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A word from the Editor...

Walk this way...

It's National Walking Month and this year the organisers are encouraging everyone to get involved by taking a 20-minute walk each day. We're so lucky to have lots of lovely walks around us, and with the bluebells out now it's a perfect time to head outdoors.



With spring here, it's also time to get out into our gardens. We'd love to have a gardening column in Spotlight so if anyone reading this would like to write some monthly gardening tips for us please get in touch.

I hope you enjoy this issue, which as always is a great mix of local news, events and handy ads.

See you back here in June. x



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www.clophillspotlight.co.uk

Clophill Preschool News

Hi everyone. We'd like to thank all those people who came to our Egg Hunt and Indoor Fayre and to all our stall holders. It was a great morning with over 80 children doing the egg hunt. We'll be making a donation to Cancer Research in memory of Linda McKay, the Child Development Officer from Central Bedfordshire Council who was a fantastic support to us when we started Clophill Preschool in 2013. We'll be putting the rest towards our outdoor water equipment and the new allotment.

At the end of last term we had our Easter Craft session and lots of parents/grandparents joined us in making all sorts of fun and upcycled crafts including egg prints in shaving foam and paint. Also joining in with the craft-making was Rosemary from St. Mary's Church, who came to talk about Easter and show her palm crosses to the children. Vicar Graham from the Methodist Church also came up before Easter and read the children the Easter Story, complete with Makaton signs.



We're also focusing on food. Lynne **is making her healthy recipes** with the children as usual, and we hope to supplement our cookery and snack times with food grown by the children on our new allotment. We're very lucky to have so many supportive parents and grandparents who've offered to help us with planting and maintenance. A huge thank you goes to our families for helping to get **the allotment** ready – log posts, rabbit wire fences and a gate have been put up so that we can work in there safely and we're making wood chip paths and log edging. We hope to include a willow den and a wood stump seating area for storytelling.

This term sees Chris starting her new role as PANCo (Physical Activity and Nutrition Coordinator) which is a very important role now within preschools to encourage and help support healthy lifestyles for children and their families. It means we're developing our physical play even further, with **a new Scooter Day each week** as well as ensuring we have gross motor physical play inside at all times. Mini Moves is still coming in each week to do dance, movement and music linked to the Early Years Curriculum and we're also asking any parents to come in and do activities such as **ring game and songs, football and racquet games**. We have one dad coming in to do boot camp with the children!

We're exploring the world and other countries at preschool and have our new **World Around Us board** which shows the different countries some of our children have lived in, visited or come from.

The role play is set up as a travel agent and children have been packing their suitcases to go on holiday and building ships and planes outside ready to go on their travels.

We've been exploring other languages using our dual language books and learning how people from different countries say hello.



So it's 'Adios' from us until we say 'Ni hao' in June!

- Contact Imogen on **07765 887868** or Chris on **07936 006381** or email. Our website is www.clophillpreschool.co.uk

A huge thanks to...

...everyone who helped, supported and gave us jumble to sell at our Jumble Sale last October at the Village Hall. We're delighted to have raised £565.85 on the night, which includes a generous donation of £50. And thanks to the hard work of Carol Swain and Gillian Hill we also sold various items on Ebay, raising an additional £391.64 and **bringing our grand total to an amazing £957.49**.

The Home at Ampthill is still hoping to raise enough money to create a garden for the residents to benefit from and be involved with, but in the meantime **we're still funding fortnightly shopping trips to Bedford** and visits from Teaching Talons, who bring a variety of animals and birds into the Home. The Eye-Gaze technology that we contributed £3,000 towards is now in use within the Home.

We're now collecting for our next jumble sale this October, so do get in touch if you have any good-quality jumble or books. If you're able to help at our sale, would like to know more about our group's activities or would like to visit the Home please contact us on **861110**.

Clophill Friends of the Leonard Cheshire Disability Home at Ampthill

The logo for Leonard Cheshire Disability, featuring the text "Leonard Cheshire Disability" in white on a dark grey rectangular background.

