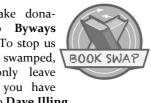


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# The Padbury Parish



Departing from my usual light-hearted approach to editing the Pump, I offer no apologies for asking you to give a moment's thought to those who have given their lives, freely or unwillingly, in the many conflicts that continue to plague this planet.

A famous 'blue dot' photo of the Earth, taken by the Voyager spacecraft from the orbit of Saturn, shows our planet as a single, seemingly insignificant pixel, just below Saturn's glorious rings. It is horrifying to realise that so many have died in conflicts fighting over a tiny fraction of that single pixel, which could otherwise easily be mistaken for a dust particle on the image.

I shall be standing in spirit with you at the Padbury War Memorial, if not in person, on Remembrance Day this year. In person, I'll attend a service of Remembrance near my new home in Kent, perhaps even at the church where I married my wife Gill.

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#### ST MARY THE VIRGIN, PADBURY - OCTOBER TO DECEMBER

#### Sunday Services in Padbury for October and November

5 October 10.30 am Village Praise - All Age Service
12 October 10.30 am Holy Communion, Common Worship
19 October 9.00 am Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
2 November 10.30 am Village Praise

#### 9 November - Remembrance, see item below

16 November 9.00 am Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer 30 November 10.30 am Benefice Holy Communion at Gawcott 7 December 10.30 am Village Praise

If you would like to be on the circulation list for the Monthly Lenborough Lantern which has more details about what is happening, e-mail <u>Kay Bradley</u>

#### Why not make a note in your diary of the following dates:

**12 October 12 noon** - Harvest Sunday Lunch - do book early, last year we sold out and had to turn people away!

**9 November 10. 50 am - Remembrance** with wreath laying at the War Memorial followed by a service in St Mary's. The *'There but not there'* silhouettes will be in church, complete with their remarkable stories.

**28 November 6 pm at church** - The children of the village will help to put the Holy Family into the outdoor crib just inside the church gates. It will be there until Epiphany. *Do come and support them.* 

1 December The first window opens in Padbury's 'Live' Advent Calendar.
 14 December Carol Service at St Mary's, followed by mince-pies and wine.

Christmas Eve 4 pm - Christingle in church

11 pm - Midnight Mass at St Mary's

The church is open daily as a place of peace and welcome. Feel free to pause for reflection, light a candle, enjoy some colouring, or do some of the jigsaw.

For more information or assistance, contact **Revd Quentin Chandler** (quentinchandler27@outlook.com) or **Kay Bradley**, churchwarden (kaybradley@sky.com)

# Harvest Sunday Lunch

## Padbury Village Hall

**Sunday 12 October** 

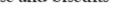
12 noon for 12.30 pm

#### Menu

Roast Beef and traditional accompaniments

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Coffee

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Come on your own or if you come as a group, let us know if you would like a specific size table for your party

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To pay by bank transfer, just ask for details.

Ticket Price - £25.00

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Raising funds for St Mary's

Join us at St Mary the Virgin Church at 10.30 am to celebrate Harvest Festival

#### **WELCOME TO THE OCTOBER / NOVEMBER '25 ISSUE**



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Please submit items for

the Pump to the editor by email no later than Friday

21 November 2025. Any

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Tel: N/A

I sincerely hope you have enjoyed the Padbury Parish Pump, and have found the information it contains useful during the two-and -a-half years I've been editing it.

If this sounds very 'final', that's because it is — with deep sadness I am moving out of Padbury and setting up home in Kent. So I now need to hand the Pump over to a new Editor, and I ask you, the residents of this incredibly lovely village, to consider whether you would like to take on the editorship of the Pump – a role that's important to yourselves, your neighbours, and your family and friends who live here.

Please contact Carol Swannell, the Parish Clerk, on **07961 827302** or via <a href="mailto:parish.clerk@padburyparishcouncil.com">parish.clerk@padburyparishcouncil.com</a> for details if you are interested and would like to know more.

	Issue	Deadline				
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1	February/March 2026	23rd January 2026				
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All it remains for me to do is, once again, to thank the Parish Council for helping to fund The Pump's production costs, to thank

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the regular contributors of the articles without which the magazine wouldn't be as interesting, to thank Sylvia Patchett and her team for distributing the Pump, and to thank you all for making it such a pleasure and a privilege to have lived in Padbury.

