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Content deadline for the December/January edition is Monday 18th November

Contact John at [caddvillmag@gmail.com](mailto:caddvillmag@gmail.com)

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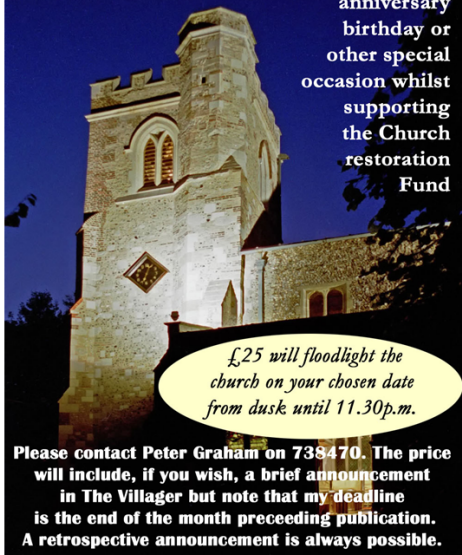
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## Sunday Services

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



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## **BINGO**

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## **Walk – Wednesday 13th November – 10:30am**

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# Caddington Local History Group

GORDON ROGERS – THE SKY AT NIGHT



We welcomed Gordon Rogers who has his own observatory in Crendon in Buckinghamshire.

I think it is fair to say that Gordon was a bit of a character. He had a great presence, was very humorous and had a few tales to tell.

His observatory in Crendon was not huge but to give you some feel for its size the foundations went down eight metres. Apparently, it was the same size as that belonging to another avid astronomer the son of the president of Mexico.

Gordon stressed that it was essential to have as good a quality of equipment/instrumentation as possible and that with his telescope he could take photos of an area two and a half times wider than the Moon.

He showed us pictures of tracks made on the Moon by the vehicles from the Apollo mission.

The opening ceremony of his observatory was conducted by Sir Patrick Moore and Kim Wilde.

One of Sir Patrick's The Sky at Night programmes was filmed at Crendon Observatory and Gordon had a great friendship with Sir Patrick.

Gordon led us through the celestial world of Black Holes, stars and supernovas and explained how the development of telescopes had increased our knowledge of the solar system.

The work of large organisations like NASA was enhanced by the work of individual enthusiasts, like Gordon, Gary Poyner and Tom Boles working on their own.

Apparently, a Gary Poyner has logged 324, 180 stars and memorises about 500 of them. Tom Boles has discovered 155 Supernova.

A Supernova is a powerful and luminous explosion of a star. They can briefly outshine entire Galaxies and radiate more energy than our Sun will in its lifetime.

Gordon saved the biggest until last. In 2028, a telescope with a 389-metre diameter telescope will come online. It is likely to be called The Extremely Large Telescope!

Gordon finished by telling us to get out into the garden, particularly on a clear night, and just look up. Take it all in.

A thoroughly entertaining and informative talk.

Thanks John Harper



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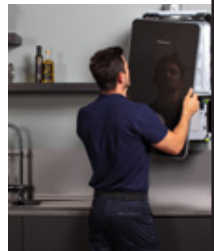


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**On Monday 11th November**

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November 2024

Last month we told you that our Junior journalists would be writing for the Villager this month. They were keen to talk about what they have been learning and the reports below are from the children. As well as what the children have spoken about, we have also been able to have the “Safety Centre” in Milton Keynes visit and hold a knife crime workshop with our older pupils. As sad as it is, this is a necessary inclusion in our school curriculum and we can only hope that such teaching may reduce the risk of our pupils being involved in such crimes.

In Year 6 we have been studying World War II and we learned that:

In 1939, Hitler took command of Germany. The wretched man started what we know as World War 2. Germany conquered many, killed many and terrified many. Lots of different events took place, some you will have heard of; some you won't. During these war years (1939-1945) many history books tell us about the events that took place, including: the RAF battle of the skies (The Battle of Britain), D-day, the tripart union and much more. During the Battle of Britain there were 13 hours that saved the country. Many dog fights took place and planes crashed but luckily it was mostly the Luftwaffe who were shot down. A famous quote from Winston Churchill said: “Never was so much owed by so many to so few.”

We also learned a little bit about concentration camps and the horrible conditions people lived in and the cruelty committed there.

In September 1945 the war ended but life did not return to normal immediately - rationing lasted for many years after the war and the role of women was forever changed. Later in this term we are going to visit IWM Duxford to help with our learning.

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In Year 5 we have been looking at Martin Luther King Jr and we learned that:

Martin Luther King changed the world. He fought for racial equality and was a civil rights activist, Baptist Minister and Philosopher. Martin Luther King was best known for his “I have a dream” speech where he stood up for black people across the country. It all started when Martin Luther King Jr heard about what happened to Rosa Parks. He decided to make a difference, make a change. He encouraged people to avoid buses and use cars or cycle to their destinations. Next, he asked the citizens to get food and to shop from supermarkets that were against segregation. Over time, people joined in, and the cause grew stronger and stronger. Eventually, he organized a pro protest in Washington D.C. where 250,000 people heard his famous “I have a dream” speech—change was happening. Sadly, Martin Luther King Jr was assassinated on April 4 th , 1968. As a result of his efforts and many others like him we live in a world of equality today. That is why it is important to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr and Black History Month.