St Mary's Church, Clophill

***Church Fete
& Village Event
Saturday 20th May***

12 – 4pm *in the Church grounds*

FUN for ALL

Lots of stalls

*Sideshow*s

Barbeque

Entertainment 12 noon *Greensand Community Choir*

1.00 pm *Maypole dancing display* by children
from St Mary's School

Plus other attractions

Refreshments in the Church -

Lunches and Teas

For further information –

call Gill 01525 861058 or Carolyn 01462 815433

News from Clophill Heritage Trust

Sunrise Service

On Easter Sunday we welcomed some of the congregation from St Mary's Church for their Sunrise Service at 7am. It was a beautiful morning for it and was followed by tea, coffee and bacon rolls at the Eco Lodges.



Animal Encounter

For our Animal Encounter Day at the Eco Lodges on Easter Sunday, Teaching Talons brought along a host of furry friends. Pigwidgeon the Owl proved very popular, with lots of children getting their photo taken with him. Our café was also very busy and even though it rained a little it was a fantastic afternoon. You can see photos on our Facebook page.

Earth Day

April 22nd was Earth Day and we welcomed nearly 40 volunteers who had a go at countryside crafts such as fire lighting (the hard way!) and dead hedging.

Volunteers required

We're looking for volunteers to help us run our popular Tower Tours of Old St Mary's at weekends. If you'd like help, please get in touch with Kayleigh Waight (**07889 980872**), Emily Hakansson (**07825 051667**), Ali Bradbury (**07894 710001**) or call the lodge phone on **07935 911207**.

This month's events

- Our Ancient Warrior Training day will be packed with activities designed to teach children about warriors through the ages. It's on 24th May from 9am-3pm – £24 per child, aged 6-12. Book online.
- Our cafe is open on Sunday 28th May between 2pm and 4pm. Come along and enjoy homemade cake surrounded by the beautiful Clophill countryside – dogs are welcome on a lead. The old church tower will be open for tours (adults, £3; children, £2). Call **07935 911207** for more information.



For our full programme of events and to make online bookings go to
www.clophillecolodges.org.uk/events
For Tower Tours, go to www.clophillecolodges.org.uk/book-a-tower-tour



St Mary's School News

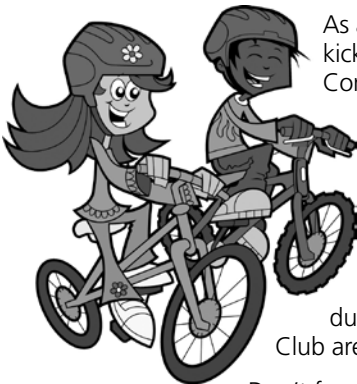
Having returned to school after the Easter break, we were excited to see the development of the new Acorn Nursery building at the front of the school. Come September, it will be fantastic to be able to offer a purpose-built nursery as well as enabling us to return to much needed space within the school, including a designated area for our increasingly popular breakfast and after school club, FunZone. This particular area is also urgently required for our day-to-day requirements for children working in small groups.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you have a child who requires a place in Acorn Nursery in September so that we can answer any questions and get them booked in. We welcome children from 2 years 7 months. You can call the school on **01525 860206** or email Joy Donachie at nursery@clophillstmarysschool.co.uk

We're delighted to announce that our Lent Appeal Day **raised £1,301.60 for Asthma UK** – a brilliant effort by our children and parents who supported this worthwhile charity. The School Council also organised another successful fundraising event, this time for Red Nose Day, which raised a superb £182.30.



During the last half of the Spring term, FOSM did an amazing job of ensuring the children had a homemade 'surprise' gift to take home with them for Mothering Sunday. It entailed much organisation and we really do appreciate their time and effort. They also hosted another really enjoyable **'Movie Night'** for the children. Look out for the FOSM stall selling Summer Punch at the Church Fete this month.