As before, there will be a colour copy of this issue available on the <u>Padbury Parish Council</u> website after it has been circulated to all households in the village.

Dex

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#### **PADBURY PARISH COUNCIL**

#### THANK YOU AND GOODBYE TO THE EDITOR

We would like to thank **Derek** (**Dex**) **Cooper** for the two and a half years that he has been the Editor of The **Padbury Parish Pump**. Dex has now stepped down from the position due to moving out of the village. Thank you and goodbye Dex!

If you are interested in filling the position of Editor, please contact the Parish Clerk.

We print 6 copies a year and welcome interest from volunteers of all ages.

#### WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION

Padbury Parish Council is committed to giving the best service possible to its residents. We are currently looking at forming a sub-committee with the aim of looking at community engagement. We want to find the best methods to share information.

We will update with our progress in the next copy of The Pump.

As always, residents are welcome to attend parish council meetings. The times and dates of our next meetings are at the bottom of this article. We also communicate information on the village noticeboards and on the village Facebook page.

#### PLANNING - DECISIONS MADE BY BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL

There were no new decisions at the time of going to print.

To view local planning applications, decisions and to comment online, please use the link below:

 $\frac{https://publicaccess.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/online-applications//search.do?}{action=simple\&searchType=Application}$ 

#### **VILLAGE STEWARDS**

If you are interested in volunteering or have any suggestions regarding any jobs that we can collectively take care of to improve our environment, please do contact Cllr. Dinwoodie or the Parish Clerk. There are both one-off and regular maintenance jobs some taking just a few minutes to a few hours. Thank you for your consideration.

#### **ROAD CLOSURES**

For up-to-date information regarding road closures please check out Padbury Parish Council website, our Facebook page or visit <a href="https://one.network/">https://one.network/</a>

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#### **PADBURY COMMUNITY** SPEEDWATCH GROUP

Do you have a couple of spare hours a month?

Would you like to tackle the problem of speeding within Padbury Village? If your answer is 'YES' to the above, then please get in touch and ioin the existing volunteers of the

Please contact Carol (Parish Clerk) via: Tel: 07961 827302 or

**Padbury Community** 

Speedwatch Group.

Email: parish.clerk@padburyparishcouncil.com

#### **COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH**

Thank you to our existing group of Speedwatch volunteers. We hope that you're finding it both rewarding and interesting. As the clocks change, this can act as a reminder to motorists to be aware of what is around them and to consider the impact of their speed.

Would you like to consider joining our team of Community Speedwatch volunteers out in the village collecting data and deterring speeding motorists in their hi-vis jackets?

By becoming part of this campaign, you can play a part in sharing this data with Thames Valley Police to help prevent vehicles travelling at excess speeds in Padbury. As well as increasing Police presence this could lead to further traffic calming measures being implemented. Full training is offered for all new volunteers.

You would be gathering data with two other volunteers at the roadside as vehicles pass. The Parish Clerk can provide further details.

#### **USEFUL LINKS - A REMINDER**

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FLOOD ALERTS https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings

ROAD CLOSURES <a href="https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-">https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-</a> transport/check-for-roadworks-and-closures/

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HIGHWAYS - to report fallen trees etc. Tel. 01296 382416 (during office hours) or **01296 486630** (out of hours emergencies).

DOG FOULING https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/streetcleaning/report-dog-fouling-inline/

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE – news <a href="https://padburyparishcouncil.com/news">https://padburyparishcouncil.com/news</a>

#### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Full copies of the agendas and minutes from meetings can be viewed on the Parish Council website or outside the village hall on the village noticeboard. Our meetings will be held at 7pm at Padbury Pavilion on the following dates in 2025:

Tuesday oth December Tuesday 5th February

Residents are welcome to attend.

#### PARISH COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

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#### PADBURY VILLAGE HALL

#### Dates for your diary.

#### **Quiz night with Fish & Chip supper**

This popular event will be held on **Saturday 25th October** at 7.30 pm. Freshly cooked fish & chips will be provided from the Howe and Co van.

