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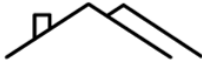
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Wishing you health and good times in the new year, there are lots of activities to look forward to, join in!

Kathy Blackmore, Editor

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Dear Friends,

'Hope like the gleaming taper's light  
Adorns and cheers our way,  
And still as darker grows the night  
Emits a brighter ray.'  
(from *The Captivity*, by Oliver Goldsmith)



Lent begins during the first week of March. The Church of England's Lent theme for this year is **LIVING HOPE**. In a world where it can sometimes feel hard to be optimistic, God offers us something deeper - Hope.

We begin this journey of Living Hope at All Saints Church, praying for those affected by poverty on Poverty Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. This is an opportunity to discover how deeply God's promises of hope for the future and his presence with us now, is real.

Hope can make us compassionate to others. Let us dig deep for compassion towards our neighbours and help them remember the message of the transforming hope of Easter Day.



As we journey through March on the last Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March, you are welcome to come along and join us as we explore the hope of care and compassion on **Mothering Sunday**; a gift shared by good mothering. We will give a symbol of hope, daffodils to take away to someone you love.

Hope is one of God's greatest gifts to his people.

'May the God of hope  
fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that you may abound in hope  
by the power of the holy Spirit.' (Romans 15:13)

Every blessing, Revd Canon Caren

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# Messy Church

23rd March 2025

Church Hall, 10:30 am

Come and join the fun!

4th Sunday of the month



## All Saints' Church, Clifton From the Registers



### Funeral:

Service in church followed by North Herts Crematorium  
10th December Gloria Davey

## All Saints' Church Clifton Services



### Sundays:

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

10.30 am Messy Church 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Church Hall)

6.30 pm Evensong, 3rd Sunday

10.00 am Benefice Service 5<sup>th</sup> 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

## SIGNS OF SPRING

It's a beautiful day which makes a lovely change from the recent extremes of weather we've been experiencing. And despite these there are plenty of signs that Spring is just around the corner.

Hellebores, snowdrops and polyanthus are in bloom and the tulips and daffodils are poking their heads up through the soil. And by the time you read this all those should be in bloom adding to the joy and wellbeing that Spring can bring. And of course at the end of the month the clocks go forward bringing another hour of daylight to get out and enjoy the countryside that surrounds us.



This is the perfect time to look forward with renewed optimism and perhaps think about new challenges like volunteering. We are always on the lookout for folk to help with our activities so if you feel like a challenge that is rewarding look for our **Volunteers Needed** advert in this magazine and make the contact.

Meanwhile if you need help just call:

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And to assist us in meeting requests please try to give at least 24 hours notice of your requirements.

## CGNS Tea & Chat on Wednesdays

Church Hall, Stanford Lane, 2.00 - 4.00

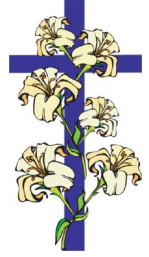
- 12th March
- 26th March
- 9th April



2nd & 4th Wednesdays each month  
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**Maureen Anne Meadows**  
of Clifton passed away on 5th February 2025,  
aged 86.



She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother,  
and great-grandmother.

The family expresses their gratitude for the support  
received during this difficult time.

Her funeral and remembrance will be held at:  
**All Saints Church, Clifton**  
**Tuesday 4th March at 1.00 pm**

**Mothers' Day - 30th March**

**Service 11.00**

All Saints Church

**Everyone is Welcome—Come along**



## **Churchyard Working Parties**



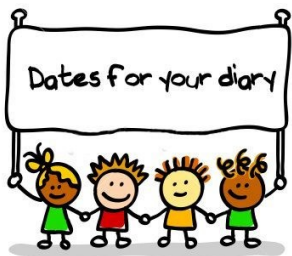
We are planning regular working parties on the  
second Saturday of each month between March  
and October. With spring arriving please join us  
for our busy First Session on

**Saturday 8th March**

**9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Do come along to help, bring tools if you can, enjoy working  
together and refreshments will be served!






