



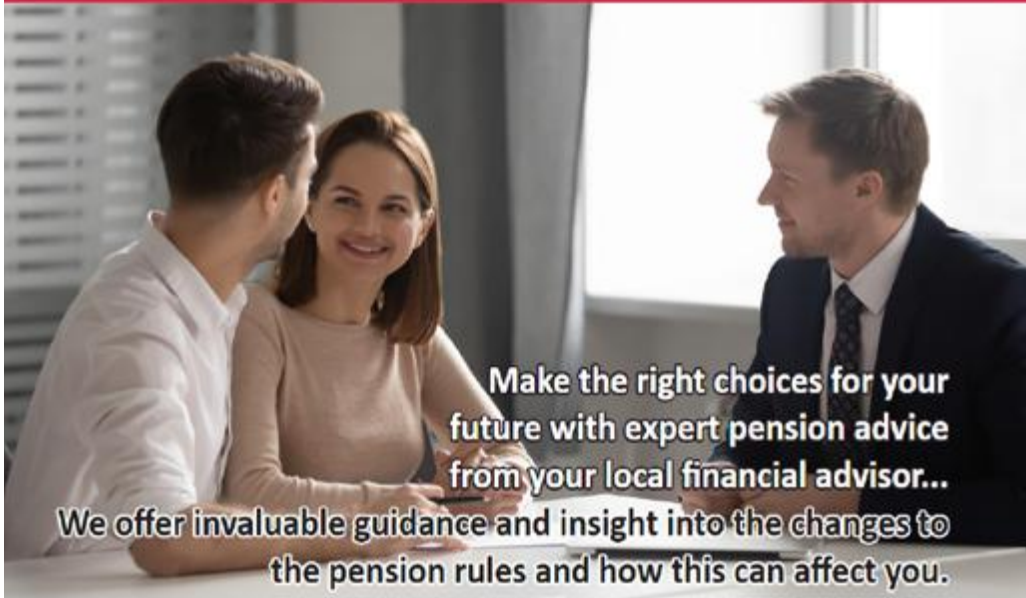
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CBC's Green Bin Collection is changing.



The garden waste service is an opt-in chargeable service available to all Central Bedfordshire residents.

From 1 April 2024, if you would like us to collect your garden waste, you will need to subscribe and pay £55 per bin, per year

(1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025).

Once subscribed, we'll collect your garden waste fortnightly between now and December, and then resume collections from late February to the end of March 2025

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For details contact Melody Pryce: melody.pryce3@outlook.com

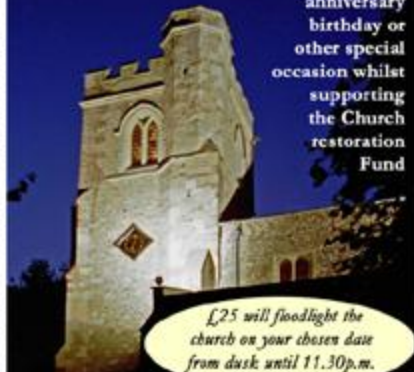
## Thursday

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## All Saints Church

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The Church will be floodlit on  
Thursday 4th April

*To celebrate the  
Diamond Wedding Anniversary  
of  
Terri and Norman Aubrey.*

The Church will be also be  
floodlit on Friday 5th April

*In loving memory of  
Terry Oliver  
who passed away 8 years ago  
on the 16th April.*

*Special thoughts on this his  
birthday on 5th April.*

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*Pam, Sue, Steve, Jill and the  
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**BINGO** – **Monday 8th April** – 2pm at the Heathfield Centre.  
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### WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Friday 12th April  
A 3.6 mile walk to Chaul End Village – returning over Caddington golf course

The walk will start at 10:30 from the Caddington Green.

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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 Caddhist 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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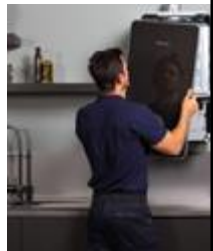


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Caddington Gardening Club is a friendly group, meeting monthly to enjoy a shared interest in gardening , swap ideas, discuss gardening successes, the odd failure and pass on advice.

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

April 9th - Scented Plants and Scented Gardens - Geoff Hodge

May 14th - Plant Design - Maria Ellis

May 25th - Plant Sale on The Village Green

June - Date to be confirmed - Committee Open Gardens

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

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## Caddington Allotments Plant Sale

10.00 to 13.00, **Saturday 18th May** at The Hut, Folly Lane

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## Future CaddHist Meetings

Thurs 25th April – AGM.....