Tickets priced £15.50 are available from Sue Hamp - 07725 565219.

#### A celebration of local crafts and produce

This opportunity for local people to sell their crafts and produce will be held in the village hall on **Saturday 6th December**. Come along between 10am and 4pm to peruse the wide selection of merchandise available from local people. Refreshments will be available. For information about this event, please contact **Pam Sirett**—

pamsirett725@btinternet.com

#### Village Hall Committee- Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on **Thursday 20th November** at 7.30pm, in the village hall. It will be open for all village hall users and village residents to attend.

#### 100+ Club Winners

#### August draw:

1st Number £50, 118- Kay Bradley. 2nd Number £50, 64- David Illing.

#### September draw:

ıst Number £50, 79 – Mr A Michael. 2nd Number £50, 150- Kevin and Gill Hodges.

#### **Coffee Morning**

The village hall coffee morning is held on the **first Friday of every month**, from 10.30am until 12 noon. The October coffee morning will be supporting Macmillan cancer charity.

If you would like to join us for a cuppa and delicious homemade cake, we would love to see you.

#### Hiring the village hall

Booking of the village hall is now available online.

To access the booking system, please search for Padbury Village Hall and follow the link to the Lemon Booking System. If further information is required, please contact **Sue Hamp-** <a href="mailto:susanepaxtono2@outlook.com">susanepaxtono2@outlook.com</a> or **07725 565219**.

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Wendy Bull, Secretary

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#### THE VILLAGE CALENDAR

When	What	Where			
25 Oct	Quiz + Fish & Chips	Village Hall			
6 Dec	Local Crafts and Produce	Village Hall			
9 Dec Parish Council Meeting		Padbury Pavilion			

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to the village Facebook page, Parish website, Village Hall website or this and future issues of The Pump for information.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Coffee mornings at the Village Hall are held from 9:30am on the first Friday of every month.

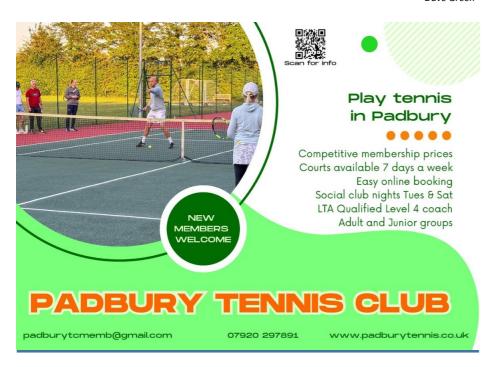
#### **PADBURY TENNIS CLUB**

Coach **Edward Harwood** will be signing up juniors for the autumn term starting in September after the school holidays. Plenty of space for younger children or teenagers, contact Ed through our new website.

The new website was launched recently and contains information on coaching, court availability, and how to join and play. The site is <a href="www.padburytennis.co.uk">www.padburytennis.co.uk</a>

There is plenty of availability on the courts for prospective members, particularly at weekends. Check the web site on how to join and play as a family or with a friend, or even join in club organised activities.

Dave Green



#### **PADBURY WI**

It seems a long time since our July meeting, but we had an informative talk again by **Hilary Erenler** about the importance of flower-visiting insects to our gardens – it's not just honeybees!

We had no official meeting in August, but met up again in September. This time our Bucks Federation adviser, **Thelma Sackman**, gave us an interesting a talk about her career – two of our members had had similar experiences.



At our October meeting **Alan Taberer** will cover his life as a CODA – Child of Deaf Adults – and we will have the opportunity to learn a little British Sign Language.

In November we will welcome **The Farm Deli** from Winslow and look forward to sampling lots of Visitors are very welcome at any of our meetings, which are held in Padbury Village Hall. The entrance fee is £4.00 including refreshments. If you would like somebody to accompany you or give you a lift, please contact us via the email below.

Find out more about Padbury WI by visiting our website, <u>padburywi.weebly.com</u> or email <u>padburywi@gmail.com</u>.

