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Could you help Cambridgeshire Sands support bereaved parents?

Still birth and neo-natal death charity Sands are seeking local volunteers to help their already established group in Cambridgeshire.



"I found out my baby had died just before Christmas. There are no words to describe the utter despair that I felt" These are the words of a bereaved parent who was supported by Sands.

Not all Committee members have to be bereaved parents.....

Losing your much longed for baby during pregnancy or shortly after is the most awful trauma any parent can experience. A whole future is taken away from that family. Sadly this happens only too often. Currently 15 babies a day die in the weeks before or just after birth. And this figure only includes those who die after 24 weeks of gestation. Many more die in the weeks before that. Sands aims to care for all of those families who lose their much longed for baby with practical and emotional support for as long as they need it.

Sands is one of the leading stillbirth and neo-natal charities in the UK. We work nationally to reduce baby deaths through promoting better maternity care and funding research. We have a programme of training designed to support professionals to improve bereavement care they provide following the death of a baby. We provide resources and equipment to enable hospitals to provide the best and most appropriate care and support to families. Sands provides a comprehensive bereavement support service both nationally and locally through around 100 regional support groups based across the UK, our National Helpline, an on-line forum and now our recently introduced App.

Cambridgeshire Sands is looking for new volunteers to join their Committee or train to become Befrienders so they can continue to support their local hospitals and bereaved parents.

Befrienders-who are usually bereaved parents or grandparents-are needed to provide support to anyone affected by the death of a baby over the phone or in person at the Group Support Meetings each month. New Befrienders must successfully complete our befriender training and a minimum of two years must have passed since their baby died.

Contact: Cambridgeshire@sands.org.uk for more details

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PAPWORTH EVERARD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

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Climate Change and Environment Strategy Consultation

Cambridgeshire County Council declared a Climate and Environment Emergency in May 2019.

As part of this declaration the Council is developing a Climate Change and Environment Strategy and Action Plan.

The strategy outlines how they will:

- reduce the carbon footprint of the Council and the County
- help communities adapt to the change already happening
- enhance nature and the benefits it provides.

As part of the strategy development, the County Council is keen to understand what communities think of the targets and actions they have set themselves and how you can work with them to bring forward some of the changes that are needed to the way we live and work.

A consultation on the draft Strategy and Action Plan is currently open, and Cambridgeshire County Council would like to invite you to review it and provide feedback.

The consultation is available online until 31 January 2020, where you will find a copy of the Strategy documents and questionnaire, through which you can provide feedback.

The consultation is hosted on the ConsultCambs website:
<https://consultcambs.uk.engagementhq.com/climate-strategy>

Your responses will be highly valuable to the County Council and will ensure that the Strategy meets the needs of local communities as well as the Council.

Papworth Hospital Site

The Parish Council were disappointed to hear that the sale of the old Royal Papworth Hospital site had fallen through and that the site is once again being marketed for sale.

We hope that the future of the site can be secured quickly and look forward to seeing what proposals are put forward.

In the meantime the site will continue to be used by Cambridgeshire Constabulary and Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service for training purposes.

The Royal Papworth Hospital Trust has confirmed that the sales of both the Queen Mary's and St Peter's nurses' home have been secured.

Room Name Change

In tribute to former Parish Councillor Bob Baker, who sadly passed away last year, the Parish Council has sought a way to honour Bob's many years of service on the Council.

With the approval of Bob's widow Betty, the Parish Council has renamed the Seminar Room at the Village Hall as the "Bob Baker Room".

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

to our Members and wishing you all a Happy & Healthy 2019

Well, here we go again, for another year. Hope you all remembered that we do not have a Meeting in January and didn't come to the Studio expecting to find us there.



We are pleased to report that the Christmas Lunch and Party all went well with 35 members. With a break to tradition this year we had an excellent lunch of Roast Beef with all the trimmings to be followed by either Christmas pudding or trifle. We were fortunate enough to have been able to book Mandy & Co for their Christmas Show who then entertained us with his

chat and songs which went down very well with lively audience participation, not a snore was heard!! Then, would you believe it, we tucked into a delicious homemade Christmas cake and homemade mince pies with of course the obligatory cup of tea. Thanks to some generous donations the raffle which followed contained many varied prizes for which we are very grateful raising funds towards a trip out in the summer.

We are always looking to make new friends so 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?



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We meet every Tuesday between 10am until 3pm in The Community Centre, The Close, Papworth Everard. The centre is fully wheelchair accessible. Transport is available in certain cases.