Thurs 23rd May 2024 – Gordon Rogers  
will talk about The Sky At Night  
from the Crendon Observatory in  
Buckinghamshire

Thursday 27th June- Denise Chennells  
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Thursday 25th July – Janet Graham  
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# Caddington Parish Update

## Parish Council Website

To keep up to date with what is happening in your parish, you can get all Parish Council news and updates from the Parish Council website. The website has all Parish Council meeting agendas, minutes, financial documents and contact information as well as official sponsored events/initiatives and is the official council communications website.

Find us at [www.caddington.com](http://www.caddington.com)

Councillors met on Monday 11th March 2024.

Some points for residents to be aware of are:

## Bedfordshire Police

Our local Community Officers are PCO Laura Tuck and PCO Bogdan Bimbirica. They often attend Parish meetings and are available to answer questions etc.

Incidents reported on 101 are recorded in the Bedfordshire incident report and logged; this data will then show on the parish crime stats. Since the last Parish meeting in February, there have been 13 reported offences. For general Police contact/enquiries: non-emergency call 101 - emergencies 999

## Central Bedfordshire Council Play Streets Initiative

Ellie Woodward-Webster, Active Streets Engagement Officer at Central Bedfordshire Council attended the March meeting and gave a short report on the Play Street Initiative (not to be confused with School Streets). Ellie explained that the play street initiative aim was to help to get children more active and make local streets feel friendlier. A Play Street is when residents come together to give children a chance to play freely and safely close to their homes. Play Streets take place for an hour or two at a time, once a month or once every other week. Want to know more?

[https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/87/active\\_lifestyles/1569/play\\_streets](https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/87/active_lifestyles/1569/play_streets)

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# Parish Councillor Vacancy



The role of a councillor is very varied and involves contributing to decisions on local policies and issues affecting residents. Council meetings are held once a month.

Being a councillor is a fantastic way to get involved in real grassroots democracy and influence local services and facilities for the benefit of the community.

Expressions of interest are invited for consideration for co-option on to the council.

## Interested?

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## Are you?

- Aged 18 years or over
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## Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 15th April at 8:15pm at Heathfield Centre. The April full council meeting will be held prior to this starting at 7:30pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Local groups will be invited to present a short report on activities this year. If you would like your group to be included please contact the Clerk

## The Heathfield Centre Defibrillator

The Parish have agreed to fund the new defibrillator sited outside the Heathfield Centre at a cost of £750. This is a 50% discount and represents very good value for money.

## 80th D-Day Commemoration Arrangements (6th June 2024)

Caddington is proud to participate this year. This is a commemoration event rather than a celebration and we will be joining the national in a reading and **Beacon lighting at 9.15 pm.**

## Village Show 2024 Arrangements

Caddington Sports and Social club are hosting the event on Saturday 7th September 2024.

## Great British Spring Clean

The 'Great British Spring Clean' event on Saturday 16th March, was a great success. The weather was kind to us and ably lead by the Scouts, groups of participants were dispatched to all corners of the Parish.

The ladies of the WI provided some delicious cakes and a well-deserved cup of tea afterwards. The Parish looks clearer and the community came together, I'd call that a win-win ! Thanks again to everyone that took part.

## Grant Aid Awards (Round 1) 2024/25

At the meeting grants were awarded to the following local groups.

CADS	Black stage curtains at the Heathfield Centre
Collings-Wells Hall	A contribution towards the cost of grass cutting
Caddington Scouts	Two LED Construction Floodlights
Caddington Rec. Assc.	A contribution towards cost of Fireworks Display
Heathfield Friends	WiFi extender and security cameras
Caddington Pre-School	Four storage units
Caddington Scouts	Hedgehog House - Bird Box and Feeder etc.

# CADDINGTON SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB



# 2024 Events

- 13** april **Grand National**
- 28** april **Family Fun Day**
- 05** may **Silent Disco**
- 31** may **Disco Bingo**
- 14** june **UEFA Euro2024**
- 18** july **Food Festival**
- 14** august **McMillan Afternoon Tea**
- 18** august **Lazy Sunday Afternoon**
- 24** august **Distant Echoes (Live Band)**
- 07** september **Village Show**
- 28** september **Naughties & Nineties Night (over 25's)**



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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. What does the acronym VAR mean in football?
4. Which two colours feature on the flag of Poland?
5. By what name are the Sandwich Islands now known?
6. General Custer was killed at which battle in 1876?
7. Who wrote "The Jungle Book"?
8. The Gobi Desert is found in which continent?
9. In Economics what do the letters WTO represent?
10. What is the common name for the disease Variola?

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# Caddington W.I.

To celebrate D-Day celebrations on the 6th June, two of our ladies have made poppies to add to the hundreds being made around the country for this special day. Thank you, Kay and Maureen.

Caddington W.I. helped with refreshments on 16th March at Heathfield for Clean Up Day.

W.I. have a Learning Hub with Courses to get you ladies inspired. Look online for this on the WI website.

Members have bought Easter Eggs to be distributed to a local Charity.

