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Kathy Blackmore, Editor

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Who's Who in Clifton p1

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Dear friends,

Rogation tide. Rogation Sunday is celebrated on 5th May this year. The word comes from the Latin verb 'rogare', meaning "to ask". Let's take this opportunity to ask for a blessing on our community for all who live and work here, for each of us to endeavour to promote the common good. It is totally inclusive – encouraging everyone in seeking sustenance and a commitment to play our part in its provision.



Rogation stems from an ancient church festival and during this month, I will be blessing the fields around the parish and giving thanks for our farmers, praying that they will have a successful harvest after the harsh weather they have endured this year. We are grateful to our farmers and share with them the privilege to be stewards of our earth, a responsibility we all have, to care for our planet.

Your church 'All Saints' has the Silver Eco award which states that we try to care and maintain the green space in our graveyards for the benefit of our community. You will notice certain grassy areas are allowed to grow in between each mowing session, this is to maintain the insect/wildlife populations which are vital to our ecology and wellbeing. We are grateful for the volunteers from our village and the church who come and mow the grass regularly throughout the summer months. We are always happy to include new members to our grass cutting team, so if you would like to join the rota please let me know and you would be most welcome to come and take a turn.

As we take the opportunity to ask for blessing for this community in this parish, let us pray that we are all seen as a precious part of the fuller unfolding of God's goodness.

With every blessing, Revd Caren.

All Saints' Church, Clifton From the Registers

Funeral in church followed by North Herts Crematorium
12th April Sheila Virginia Clara Collins

Burial of ashes
22nd April Ursula Sells

Christening
14th April Louie



Messy Church—26th May

Church Hall, 10:30 am

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All Saints' Church Clifton Services

Sundays:

11.00 am Parish Communion 1st, 3rd
Family Service, 2nd
Morning Prayer, 4th

10.30 am Messy Church 4th Sunday (Church Hall)

6.30 pm Evensong, 3rd Sunday

10.00 am Benefice Service 5th Sunday at Clifton, Haynes or Southill

Wednesdays:

10.00 am Holy Communion or Morning Prayer

For details of church services see: <https://www.clifton-beds.co.uk/>



CLIFTON GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

NEVER GIVE UP!

"If a first you don't succeed try, try and try again". This quotation is attributed to Robert the Bruce King of Scotland shortly before the battle of Bannockburn in 1314 but it is equally applicable to the CGNS in 2024. Disappointingly the response to our request for volunteers last month was dire but we are not going to give up asking if there are some of you out there in this wonderful village to give up some time for those less fortunate than yourselves and who could do with some help. It may only be a trip to the doctors, the hairdressers, collect a prescription of visit a loved one in a care home but for some of us without help these simple tasks would be very difficult. Volunteering is very rewarding and fulfilling and if you think you would like to give it a go please contact the number below and we will get back to you to take you through what's involved. Otherwise if your still not sure and would like to know more about volunteering with CGNS we are planning to hold an information/recruitment session immediately after the Tea & Chat session on Wednesday 26th June. Make a note of the date! More information to follow in next months edition of the Chronicles.

The attendance last Tea & Chat session was the highest ever. It was great fun and thoroughly enjoyable for both attendees and volunteers alike. Long may it continue!

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or if you need our help just call.....

07817 614654

..... and one of our co-ordinators will do their best to help. To assist us in meeting requests please try and give at least 24 hours notice of your requirements.

CGNS Tea & Chat on Wednesdays

Church Hall, Stanford Lane, 2.00 - 4.00



- 8th May
- 22nd May
- 12th June



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Thursday 9th May
Ascension Day Service

7.30 pm

with Holy Communion



Afternoon Concert
Saturday, 22nd June

3.00 pm

All Saints' Church, Clifton, Beds



- Adrian Cosker - flute and clarinet
- Hilary Drinkall - 'cello
- Peter Maundrell - piano

To include music for flute trio by Vivaldi and Haydn, music for clarinet and piano by Donizetti and the celebrated Polka and Viennese Waltz for 'cello and piano by Carl Bohm.

There will be interval refreshments and a retiring collection shared between St John's Hospice, Moggerhanger, and All Saints' Church. Admission is by programme available beforehand from: Peter Maundrell, tel. 01767 314621, peterdmaundrell@hotmail.co.uk, or at the door.