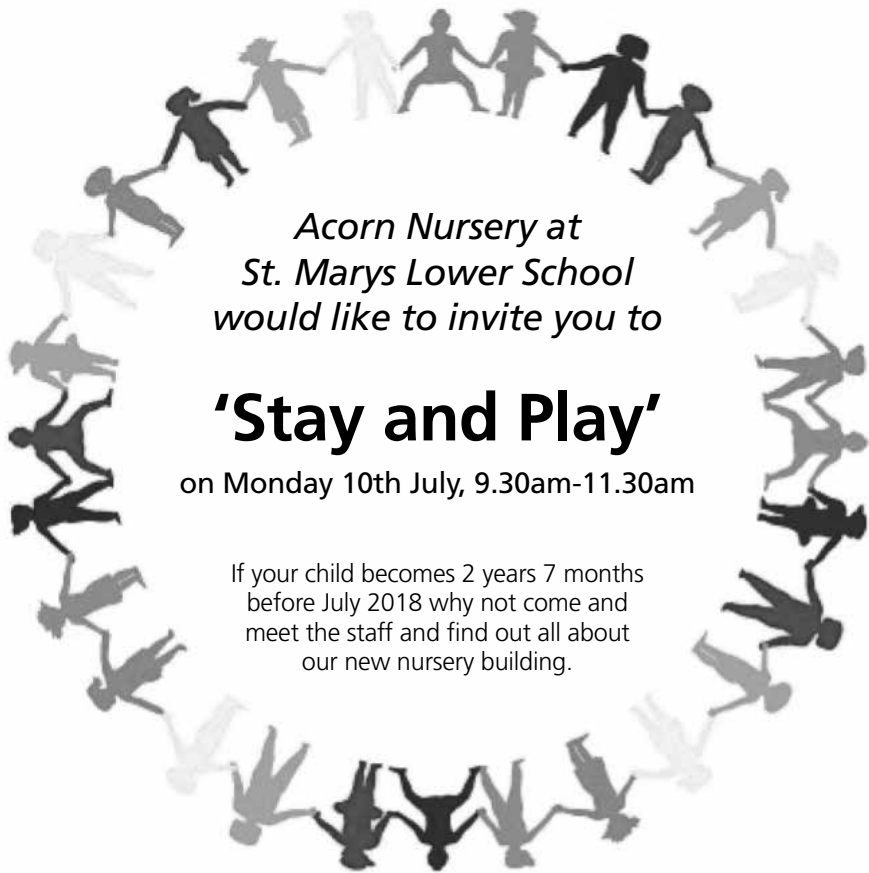


As always, the Summer term promises to be extremely busy, kicking off with many events in May including our Tea Time Concert on Wednesday 10th May for our musicians in school. Year 4 will attend a **'Dogs Trust Workshop'** which teaches the children about responsible dog ownership, and they will also be taking part in a **Bike Ability course**, run by Central Bedfordshire Council, which will teach them off road skills to safely control their bikes. Acorn Nursery and Chestnut class are looking forward to their trip to Standalone farm during May, while the children who participate in Maypole Club are currently busy preparing for the Church Fete.

Don't forget – if you'd like to donate your **Sainsbury's vouchers** we have a collection box in the school porch.

Our value this term is *Endurance*

In school we'll be reflecting on the importance of not giving up even when we find things difficult, and we'll also be thinking about the types of things that last forever and that withstand difficulties.



*Acorn Nursery at
St. Marys Lower School
would like to invite you to*

'Stay and Play'

on Monday 10th July, 9.30am-11.30am

If your child becomes 2 years 7 months before July 2018 why not come and meet the staff and find out all about our new nursery building.

Acorn Nursery News

We'd like to welcome the new children and their families – Reuben, Henry and Eva-Mae.

We're all very excited in Nursery about the new building and the children are looking at resource catalogues with the staff to decide what they'd like in their new space. We know there are only a few children in the nursery now who will be transferring to the new nursery but we feel it's important to get children's opinion and keep up to date with their current interests.

We've started transition with the children leaving in September to join Chestnut. Each child will have a chance to spend at least three sessions in Chestnut class before the official transfer day in July. This has worked really well in past years and the children settle very quickly if they've had this opportunity. Most children attending here have already experienced lunch time in the hall, worship and commendations, as well as the visits to the class to meet their new teacher in preparation for starting Chestnut full time.

We're talking about farms at the moment and are looking forward to our trip to Standalone Farm. We've been learning about the animals and their noises and singing Old McDonald continuously.