Sue Christelow, Secretary

#### **BINGO**

Bingo is still going along ok. On some weeks we've not had as many people come along, but hopefully now the nights are starting to draw in and holidays are all finished, we'll get back to full strength.

The time has now come that I have to start thinking about Christmas. We have only twelve Bingo nights before our Christmas Bingo on Friday 5th December, so between Friday 12th September and Friday 28th November you'll have to have been to at least four Bingo sessions to qualify. This is done for a reason – we can't just have people turning up on the night, walking away with lots of prizes. For the Christmas Bingo the normal bingo prizes are lot higher in value, we also have raffle prizes, which are mostly donated by my regulars. So the need to attend at least four Bingo sessions between those dates makes it fairer for our regulars, who support me all year round. Of course I do make exceptions if there's a valid reason.

I'm very proud of our Bingo. We may be small compared to some, but with the support of all my regulars we raise money that helps to keep our lovely Village Hall repaired and looking nice for anybody who hires it.

I'm very grateful to all my helpers without them there wouldn't be a Bingo. Big thank you to all.

Any enquiries please contact me on either 01280 308311 or 07747 718175.

Carol Bloxham

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https://padburyparishcouncil.com/amenities

For all enquiries and to check availability - Please contact the Parish Clerk on:

parish.clerk@padburyparishcouncil.com

#### PADBURY VILLAGE FOOTBALL CLUB



PVFC's adult 1st team commenced the new season with an entertaining 4 - 2 victory over Codicote, though after a promising start their form has weakened. After 10 early-season matches the team sits mid-table in the SSMFL Division 2 with 3 wins, 1 draw and 6 defeats.



The Club has mixed boys & girls teams in 7 different age groups from U7s to U16s for the 25/26 season in the Milton Keynes Youth League. In the competitive age groups, newly promoted Raptors U16s lost an entering opening home fixture v MC City Hurricanes 6 – 2, but soon returned to winning ways in the Cup. The Cougars U14s lost a high-scoring opening league fixture v Middleton Cheney U14s whilst the Padbury Falcons U12s secured victory in their opening league fixture v North Marston & Granborough. Non-competitive age group fixtures including a new Padbury Vipers U7s, Eagles U8, Pumas U10 & Panthers U11s commence later in Sept. / early October. Mini Kickers for youngsters aged from 4 to 6 has resumed with training on a Saturday morning, 9 am to 10 am at Springfield.

Information including fixtures, match reports, newsletters, and events can be found at <a href="https://www.pvfc.org.uk">www.pvfc.org.uk</a>. Anybody interested in playing, volunteering, or sponsorship, should contact either Peter (Chairman), <a href="mailto:petermchenry@hotmail.com">petermchenry@hotmail.com</a>, <a href="https://org.uk">o7740 930913</a> or Mike Marshall, Director of Football, <a href="mailto:Mikey.marsh7!@gmail.com">Mikey.marsh7!@gmail.com</a>.











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#### PADBURY FRIENDLY AFTERNOON CLUB

Some of us have been away, some will have enjoyed the summer months here at home. Whatever the summer has been like for you, we are well on our way into Autumn and we have a few things lined up.

On 8th October, we will again join forces with Kay's Anna Chaplaincy group for a harvest ploughman's lunch and service in the church, 12 noon for 12:30. Do come and share this seasonal thanksgiving.

Our meeting in November marks the 60th anniversary of the beginnings of the Padbury Friendly Afternoon, so we have some entertainment with songs from over the past 60 years and of course, tea and cake!! I will bring along some of the pictures and documents from that time and if anyone has other memorabilia, please bring it along with you!

December brings another opportunity for celebration as we welcome the U<sub>3</sub>A handbell ringers to entertain us at our Christmas Tea.

In the new year, it is proposed that we should have our first meeting in the Bell, Winslow for lunch.

Congratulations to Carol and Richard on their diamond anniversary and to Carol and Rene, who will have special birthdays in the coming months.

If you are new to the village, or simply want to pop in for a cup of tea and some company, our normal meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month from 2 - 4pm in the village hall.

Tina Mitchell 01280 814544 randtmitchell@tiscali.co.uk

#### Worried about a vulnerable friend, relative or neighbour?

Buckinghamshire Council's Adult Social Care team is checking in with all vulnerable residents.