Do you enjoy SINGING?

If you do, there is a welcome for you in Clifton Church Choir

There are vacancies for singers of all voices, particularly sopranos and altos. We sing primarily at the 11 00 a.m. Communion service on the 1st. and 3rd Sundays of the month.

Choir practices are held in church, during school term time, on Thursdays from 7 30 to 8 45 p.m.

We'd love to see you!

If you would like to join us, please contact the organist, Peter, on: peterdmaundrell@hotmail.co.uk, or telephone 01767 314621.



Clifton WI



Our April meeting turned out to be a joyful occasion. Our speaker, Sarah Harrison, was very entertaining. The hall was filled with laughter especially when describing the struggles we had all experienced, with various types of fashion in underwear, as we were growing up!! Our 8 visitors thoroughly enjoyed themselves and got into the spirit of a fun afternoon.

Our trip to Pretty Woman was very successful with twenty members attending. It was a fantastic show, and one I would personally recommend. A great transport service too by our local Wanderbus. We are fortunate to have this Theatre at Milton Keynes, practically on the doorstep. Another trip is being arranged for the Autumn.



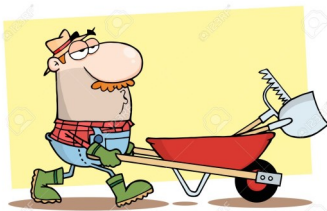
We are planning to attend the Ascot ladies Day at Stondon Golf Club, on the 20th June. A chance to have fun and dress up, with a flutter on the races not compulsory. Transport has been arranged to visit Van Hague garden centre on the 31st July.

We have a very inspirational speaker for our next meeting: **1st May, Community Centre, 2.00-4.00 pm**. Our speaker is Caroline Coster MBE, who survived COVID, who will be talking about the different kind of life, that she is now experiencing. Visitors are welcome.

Lesley Burton 07722357542

Churchyard Working Parties

We are planning regular working parties on the second Saturday of each month between March and October. In these sessions we aim to tidy different areas of the Churchyard and Graveyard to help them be a welcoming and tranquil place for all who visit.



Saturday 11th May
9:30am -12:30 pm

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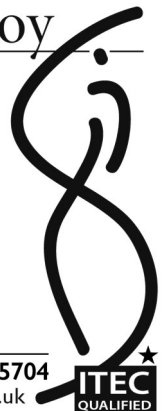
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HATS Drama Group

'Murder in the Mummy's Tomb'

Meppershall Village Hall

17th 18th & 19th May

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Archaeologist Professor Trollope has organised an exhibition of ancient Egyptian artefacts at the museum where she is curator. To complement the exhibition, she has invited a group of actors to perform a play based on historical figures from Egypt's New Kingdom 3,000 years ago. During a rehearsal a dead body is discovered, and the suspicion of murder falls upon the assembled characters.

The audience will be seated at tables of 6 and each table invited to guess who the murderer was and how the dastardly deed was done. The winning table will be awarded a small prize. A cheese ploughman's will be served during the interval.

Please come along and enjoy a wonderful evening!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Village Events 2024

Month	Date	Event
May	18	Plant Swap
June	6	D-Day Beacon Lighting Event
	9	Service of Commemoration, 3.00
July	5	Field Good Friday
	12	Duck Race
	13&14	Clifton in Bloom
August	2	Field Good Friday
	4, 11, 18, 25	Sunday Afternoon Teas, Church Hall
September	2	Sunday Afternoon Teas, Church Hall
	6	Field Good Friday
	14/15	Scarecrow Festival
	29	Farm Run
November	10	Remembrance Sunday
December	7	Light Up Clifton

If you are organising a Village Event
let us know and we will add you to our calendar.



Plant Swap



Saturday 18th May 2024

2 pm - 4 pm

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Clifton in Bloom!
13 & 14 July
Celebration of
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All Saints' Church
2.00—5.00 pm

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Clifton in Bloom!