Summer Serenade

— 6.00PM SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2017 —

Funds raised from this performance will go towards supporting the Dunstable Mayor's Charities

The Grove Theatre, Dunstable
Grove Park, Court Drive, Dunstable LU5 4GP



ADULTS: £15*

CHILDREN £13*

*A £1.95 transaction fee will be added per booking to online and telephone bookings

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Thomas Elwin



The choir is delighted to announce that exciting young tenor, Thomas Elwin, will join them as a supporting artist for the concert.



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Adrian Mills



Summer Serenade will be compered by TV & Radio Presenter Adrian Mills.

News from Rotary Club of Barton



At its AGM last month the Club reviewed its activities and achievements during the past Rotary year. The reports from the committee chairman highlighted the extensive support the Club had given to those far less fortunate than us, particularly in less developed countries. These include...

Entrepreneurs in developing countries

Following an initial donation of £1,500 from both the Club and individual members the money is distributed as small microloans, usually less than £100, to aspiring entrepreneurs in developing countries. The activities supported include farming, cafes, sewing and retail shops. As the loan is repaid the money is then used to support other applicants. To date over 1,000 entrepreneurs and their families in countries including Zambia, Vietnam, Ecuador, Philippines, Rwanda, Malawi, Zimbabwe and Cambodia have been helped, with 645 jobs supported.

Schools in South Africa

Working with the Rotary Club of Grahamstown, Barton helped to raise £8,500 to support work with five schools in Eastern Cape which is one of the poorest provinces in South Africa. The project involved two primaries, a secondary school, a school for those with special needs and one for street children. It provided support for rainwater harvesting systems for producing vegetables from small irrigated gardens as well as income-generating activities like the making of educational toys. Some 500 people participated in the activities including nursery school and high school children, teachers and parents.



Children affected by HIV and AIDS

This project in Swaziland required the Club to raise £850 to help supply electricity to a school where children from HIV- and AIDS-affected families and communities are being educated. Educational material donated by Orchard School in Barton has also been dispatched to the school.

Tools for use in Africa

Once again this year the Club actively supported Tools for Self Reliance in Milton Keynes, where adults with learning difficulties refurbish tools for use in a number of African countries. The Club provided funding to update and re-equip the workshop to enable it to function more effectively in the refurbishment of the tools.

• *For more information www.bartonleclayrotary.org.uk*

Christine's quick 'n' easy recipe



Lemon Polenta Cake

INGREDIENTS Serves 4

For the cake...

- 3 large free range eggs
- 110g caster sugar
- 50g ground almonds
- 2 lemons – zest and juice
- 100g polenta
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2 tbsp olive oil

For the syrup...

- 100g caster sugar
- 100ml water
- 3 sprigs of rosemary
- juice of 1 lemon

To decorate...

- 1 lemon sliced thinly
- 2 sprigs of rosemary

1. Pre-heat the oven to 180°.
2. Separate the eggs. Put the yolks in a bowl with the caster sugar and beat at a high speed until they're pale, thick and creamy.
3. Continue to beat, pouring in the lemon juice a little at a time until the mixture starts to thicken.
4. Add the lemon zest, polenta, baking powder, ground almonds and olive oil and beat until it looks like a paste.
5. Beat the egg whites until almost stiff then fold into the cake mixture.
6. Pour the mixture into a greased 10in cake tin and bake for 35 mins until the centre is thoroughly cooked and the top slightly browned.
7. Whilst the cake is baking prepare the syrup by combining the ingredients and heating until it just come to the boil and the sugar is dissolved.
8. Strain the syrup to remove the rosemary sprigs and keep warm until the cake comes out of the oven.
9. Remove the cake from the tin and place on a cooling rack. Prick the surface all over with a toothpick and spoon over the warm syrup.
10. Once the cake is cool place on a serving plate and decorate with the thin slices of lemon and sprigs of rosemary.



This cake is perfect for someone who's avoiding gluten as polenta is a maize flour.

