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A word from the Editor...

Hello there...

Well, it's starting to look a lot like Christmas...

Yes, I know it's a bit early for some people, but now's the time to start planning your festive calendar and putting dates in your diary. You might want to sit down to a Christmas lunch, have a browse around a festive market or pop over to Dunstable for a gala concert.

Flick to the Diary page at the back of the magazine and you'll find all the dates you need along with ticket information. And of course don't forget to read all the articles and announcements in Spotlight as well!

Enjoy – and we'll see you back here in December.

PS: Don't forget that December is the last issue until February 2018 – if you have any January events please email us details by 20th November.



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www.clophillspotlight.co.uk

St Mary the Virgin Church, Clophill

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 13th December

Noon-2pm

Three-course festive meal with drinks

Christmas Raffle Everyone very welcome

£7.50 - Booking is essential. To reserve a place

please sign the sheet in the church or phone

Carolyn 01462 815438

or Gillian 01525 860539

St Mary's Church News



The annual Harvest Festival services were held at the beginning of October, the church's Family Praise on the Sunday and the school's service on the following Tuesday. **Gifts of food were donated for**



Noah, a charity for homeless people in Luton, and more than £70 was collected for the Bishop's Harvest for the Hungry Campaign.

A reminder that the Christingle Service is at 3.30pm on December 3rd. *Please note that there will be no Family Praise Service at 10.45am.*

Can you help out around the village?

Do you like to visit and enjoy Clophill's green spaces, such as the Green and the recreation ground? Are you interested in occasional outdoor work looking after these spaces?

I'm looking for volunteers to help from time to time with tasks such as hedge-cutting, mowing and bulb planting. Community work like this is a great way to get to know other volunteers – and I've even been known to provide cookies!

I'd like to collect a register of names, email addresses and numbers so that I have people to approach when a task needs doing. I do so as the P3 group leader for Clophill Parish Council and CBC.

If you're interested please contact me email me at janebreed@hotmail.com or give me call on either **01525 860834** or **07803 245569**.

Advance Notice of Works to Water Supply

Anglian Water are pleased to announce that construction works to replace and improve the water supply in Clophill are planned to commence in January 2018. These works will last approximately 25 weeks and to ensure successful completion traffic management, including traffic lights and road closures, will be required in sections along and within the vicinity of the High Street and Cainhoe Road.

Representatives from Anglian Water are attending the next Parish Council meeting in the Methodist Church on 28 November at 7:30pm to raise awareness of the scheme and to take any questions you may have.

Anglian Water would like to ensure the continuity and security of the water supply by their investment in Clophill. These works will help demonstrate their commitment to the community, local area and their collaboration with the Parish Council.

CLOPHILL METHODIST CHURCH

CHRISTMAS MARKET



Saturday 2nd December

12-4pm

Free Entry



*Various stalls – wood
turner, cakes, books, crafts and
Christmas gifts*

Plus tombola and raffle



Lunches

Tea, coffee & mince pies

FATHER CHRISTMAS ARRIVES AT 2PM

All proceeds to Clophill Methodist Church

Clophill Preschool News



Hello there. Looking back to September, we had an amazing month. On the 27th – three years and four months after our first inspection – **Ofsted came to Preschool**. The inspector started by chatting to our parents and engaged with the children, later reporting that their ‘behaviour is exceptional’. She watched a dance class and a cookery session and commented that ‘Children choose from a range of high-quality resources and exceptionally well-taught indoor and outdoor activities. Children play with a purpose. They become inventive and creative learners.’

No stone was left unturned in her scrutiny of our setting. In her feedback to us, the inspector told us that we’d achieved the grade of Outstanding. In fact she said that we excelled in every area. So no surprise that we burst into tears!



Some faces have been obscured for privacy reasons.

In the same week our new **Outdoor Learning Shelter** was passed by Building Regulations. The shelter was built by Gary Martin and Jake Banks in their free time and we’d like to officially thank them for all their hard work and generosity. What was a disused and derelict piece of land is now a fantastic learning space for children. Where we can, we’ve upcycled and repurposed – we even got our used grass from the tennis courts of Buckingham Palace!