Please let the team know if you know of someone who might need their help by calling the Adult Social Care team on 01296 383204.

#### Do you need a lift?

Do you need help with transport for hospital or any other appointments, or perhaps collecting shopping or prescriptions?

If so, there are people in the village who are happy and willing to help. Initially, please call Sara Birch; although she may not necessarily be able to help you herself, she should be able to find someone who can!

#### GREENER PADBURY GROUP - WWW.GREENERPADBURY.COM

Cutting of Meadow area at South end of Millennium Woods: Now that the flowering plants have set their seed, Greener Padbury volunteers are planning to do the annual cut and removal of the vegetation on the developing meadow at the south end of the Millennium Woods over the weekend of 3rd and 4th October. We will be hiring a rideon mower, cutting the scrub and removing the cut vegetation to a pile within the woods. We plan to work from 10 am - 1 pm, and from 2 pm - 5 pm on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th October.

We would very much welcome help for any amount of time. If you would like to be involved, please let **Robert Manasse** know by email at <a href="mailto:robertmanasse123@gmail.com">robertmanasse123@gmail.com</a> or by phone or text on **07815 140368**. It would be very helpful to know at what times and on which days you would be able and willing to help. We will be in touch with further details nearer the time.

**Verge volunteers**: We have a couple of volunteer days coming up. In October we'll be getting together to work on some pond clearance and a tidy up of the Lower Way and Main Street verges, and another in November for creating the willow den in the playground. If you're not already on the verges mailing list and would like to get involved, please email **Kas Gillie**: <a href="mailto:kasgillie@me.com">kasgillie@me.com</a>

Greener Padbury is 5! This month we celebrated five years since we first got together (on Zoom!) to share our hopes and ideas for making space for wildlife in our village. It's been a busy start – Go Wild is in its fourth year, offering free woodland activities in school holidays; Muddy Toddlers is in its third year; our biodiversity plans are well underway in the Millennium Woods with new scallops, a meadow establishing, bird-boxes, bat boxes and more than 1000 plugs planted; the village is more than 60 trees better off; the community allotment is up and running, and green spaces in the village have been planted for wildlife. There's loads more to do and we're busy planning the next five years! Thank you for all your support. If you'd like to get more involved, we'd love to hear from you: <a href="majorearreggenergadbury@gmail.com">agreenergadbury@gmail.com</a> or talk to any of us – to find out more about who we are, visit the 'About' page on our website: <a href="majorearreggenergadbury.com">www.greenergadbury.com</a>.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who collected plums from Sunnyhill Farm and donated to Greener Padbury Group – we've raised a fantastic total of  $\varepsilon_{37}$  which will be going to help us increase biodiversity in the village.

#### **ECO TIPS**

Are you concerned by the amount of plastic in our lives? You may have heard of recent UN talks to form a Global Plastics Treaty to limit the amount of new plastics being produced. Sadly, due to the presence of fossil fuel and plastic industry lobbyists, together with big plastic producing petro states, the talks failed. But the fight is not lost! Why not join the 2026 Big Plastic Count from 9th to 15th March? The results over the next 4 years will be used to put pressure on to reduce the amount of plastics in our environment.

Tina Mitchell.

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# Winslow And District Art Society



#### Join Us!

Winslow and District Art Society was established over thirty years ago by like minded people who enjoyed creating art. This is a friendly group that meets regularly to paint, and watch demonstrations. We support each other and all media and abilities are most welcome.

Exhibitions are held twice a year in Spring and Winter. This is an opportunity to show and sell your work and take an active part in a very rewarding weekend.

Demonstrations are on the evening of the last Thursday of the month in Winslow Bowls Club hall. Weekly painting groups meet in Padbury village hall on Tuesday mornings and Winslow Bowls Club on Thursday mornings. Places are dependant on space and there is a small charge to cover the cost of the hall

## FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE OUR WEBSITE www.winslowart.org.uk or our Facebook page

Or contact : Cheryl, Monica or Jackie

#### Winslow And District Art Society Contacts :

Chair: Cheryl Wilyman 01296 640755
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