Clophill & District Flower Club



Snatching triumph from disaster at our 6th April meeting was Lesley Sturdy, a stalwart of our club and of NAFAS, who stepped in at very short notice when our advertised demonstrator was taken ill. Lesley has trained and judged demonstrators for many years and is much respected for her expertise and advice on matters floral.



We were privileged to enjoy a preview of a programme that Lesley had prepared for another event. Entitled 'The Changing Year', it took us on a whistle-stop tour through the seasons, from midsummer through autumn, winter, early spring and back to the approaching summer.

Lesley's designs beautifully illustrated the drama and colour of the seasons. Hot orange gerberas, bright lilies and cymbidium orchids gave us a tropical summer, followed by gentle bronze and rust gold chrysanthemums of autumn. We then had snowy white and cream 'Avalanche' roses, white carnations and a sprinkling of gypsophila for a wintery effect. Spring came with pussy willow, muscari (grape hyacinth), chinodoxa, daffodils and deep purple heather.

To complete the programme, Lesley gave us an elegant three-placement stand with arrangements of lilac freesia, pink tulips, white viburnum tinus and spray carnations, sweeping us gracefully into the lovely early English summer season. *Joan Tarmu, committee member*

- For details of our club activities go to www.clophillflowerclub.com



Calling all amateur photographers...

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of CPRE Bedfordshire, the local countryside charity is running a photography competition.

Using the theme '**Bedfordshire – A Changing Landscape**', entrants are being asked to consider the ways that Bedfordshire's landscape, countryside and green spaces change throughout the year and over time. **First prize is £100, second prize is £50 M&S vouchers.**

The competition is free to enter, with the deadline for entries on 16th October. For full details, go to www.cprebeds.org.uk



These notes are a resume only. Official minutes are available on the internet and notice boards. All official correspondence should be sent to the parish clerk and not individual councillors.

During last month's Annual Parish Meeting there was an opportunity for community groups to tell the village all about what's been going on in Clophill over the last year. Around 40 villagers attended the event in the Village Hall – which was full of positivity, applause and goodwill.

CPC Chair Cllr Paul Downing began by talking about this year's personnel changes within Clophill Parish Council. He praised previous members and Clerk James Sterling's work on our communications platforms and the Council's administration. Cllr Downing also announced his intention to step down after May's Parish Council meeting.

Cllr GP Mantini provided an update on the **village Neighbourhood Plan**, thanking those who attended a recent NP event in the Village Hall, and those that filled out the recent online survey. The opportunity to assist on the project is still open to all. Cllr Louise Hodge spoke about the improvements that have been, and will be, taking place at **the recreation ground**.

Cllr Terry Lee confirmed that a new **CPC noticeboard** will be installed outside the Methodist Church in early May. Our longest-serving councillor, Ralph Brough, updated CPC 'highways' issues, including his expectations that the **speed-indicating device** we've been promised for the east of the village will soon be in place, together with a new pedestrian crossing at the Village Green.

The police were unable to make the meeting, but their written report indicated that Clophill was still **an area of low crime** – 61 recorded crimes in the past 12 months. That's an increase of 17 from the previous year, a trend we hope doesn't continue. Ward Councillors Paul Duckett and Mike Blair gave a general overview of Central Bedfordshire Council – including the pressures of a growing population and preserving 'quality of life' in the area.

Steve Langhorn, representing the **Village Hall**, mentioned the new website for the venue – www.clophillvillagehall.com – adding that the hall is a busy place and makes a small surplus which is spent on maintenance/improvements.

St Mary's Church was represented by Rosemary, who told the room about the challenges and successes for the church, and reminded us that the building was now 168 years old. John, from **Clophill Methodist Church**, talked about the success of the roofing project last summer, and the variety of activities that they host on their premises.

From Clophill United Charities, Julie Benson highlighted that £4000 had been paid to residents in need in the past year and also spoke about **Clophill Community Care**, explaining how they support villagers in need with a team of 49 volunteers. **Clophill Friends of Cheshire Home** were represented by John who told us about the great work they're doing to support disabled adults in the area.