We opened our shelter on Friday 13th October and invited children and parents as well as the very supportive Village Hall Committee and Parish Council. Our parents were as generous as ever in their supply of cakes and in helping us get the shelter ready. It was a really great event and so satisfying to watch all the children try out the shelter and its resources.

Since then we’ve been doing lots of play in the new area. We’ve made **fairy gardens and mud pies**, built dens and turned stones into hedgehogs. The children have been developing their arm muscles for writing by hammering nails into logs and they’ve been learning about what plants they can touch and ones that aren’t safe.



In the meantime our fabulous parents and grandparents continue to support us, especially in our fundraising. Don’t forget, we’re always collecting for our Happy School Bags – just drop off to Preschool or get in touch if you’d like to donate your old clothes, shoes or bedding.

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



St Mary's School News

By the time the November issue of Spotlight is published we'll have returned from the autumn half term. The second half of the autumn term is always really exciting for the children as they have many events to look forward to including Christmas lunch in school, a visit to the pantomime in Milton Keynes and their own production – details to come next month!

During November the whole school will attend a Remembrance Service in Church on the 10th. Children who play instruments will also be very eager to take part in the Tea Time Concert in school on the 20th – it's always a very popular event and a great opportunity for the children to show their parents what they've been learning in their music lessons. In November we also have Road Safety Week where the children will have lots of occasions to have road safety reinforced.

Governor news

On behalf of the school I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Paul Bland, Chair of Governors, who has now stepped down from this role. Paul joined the Governing Body in 2012, supporting the school on a voluntary basis. There have been many changes to the school during his time and he has supported, guided and led the Governing body admirably throughout.

Ben Jones has now stepped into the role of Chair of Governors. Ben has been a Parent Governor since 2015 and was Vice-Chair of the Governing Body last year. He'll now relinquish his Parent Governor role and will be recommended as a Diocesan Board of Education Governor, also taking over this position from Paul Bland. Abbie Warner, one of our Parent Governors, now becomes Vice-Chair of the Governing Body.

We therefore have a **Parent Governor vacancy** on the Governing Body. If you'd like further information about this then please see Mrs Topliff in the office or speak to any one of our current Governors in the first instance. This is an exciting opportunity to be involved with the school to provide strategic direction through both support and challenge.

Volunteer readers in school

If you or indeed a grandparent have a couple of hours to spare each week please let Mrs Topliff know as we really need some additional volunteer readers to help our children with their reading in school. Your help would be much appreciated.

Our value for November is *Peace*

We've chosen to teach this in November as we felt it was important to consider peace when learning about Remembrance Day. This may be a good place to start discussions with your child should you wish to – perhaps you could think about why we have poppies. You might also want to think about external peace and what stops us being at peace, and also discuss inner peace and whether they have a special place where they can sit quietly and think.



School play performance

The children will be performing their school play for the over-65s in the village on the 4th December. Invitations will be sent out nearer the time, but please feel free to contact us beforehand to let us know if you'd like to attend – call **01525 860206** or email generaladmin@clophillstmarysschool.co.uk Invitations will also be sent out to parents whose children are in the play and wish to bring their pre-school children.

Important information for parents with children moving to Middle School or requiring a Reception class place September 2018

Applications online: www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Online applications preferred but hard copy applications are available from the school office.

Deadline for both Middle School Place/Starting School Place is 15th January 2018

We urge parents to make their applications ASAP and let the school office know if you have any questions or problems relating to your application.

Contact

Mrs Topliff on **01525 860206** or email generaladmin@clophillstmarysschool.co.uk



Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire

Wildlife walks & talks



Bats

Monday 11th December, 7.15pm/7.45pm, Maulden Church Hall

Twelve species of bat are now recorded in Bedfordshire. Bob Cornes, from the Beds Bat Group, will present the intriguing world of our native Chiroptera family members. Hibernating during winter in inconspicuous roosts, emerging to forage as dusk falls in spring, these intriguing and mysterious mammals remain fascinating. Come and learn more. £2 per adult.

Preceded by our brief AGM.

The AGM will start at 7.15pm and the talk at 7.45pm

Open to all. You don't need to book for talks – just turn up!