On Tuesday 10th of December we were very lucky to have pupils from Pendragon School to sing to us Christmas songs, both traditional and modern. Their singing

was very melodious and enthusiastic and was hugely enjoyed. On Tuesday 17th December we had our lovely Christmas meal, Turkey with all the trimmings followed by Christmas pudding or Trifle. Eddie introduced a game called tip-it involving two teams of three facing each other across a table. One team conceals the coin and passes it around their team under the table until it remains with one of the players and then they put their fists on the table in front of them. It is the task of the other team to determine which fist contains the coin. The game created a lot of amusing sleights of hand, bluffing and cheating.

Why not give the Day Centre a try? We'd love to meet you.

Contact: Mark Sansom on (01480) 830008 or Eddie Poulter on (01480) 830338

Please ring for more information.



New Year's Resolution "I/We must write or re-write our wills"

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12 Jan.	10.30	Holy Communion
19 Jan.	10.30	Prayer & Praise
26 Jan.	10.30	Holy Communion
2 Feb.	10.30	Morning Prayer
9 Feb.	10.30	Holy Communion

Roman Catholic Mass

(Latin Rite)

Saturday Evenings at 6pm

Syro-Malabar Rite 2nd Friday
at 6pm and 4th Sunday

at 3.00 pm

St Peter's Church - Church Lane



Here we go!

I can't recall a time when what happened at the end of the old year had such momentous implications for the new year we are now in. Like many, I am glad the outcome of the General Election has given us clarity about the direction of travel and a government for the nation with the means to implement its manifesto promises.

As a Christian, I believe the impact of the birth of Jesus was similarly transformative, although at the time none but a handful of people realised what was going on. What is markedly different, however, is God's purposes have never been in doubt and His ability to deliver remained intact throughout.

I am conscious there will be people reading this article who have begun 2020 with a heavy heart and much of what lies ahead fills you with anxiety, fear and great uncertainty.

One of the compelling attractions, in my view, of the Christian faith is the way Jesus said regularly 'Fear not ... don't worry ...': He recognised the instinct of many to live always looking over our shoulders, so-to-speak; and the need to translate a set of beliefs into an inner confidence that affects how we feel every day.

The point about embracing the Christian way is not that we avoid the things that trouble others but that we know how to live through such circumstances with a smile and confidence that God is on hand and will not abandon us.

In Jesus' day there were many people who thought their nation needed a political solution. Jesus disappointed them and refused to dance to that tune. Along the way he had dealings with politicians and never went out of his way to tell them how to do their job! Accordingly, he was neither for nor against them and believed that ultimately, they did not have the power or influence to countermand God's prevailing will with him.

All of us will be affected by the decisions and activities of politicians working locally, nationally and globally. That's why as Christians we pray for them; they have serious responsibilities, a sober calling and yet still limited power and authority.

One of the privileges of the Christian Church is we can invite people to do life with God and not have to feel we are constantly 'under the circumstances'. That we do this badly too often is a source of regret but as we start a new year with new opportunities and new challenges we get to continue with this contribution.

Hitherto, you may not have seen Christianity as life-enhancing. Maybe 2020 is the year to think again, to taste and see that the Lord is good!

Happy new year to all.

Nigel di Castiglione - Team Rector



Hilton Methodist Church

Services in January and February

Jan 5th	10:00am	Mr D. Moorman
Jan 12th	11:15am	United Covenant Service at the Methodist Church
Jan 19th	10:00am	Mr. D. Harris
Jan 26th	10:00am	Morning Worship
Feb 2nd	10:00am	Mr. J. Green
Feb 9th	11:15am	United Service at the Parish Church
Feb 16th	10:00am	Morning Worship
Feb 23rd	10:00am	Rev N. Witham

All are welcome

Minister Rev Nick Witham

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COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, January 4th FairTrade Coffee
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Carols Round the Christmas Tree



Thank you to everyone who came along to Carols around the Christmas Tree on Saturday 14th December. The weather was cold but dry, and over 200 people turned up to see Santa turn on the Christmas tree lights and to sing carols. The Courtyard kept everyone well stocked with refreshments, and even sold out of mulled wine and cider by the end of the evening!

Carols around the Christmas Tree wouldn't have been possible without the support of many organisations around the

village. The Varrier Jones Foundation and Papworth Everard Parish Council provided funding for the tree and decorations, Waresley Garden Centre provided the fantastic tree, and the decorations were created by villagers as part of Colour Each Star. The Courtyard provided refreshments supported by a plethora of sponsors (Swiss Laundry, HC Property Lettings, NISA Papworth and Thomas Ridley), and the posters that appeared



around the village were created by 1st Papworth Rainbows. Thanks to Sing Papworth for turning out in force to support the event, and to Steve Fenton from Play Papworth for amplifying the choir to help spread the singing far and wide! Finally, thanks to the News and Views for providing all the carol sheets to help the singing along.

