assets are now consulting with the planning dept to explore the possibility of demolition of the unused section of the building, whilst we wait for news of development but that will involve submitting a full-planning application and seeking the Conservation Officers approval so it will not be a simple demolition application.

I have been pestering Highways frequently about the lack of lineage at the junction of Chaul End Rd and Hatters Way, a new design is being planned for the junction, but this would not be implemented till at least January/Feb earliest, I am dealing with complaints daily about the safety of that junction with drivers that are not familiar with it, pulling into the right hand lane that should be for oncoming traffic. I have arranged an onsite meeting this week with the Head of Highways Maintenance in the Village so I will drive her to the junction to highlight the importance to her and ask for an exception to get this sorted quickly.

The local students attending Manshead sixth form were having issues obtaining their bus passes, two days before school started. I was alerted to the fact they hadn't arrived and no guarantee was given as to whether they would be allowed access on to the bus, I contacted the School Transport team to find out they had all attended a conference the week before and gone down with Covid and permits had consequently been delayed. Thankfully after explaining, the school Transport Officer pulled out all the stops and the students did eventually receive their permits.

I have had many positive comments and messages about the extra route on the 231 to accommodate Manshead and Dunstable College students, the help of CaSeBug in this has been very much appreciated, timetables are available in my shop.

Brick Kiln Scrap Yard continues to be monitored by Enforcement, the site is now almost clear of the Unauthorised use that has gone on for many years, I will continue to liaise with neighbours and the enforcement team to try to deliver a positive outcome.

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The graveyard is much tidier thanks to Raymond Gill's help, and I have today spoken to The Community Service Teams manager and have been told a start date for them to maintain the trees and shrubs is imminent.

About 10 days ago a former CBC councillor posted on Facebook stating that the new administration wished to charge all households to use the tidy tip. This was untrue: the council consulted councillors on charges for copious amounts of DIY waste (such as an entire bathroom) given there are currently no restrictions, which can encourage commercial waste to be presented as residential. Coupled with increasing costs to send waste to landfill, all of which are paid for by you through Council Tax, the council must look at either controlling the use of tips or ask you all to pay more. Councillors decided to defer a decision to allow for a more detailed plan to be produced and discussed.

As always, I'm happy to help with any local problems and you can email me vicky.malone@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk or call 0300 300 8559

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Caddington Scout Group News

The Group held its Annual General Meeting on 6th September 2024, where the following Awards were presented:-

The Beaver Scout of the Year Award was presented to Darcey Evans. The Cub Scout of the Year Award was presented to Anthony Rowlands. Elisabeth Kennedy was the recipient of the Scout of the Year Award. Congratulations to all 3 Award Winners who exemplified the Scouting Principles of doing their best and being kind and helpful to others.

The Gordon Wellstead Award, in memory of a former Leader who helped build our HQ, is an Award presented to someone in the Group who has done something extra special during the year. This Year's Award went to Imogen Hoo (Young Leader). This Young Leader has given one to one support to one of our Young Members who needed extra help. The Young Member and their Parents really appreciate the special care and attention shown by this Young Leader.

The Group Scout Leader's Special Recognition Award was presented to our Young Leader Group; which consists of Jessica Morland, Alex Callow, Amelia Bird, Imogen Hoo, Layla Stafford Rhiney, Joel Grimes, Charlotte Shortall and Charlie Morland. Unusually this Award went to a group of people who have contributed exceptionally to the successful running of our Group. They have become a vital cog in helping our Young Members develop and have fun. The Leaders and Young Members in their Sections really appreciate the enthusiasm and assistance they have provided both at Section meetings and at Camps.

The District Lead Volunteer made an impassioned appeal to request further Adult Volunteers to fill Leader and Sectional Assistant Roles, given that unfortunately, due to various personal circumstances, we have lost several members of our Group's Leadership Team.

If you know anyone who would be interested in joining our Group, please contact Rita Tims - ritatims@sky.com or 01582 418 014

As noted above, we would also very much welcome further additions to our Team of Leaders and Sectional Assistants.

Aley Green Methodist Church

October

Tues 1st	10 - 12am Cakes and Company and Little Lambs Club (with Story Time 10.30am)
Sat 5th	10 am Prayer Breakfast
Sun 6th	10:30am Morning Service led by Geoff Best
Sun 13th	10:30am Morning Service led by Colin Quine
Sun 20th	10:30am Morning Service—Local Arrangement led by Vic Holliman
Mon 21st	7:30pm Ecumenical Fellowship
Sun 27th	10:30am Morning Service led by Rev. Nigel Bibbings (Holy Communion)
Wed 30th	7:30pm Coffee Evening in aid of Keech Hospice Care

November

Sun 3rd	10:30am Morning Service—Local Arrangement
Sun 10th	Remembrance Sunday—join with local services

If the magazine is out early, please remember - Harvest Festival Sunday 29th September at 4pm

The next Ecumenical Service will be an Advent Service at St Andrew's Slip End on Sunday 1st December.

As mentioned last month, Rev Nigel Bibbings was married to Bernadette Flatters on Saturday 17th September. Those who attended said that it was a wonderful service.

That same morning, there was an open day at the Caddington Alllotments including a Scarecrow competition. A group of children and adults from the church spent time making these excellent scarecrows to celebrate the marriage of our minister. Great fun was had by all and the results of their hard work were very impressive.

Well done to them all, as they won first prize in the competition!

God bless, from all at Aley Green

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