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- 🌻 Planters and Hanging Baskets
- 🌻 Tallest sunflower (seeds will be available free for children)
- 🌻 Celebration of Garden Flowers (in church)

Individual, household or community entries are all welcome

It will be free to enter with maps and voting forms available in advance from Parish Council office and the church

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Clifton Parish Council

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PARISH COUNCIL



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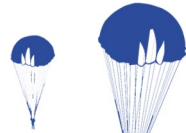


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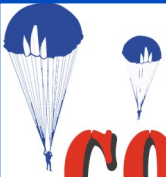
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PARISH COUNCIL

If you've recently visited our Community Centre in Whiston Crescent you will not have failed to notice your Parish Council has been making improvements to it, both inside and out.

There was a little disruption whilst the works were being carried out but overall, it went very smoothly. This is what's been done:

- The lobby and hallway walls have been plastered to provide a more welcoming entrance area. (When you read this it may be painted!).
- The main hall was given a facelift last year with sound reducing plaster and new curtains.
- The sinks in the lady's loo have finally got hot water! (We know how to spoil you!).
- The committee room has new curtains to match the main hall.
- There's a sparkling new kitchen!
- Some improvements have been made to the bar area which now boasts an additional hot water supply and a glass washer.
- Outside, the new solar panels gleam in the sunlight, and even work when it's raining.
- The enclosed children's play area has been refurbished and outside the swingy thingy* has been replaced and some safety matting laid.

*No doubt the swingy thingy has a proper name but I've no idea !

In the near future the Council is going to install some new LED lighting in the entrance as well as the kitchen and is constantly looking for ways to make the Centre even better than it already is.

Come along and see for yourself – but wear some sunglasses, 'cos it sparkles!

It's The Spirit of Clifton... (well, a little bit of it!)

If you want to hire the hall the way to do it is to:

- call 07547 129038
- or email clerk@cliftonbeds-pc.gov.uk
- or go to the new Parish Council website: <https://cliftonbeds-pc.gov.uk>

where booking forms and conditions of hire can be found by clicking on "The Parish" then "Community Centre".

Clifton Cricket Club



A warm and hearty welcome from all of us at Clifton Cricket Club as we embark again on another exciting season of cricket and entertainment down at the Claybridge Ground. The rains clouds (for now) have parted and the sun has come out to play. Our groundsmen are itching to get working on the square having been delayed by a miserable March weatherwise. But we are confident they will get everything up and ready in time for the start of the outdoor season.

We were delighted to start welcoming our youth contingent back for very successful training on Friday nights which have also generated some much needed cash for the club. If anyone has children between school years 2-10 and are interested in joining then please contact us on cliftoncricketclubyouth@gmail.com for more information.

Our AGM was held in February, and I am very pleased to have some new faces on the committee to help steer the club moving forwards. and extend my sincerest thanks to those departing us this year for all the work and efforts that they have put in over the past few years.

On the 1st of March we held our second quiz night at the Clifton Community Centre which was a truly fantastic evening and again raised some vital funds for the club. My thanks to outgoing Social Secretary, Adam Ryan, for all his efforts in organising the event.

At both the AGM and the Quiz night we revealed our proposed drawings to the public for our new pavilion. For those unaware of the situation, in January 2023 we had a burst pipe in our pavilion which has rendered it unusable. As a committee we have decided that the best course of action is to rebuild in order to ensure that there is a suitable facility for cricket to be played in the village for decades to come and I can confirm that a planning application has been submitted to the relevant authorities.

This of course comes with considerable expense that we will need help in reaching funding goals to achieve. We are still in conversation (a never ending roll of red tape seemingly) with our insurance company to help start a cash injection. But should anyone reading this know of any grants, willing donors, lost treasure or cash cows that are able to assist then please do let us know via the contact details at the front of the magazine.

I hope to be able to provide further updates on this in due course. But for now I wish you all a wonderful spring into summer and warmly invite all down to the Claybridge ground to enjoy the sunshine and a drink.

Daniel Good, Clifton CC - Chairman

Can You Help Us?



Successive churchwardens of All Saints' Church over the centuries, have had responsibility for the fabric of the church. It's an interesting use of the word fabric as in this context it means the building and the surrounding churchyard.

