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1. We have recently completed our move to a new phone system..... thank you for your patience with our teething problems!
2. Only one major change, please note, there is only one number for the surgery now and that is 01480 830888.
3. The old number 830375 is now obsolete. If you have this
4. programmed into your phone as a quick dial, please amend. Thank you
4. To help ease winter pressures, we now have additional appointments on the day, PLUS up to and including March 24th, we will be opening from 9 am - 12 pm on a Saturday morning. Dr and Nurse appointments available

Thank You . . .

As many of you know we have been fundraising for the last few months to take our son Xavi for stem cell therapy to help improve his quality of life after his brain injury.

We would like to publicly thank everyone who has supported us on our fundraising journey through attending the Christmas shopping event, Christmas fun run, soft play morning and also holding your own events and making generous donations.

We have now reached our target and this would not have been possible without the support of one man, Aaron Ginn at AG Motors, his generosity and commitment to Xavi's cause has been astounding, especially as he had never met Xavi or us before. Aaron donated proceeds from a day of work, he lent out his R8 for a weekend to the highest bidder, he raffled off a Mini that he personally donated and he even paid the deposit for the treatment to get us to the target.

This truly is philanthropy at its finest and with all the depressing news we hear every day we just wanted to share this heart warming story.

Thank you everyone xx



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Thu 15 Mar 2018	●		
Thu 22 Mar 2018		●	●
Thu 29 Mar 2018	●		
Sat 7 Apr 2018		●	●
Fri 13 Apr 2018	●		
Thu 19 Apr 2018		●	●

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 News & Views - Papworth Everard

Editorial deadline for next edition is 31st March



1st Papworth Scout Group

It has been a busy start to the year for all the sections within

the 1st Papworth Group. We now have nearly 90 boys and girls meeting weekly aged from 6 to 14. Below we have tried to cover just a few of the things the sections have been up to.



BEAVERS

The Beavers have been going from strength to strength. So far this year they have been busy cracking codes, making bird feeders and investigating

photography. They also spent a night preparing for their first night away, when they learnt what to pack, and prepared for the camp fire by sewing badges onto their camp blankets.

They then spent a cold Saturday night at the Copley camp site with the cubs where they got to try out many activities and ended the evening with a camp fire.

Later this term they are looking at how to eat healthily and will be taking part in a Skipathon to help raise money for the British Heart Foundation. If you would like

to support them you can donate by going to their just giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/1stpapworthbeavers>



The Cubs have been busy covering a varied selection of activities centred around the International theme. They celebrated Chinese New Year by looking at the customs,

food and culture of China. They learnt to Scottish country dance and ate haggis to celebrate Burns night. They have also looked at internet safety and at the history of scouting worldwide. They also went to Copley for the night to show the Beavers how it was done (which meant waking up at 4am !!)

In the last week they paid a visit to a local zoo. Coming up they have litter picking and mini Olympics nights planned



SCOUTS

The Scouts have also been eating, but this started with a night of Bushtucker challenges where they got

to taste a selection of dried creepy crawlies. They celebrated pancake day my making and

eating pancakes as well as enjoying a good old-fashioned pancake race. A water-logged campsite put an end to their planned night away, so they instead opted for a 11km night hike to practice their navigation skills.

This term they are working on a mechanics and design theme. With the kind support of a couple of local businesses AG Motors and Papworth Furniture they have visited their premises and learnt about car maintenance and product design. They are then using this knowledge to build model cars to race and finally we will hopefully build some full-size go-carts.

The Scouts would like to thank AG motors and Papworth Furniture for their kind support and also the other leaders and helpers who give up their time.

We have a number of children on our waiting list so are always looking for additional support. If you think you would like to offer your services, either on a regular basis or perhaps you have a skill or some knowledge that you could pass on to the group. Please contact us on info@papworthscouts.org.uk

We are also desperately searching for a plot of land to build our own Scout headquarters on. If you know of any available sites please let us know.

PAPWORTH RUNNERS



The Papworth Runners and the Friends of Pendragon School invite you to take part in the:

Friends of Pendragon School



Easter Bunny 2k Family Fun Run

Sunday 25th March 2018

Pendragon Primary School
10.00am- 11.30am

Arrival by 10am. Warm up at 10.20am. 2k Family fun run starts at 10.30am, followed by a 50m bunny dash for the U5's at 11am (on the day entry only)

Enter online at :

<https://www.sidewalkcoffee.co.uk/collections/tickets-and-events>

£4.00 per runner

Online entries close on Tuesday 20th March.

Cake stall

Bunny dash for the U5's

Easter Tombola

You can enter on the day for £5.00 per runner between 9.30-10.00am*

U6's must be accompanied by an adult on the run.

All runners will receive a finishers medal.

Fancy taking it a bit slower?..... We welcome you to walk the course. You may even find some Easter bunnies to count on the route. Buggies welcome.

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Church Notices



Nigel di Castiglione - Team Rector Giving up or giving out?

When I was a curate a parishioner told me on Ash Wednesday 'I'm giving up church for Lent!' I was so surprised I said nothing.

She did stay away from church for the next 5 weeks but, thankfully she was back at Easter.

Many of us have a rather negative view of Lent. We try to give up chocolate, drinking alcohol, watching TV or whatever and try to feel virtuous for having done so. If that is your current challenge don't let me discourage you; but for others – reading this in the middle of Lent – why don't we think of taking something on instead?