# Clifton Village Events 2025

Month	Date	Event
<b>March</b>	5	WI, 2.00, Community Centre
	8	Churchyard Working Party
	12, 26	Tea & Chat, Church Hall, 2.00-4.00
	15	Nature Walk 4 Women, The Lodge, 10.00
	22	Lions Jumble Sale
		Ukulele Concert, Church Hall, 7.30
	23	Messy Church
	30	Mothers' Day Service, 11.00 am
<b>May</b>	8-11	<b>VE Day Events</b>
	17	Plant Swap
		Spring Concert, Church, 3.00
<b>July</b>	<b>12&amp;13</b>	Clifton in Bloom

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



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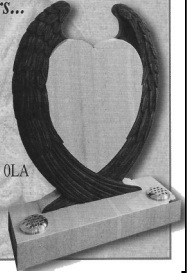
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Saturday 22nd March



Doors open 1.30 pm

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Do you have any jumble to donate -  
contact Tony on 07407 283941



# SPRING CONCERT

17th May 2025

Beginning 3.00 pm



All Saints' Church, Clifton

**Retiring Collection in aid of:**

St John's Hospice, Moggerhanger &  
All Saints' Church Fabric Fund







# Clifton in Bloom!

Get summer off to a blooming good start

**Flower Festival on 12th & 13th July**

Choose the category (or categories) to enter:

- Front Garden / flower beds
- Planters and Hanging Baskets
- Tallest sunflower (seeds available free for children)
- Celebration of Garden Flowers

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

All entries can be viewed at the weekend when you can vote for each category - you are the judges!

There will be prizes for each category  
Sharpen your shears & polish your trowel

**Clifton Parish Council**





Introducing the Clifton VE Day Event Logo

Designed by Libbie an A Level student at Samuel Whitbread Academy.

We loved the bold design with just a little Clifton Quirkiness (or should that be Quackiness?) to make it truly ours.

Congratulations to Libbie and thanks to all the students who submitted designs for us.

More of the students' creative work will be on display at the Community Centre on:

**Saturday 10th May at the Family Fun Day**

Kathy Blackmore, on behalf of the Event Committee

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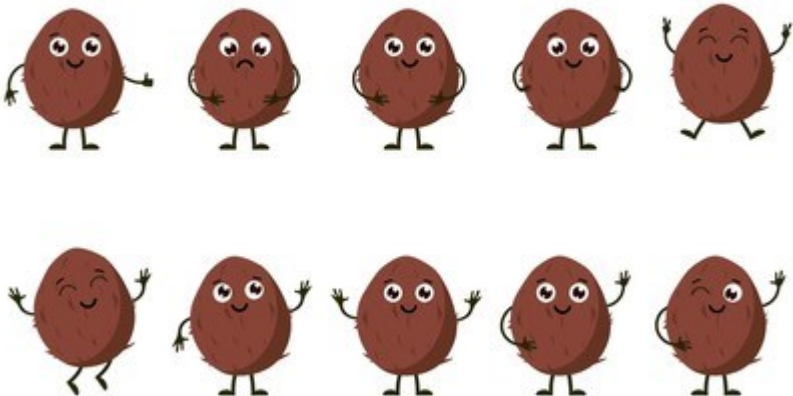
## Why?

Well, we need more balls to throw at our coconuts at the:

**Clifton VE Family Fun Day**  
**Saturday 10th May**  
**Community Centre & Playing Field**



Contact Mike: 07711 687456





# Clifton VE 80 What's On...



## **Beacon Lighting**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, from 7pm, Grange Street

**Beacon Lighting 9:30pm**

**Live Entertainment thanks to The Admiral  
Information Station**

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**Chicksands and Henlow Military Wives Choir**

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## **StrEat Party**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 4pm to 8pm, Clifton Playing Field

**Optional 1940s or Red White and Blue Dress Code**

**Cockney Sing-A-Long with Tom Carradine**

**6 to 6:45pm Children's Sing-A-Long**

**7:15 to 8pm 1940s Sing-A-Long**

**The Admiral Bar**

**Food Trucks**

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# Clifton VE 80 What's On...



## **Family Fun Day**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm to 6pm  
Clifton Community Centre and Playing Field

**Bygone Bakes Contest**

**Mend and Make Do Exhibition**

**VE Tea Room: Refreshments**

**The Admiral Bar, Holy Smoke Street Food**

**Vintage Vehicles**

**Information Station and Artwork Displays**

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**Free Games and Rides for children with Clifton VE80 Badge**

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## **Service <sup>then</sup> Activities**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 3pm, Clifton War Memorial

**Service of Commemoration**

**followed by churchyard activities:**

**Refreshments**

**Treasure Hunt**

**Zip-Lining Teddies**

**Raffle Draw**



## England expected - knit your bit



Hand-knitting was at a peak in Britain in the 1940s. During the Second World War, women on the home front were encouraged to contribute to the war effort by knitting for the troops, which was promoted as public duty. Advertising at the time stated: "England expects - knit your bit".