We raised an amazing £541 for East Anglia's Children's Hospices through donations, sales of refreshments, carol sheets and quiz sheets. Thank you to everyone who came along, sang and donated - see you again next year!

Joss and Jenni, Carols around the Christmas Tree



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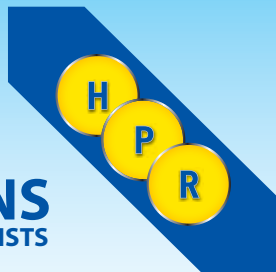
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A Happy New Year to all from the Papworth Craft Group. Why not kick off 2020 with joining us? If you like to knit, crochet, cross stitch, embroider or patchwork, or if you would like to learn one of these crafts, come along to Papworth Library, and spend two hours with other enthusiastic crafters. The Papworth Craft Group would love to welcome new members, irrespective of age or gender. There is chat and laughter in this very friendly group, alongside serious attention to whatever is being worked on. Pop in for a chat and see if joining the group would suit you. This is a Community Project kindly hosted by the Papworth Library. Our library is a valuable resource at the centre of our community, and like all small rural libraries is vulnerable to cuts. Help increase the footfall, and join the Papworth Craft Group. We look forward to meeting you very soon!



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Skate Board Park

Dear Editor,

The December edition included an item under the Parish Council column regarding potential skate park facilities.

We seem to be surrounded by decent skate parks yet have none of our own in Papworth. I (and others) spend much of our weekends driving our sons to skateparks in Godmanchester, Stukely and St Neots, not to mention the huge indoor park in Corby.

“The Parish Council would look for a team of people to get involved in any project, garner support from the village, raise funds and apply for grants.”

Skating/scooter/cycling are great ways to exercise, they're skill-based, out on the fresh air, good for mental health, and away from screens.

A park dedicated to two wheels would keep riders away from the areas of the village where they might cause disturbance.

As a first step, Matty has emailed both the Parish Council and Varrier Jones Foundation.

Next steps are to judge the level of interest and to form a team.

It would be best if the potential users were driving the process (with some help, where required, from adults). This kind of community involvement would also be a very good thing to have on a CV when applying for further education or for jobs.

How about we get together and see what we would like, and who might be interested in helping to make it happen?

Come and join us for an initial meetup in the Courtyard café at 3pm on Saturday 18th January.

Yours - Steve Fenton



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Papworth Library

Thurs 13th Feb 10am -11.30am

Free Ancient Treasures, Pictures and Catalogue Project

Kate Hadley talks us through her recently published digital catalogue of fascinating

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Papworth Trust press release

Tuesday 17th December 2019

Sessions will support skills development and socialisation

Papworth Trust will be delivering new sessions at Bradbury Court in Papworth Everard from February.

Starting on Friday 21st February, sessions will be run every Friday initially and then grown throughout 2020.

The programme, which is for adults with a learning disability, will be focused and targeted towards skills development, socialising and progressing towards personal goals and achievements.

The sessions will initially be held between 9.30am and 1pm and service provisions can be funded through social care budgets or can be self-funded.

For further information, please contact Dan Eaton, Senior Service and Enterprise Manager at Papworth Trust, via dan.eaton@papworthtrust.org.uk.

RE-PLAY PAPWORTH

Sunday Afternoon Vinyl Album Playbacks

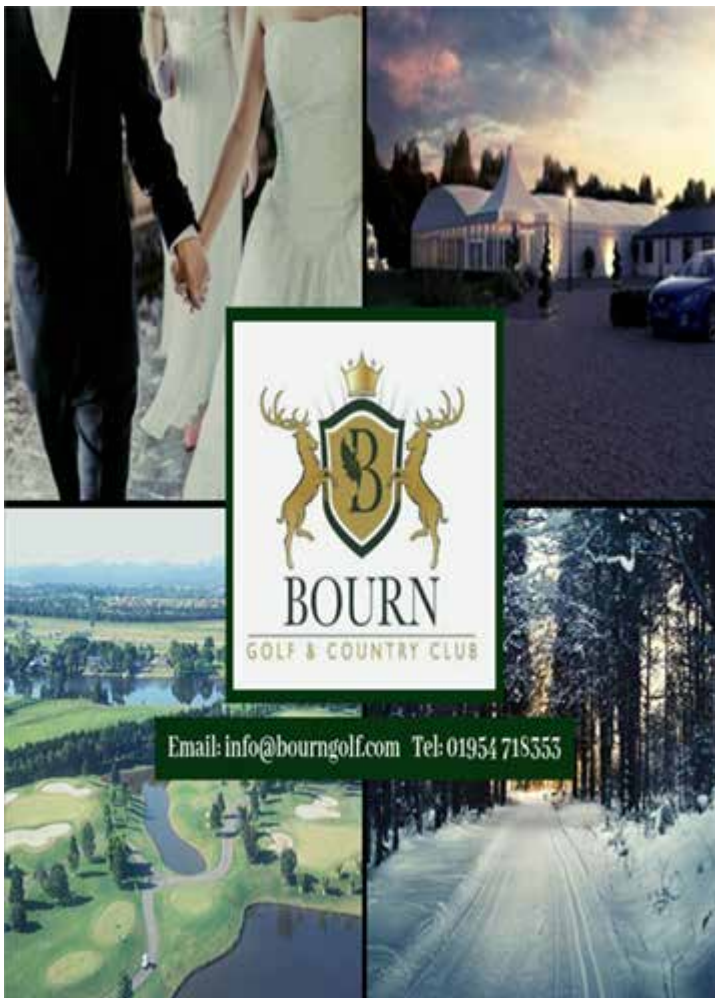
On Sunday 26th January, we'll be going back to 20th August 1995, for The Battle of Britpop. In the blue corner: Blur's "chimney sweep music". In the red corner: "Oasis Quo".