The Bible tells us the first Lent was when Jesus took on consciously following the leading and prompting of the Holy Spirit. Many of us might ask "What does that look like?" One of the best descriptions I know is from a fellow church leader who speaks of us 'taking note of the whispers of God'.

I remember – may be 20+ years ago – thinking to myself I really must pop

in and see Jack ... then deciding I was too busy that day so no I would do that tomorrow. The following morning the phone rang – it was a Funeral Director to say: 'Jack died during the night; will you take his funeral?' I had heard the whisper of God but dismissed it as something no more than a random thought and could wait. I learned a sobering lesson that day.

One of the growing scourges of modern society is loneliness. It is mentioned in the tabloids and featured in news bulletins more often than we realise. In truth it is something we can all do something about – taking a few minutes to pop in on a neighbour, picking up the phone to someone we know is housebound, making the effort to put ourselves out just a little bit. It is the sort of thing that will make a huge difference and may well be a 'whisper from God' and matter far more than giving up something that really is insignificant in comparison.

I think this sort of response is especially important living in villages as we do – where transport links are more irregular and those who are completely or largely house-bound have less people around them to be their neighbour.

Don't give up; agree to give out instead!

Nigel di Castiglione Team Rector



Hilton Methodist Church Services in March - April

March 18th	10:00am
	Morning worship
March 25th	10:00am
	Rev. R. Larkinson
April 1st	10:00am
	Mrs. W. Beard
April 8th	11:15am
	United Service at the Parish Church
April 15th	10:00am
	Majors M and R. McClenahan
April 22nd	11:15am
	Rev. H. Sheehan

All are welcome

Minister: Rev Rachel Larkinson
Tel. 01223 312184

Coffee Morning

Saturday 3rd March
Fair Trade Coffee Morning
10:00 - 12:00 in the Methodist Schoolroom

Services at St Peter's Church Papworth Everard

Sun 18th March	10.30am	Prayer and Praise
Sun 25th March	10.30am	Palm Sun Holy Communion
Sun 1st April	10.30am	Easter Sunday Holy Communion
Sun 8th April		NO SERVICE
Sun 15th April	10.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 22nd April	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 29th April	10.30am	Joint Team Service

Roman Catholic Mass

(Latin Rite)

Saturday Evenings at 6pm
Syro-Malabar Rite Second
Friday at 6pm and Fourth Sunday
at 3pm

St Peter's Church - Church Lane

Eileen Pearson

Just a few words to say thank you to all the friends and family of Eileen Pearson for their cards and kind words of comfort and sympathy after our sad loss.

These gestures are very much appreciated, thank you once again from Eileen's family.

Fund Raising Events for roof repairs to St Peter's Church



Sing Papworth Family Concert

at St Peter's Church 3pm on Saturday 24th March

Programme includes: 'Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo'; Lion King and songs from Flanders and Swan

Refreshments

Tickets: Adults £5, children £1 – obtainable in advance from David Potter 01480 831077

Family Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper

at Papworth Village Hall 7pm on Friday 13th April

Look out for further details

Flower Festival

at St Peter's Church weekend of 30th June and 1st July

Look out for further details

Hilton Methodist Church 150th Anniversary Celebrations

Saturday April 21st and Sunday April 22nd



Saturday April 21st

- 10:00am to 12:00 noon and 2:00pm to 6:30pm Exhibition in the Church and Refreshments in the Schoolroom
- 6:30pm Concert by the Sedici Choir

There will be no charge for admission for either event but any donations will be gratefully received.

Sunday April 22nd

- 11:15am United Service with Guest Preacher Rev. Hugh-Nigel Sheehan
- 2:00pm to 5:00pm Exhibition in the Church and Refreshments in the Schoolroom

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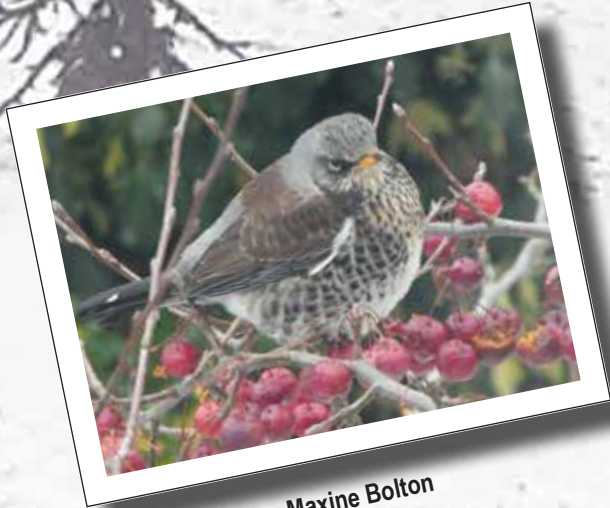
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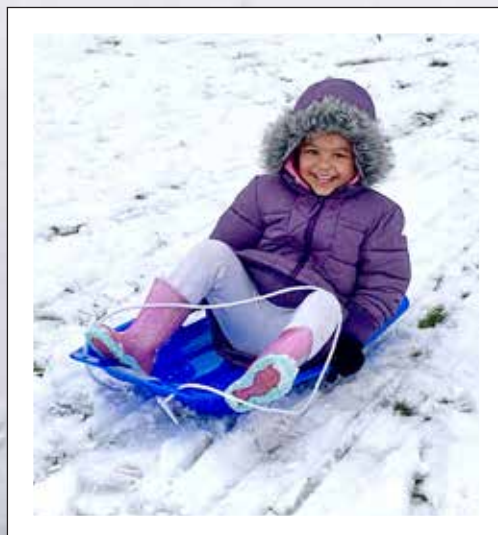
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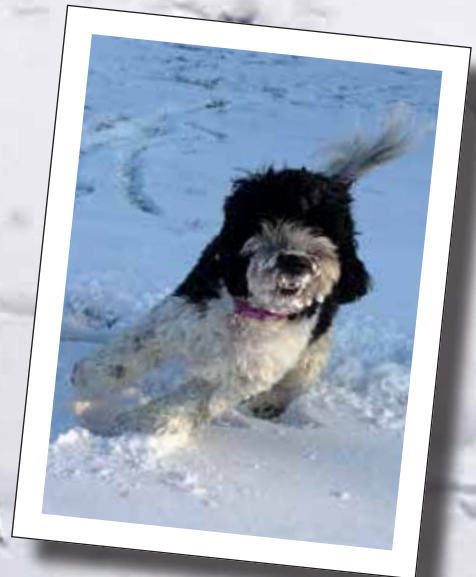
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**PAPWORTH
EVERARD
ALLOTMENT
by Steve B. ASSOCIATION**