Many knitting patterns were given away free, while wool was also sent to schools so that children could knit gloves, scarves and balaclava helmets for the forces. Wool was also supplied to organisations such as the Women's Institutes of England and Wales, who made over 22 million knitted garments for the Red Cross (an average of 67 garments per member). Parcels of their knitwear were sent to prisoners of war, as well as to troops.

## Clifton Expects—Knit Your Bit

Can you help us create a display like this:

On All Saints Church

VE Day celebrations in Clifton on

Thursday 8th—Sunday 11th May



Our Craft & Chat Group are already knitting and our WI have risen to the challenge and have their needles and hooks deployed.

Everyone can join in, if you can't knit you can donate wool! Double knitting or chunky wool can be left in the church porch.

All shades of red, different sizes and wonky shapes of poppies are all welcome!

There are lots of patterns on the internet or get in touch with WI or Craft and Chat.



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We've made a great start to the new term, and there have already been several notable highlights.

The first was a Model United Nations event, for which we had the privilege of hosting nine schools from across Bedfordshire. Our students led and participated in a thought-provoking debate on the climate crisis and environmental sustainability. Each school sent four students to represent a different country, including China, Denmark, Brazil, and the USA. They spent the day making speeches, formulating alliances, and agreeing on a resolution.

We were also pleased to welcome PCC John Tizard, who joined us for a tour of the academy and was impressed by the initiatives and educational opportunities available to our students. By complete coincidence, we also welcomed the Chief Constable, Trevor Rodenhurst, on the same day to talk about how we can work together for the benefit of our students, including assemblies and talks on careers in the police and forensic science.

In the arts, auditions for our upcoming summer production of '9 to 5' have concluded, and I am confident this will be another memorable show. Additionally, our students are hard at work preparing for their exam drama performances scheduled for March. I look forward to seeing their talent and creativity come to life on stage.

In sports, we have already witnessed some outstanding accomplishments. Our U16 boys' rugby team triumphed in the latest round of the national cup, defeating Rugby School, the birthplace of the sport, in a remarkable last-minute victory. They made it through to the quarter-finals, where they will play NSB. Additionally, our U15 girls' netball team secured a place in the Sisters in Sports Bowl Semi-Final following an impressive 44-23 win in their last match.

I would like to extend my congratulations to our Sixth Form leadership team for their exceptional fundraising efforts recently. Their successful bake sales raised significant funds in support of Aaron, reflecting the strong spirit of community service and compassion that defines our academy.

Nick Martin, Principal

1. Clifton Parish Council is mandated to have up to twelve Councillors. A Parish Council is the last tier of Government and is primarily tasked with providing some of the services needed within its Parish. It also liaises with the next tier, in our case Central Bedfordshire Council, to try to ensure they understand and meet those needs of Clifton for which they are responsible. Not an easy task in these financially challenging times!

Clifton is, one could argue, one of the more pro-active Parish Councils, and each Councillor contributes by using their knowledge and experience for the benefit of our village.

Unusually, we currently have two vacancies which have occurred in close succession and would like to fill them by co-option to help keep Clifton such a great place in which to live.

To qualify you must live in Clifton and have done so for at least one year.

So, if you feel you have a few hours to spare each month, are a team player and enjoy getting stuck in, please get in touch with the Parish Clerk. The contact details are below.

2. Now, although the Parish Council can draw upon a lot of knowledge and experience, there are some things we need help with. This month we are asking any residents if they are, or know someone who is, a qualified architect prepared to voluntarily help us work on what is for us, a fairly complicated project. If successful, this project would greatly improve the facilities we currently provide. For more information, again, please contact the Parish Clerk.

3. Finally, (we promise!), the “Adopt a Clifton Pathway” scheme is another Parish Council initiative designed to keep our lovely village, well, lovely. We have lots of volunteers who commit to keeping their street or any public area free of litter and they do a fantastic job. A couple of our volunteers have, inexplicably, moved out of Clifton! (They’ll be sorry!). This, of course, has left us slightly short of help. If you feel you would like to get some fresh air and exercise and help the community at the same time, please get in touch with, you guessed it, the Parish Clerk.

Thank you.

To contact the Parish Clerk:  
email [clerk@cliftonbeds-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@cliftonbeds-pc.gov.uk)  
or telephone **07547 129038**.