Next month we hope to write some winter-themed poems.



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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.

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November 12th - Talk by Christopher Bamforth Damp about the  
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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. Who had No.1 hits with Clair and Get Down?
2. In which programme did Mulder and Scully appear?
3. What happens when red litmus paper is put in an alkaline solution?
4. In darts, what is the lowest score from three different trebles?
5. Which Welsh Bay shares its name with a woollen jacket?
6. Who is the Chancellor of the Exchequer
7. What was Clint Eastwood's co-star in "Every Which Way But Loose"?
8. Which Beatle played guitar left-handed?
9. Which country has taken its name from a line of latitude?
10. What are the six colours on a standard Rubik's cube?

## Harvest Festival - Aley Green Methodist Church



# Caddington WI

We could not use our usual venue in October so, at the last minute, managed to go to The Collings Wells Memorial Hall instead. After settling down we had a Jigsaw Challenge which was very successful – four on a table – we had a set time to complete the patchwork hearts jigsaw – 500 pieces – a lot of concentrating tonight. Our committee provided the refreshments – who forgot the milk, me – oops!



Kay Palfrey will lay a Wreath on our behalf on Remembrance Sunday.

We are currently choosing menus for our Christmas Lunch in January next week.

I am collecting Ladies Bras to send to Africa. If you have any unwanted bras please call me and we can sort out delivery.

Our November Meeting is a Craft night with Carol Jones – what will we be making this month? KayP and Fera will have stalls to sell their home-made ware. Competition for November is Your Favourite Brooch.

If you want an evening once a month with a group of very friendly ladies do join us.

Linda Edwards (Treasurer)

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## Meetings

Residents are welcome to attend Caddington Parish Council Meetings held at the Heathfield Centre. **Next Meeting Monday 11th November 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.

## Parish Councillors

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## Update from CBC Independent Ward Councillor Vicky Malone

Caddington suffered badly with the recent flooding episode, with two months of rainfall falling in one day many roads flooded, and we saw a drastic increase in the number of homes flooding internally.

I was notified that the drainage at the bottom of Elm Avenue had not been given adequate maintenance for several years, so I have informed the Highways Area Manager who will use CCTV to establish where the drains and soakaways are so that we can clear them.



I also went on a walkabout with the Floods Team's Senior Drainage Engineer on Friday afternoon, where we looked at areas in the village that suffered intense flooding and discussed possible changes that could be made to help. Central Beds Council have also recently held a Flood Summit with water companies, the Internal Drainage Board, the Environment Agency, Railways, Police and the Fire Brigade. Caddington was discussed. The conclusion was that we had suffered a loss of natural drainage systems, and that the responsibility is on Highways Drainage to intercept and convey all runoff from the urban area and higher land. Local highways are not designed to do this. CBC are looking at a programme of capital investments, with a seven stage flood attenuation plan of work for the Mancroft rd area . Two are set for design and construction this financial year, with a further five being designed this year with a view to construction in the 25/26 Highways Plan. I have also been working with Bury Farm to secure assistance from Highways to tackle the surface water laying on Dunstable Road and running into the farm. This has resulted in the ditch and grips being dug out in December, hopefully leading to an improvement on that stretch of road.

All of Caddington's gullies are due to be cleaned in January by the new "Super Vac", which has a more powerful jetting pressure. This equipment unblocks gullies that would normally take two people a while to dig out in a couple of minutes, therefore saving time and money.

In other news, I have had multiple complaints about dog refuse bins being full resulting in people leaving bags on the floor. I have referred this matter to the Environmental team, who have explained that they had a collection day change which could have resulted in a slightly longer wait on one or two emptying cycles. If this problem persists still, please fill out a FixMyStreet referral or email me.

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Both the Heathfield Centre and our local P3 group have made good use of my Ward Councillor's Grant. Heathfield are improving their lighting, and the P3 group have secured a new hedge trimmer which is fantastic news.

I will update you all on the last date of the green bin collection as soon as I hear back from relevant officers.

On the 231 bus route, I have received an update from our Public Transport Officer. September saw 503 journeys compared to 329 in the previous three months, an increase of 53%. The new 07:58 journey from Pepperstock via Manshead and Dunstable had 87 journeys, and the 15:20 from Dunstable has increased from 30 journeys a month to 99. The 17:40 from Dunstable has only had 8 journeys this month - this will need to be monitored. Both services still need more patronage to make them cost effective, so there is potential that the 17:40 needs to be brought forward to accommodate students. I would welcome any feedback on this.