“Come with rain, O loud Southwester!
Bring the singer, bring the nester;
Give the buried flower a dream;
Make the settled snowbank steam;”

Hello to everyone once again. The above lines by my favoured Robert Frost reminds us that we are now approaching spring with all the expectancy that goes with this time of year. However, as I'm writing we are in the grip of the "beast from the east" and the view from my study window is filled with snow. Spring suddenly seems a long way off again. Our allotments, already wet and boggy, are now lying under a layer of snow which as it melts will add to the water that lies not too far below the surface in parts of my plot. So, for the time being it's back to dreaming and planning for the year to come. There's still a lot of tidying and repairs to carry out, but it's much more interesting to think of what I'm going to plant this year. Are they going to be old favourites, tried and tested or shall I be more adventurous and go for things I haven't grown before? Decisions,



decisions! I'm planning to put in some new strawberry plants to replace the old ones that didn't do so well last year. Other gardeners tell me it's best to replace them every 5 years or so. So which ones to use – there's such a wide choice these days. Before that I need to choose what potatoes to plant. I usually plant first earlies, salad potato's and maincrop. I'll probably stick with reds for my maincrop as they have done well in the past but I'm undecided as to the other's.

But before any of that I need to clear out the remnants of my winter veg. They did me well over the winter giving me a steady supply of kale, sprouts, cabbage and parsnips. At the moment the wet ground makes it impossible to do that, so for now it's back to dreaming and planning.

Good gardening

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Heidi Allen

Member of Parliament of South Cambridgeshire

Welcome to my second parish newsletter of the year - it's been another busy month!

Some of the most productive local meetings I held this month have been with the Whippet bus company, Royal Papworth and Addenbrooke's hospitals, the County Council and Greater Cambridge Partnership. It all started with a meeting with Whippet to discuss concerns about the reliability of the X3 bus which serves Papworth, Cambourne and the surrounding area. Whippet reassured me that the issues of reliability passengers experienced towards the end of last year had been resolved. But they also indicated that the service costs more to run than the revenue it generates, so it is vital people use the service to ensure its future.

As Royal Papworth will be relocated to the Addenbrooke's campus later in the year, I figured there must be some kind of win win situation possible. Staff will need to get to the campus and the bus needs more customers! A second meeting with all affected parties saw us develop this proposal further and I'd like to say thank you to everyone involved for working with such a clear and open sense of partnership. I'll keep you updated with progress, but I'm hoping we can build a more resilient X3 service and help the Royal Papworth hospital too.

Last month saw the Ministry of Justice launch a consultation on the closure of Cambridge Magistrates' Court. The consultation proposes that the work of the Court would be transferred to Cambridge County Court, Huntingdon Law Courts, Peterborough Magistrates' Court or Cambridge Crown Court. The consultation revealed that Cambridge Magistrates' Court sat for 2,376 hours out of a possible 7,620 hours in 2016/17. I have written to the Ministry of Justice to raise some questions about the consultation. A copy of the letter is available on my website - www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk and I will also post the response there. The consultation is open until the 29th March. Please do have your say - www.gov.uk/government/consultations/cambridge-magistrates-court-proposal-on-its-future

My mission to visit all schools in South Cambs continued in January with visits to Abbey College, Cambridge (pictured), Cambridge Academy for Science and Technology, Melbourn Village College, Meridian Primary School, Comberton and Monkfield Park Primary School in Cambourne.

It certainly keeps me on my toes, taking challenging questions from students! This month, a theme for many visits has been the 100th anniversary of women gaining the vote. Over the course of the centenary 489 women have been elected to the House of Commons and at the last election, 32% of MPs elected were women. However, given that all the women elected in the last hundred years would

STILL not fill the House shows there is more to do. A step in the right direction is for young people to understand not only how our democracy works but that they own it. As I said to the women under and postgraduates at Murray Edwards College – don't think change is someone else's job. If you care about something, you can have a powerful role in making it happen.

At the beginning of January, I was pleased to be invited to speak at the Allyance Mental Health Conference kindly hosted by St John's College in Cambridge. The conference provided workshops for 200 nine and ten year olds from local primary schools. We hear only too often how young people can face challenges with their mental health so this conference offered children a safe environment in which they could talk about the feelings, seek support and equip themselves with practical skills. My particular thanks to Ann Jones and Jenny Jones for arranging this first class event.

