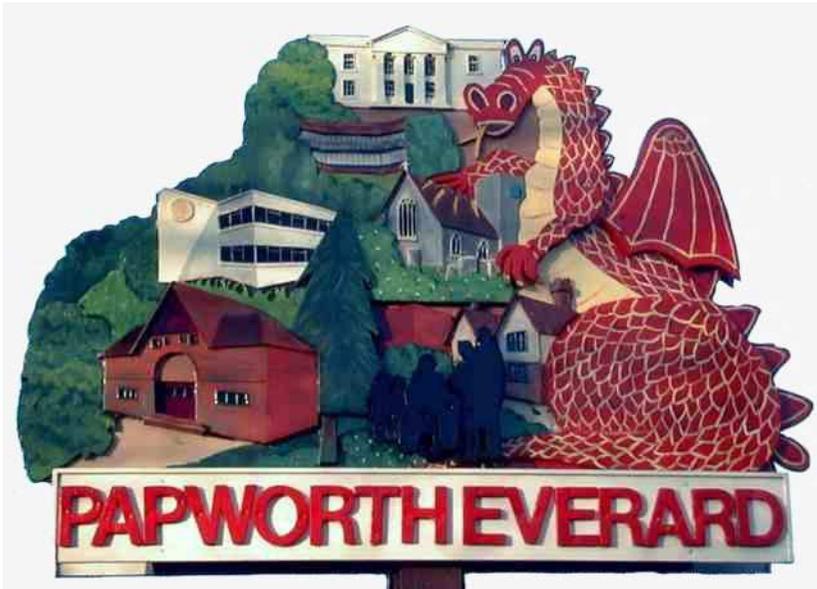


Papworth Everard

2005

Village Guide and Map



All the information you need
on groups and activities
in your village

NOTE

All addresses given are in Papworth Everard unless otherwise stated.

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HISTORY

Before the Romans

It used to be thought that the clay soils around Papworth were too heavy for prehistoric people to cultivate and that they therefore avoided living here. However, recent archaeological research, prompted by the development of the Papworth Business Park and the bypass proposals, using aerial photographs and excavations, has shown that there was at least some human activity within the current parish of Papworth Everard during the Bronze Age - between three and four thousand years ago. More details will be known following an archaeological excavation that will take place between Fir Tree Farm and the B1040 before by-pass construction begins.

Romans & Saxons

When the Romans built Ermine Street from London to York in the 1st century AD, it is very unlikely that there was any settlement that we would now recognise as a village. But the recent archaeological work mentioned above has shown that as well as the route of the road, there is some other evidence of Romano-British activity in the vicinity. Roman rule in Britain collapsed around the year 410 AD.

It was at least another two or three centuries before a Saxon immigrant leader, probably called 'Papa', established a small settlement about a quarter of a mile to the west of Ermine Street, around the site of the present parish church (at the top of Church Lane) and beyond, in the valley of a small spring which became known as Cow Brook. Papa's people were also involved in establishing other settlements nearby - at Papworth St Agnes and Papley Grove. (Papworth means "the enclosure of Papa's people".) The first Saxon village probably consisted of no more than a group of small rectangular thatched huts, with, perhaps, a small timber-built church.

The Middle Ages

Following the Norman Conquest (1066 AD) the village and land of Papworth was granted by the new king to a Norman knight - Everard De Beche, from whose name the second element of our village's name is derived.

Little detail is known of the village for the next few centuries, but it was no doubt much like other medieval villages in this area. It would have consisted of a largely self-sufficient agricultural community that farmed land in large open fields around the cluster of cottages now known as Papworth Everard.

In the later middle ages it seems the village and farmland was divided between two 'manors' (small agricultural estates). Neither of the manors seems to have been greatly valued by its owner ('lord of the manor'). The manors changed hands several times and the owners generally did not live here, preferring to rent them out.

The Importance of Ermine Street

Throughout the Middle Ages Ermine Street remained a long-distance route, but the villagers rarely used it, having developed a separate system of trackways for local journeys between Papworth Everard and neighbouring villages.

Eventually, as the local and national economy expanded, particularly from the 18th century, the main road became important as a major trade route between London and the north of England. Three inns - The Red Lion, The Chequers and The Six Horseshoes (now Kisby's Hut) - provided refreshments and accommodation for weary travellers.

By the early 1800s the Cheere family, who owned the Papworth estate, was becoming wealthy enough - through rents from farms and village property (and a family inheritance) - to contemplate building a new mansion house. They built Papworth Hall (now a Grade II* listed building) in 1810 in the popular 'classical' style on a rise to the east of Ermine Street.

The Twentieth Century

Even so, by around 1900, Papworth Everard was still a relatively small village - probably no larger than it had been a thousand years earlier. It was a typical 'estate village' serving the needs of the owner of the Hall and supplying labour for the local farms. However, the original site of the medieval village around the parish church had been largely abandoned (except for one or two cottages, the rectory and a farm). As the main road had grown in importance, the village had been gradually relocated along Ermine Street and in the early years of the Twentieth Century, consisted of an elongated scatter of cottages, farms and inns.

Despite the confidence shown by the Cheere family at the beginning of the 1800s in building Papworth Hall, with the death of Miss Frances Cheere, in 1891, the family died out – there were no heirs to inherit the Hall and the, by now, large Papworth estate. About a year after Miss Cheere's death, her Trustees sold the property to Sir James Musker, who was the owner of Home and Colonial Stores.