We are thinking of places to visit during the summer.

On 3rd May there is a Group Meeting, whereby our local WIs get together for an evening. It will feature a speaker and the usual supper.

Our Speaker for this month was Evan Williston who was a Valuer and Auctioneer for many years at Woburn Antique Hall. Evan amused us with all his anecdotes and stories about antiques and his customers. He mentioned Charlie Ross the TV Auctioneer. He is in Bargain Hunt on the TV and recently Classic Cars in America.

Evan had a large black bag which we were asked to pick up, feel, and guess what it was! Right, what was in the bag? Nicki Moore guessed it.....it was a Vintage stoneware foster mother for feeding piglets/lambs. Rubber teats are attached to the spouts around the bottom and then filled with milk. Evan was very surprised that someone guessed what it was! Well done Nicki – Evan presented her with a bottle of wine.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 2nd April when we have a Craft Evening with Carol Hardy. I wonder what surprise she will conjure up for us.

We hold our Meetings at Caddington Social Club at 7.30 pm (First Tuesday of each month)

Always a friendly group of ladies – Carol 07899 794 422 Linda 07761 340 108

# Caddington Cycling Club

Founded in 2023 with half-a-dozen regular riders

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## Meetings

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

**The next meeting will take place from 7:30pm on Monday 15th April**  
**[Followed by the Annual Parish Meeting after a short break](#)**

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

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

## Ingredients

100g softened butter  
200g plain flour  
75g caster sugar  
50g currants

Grated rind of 1 lemon  
1 egg yolk  
1 - 2 tablespoons milk

## Easter Biscuits



## Method

- Light oven Gas 6/180Fan/200C
- Cream butter & sugar until light & fluffy
- Add egg yolk & lemon zest. Mix well
- Stir in sieved flour and currants, and stir until combined. Add enough milk to make a soft dough
- Knead lightly until smooth on a lightly floured surface
- Roll out until 5mm thick and cut out using a 6mm fluted cutter
- Place on greased baking tray, and bake for approximately 8 minutes until pale golden brown
- Cool on a wire rack, & dust with icing or caster sugar if liked

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## Caddington Men's Club Quiz - Answers

1. Copper
2. Flax
3. Video Assistant Referee
4. Red and White
5. Hawaii
6. Battle of the Little Bighorn
7. Rudyard Kipling
8. Asia
9. World Trade Organization
10. Smallpox



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18-Feb	RACE OR RELIGIOUS HARRASSMENT	Undisclosed
19-Feb	INTERFERING WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE	Chaul End Road
21-Feb	THEFT OR UNAUTH TAKING OF A MOTOR VEH	Mallard Crescent
25-Feb	THREATS TO KILL	Collings Wells Close
26-Feb	SHOPLIFTING	Manor Road
27-Feb	INTERFERING WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE	Ledwell Road
	STALKING	Undisclosed
01-Mar	PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS	Five Oaks
01-Mar	PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS	Hyde Road
03-Mar	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	Chaul End Road
05-Mar	POSSESSION OF FIREARMS	Five Oaks
09-Mar	CRIMINAL DAMAGE – RESIDENTIAL	Collings Wells Close
09-Mar	RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	Swallow Mead



# Aley Green Methodist Church

**March** Sun 31st Mar (Easter Sunday service and Sunday School)

**April** Tues 2nd 10:00 – 12:00am Cakes and Company and Little Lambs Club (Storytime 10:30am)

Sat 6th Prayer Breakfast 10am led by Liz Higgins

Sun 7th 10:30am Morning Service led by Catherine Sun 14th 10:30am Morning Service Local Arrangement – Alison Wilson

Mon 15th 7:30pm Ecumenical Fellowship led by Jo Prowse

Sun 21st 10:30am Morning Service led by Sheila Norris & Sunday School

Wed 24th 7:30pm Coffee Evening in aid of Mission Direct

Sun 28th 1030am Morning Service led by Geoff Best

**May** Sun 5th May 10:30am Morning Service led by Steve Rogers & Sunday School

Sun 12th May Ecumenical Christian Aid Service at All Saints Caddington 4pm

The World Day of Prayer service was hosted by Caddington Baptist Church this year. All five churches from Caddington and Slip End took part and a good sum was collected for the work of the charity. The service was prepared by Christian Women from Palestine and was especially poignant considering the current situation in that part of the world. Aley Green members raised a further £200 for the WDP charities at a “Soup and a Pudding” lunch. Well done to all.

**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. Thanks to those who supported our fundraising efforts the upstairs room where they meet is now warm and comfortable with freshly painted walls and pretty curtains, very welcoming!**

We hold regular events throughout the year in aid of a selection of charities, based locally, in the UK and abroad. Thank you for all your support.

**God bless, from all at Aley Green**

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