All Saints' Church was last decorated in 1979 and our major project for 2024-2025 is to have all the inside of the church painted. As a listed building, we can't just give it a lick of paint! The Church Architect has to compile a Specification and Schemes of Work and approval has to be sought from the Diocese of St Albans which is like planning permission. Quotes are sought from companies used to working in churches and then there's the need to pay the bill at the completion of each stage.

There are 3 stages:

1. Removal of decayed/loose plaster. This took place over 4 days last month and the church is again open each day for visitors to see what lays behind the uncovered areas.
2. These areas need to dry out before lime putty based render can be used to re-plaster so it's fingers crossed for warm Summer months so the plasterer can return in September.
3. The new plaster needs time to 'cure' – that's dry out to you and me – before the decorator can start painting in 2025! Special paint, Clasidur Tradition and/or Zinsser Grade 1, will be used on all the walls, 2 coats to existing plaster and 3 coats to the newly plastered areas.

The total cost for this project will be approximately £50K. There are sufficient funds to pay for Stage 1 and we'll be applying for grants to help towards Stages 2 and 3 but applications aren't always successful so various members of the congregation and our friends in the village are currently planning lots of fund raising activities through the coming months. These will include concerts, a Quiz Night, August Afternoon Teas, the Farm Run, the Flower Festival and what else?

Are there other events that we've not thought about?

Would you like to lead a fundraising event of your choice?

Would you sponsor a litre of paint? Its name alone tells us that it's very expensive and we're waiting to hear how many litres will be needed!



Please get in touch with me if you can help in any way, however small that might be. My contact details are on page 4 of The Chronicles and as a certain advert goes "every little helps".

Pat Wisby, Churchwarden



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Woodlands Preschool

Summer Term Update



Welcome back to all of our children and families! We hope you had a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to hearing about all of the lovely things the children have been doing. Don't forget to upload photos to Evidence Me as they provide a wonderful opportunity to prompt lots of conversations and the children love to share them. The summer term is a busy one at Woodlands and we are looking forward to getting into the veggie patch and starting some planting and gardening with the children. This is a brilliant opportunity to learn all about how plants grow and of course, get nice and muddy! We are also looking forward to watching a new batch of caterpillars grow and change into butterflies which we will release into the garden. We are excited to welcome PCSO Tasha Healey to Woodlands on the 23rd of April to chat with the children and answer their questions about her job and I'm sure lots of other things too!

Fundraising Events

A big thank you from all of us at Woodlands for your amazing support with all of our fundraising events last term. The Easter Trail was popular, and all the money raised will be spent on lovely new plants and seeds for our garden. We hope you had a fun walk finding the clues. Well done to Ivy who won our beautiful Easter basket and Savannah who won a lovely Easter bunny.

Diary Dates:

- **School Readiness Meeting (for parents of children starting school in September 2024)** - Wednesday 17th April
- **Visit from Police Community Support Officer** – 23rd April
- **Bank Holiday – Woodlands Closed** - Monday 6th May
- **Half Term Week** – Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May
- **Parents Evenings** – Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th June
- **Sports Day** – Date TBC
- **Leavers Picnic** – Date TBC
- **Last day of term** – Friday 19th July



To get in touch:

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Clifton All Saints Academy's

CASA CUP

Charity Golf Day

Friday 27th September 2024

Cainhoe Wood Golf Club

Bacon roll, tea & coffee on arrival
Teams of 4 to play 18 hole Florida Scramble

followed by
BBQ meal, presentation & raffle

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Prize for the longest drive (for ladies and men)

£28 per person (Cainhoe Wood members)
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For further information
and to enter please contact

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GLGS

Our first outing of 2024 took place on March 19th at Stockwood Park Golf Club, the course was in a poor condition due to the amount of recent rain, this did not stop John Wall winning the Parmar Shield.

1st with 32 pts John Wall
2nd with 32 pts Paul Williams



Nearest the Pin – Phil Atherton
Longest Drive – Brian Sapsed

Our April outing on the 16th took place at Pavenham Park Golf Club, where we played for the Presidents Cup. Considering the amount of rain that has fallen recently the course was in a good condition. Three players scored 30 points hence the podium positions were decided on count-back:

1st with 30 (16) pts Kevin Gray
2nd with 30 (15) pts Ian Saunders
3rd with 30 (14) pts David Gibbs



Nearest the Pin – Paul Williams
Longest Drive – Alun Evans

The next outing is on May 21st at Abbey Hill Golf Club in Milton Keynes, this will be followed in June with a game at Bedford & County Golf Club.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact :

John Wall on **01462 814097** or **Brian Sapsed** on **07399623543**.