## Wildlife Walks 4 Women

Join us for a friendly & relaxed, women-only guided walk around The Lodge, led by our knowledgeable female volunteers.

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The walks are held monthly throughout the year and alternate between the 3rd Tuesday and the 3rd Saturday, the next ones are:

### **Saturday 15th March**

Book and find out more here:

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## WESTON BRIDGE CLUB



Weston Bridge Club (near Baldock) is a very friendly group who meet in the Reading Room of Weston Village Hall every Monday afternoon from 2 to 4.30 pm. It is especially for those who do not play too seriously or too well but who enjoy the game and each others' company. The play is Chicago, and the afternoon costs £2.50 per session.

New members are always welcome. For more information please contact Stephanie on [westonbridgeclub@aol.com](mailto:westonbridgeclub@aol.com) or just turn up.

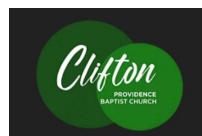


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Sue Cross [susancross20032003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:susancross20032003@yahoo.co.uk)

## Clifton Walking Group



The Clifton Walking Group is a friendly bunch of local people who like to walk in the local area and chat along the way.

We go out most days for about an hour, and once a month do a longer route of about 6 to 8 miles. We also arrange social events over the year.

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## ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY

02/01/2025 Bilberry Road  
11/01/2025 Whiston Crescent  
22/01/2025 Harwood Lane

## CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO A VEHICLE

04/01/2025 Napier Orchard

## BURGLARY – BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY

13/01/2025 Pedley Lane

## SHOPLIFTING

14/01/2025 Shefford Road  
21/01/2025 Shefford Road

## SEXUAL

16/01/2025 Undisclosed  
17/01/2025 Undisclosed

## ASSAULT WITH INJURY

22/01/2025 Harwood Lane

## POSSESS OF CONTROL DRUGS (CANNABIS)

25/01/2025 New Road

## ARSON NOT ENDANGERING LIFE

25/01/2025 Hitchin Road

## MALICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS

29/01/2025 Undisclosed



CLIFTON  
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## Joyce Marchant

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## Light Alterations

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# Clifton Planning Applications Update Decisions at 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025



**CB/25/00184/FULL** – 12<sup>th</sup> February – 91, Shefford Road, SG15 5RF. Demolition of garage. Replace with 2 storey side extension. **Consultation Period.**

**CB/25/00438/FULL** – 11<sup>th</sup> February - 8, Clifton House Close, SG17 5EQ  
Erection of new annexe. **Consultation Period.**

**CB/25/00439/LDCP** 11<sup>th</sup> February – 8, Clifton House Close, SG17 5EQ  
Use of land for siting mobile home. **Application Registered.**

**CB/25/00275/OUT** – 4<sup>th</sup> February – 172, Shefford Road, SG17 5QS  
Proposed new detached dwelling. **Consultation Period.**

**CB/25/00316/LDCP** – 3<sup>rd</sup> February – 23, Manor Close, SG17b 5EJ  
Garage conversion and window alteration. **Application Registered.**

**CB/25/00134/FULL** – 20<sup>th</sup> January – 51, Shefford Road, SG17 5RQ  
Demolition of existing garages. Single storey front extension. 2 storey side extension and single rear extension. **Consultation Period.**

**CB/24/03230/Voc** – 6<sup>th</sup> December – 174, Clifton Road, SG17 5AH  
Erection of 2 single storey dwellings. **Granted.**

**CB/24/03159/Out** – **NEW SITE in CLIFTON PARISH**  
7<sup>th</sup> November – Land between 96 and 117, Hitchin Road SG17 5JD. **C**  
Erection of up to 60 new dwellings. **Consultation Period.**

**CB/24/03082/4/Nma** – 28<sup>th</sup> October – 28, Church Street SG17 5ET.  
Demolition of existing buildings and erection of single storey dwelling.  
**Application Registered.**

**CB/24/02888/Full** – 14<sup>th</sup> October – 12/13, Earl Close SG17 5RS.  
Detached 1 bed single storey dwelling. **Consultation Period.**

**CB/24/00921/Full** - 10<sup>th</sup> June – Clifton Cricket Club, Stanford Road  
SG17 5EU. Erection of new club pavilion. **Awaiting Decision.**

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

Tony Hyde – Clifton Action Group

# CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Clifton Community Centre

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\*The 10.30 a.m. Sunday morning service will continue to be held at the Community Centre, Whiston Crescent, Clifton.

### Mondays (term time)

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### Fridays (term time)

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