As the A14 upgrade continues apace, I coordinated a meeting with Highways England and a number of landowners who are affected by the project. I appreciate the work has been causing some difficulties for residents in some of the neighbouring villages (including rat running through my own village of Elsworth!) As such, I will hold future meetings with Highways England to monitor progress and issues - please do keep an eye on my website where I post a weekly update on the work being undertaken in our area.

Although my newsletter deliberately tends to focus on local issues, I continue to be busy on national issues in Parliament too. This month has seen me raise a range of matters from questioning the bosses of Carillion about the collapse of the company to speaking in the House about the Government's welcome changes to Personal Independent Payment awards for people with mental health conditions.

I also asked the Prime Minister about pay for "live in" care sector staff, who often look after vulnerable disabled adults. There has been some confusion about the impact of the national minimum wage on staff who sleep on site as part of their work. The Prime Minister has agreed to meet me to discuss these concerns and I am hopeful that we can find a way forward.

The above is a brief snap-shot of my work at Westminster but my website is regularly updated with more information and topics. If you have concerns or views about a local or national issue, please do call in to one of my surgeries.

My next surgery will be on 3rd March 10am–12pm at Caldecote Primary School, Highfields Road, Caldecote, CB23 7NX. All are welcome, so I run a "no appointment necessary" system.

To contact me, please email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk You can also phone my Westminster office on 020 7219 5091 about national issues or my constituency office on 01223 830037 for local concerns.

See you next month!



Papworth Library Report

OPENING HOURS

Mon	Closed
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Wed	10.00am - 1.00pm
Thur	2.00pm - 5.00pm
Fri	Closed
Sat	10.00am - 1.00pm

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Cambridgeshire Libraries have created, in partnership with Huntingdon & Peterborough WI Federation, their first Community Curated Book Collection in honour of #VOTE100, celebrating 100 years since women won the right to vote.

A Curated Collection is where representatives from a community or organisation gather a collection of titles that reflect on or explore a subject that is close to their interests or knowledge. The first collection, "Celebrating Women", will feature 100 titles of various genres and the list of titles will be available from mid-February, with the books going on display after that.

A wealth of information is available on the Cambridgeshire Libraries website which can be emailed to you - not just

about books but also numerous activities for adults and children and advice about internet use, health matters, and entertainment. Contact Cambridgeshire Libraries www.your.library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

ENGAGE MEETING

We welcomed back Annie James at our February meeting but this time she gave a powerpoint presentation about the First World War "Afternoon Tea in the Trenches" was all about food and what the soldiers ate, how it was cooked and how it got to the front line.

At the beginning of the war many young men in the cities enlisted because they would get three good meals a day and be paid! As the war took its course the quality of the meals deteriorated because of numerous difficulties. Although the conditions were horrific there were honourable moments. Because each side ate breakfast and the evening meal at roughly the same time, there was a gentleman's agreement not to shoot the men on your opponent's side who were carrying the food from the cookhouses at the rear of the lines to the front - and this distance could be something like 5 miles. It was most interesting to learn about a little discussed aspect of being in the trenches.

On the 8th March we also welcome back Caroline Norton of the Family History Society of Cambridgeshire who

stitch and embroidery. Many of us will probably not need to search for something new, given that there are lots of works in progress, waiting to be rediscovered. Yet nothing quite beats choosing something different, or a new project, even if it is something small. Crochet or knit a spring flower, or cross stitch a small Easter card.

Several members have been knitting so quickly that projects just fly from their needles. Many of these completed blankets, hats, jumpers and more besides are sold to raise money for charity. They are experts in knowing what is attractive to buyers, and what will sell. Why don't you pop by at one of our meetings and find out how you could join in making something for a good cause. We hope you will like the pictures of projects that have been completed, or are still in progress. Perhaps you will recognise some of the pieces that have been described in past posts.




Free talk!

Papworth library

Thursday 12th April
10.00am – 11.30am



Jason Middleton
transports us into the fascinating world of
Gemstones

The talk will include Gemstone families and their basic properties. Learn where and how they are mined, cut and fashioned and what to look for in jewellery and much more. Examples of the Gemstone both host rock and faceted types are passed to the audience to touch and view.

A speaker, tea/coffee/biscuits, a chat and the library all to yourself! No ticket needed – just turn up FREE but donations towards refreshments welcomed





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returns to help solve common problems when tracing your family history. It was after Caroline's first visit to our library that the Papworth Family History Group started.

Then on the 12th April, a complete change of topic when Jason Middleton transports us into the fascinating world of Gemstones.

We will have the opportunity to learn about the many types of gems and be able to see and touch various specimens.

All Engage meetings are from 10.00 - 11.30 am in the library.

PAPWORTH CRAFT GROUP

Open to all meetings held at Papworth Library on the First and Third Saturdays of the month at 10.30 - 12.30

Despite the snowdrops, crocuses and early daffodils that have sprung up in gardens, parks and around and about, we are in the grip of a late winter freeze! Snow and ice abound, but Easter is on 1 April, and it would be wonderful to really feel that spring has sprung! The members of the Papworth Craft Group are very busy as usual, but with the exception of one, no one has begun any project specifically for spring or summer. However, there is plenty of time to plan for the upcoming seasons. So what could be better than spending time in yarn shops to discover what is new this year?