For additional information and to reserve walk places please email flitvale.info@gmail.com or ring Ann on 07890 347327 between 6pm and 8pm or at weekends

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Clophill & District Flower Club



We were delighted to welcome back Theresa Rodrigues for our October meeting. A lady with an impressive flower arranging CV, this year Theresa gained her third Gold Medal at Chelsea and 'Best in Show'. We had high expectations for her **'What a Load of Rubbish'** demonstration for us – and we weren't disappointed.



During the evening Theresa's enthusiasm and design skills were very apparent, not only in her flower arranging but also in the creation of her containers and accessories. One such container was made using the technique of origami and after a lot of time spent trialling different qualities of old paper she said that the John Lewis Catalogue was best!

Other sources of 'rubbish' included an old tin covered in hessian and sprayed before adding manipulated lotus leaves that depicted ruffled cancan skirts. Then there was a bowl made out of papier-mâché and decorated with small tiles as well as interesting shapes cut from cardboard, which were then glued together and decorated with wool and sisal.

For one of the evening's arrangements, Theresa recycled a container that she'd made for her first Chelsea exhibit. This incorporated a damaged tall glass vase which was then intricately decorated with contorted hazel, thin branches and moss. Within the structure Theresa had positioned a handmade mask made out of reconstituted moss.

As Theresa worked she explained the inspiration behind her displays. One was taken from her childhood memories of accompanying her father when he visited the family's rubber plantation, where she'd watch as the rubber ran from the tree into a bowl. Another came from taking a cable car over the jungle – which left her with memories of large green tropical and structural foliage.



All six arrangements were very individual with a varied choice of flowers and foliage, including calla lilies, orchids, strelitzias and protea pin cushion. Theresa demonstrated how to cut and manipulate foliage to create different shapes, with each arrangement accompanied by her amusing and entertaining stories. The evening proved to be one of the highlights of the year. *Ann Dowding, committee member*

• Join us for **'A Christmas Wish'** with National Demonstrator Lorena Dyer on 7th December at Clophill Village Hall, doors open 6.45pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets: £6 members, £10 visitors, including refreshments – available from *Gillian Hill (01525 860539)*.

• For further details of our Club and programme, please go to www.clophillflowerclub.com or our page on Facebook.





St Mary's Church, Clophill

'Call my Bluff'

Wine Tasting Evening

Saturday 18th November

in the church, 7.30pm

Come and enjoy a friendly, fun evening where a team of 'experts' try to tell you which wine you're tasting – and then you decide!

£10 – including nibbles + a light supper



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Julie 01525 860497 juliebenson@talktalk.co.uk

or sign sheet at the back of the church

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Contact **Colin Carpenter** on **01525 860391** or **07751 356094** for prices and advice

Christine's quick 'n' easy recipe

Bruschetta with Grilled Vegetables



INGREDIENTS Serves 4-6

- 1 medium aubergine
- 1 medium courgette
- 1 red pepper
- 1 yellow pepper
- balsamic vinegar
- extra virgin olive oil
- salt & freshly ground pepper
- flat-leaf parsley or rocket for decoration
- 4-6 slices of farmhouse style bread

1. Wash and thinly slice the aubergine into rounds.
2. Wash and thinly slice the courgette lengthwise.
3. Wash and cut the peppers in half lengthwise and remove the seeds.
4. Griddle all the vegetables and set aside.
5. Slice the pepper halves into thin strips.
6. Place all the vegetables in a bowl and season to taste.
7. Add 2 tbsp olive oil and 1 tbsp balsamic vinegar, mix well and allow to marinate.
8. Slice the bread and griddle.
9. Top the bread with the griddled vegetables.
10. Decorate with a sprig of parsley or rocket leaves.



You can use large slices of bread for a starter-size portion or make smaller pieces to serve as canapés.

Warden Abbey – The Lost Plot Monday 4th December

Author and local historian Margaret Roberts will cover the story of the Cistercian abbey at Old Warden from 1135 until its surrender to the Crown in 1537.