Clophill Parish Council

Continued

Chris and Imogen from **Clophill Preschool** gave a visual presentation to illuminate how their organisation is far more than just local childcare. **Clophill Flower Club** was represented by Carolyn who entertained with the fantastic work they've been doing, and promoted their website – www.clophillflowerclub.com. **Clophill Heritage Trust** was represented by Ali Bradbury who described the variety of projects run in and around the Old Church and award-winning Eco Lodges in the past 12 months. And Duncan of **Clophill Utd FC** informed us there were now 50 members and they were voted the 'Best Run Club' in their league this year.

• *Full minutes can be found on our website clophill-pc.gov.uk*

Earlier in the evening there had been a brief Parish Council meeting where, amongst other official business, it was agreed that the PC co-opt Grant Walford and Wendy Austin and we look forward to working with them on maintaining a village we can be proud of.

Planning

CB/17/01411/FULL

Location	54 High Street	
Proposal	Single-storey side extension	SUPPORT

CB/17/01532/FULL

Location	25 Cainhoe Road	
Proposal	Single-storey rear extension	SUPPORT

CB/TCA/17/00120

Location	52 High Street	
Proposal	Tree preservation order. Silver Birch – fell to ground	SUPPORT

CB/TCA/17/00129

Location	112 High Street	
Proposal	Tree preservation order. Crown reduction	SUPPORT

The next Parish Council meeting will take place at the Village Hall at 7.45pm on Tuesday 30th May 2017. www.clophill-pc.gov.uk



There won't be a house-to-house collection for Christian Aid Week this year, but **there will be a chance to donate at the Village Fete at the church on May 20th.**

Last year's collection amounted to £1,262.44, so do please give generously.



St Mary's Church News

Light Lunches were held on the five Wednesdays in Lent for the Christian charity Five Talents, which funds the start-ups of small businesses in Africa. An average of 35-40 people enjoyed the fellowship in various venues and raised the **magnificent sum of £1,200 before Gift Aid**. This is a record amount for the annual event, which has been going for over 40 years. Huge thanks are due to the hosts and everyone who came.

Parish Registers for May

1867

Baptisms

May 5 Mabel Hill – father was a farmer
Elizabeth Gaylor – father was a bricklayer
Sophie Sharman
Arthur Roberts
Elizabeth ? – single mother
James Carter
Grace Hopkins

1867 (cont)

Marriages

May 5 George William Appleby, blacksmith, 22, to Emma Bottoms, 20
May 15 Laurence Joseph Birkitt, cab proprietor from Marylebone, 24, to Victoria Arundel, 26, servant

1917

Burials

May 27 Mary Ann Olney, 61

ST MARY'S REGISTERS FOR APRIL 2017

Funeral April 12 John Dyson, 86



Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire

Wildlife walks & talks



Walk – Pegsdon Hills Chalk Grassland

Wednesday 7th June, 7pm, Pegsdon Hills Reserve

Join Graham Bellamy on a walk over the chalk grassland of Pegsdon Hills to see flowers and birds. This is a follow-up to an earlier talk by Graham on how such areas have been managed – his topic of special focus in over 40 years work in conservation. £1 per adult

Numbers will be limited so please reserve your place

Email flitvale.info@gmail.com or ring Ann on 07890 347327 after 6pm or at weekends

What's on in and around Clophill

MAY



Wednesday 10th

Late Spring Lunch Clophill Methodist Church, 12.30pm-2pm
See poster details in this issue



Saturday 20th

Clophill Fete St Mary's Church, noon-4pm. See poster details in this issue



Saturday 27th

Quiz Night Stone Jug, 8.30pm. Up to six people per team, £2 per person.

JUNE



Sunday 11th

Summer Serenade Choir Concert, 6pm, at the Grove Theatre, Dunstable
See poster in this issue for ticket info



Sunday 18th

Eco-lodges cafe Open 2pm-4pm



Saturday 24th

The Elements String Group Concert St Mary's Church, 7.30pm.
Tickets available on the door: £12.50 including pre-concert canapés and drinks



Sunday 25th

Guided Walk 'Medicinal Plants' walk, 12-2pm, Clophill; £3 per person,
advance booking required. Contact Clophill Heritage Trust

JULY



Saturday 8th

Greensand Community Choir Concert St Mary's Church, 7.30pm.
Donations to charity. Post-concert refreshments.