Similarly, there will be new kits and patterns out for tapestry, cross

At our next meeting, there will be some new projects that have taken the place of those that have been finished since last time! It is impossible for some of us to keep up with the super quick.

WE WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Membership is FREE. You do not have to come to every meeting. You may prefer just want to see what we are doing or just come for a chat!

This is a community based project, and increases the footfall in our wonderful, precious library. In these times of cuts, it is important to show that our library is well used by adults and children alike. This is a community based project, and increases the footfall in our wonderful, precious library and popping in to the Craft Group, you would be doing your little bit to ensure that it remains open.

HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE FROM THE PAPWORTH CRAFT GROUP!

Varrier Jones Social Club

Well, for the first time in my recollection as a Member of the VJ Club we had to cancel the Meeting due to adverse weather predictions and hope that you all got the messages in good time. We will try to re-book Derek Harris with his "Tales & Songs Up the Cut" at a later date.



Our next Meeting will be on 6th April 2018 which will be the Fish & Chip Lunch. Please contact Audrey on 01480 831053 or Eddie on 01480 830338 if you will be able to come and would like Fish & Chips. Start time

for this week will be 12.30pm and the Entertainment will be a Singer, Holly Woods who, no doubt, some of you will have seen, heard and enjoyed previously. We are all looking forward to a good afternoon with lunch, entertainment and not forgetting the cake!!

We have introduced a "Suggestion Box" (on the Trading Table) for Outings/Events etc so shall be pleased to hear from any member to help the Committee with this task for the future.

Why not come and join us? Make some new friends or catch up with some old ones for an afternoon of entertainment and chat. Meetings are held on the first Friday of each month. Start time is 1.30pm in The Studio, Pendrill Court. Admission is £3 for Members, £4 for Visitors. The Annual Membership is only £5. Where else could you get anything like this for the price?

St Peter's Church, Papworth Everard

Services for Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday (25th March)
10.30am ~ Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday (29th March)
7.30pm ~ Holy Communion at St James' Croxton

Good Friday (30th March)
Noon ~ Reflections

Easter Sunday (1st April)
10.30am ~ Holy Communion



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NEW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 18 - 26 YEAR OLDS

100 Years of Pioneering treatment at Royal Papworth Hospital



On 12 February 1918, 17 patients arrived at Papworth Hall, 13 miles outside Cambridge, many discharged soldiers from the battlefields of France and Belgium. During the First World War cases of tuberculosis surged and the chronic infectious disease killed thousands of people each year. In 1915, for instance, more than 41,000 people died of TB in the UK.

The Cambridgeshire Tuberculosis Colony – as the hospital was then known – was Cambridgeshire TB officer Dr Pendrill Varrier-Jones' experimental scheme, relocated to the village of Papworth Everard from nearby Bourn following a donation of £5,000 from a wealthy philanthropist.

The move to the Papworth Hall estate realised his vision for a long-term approach to solving what he called the 'aftercare problem'. He developed the concept of an industrial colony to treat, house and employ patients and their families.



Dr Pendrill Varrier-Jones (above)

Dr Pendrill Varrier-Jones pictured at his bungalow behind Papworth Hall.

Date unknown

Professor John Wallwork (below)

Royal Papworth Hospital Chairman
Professor John Wallwork at Varrier-Jones' bungalow in 2018





Nurses, including Dolly Landon, centre, c.1925. (above)

Royal Papworth Hospital staff 2018 - including, centre, Amelia Burcham, sitting in the same spot that her grandmother Dolly Landon sat in the original photograph. (below)



In the earliest news story on record about the colony – in *The Cambridge Chronicle* and *University Journal* – a journalist recounted: “I made my first acquaintance with a patient, an unfortunate who voluntarily enlisted at the outbreak of the war and had broken down in training with tuberculosis. His open-air bedroom looked almost cosy, although the thermometer [was] at freezing point.”

Fresh air and light work were believed to be central to recovery – even in winter - and one of the early photographs shows TB patients’ beds pushed on to one of the hospital’s balconies.

Other early TB treatments were not so gentle and focused on collapsing the lung, with doctors believing that the diseased lobe would heal quicker by resting it. Sometimes the lung was collapsed using ping pong balls placed in a cavity under the ribs (plombage), and sometimes by removing ribs from the chest wall (thoracoplasty).

In 1929 the colony was renamed the Papworth Village Settlement, and in 1948 the treatment blocks were passed to the National

Health Service and the facility began to expand its services and develop expertise in other areas of chest medicine under the name Papworth Hospital. The hospital building itself continued to expand on the site around the hall.

Former TB patient David Coles, 86, spent time convalescing in one of the iconic Papworth ‘TB huts’. “They were basically wooden boxes with a door and flaps,” he said. “And they had the doors and the flaps open all day long – no matter what time of year. It was very cold and there was nothing to do unless you had your own wireless with you.”

Mr Coles was diagnosed with TB at the age of 19 during his National Service medical examination in 1948. After antibiotics cured the disease, he underwent lobectomy surgery at Papworth Hospital to treat the damage it had caused. The tops of both his lungs were removed in two separate operations, one in 1961 and the other in 1966.

“They were a bit worried about the second operation. I saw the surgeon, Mr [Christopher] Parish and I told him I might as well

First floor of Papworth Hall c.1918 and 2018 blended



be dead as living with the haemorrhaging I was having.