We'll be playing the classic Britpop albums Parklife by Blur, Definitely Maybe by Oasis, and His 'n' Hers by Pulp, all on 25th anniversary remastered vinyl.

Come down to the Courtyard café from 3:00-5:00pm on the last Sunday afternoon of each month to hear classic albums played from vinyl on a top-end hi-fi system, with a coffee and a cake (or a drink from the fully-licensed bar). Entry is free, with a voluntary donation to the East Anglian Air Ambulance. Well-behaved kids and dogs are welcome.

Each event is themed around an album, artist, year or music genre. We've already heard albums from The Beatles, Neil Young, Michael Jackson, Aretha Franklin, Fleetwood Mac, David Bowie, Jimi Hendrix, the chart pop of 1981, Queen, ABBA, Amy Winehouse, Chic, Prince and Frankie Goes To Hollywood.

Look out for the posters in the Courtyard, on the village noticeboards and on Facebook – follow www.facebook.com/playpapworth to be notified of forthcoming dates.



- **sunday 26th january**
3pm - 5pm - Britpop
(Blur, Oasis, Pulp)
- **sunday 23rd february**
3pm - 5pm - 1986
(Kate Bush, Peter Gabriel, Paul Simon)



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Friends of Pendragon Primary School

The run up to Christmas was a busy and fun filled term for the children at Pendragon school with some festive events arranged including school discos and a pop-up Christmas shop.



Our after-school fayre, Winterfest was a great success. The children enjoyed lots of games, crafts, gift stalls and food and raised over £800 for the school in the process.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Steve Fakes of SF Mortgages, based in Papworth, for donating the top prize of £100 to our Christmas Raffle. Steve drew the winning tickets at the Foundation Stage Nativity performance.

The Santa 2k Fun Run, kindly organised by Papworth Runners on behalf on the school, was another popular event. Both children and adults enjoyed chasing Santa around the playing field and the event raised over £400 for the school. Thank you to Papworth Runners for arranging this and continuing to support Pendragon.

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New Sponsorship Deal



Papworth Blasters Under 8s are the grateful recipients of a new sponsorship deal.

T J Plastering Contractors, 07855 765826, tjplastering@icloud.com have very kindly sponsored our team this season and the boys are proudly wearing their logo (see photo).

We'd like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our sponsor. The money will go towards equipment, kit and clothing and is very gratefully received.

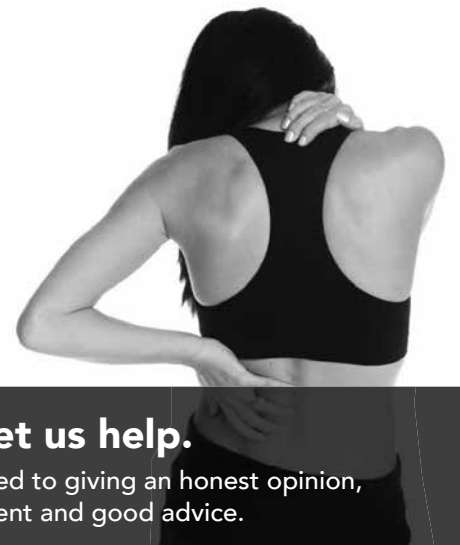
We've had a mixed season so far, some promising results early on have been followed lately by a few defeats, but we're enjoying playing football and trying to take positives from all our games, win lose or draw. The team is looking forward to midweek training which will start in January at Cambourne Village College.

Rob Spragg, Manager.



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