Sunday 9th

Afternoon tea St Mary's, 2.30-4.30pm. Donations to Christian Aid.

On throughout the month...

Fridays...

- **Clophill Toddler Group** Clophill Village Hall, 10am-noon. See 'Village Groups' for contact details

One Saturday a month...

- **Messy Church** 4pm-6pm, Clophill Methodist Church. Dates: 13 May; 17 June; 15 July; 23 Sep; 14 Oct; 18 Nov; 16 Dec.
All-age craft activities, worship and a meal for all the family. No fixed charge, donations welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult.
See 'Village Groups' for contact details.

CHURCH SERVICES

Regular services at St Mary's Church, Clophill

1st Sunday	8am, Holy Communion; 10.45am, Family Praise
2nd & 4th Sundays	10.45am, Parish Communion
3rd Sunday	10.45am, Morning Prayer/Praise
5th Sunday	10am, Benefice Services

Regular services at Clophill Methodist Church

1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays	10.30am Morning Service
3rd Sunday	10.30am All Age Worship Service

If you have any diary dates that you would like included on this page,
please email clophillspotlight1@hotmail.co.uk

Useful numbers

Gas (Emergency)			0800 111999
Electricity (Emergency)			0800 7838838
Emergency Fire/Police/Ambulance			999
Water/Sewage (Anglian Water)			0845 7145145
Telephone	(Customer Services) 150	(Faults)	151
Highways Department (Central Bedfordshire Council)			0300 3008049
Benefits Agency (Bedford office)			01234 361500
Registrar's Office (Births/deaths/marriages)			0300 3008089
Rail (Enquiries)			0845 7484950
Buses 01234 262151	(Link A Ride) 01525 840511	(Flittabus)	01582 406561
Luton Airport			01582 405100
Swimming	(Flitwick) 01525 717744	(Robinson Pool)	01234 212479
LIBRARIES			
	Bedford 01234 350931	Ampthill	01525 402278
	Barton 01582 881101	Flitwick	01525 715268
LOCAL GOVERNMENT			
Central Beds Offices (Chicksands)			0300 300 8000
Mid-Beds MP		Nadine Dorries	01462 811992
Central Bedfordshire Councillors		Michael Blair	01525 404513
		Paul Duckett	07988 184061
Clophill Parish Council		Paul Downing	01525 860350
	(Clerk)	James Stirling	01462 887226
HOSPITALS			
Bedford (North & South)	01234 355122	Admissions	01234 261150
		Appointments	01234 359012
Luton & Dunstable			0845 1270127
DOCTOR'S CLINICS			
Ampthill	(Houghton Close) 01525 300898	(Oliver Street)	01525 631395
		(Greensands)	01525 631390
Shefford	Enquiries 01462 818620	Appointments	01462 810034
Barton 01582 528700		Flitwick	01525 715300
POLICE			
		Non Emergency	101
County Police HQ			01234 841212
Ampthill Station			101
Clophill Local Policing Team			01234 842613
CHURCHES			
St Mary's Parish Church		Liz Henman	01525 860108
St Francis RC Church, Shefford		Ian Gordon	01525 860875
Clophill Methodist Church		Jim Davies	01525 860829
Baptist Churches (Ampthill) Doreen Gibbs	01525 862424	(Maulden) Ian Crawford	01525 634325
		(Shefford) Hazel Arnold	01462 812564
SCHOOLS			
Clophill St Mary's C of E Lower School & Nursery (Headteacher Mrs K Bingley)			01525 860206
Harlington Upper School, Harlington			01525 755100
Preschool clophillpreschool@gmail.com	(Chris) 07936 006381 or (Imogen)		07765 887868
Redborne Upper School, Ampthill			01525 404462
Robert Bloomfield Middle School, Shefford			01462 628800

Village groups

Beverley Court		860920
Brownies	https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk	
Clophill Community Care	Duty Contact	07791 773705
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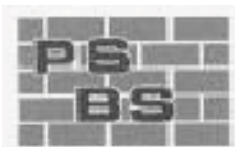
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