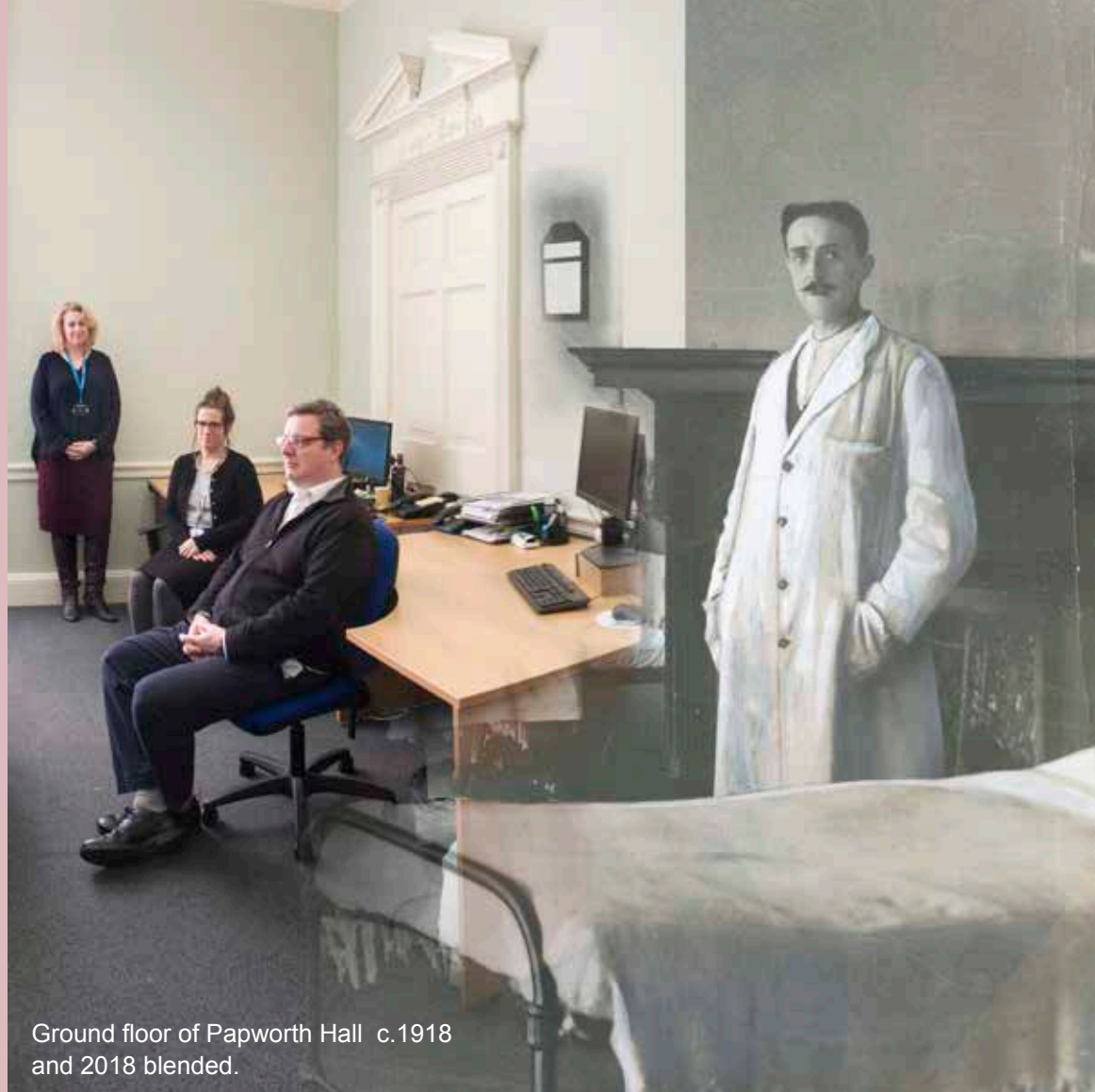
“Later that afternoon he popped his head round the door and held his thumbs up. He said: ‘David, I’m going to do you tomorrow.’ And the next day I had the surgery and sailed through it. Chest-wise, I’ve never looked back.”

Professor John Wallwork CBE, Chairman of Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, said: “As surgery started to be used as a treatment for TB, hospitals like Papworth attracted chest surgeons to come and work here, and over time they moved into other types of heart and lung surgery, for example transplantation.

“Once we started performing UK and world ‘firsts’ at Papworth – like the first successful heart transplant in the UK in 1979 and the world’s first heart, lung and liver transplant in 1986 – we became known all over the world. This helped us to attract more world-class doctors and develop specialist services in not just transplantation, but also the treatment of pulmonary hypertension, cystic fibrosis and sleep disorders.”

Stephen Posey, CEO of Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, said: “The same pioneering spirit with which Pendrill Varrier-Jones established the hospital 100 years ago continues to inspire breakthroughs in patient care and treatment today. Royal Papworth Hospital has grown from a Cambridgeshire TB colony into a globally-recognised heart and lung centre that is now preparing to move to a new purpose-built site in Cambridge later this year - the next chapter in our compelling story.”

The new hospital, which will open on Cambridge’s Biomedical Campus in September 2018, was designed with the help of



Ground floor of Papworth Hall c.1918 and 2018 blended.

clinicians and with Royal Papworth Hospital’s patients in mind. In addition to 240 inpatient beds in single, en suite rooms, plus 46 beds in critical care and a separate day case facility, there will be five state-of-the-art theatres, five cath labs and two hybrid theatres.