BIG BOWLS WEEKEND—Sunday 26 May—10.00-13.00

Shefford Bowls Club are taking part in this year's Big Bowls Weekend over the May Bank holiday. If you have ever wondered wanted to try bowling this is your chance to come along and have a go. The session can be booked through the Bowls England Website - just search for Shefford Bowls Club and enter your name in the session. If you cannot make that day the club is also having an open day on Sunday 2nd June from 10.00 to 15.30.

Our coaches will be at both events to help you, all equipment will be supplied all we ask is that you wear flat shoes.



If you would like to have a go but cannot make either of these dates, please contact the Club Secretary on 07708640396 or email: secretarysheffordbowlsclub@gmail.com.

Clifton Crime Statistics for MARCH 2024

Provided by Bedfordshire Police Watch Schemes Co-Ordinator
to Clifton Parish Council

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02/03/2024 Harwood Lane
07/03/2024 Shefford Road
19/03/2024 Broad Street
20/03/2024 Shefford Road
21/03/2024 Clifton Fields
26/03/2024 Broad Street
27/03/2024 Church Street



STALKING

02/03/2024 Undisclosed

MALICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS

03/03/2024 Undisclosed

CLIFTON
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THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE

10/03/2024 Hitchin Road

AGGRAVATED VEHICLE TAKING

16/03/2024 Brickle Place

MALICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS

21/03/2024 Undisclosed

BURGLARY – BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY

22/03/2024 Shefford Road

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22/03/2024 Shefford Road

CRIMINAL DAMAGE – RESIDENTIAL

24/03/2024 Harwood Lane

OTHER CRIMINAL DAMAGE

24/03/2024 Broad Street

THEFT OR UNAUTH TAKING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

30/03/2024 Shefford Road

Clifton Planning Applications Update Central Beds Decisions at 15th April 2024



CB/24/00948/FULL - 3rd April – 11, Herberts Meadow, SG17 5FU. Single storey side extension, **Consultation Period.**

CB/24/00788/FULL 22nd March – 64, Church Street, SG17 5EY. Single storey side extension. **Consultation Period.**

CB/24/00575/FULL – 11th March – 28, Church Stret, SG17 5ET. Single storey new dwelling. **Consultation Period.**

CB/24/00532/FULL - 1st March – 13, Whiston Crescent, SG17 5HJ. Single storey rear extension and new front porch. **Awaiting Decision.**

CB/24/00536/FULL – 1st March – 7, Fairfax Close, SG17 5RH. Single storey side and first floor extensions. **Granted.**

CB/24/00528/FULL – 27th February - 65, Shefford Road, SG17 5RQ. Single storey rear building. **Awaiting Decision.**

CB/24/00275/FULL – 2nd February – 32, Hitchin Lane, SG17 5RS. Single storey rear extension and other alterations. **Granted**

CB/24/00205/LB – 24th January – 14, Grange Street, SG17 5EW. Listed building. Replacement roof covering and guttering. **Granted.**

CB/24/00061/FULL – 11th January – 174, Shefford Road, SG17 5AH. Erection of 2 single storey dwellings. **Granted.**

CB/23/03567/FULL 15th November – 39, Shefford Road, SG17 5RQ. Erection of new 2 bed bungalow. **Awaiting Decision.**

Tony Hyde – Clifton Residents Association

Clifton Boys Group

You may be aware that this Group has been running for about 7 years now. It is, in fact, a Breakfast group that meets twice a month on the first and third Thursdays. The average age is 75 and there are usually between 8 and 12 of us.



Breakfast is at 9.30 and those who just want a coffee/tea etc join the others at 10am. The venue is the Bistro at the Mount Pleasant Golf Club at Lower Stondon.

With about 500 years experience between us there is rarely a pause in the chat! I email the week before just as a reminder.

Bob Smith 01462812336

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