Lecture Theatre, Flitwick Library MK45 1QJ, 7.30pm for 7.45 pm
£2 for members and £3 for visitors, payable on the door

For further details contact Clive Makin on 01582 655785
or clive.makin@ntlworld.com, www.adalhs.org.uk

Amphill & District Archaeological & Local History Society



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.

There have been lots of conversations recently between authorities in Central Bedfordshire about the potential creation of **a dedicated cycle route that ends at Flitwick train station**. Clophill could potentially be a part of that route, if there is a desire for it. We'd be delighted to hear from potential users of such a cycle route – to get your views and opinions to help us when it comes to further consultation on this matter. If you feel you may have some ideas or knowledge to impart, please email terry.lee@clophill-pc.gov.uk

Kerbside collection of household garden waste will be suspended across Central Bedfordshire over the winter months. The collections will be suspended from Monday 4 December 2017 until Friday 2 March 2018 inclusive. The decision to stop the kerbside collection service during the quietest time of the year for garden waste was made as part of Central Bedfordshire council's financial planning process, and comes as a result of Government funding cuts. Council Tax alone doesn't raise enough to cover all the services the council provides, and so the council focuses on delivering services that meet the periods of high demand, in this case restricting garden waste collections to during the growing season.

Mobile phone reception, in particular for O2 customers in the village, has been a hot topic this last month in Clophill. Many residents who used O2 had complained of a dramatically reduced level of phone reception since December 2016, but found that the service provider were not responding positively to the complaints. It all came to a head when BBC Three Counties Radio focused on the issue on their Breakfast show – which led to O2 sending out engineers to realign the antennae on October 12th. Following the work, O2 said: 'Our team tested the coverage levels at postcode MK45 4AH which have now significantly improved to make 2G, 3G and 4G calls. Hope that the customers have seen an improvement following this afternoon's work.'

Clophill Parish Council will continue to work with affected residents to monitor this situation – our view is that despite our village being rural, the telecoms providers should be responding to our issues as they would to more populous areas. We thank BBC Three Counties Radio and the villagers who led on this campaign for their support on this issue.

- If you'd like to receive regular information on news, events and announcements involving Clophill and the Parish Council you can **sign up to our newsletter** at <http://www.clophill-pc.gov.uk/subscribe>

Planning

CB/17/03625/FULL

Location: 43 High Street

Proposal Demolition of existing building and erection of proposed new four-bed dwelling

SUPPORT

Clophill Parish Council

Continued

CB/17/04350/OUT

Location: Sand Pit, Great Lane

Proposal: Construction of a single detached dwelling and detached garage/carport. The development is outside the settlement envelope and there are concerns regarding damage to the Sandstone ridge and about issues for development and traffic.

OBJECT

The next Parish Council meeting will take place at the Methodist Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 28th November 2017



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Clophill Methodist Church

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Contact: 01525 860695



Parish Registers for September

1817

No registers recorded

1867

Baptisms

Nov 3 Hannah Goss, father, shopkeeper
Elizabeth Coburn

Marriages

Nov 9 George Lincoln, 22,
to Elizabeth Knights, 19
Nov 16 James Summerfield, 20,
to Mary Gudgin, 18

METHODIST CHURCH REGISTER OCT 2017

Funeral

Oct 13 Marjorie Ethel Brown, 84

1867 continued

Burials

Nov 6 Susan Webb, 59
Nov 7 William Izzard, 8
Nov 14 Martha White, 15
Nov 18 George Saunders (?), 73

1917

Baptisms

Nov 18 Florence Taylor (Florrie Robinson)

Burials

Nov 16 Frank Peat, 50, consumption
Nov 27 Elizabeth Maudlin/Mandlin (?), 89

1967

No registers recorded

Clophill United Charities

Christmas donation to Widow(er)s and Pensioners

This year the distribution will take place in early December

Saturday 2nd December 10am-noon in the Oakley Room, St Mary's Church

Sunday 3rd December 10.30am at Beverley Court

Please note that there will be no donations available on the Friday afternoon.

No person or group is entitled to receive this benefit as of right. The mantra of the Trustees is to provide 'Relief in Need' and more widely, public benefit. The Trustees are required by the Deeds of the Charities to use their income to meet the needs of those in real hardship.