‘Papworth 100’ events and activities are planned throughout the year to celebrate Royal Papworth Hospital’s centenary, including a summer fete, an appearance at the Cambridge Science Festival and screenings of a new film which explores the hospital’s history.

Royal Papworth Hospital has received £88,900 from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for the Papworth 100 project. Made possible by money raised by National Lottery players, the project will celebrate the centenary and remarkable history of Royal Papworth Hospital in 2018.



Physician, Papworth Hospital, c.1930. (above)

Dr Robert Rintoul

Royal Papworth Hospital Consultant Physician Dr Robert Rintoul, 2018 (below)





Papworth Hospital 1932 (above)



Papworth TB huts. c.1930 (above)

About Royal Papworth Hospital

- Royal Papworth Hospital is the UK's leading heart and lung hospital, carrying out more major heart operations than any other hospital in the UK.
- Since carrying out the UK's first successful heart transplant in 1979, the hospital has established an international reputation for excellence in research and innovation, top surgical results and the very best in patient care.
- Today, the hospital remains committed to pioneering new treatments in heart and lung medicine. For example, Royal Papworth Hospital is the only UK centre for the innovative Pulmonary Endarterectomy (PTE) surgery, and has successfully pioneered transplants using non-beating hearts, which has increased heart transplantation at the hospital by a third.
- According to NHS Blood and Transplant's (NHSBT) recently published 'Annual Report on Cardiothoracic Transplantation', Royal Papworth Hospital has the UK's best survival rates for heart and lung transplants.
- In 2017, the hospital received a royal title from Her Majesty the Queen to become Royal Papworth Hospital. The new name came into effect in January 2018.

Mr John Dunning

Mr John Dunning in surgery at Royal Papworth Hospital, 2017. (below)



Mr Ben Milsyein

Mr Ben Milstein in surgery at Papworth Hospital c.1960. (above)

Highlights of the New Royal Papworth Hospital

- An easy-to-navigate floor design
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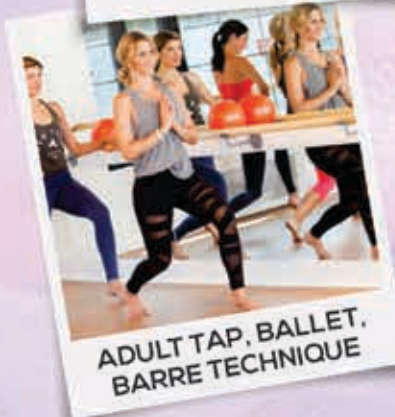
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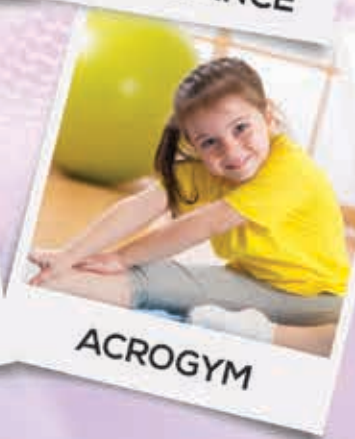
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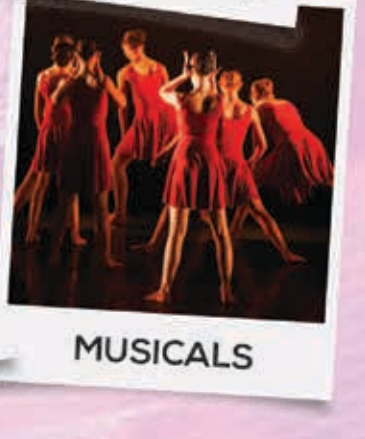
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Our speaker this month was Angela Collins, Puppeteer who entertained us tirelessly throughout the evening. Starting with her early career in London's Oxford Street as a Hairdresser, with many amusing stories, she went on to tell us how she became involved in making Puppets and putting on puppet shows. Angela and her (now third!) husband travel the length and breadth of the country holding workshops for children at all sorts of venues, including country houses, schools, fetes etc. teaching children how to simply make puppets of their own. Angela brought along

the puppet theatre and gave us glimpses of what her puppet shows entail (as you can see below)! They work extremely hard, and bring fun and laughter to so many children, and parents alike and, not least, to our members on the night. (photo)

Next Meeting: on Wednesday 21st March we will hold our AGM when the committee are voted in by the members for the coming year. Preceding the AGM we will be entertained by the Papworth Everard Handbells who will bring a joyous mood to the evening before the serious side of the meeting takes place!!

To find out more about what is going on you can log on to our website at www.papwortheverardwi.org.uk or if you are 18 or over just come along to one of our meetings at 7.15 for 7.30 on the third Wednesday of each month in the Studio next door to the Library. You can be sure of a warm welcome. The visitor's fee is £4.00 including refreshments.



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PAPWORTH EVERARD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

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Children's Play Area - Ermine St North

At the latest safety inspection, issues were identified with two of the items of play equipment.

Both the Roundabout and Toddler swings have been fenced off to prevent use whilst the necessary repairs are arranged. We hope these will be completed in the coming month.

Repairs to the surface of the paddling pool are due to be made in the Spring.

Summer Paddling Pool Attendants

The Parish Council will be looking for pool attendants to cover the running and maintenance of the paddling pool over the summer months.