Last, but never least, can I please remind you all to report potholes on FixMyStreet before the bad weather properly sets in.

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

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## Churches Together in Caddington and Slip End

On Sunday 15th September 2024 Churches Together in Caddington and Slip End held their annual ecumenical harvest Service at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

Nearly 50 people from all five Churches in the Group participated in a service which celebrated the harvest and the spirit of community which we are lucky to have in our two villages.

People brought with them tinned and packet foodstuff and these are to be shared between NOAH and the Luton Foodbank .

Thankyou to everyone who attended and a special thank you to those who donated foodstuff.

Our next ecumenical service is on Sunday 1st December 2024 at 4.00 pm at St. Andrews Church, Slip End,

Why not come and join us as we begin our journey towards Christmas. There might even be mince pies after the service!



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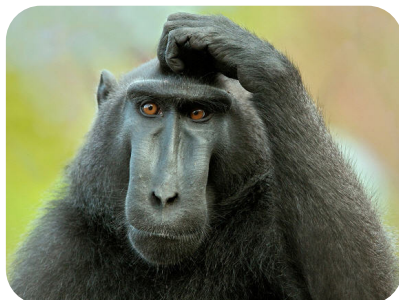
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## Caddington Men's Club Quiz - Answers

1. Gilbert O'Sullivan
2. The X-Files
3. Turns blue
4. Eighteen
5. Cardigan
6. Rachel Reeves MP
7. Orangutan
8. Paul McCartney
9. Ecuador, "Republic of the Equator"
10. White, Red, Blue, Orange, Green, Yellow



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# Carol's Cookery Corner

## Sundried Tomato and Courgette Fritters

Ingredients (Serves 6 - Prep 15 mins - Cooking 12 mins)

- 1 courgette, grated
- 1 (280g) jar sundried tomatoes, drained and finely chopped
- 3 salad onions, finely sliced
- 15g flat-leaf parsley, finely chopped
- 2 tsp salt, plus extra to taste
- 150g self-raising flour
- 1 cucumber, coarsely grated
- 250g plain yoghurt
- 1 garlic clove, crushed or grated
- 1 tsp dried mint
- 4 tbsp olive oil
- 6 lemon wedges, for squeezing



### Method

1. Wrap the courgette in a clean tea towel and wring out as much liquid as you can. Tip it into a mixing bowl with the tomatoes, salad onions and parsley. Add 1 tsp salt and the flour; leave to stand for 30 mins.
2. Meanwhile, make the tzatziki. Put the cucumber in a sieve over a bowl. Sprinkle with the remaining 1 tsp salt; leave to drain for 20 mins. Give it a final squeeze to ensure all the liquid has drained, then put in a bowl with the yoghurt, garlic and mint. Mix well and season to taste with salt.
3. Heat 2 tbsp oil in a large frying pan over a medium heat. Cook the fritters in batches of 6, using 2 tbsp batter to form each fritter and frying for 3 mins on each side or until golden. Remove to a plate lined with kitchen paper to drain. Repeat with the remaining oil and batter to give 12 fritters.
4. Serve the fritters on a platter with the tzatziki and lemon wedges. The tzatziki will keep chilled in a sealed container for 2 days. You can freeze leftover fritters for up to 1 month. Reheat from frozen in the oven at 200°C/180°C fan/gas 6

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# Aley Green Methodist Church

## November

- Sat 2nd            10am Prayer Breakfast
- Sun 3rd            10:30am Morning Service Local Arrangement  
(All age Sunday School)
- Tue 5th            10–12am Cakes and Company and Little Lambs Club  
(with Story Time 10.30am)
- Sun 10th           Remembrance Sunday  
Join with local services in Caddington or Slip End
- Sun 17th           10:30am Morning Service led by Peter Baker and  
Sunday School
- Mon 18th           7:30pm Ecumenical Fellowship led by Jo Prowse
- Sun 24th           10:30am Morning Service led by Rev. Patrick Kande  
(Holy Communion)
- Wed 27th           7:30pm Coffee Evening in aid of LWPT

## December

- Sun 1st            Dec Sunday School at Aley Green  
Also 4pm Ecumenical Advent Service at St Andrew's, Slip End

Over the weekend of 13th–15th December there will be several festive events. “Take Time”, a celebration through music and readings on Friday afternoon. An “Eco Charitree” Festival on Saturday, stalls & refreshments (including bacon butties).

The Annual Carol Service will be on Tuesday 17th December. More details next month.

Our Harvest Festival Service was held on 29th September. The church was decorated beautifully and the service was well attended by members and friends from the villages and other local churches. The service was followed by afternoon tea. (Food brought by those attending)

The Harvest gifts were sorted, with the non perishable items sent to the Foodbank and the fresh produce used for making preserves and chutneys to support the work of the church and its charities. A collection for “All We Can” raised a little over £185. Thank you to all who donated food and gave so generously.

God bless, from all at Aley Green

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