Please be aware that forthcoming Christmas donations should only be claimed by those widow(er)s and pensioners who really are in need of extra help at an expensive time of year and not by those who don't need it. This will enable us to provide help to others throughout the year.

Posters will be displayed during November as a reminder of these times.

On behalf of the Trustees: Richard Pearson, chairman

- Clophill United Charities are pleased to be able to help Clophill villagers of all ages in times of hardship throughout the year. If you, or anyone you know who lives in the village, is experiencing financial hardship please contact our Clerk (*Gillian Hill on 01525 860539*) in total confidence.

What's on in and around Clophill

NOVEMBER



Sunday 12th

Remembrance Day Service St Mary's Church, 10.15am, followed by the Act of Remembrance at the War memorial from 10.50am.



Wednesday 15th

Winter Lunch 12.30pm-2pm, Clophill Methodist Church.

See this issue for more information.



Saturday 18th

'Call My Bluff' Wine Tasting 7.30pm, St Mary's Church.

See this issue for ticket information.



Saturday 25th

Barn Dance 7.30pm-11pm, Clophill Village Hall.

See this issue for ticket information.

DECEMBER



Saturday 2nd

Christmas Market 12-4pm, Clophill Methodist Church.

See this issue for full details.



Sunday 10th

Christmas Gala Concert 6pm, St Mary's R.C. Church, Dunstable.

See this issue for ticket information.



Wednesday 13th

Christmas Lunch Noon-2pm, St Mary's Church.

See this issue for ticket information.

On throughout the month...

Wednesdays...

- **Tea and Coffee Morning** at the Methodist Church, 10.30am-noon

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: 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

Clophill Churches Annual Advent Gathering

Wednesday 29th November, 7.45pm-9.30pm. 112 High Street

Held at the home of Liz and Mike Henman, with speaker Adrienne Gordon. All are welcome to come and share thoughts about preparing to celebrate Christmas.

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

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

Amphill	(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

County Police HQ		Non Emergency	101
Amphill Station			01234 841212
			101

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 (Amphill) 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 , Amphill		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
Clophill Heritage Trust	Ali Bradbury	07894 710001
Clophill St Mary's C of E Lower School & Nursery	Sharon Kempson	860206
Clophill Toddler Group	Caroline Daniels	07734 495348
Clophill United Charities	Gillian Hill	860539
Conservation Group	Brian Adams	862297
Flower Club	Gillian Hill	860539
Friends of the Cheshire Home	Sue Pearson	861110
Funzone After School Club		07903 167493
Greensands Community Choir	Luke Howard	07975 520085
Indoor Carpet Bowls	Tony Meredith	860754
Messy Church	Victoria Higgins	07920 568861
	victoriajhiggins@hotmail.co.uk	
St Mary's PTA	Julia Skelton	07774 993973
Scouts and Cubs		www.scouts.org.uk/get-involved
Tea and Chat	Anita Errick	860695
Tuesday Club	Betty Hampson	860750
Village Hall Booking Secretary	Marilyn Browning	07821 643936

Caritas Harmony Choir
presents
A CHRISTMAS GALA CONCERT
6pm Sunday 10th December 2017

St Mary's R.C. Church
West Street, Dunstable LU6 1NY

This concert is given in support of
The Dunstable Mayor's Charities for 2017-2018

Adults, £10; under-12s, free
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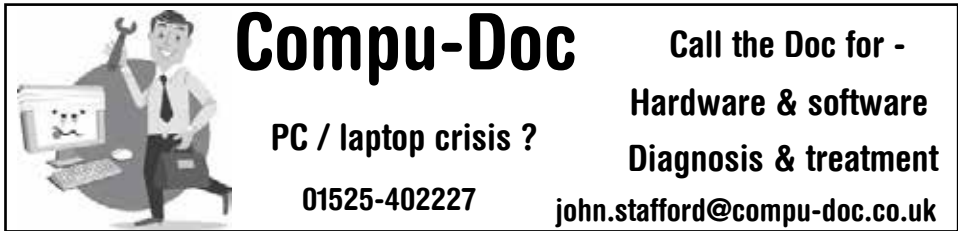
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