To keep the pool safe for everyone using it, the paddling pool must be cleaned, maintained and water monitored several times per day. It's not a small job, as the pool has to be vacuumed for around two hours a day and the water treated and tested 3-4 times a day and the pump filters flushed and cleaned – in addition to maintaining the general area.

The paddling pool is a great asset to the village but we need helpers to keep it running – without people to look after the pool, we are unable to open it up for the enjoyment of the children in the village.

We are hoping to employ 2 or 3 people to share cover of approximately 5-6 hours spread out over the day, 7 days a week, from mid-July until mid-September. The pool attendant is a paid position and all necessary training will be provided.

If you are interested and willing to commit to helping over the Summer period, please register your interest with the Parish Clerk on 01480 832008 or by email clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk

Village Sign

After a few delays, the new village sign is in the process of being made. We are hoping it will be delivered and installed back in its original position on the grassed area opposite the bottom of the Papworth Hall drive towards the end of April/early May.



Old Village Sign

Village Hall Bookings

The Village Hall is a great venue for all types of events from children's birthday parties, fitness classes and fashion shows to conferences, meetings and training courses.

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Booking enquires can be made by completing the enquiry form on the Amenities page on the Parish Council website (<http://papwortheverardpc.org.uk/amenities/>) where you will also find the tariff of charges, or by emailing the Bookings Clerk, Clare Taylor (villagehall@papwortheverardpc.org.uk).

A message can also be left by calling the Bookings Co-ordinator on 07841014414 or the Parish Office on 01480 830360.

Become a Councillor

The Parish Council currently have vacancies for several new Councillors.

Parish Councils deliver a range of services at a community level and their role is to represent the local community, provide services to meet local needs and improve quality of life and community well-being.

If you have a real interest in the village or are new to the village and want to get more involved why not come and have a chat and see if it's for you? We're looking for people who can rise to the challenge and make a commitment to improving the quality of life for everybody in our village.

Knowledge and experience aren't essential, training is available and existing members have a wealth of experience they are willing to share. The essential element is a willingness to work as a member of our team to make a difference.

We hold 11 Parish Council meetings per year and in addition you will be required to become a member of one or more of our sub-committees and get involved in working groups looking at specific projects if you wish.

Being a member of the Parish Council is hugely rewarding.

There is more information about what the council does and eligibility criteria for becoming a Councillor on the Parish Council website. If you think you have what it takes to make a difference or if you have any questions or would like an informal discussion with an existing Councillor about what the role entails, we'd love to hear from you.



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Bear Hunt Success

The children have loved the snowy weather over the last few days. The snow couldn't have come at a better time for Foundation Stage who were 'Going on a bear hunt' and the snow storm happened at exactly the right time.

Year 4 have been off to Burwell House for an overnight residential trip. The children delighted their parents with an assembly describing all the highs and lows of the trip. Once again Burwell Fox was a great favourite!

As part of our school's focus on becoming a reading school, everyone at school was invited to dress up as their favourite book character.

We have had a fantastic response. Stickman (Julia Donaldson) was spotted in Year 1, Harry Potter was everywhere, Gangster Granny in year 5 (David Walliams) and the Teaching assistants in year 1 were Thing 1 and 2 (Dr Seuss Cat in the Hat).

February is also the time for Takeover day when jobs all over the school are taken over by the children.

We had children answering the telephone, counting the egg money, teaching

lessons in their own classrooms and to other age groups. Some of the children in year 6 put together a report:

Alice started takeover day by opening the school gate.

Year 4 gave us a fantastic recount of their overnight trip to Burwell and Alice as Headteacher had to thank the children and their parents for coming. After that the

exciting feeling of teaching stated to kick off and all the lessons began.

There were maths lessons to scootering lessons (yes that is how to ride a scooter). At lunchtime there were children helping in the lunch hall and on the playground helping to referee the football.

During celebration assembly, Kieran, Gabriel and a group of Year 4 girls helped to give out certificates and birthday stickers.

Last week saw the annual Rotary club schools' quiz. Every school that enters has a Rotary club member delivering the questions and the score from each round is telephoned into the quiz



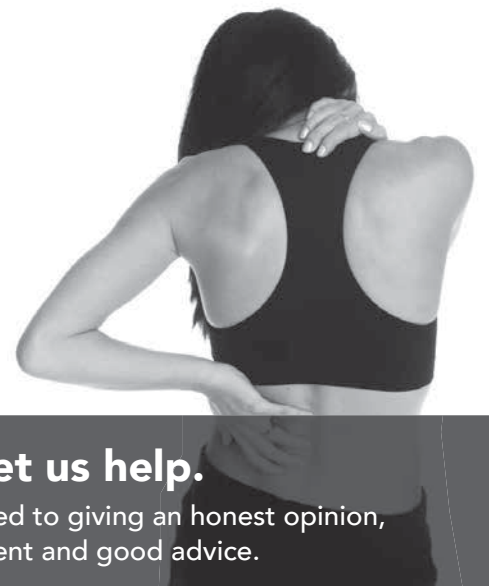
control room. Every school that takes part receives a donation of £50. The year 6 team finished 4th out of 11 schools- a super evening. Well done to Year 2 for their fantastic performance of Eddie the Penguin saves the world. All the children sang

well, danced well and the audience could hear all the lines. Eddie was trying to make sure that the ice didn't melt and reminded us all to try and look after the planet: reuse our carrier bags, walk to school and to turn off the tap when we brush our teeth!



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