In 1895 Musker, in turn, sold the Hall and estate to Ernest Hooley for £70,000. Hooley was a well-known industrial financier and multi-millionaire at a time when such wealth was rare. Papworth Hall and village became his country playground, being nearer to London than his Nottinghamshire home. Hooley had played a major role in the embryonic British motor car industry and at various times also owned such famous firms as Dunlop, Bovril, Raleigh, Schweppes and Singer. In addition he was a friend of the Prince of Wales (later, Edward VII), from whom he bought the Royal yacht Britannia - but Queen Victoria complained and he had to give it back! Although a colourful character, Hooley had a darker side and was twice convicted of fraud. However, he did a great deal of good for Papworth Everard by modernising many buildings in the village, replacing the roof of the parish church and building new cottages for farm and estate workers. In 1900 he provided a new village school for 80 pupils. As a result of court cases and eventual bankruptcy, Hooley left Papworth in 1909.

TB Colony

In 1918, the Cambridgeshire Tuberculosis Colony, consisting of 17 patients, moved from the nearby village of Bourn into Papworth Hall, which was vacant following Ernest Hooley's departure. This event was to have a profound effect on the future of the village. With the Hall went the village and most of the land in the parish. Under the energetic and capable management of Dr (later, Sir) Pendrill Varrier-Jones, the Papworth Colony rapidly expanded.

(In the early twentieth century, before effective drug treatments became available, TB was not only a potential killer for the victim but also had devastating consequences for the whole family who were often evicted from their home, sacked from their employment and generally ostracised from friends, family and community.)

Although there were still many deaths among tuberculosis patients, even at

Papworth, the aim was to rehabilitate sufferers by arresting their disease, by giving them appropriate work, and by allowing their families to come and live in the village with them. Papworth ultimately offered free medical care, excellent housing, schools, recreation and a chance for TB patients to rebuild their lives.



The Hall soon became too small and a new hospital was built in the grounds. In all, about 300 new houses were built for TB patients and their families, first along Ermine Street and then on the Pendragon Hill/Ridgeway Estate. Baron's Way, to the East of the playing fields, was built in the early 1950's. Factory buildings were constructed in the 1930's - replacing earlier workshops - and a shop was provided.

Sir Pendrill Varrier-Jones died in 1945. Around the same time TB became curable by the use of antibiotics. In the late 1940's, the hospital passed to the newly formed National Health Service and became the East Anglian centre for chest and heart medicine, and much pioneering work has been done there. Papworth was one of the very first hospitals in the country to undertake open-heart surgery and in 1978 Sir Terrance English undertook the first of the current series of successful heart transplants in Britain. Later, the first combined heart and lung transplant in Europe was carried out at Papworth.

With the Hospital taken from their control, and TB having become less common, the charity that ran the village (the Papworth Village Settlement) faced an identity crisis, but found a new role in the housing and rehabilitation of disabled people.

The 1950s to the early 1980s was a period of relative stagnation in the development of the village. New building was largely confined to the redevelopment of the hostels for disabled residents, and provision of wardened housing for elderly people (many of whom were former TB patients).

Recent developments

In the mid-1980s, the Papworth Village Settlement was persuaded to give the village a new lease of life by allowing some of its land to be included in South Cambridgeshire District Council's 'Local Plan' for development.

As part of this deal it was agreed that some of the proceeds from the sale of this land for new housing would fund 50% of the cost of a bypass of the village. Much of the proposed development has now taken place; however, at the time of writing (December 2004), some 400 houses are still to be built on green-field sites on South Park (east of Ermine Street South) and on the west side of Ermine Street South, to the south of the parish church. (The construction of the first phase of the South Park development is currently underway and the sale of the land to the west of the road is under negotiation.). Construction of the bypass is due to commence in mid-2005.



A further area of housing (not in the original Local Plan) is proposed for the site of the old coach-building factory and hospital car park to the south of North Lodge Drive. It is anticipated that planning permission will be granted for this site early in 2005.

Other potential future development includes the construction of new offices, and possibly some housing, between Pendrill Court and Jubilee Green. Also, a large area to the west of Ermine Street is being considered for redevelopment, including the old Printers' factory, the Methodist Church, the old Tallyn centre (Papworth Arts Centre) and Robert Ellis House, as well as some smaller areas on the west side of Ermine Street North - e.g. the Catholic Church site. Any development here will take many years to complete and there will be plenty of opportunity for residents to give their opinions when a 'Framework Plan' is prepared during 2005. The redevelopment of this area is to be combined with exciting proposals for a new ecumenical worship centre that will be run jointly by the Papworth churches.

During 2004, the Strategic Health Authority and Papworth Hospital have been promoting a proposal to relocate the Hospital to the Addenbrooke's Hospital site in Cambridge. Although such a move has been talked about since as early as the 1950s, it now looks very likely that it will actually happen within the foreseeable future, but probably no earlier than 2011. If the relocation does go ahead it will have a major impact on the village, particularly in terms of local employment opportunities and the economy, and what the existing Hospital site will be used for once it is gone. The Hospital will be holding a public consultation on its relocation proposals, in mid-2005.

HEALTH CARE

Papworth Surgery

Doctors Bartlett, Cronk & Newton
Chequers Lane

Emergencies and Tel: 01480 830888
Appointments or 01480 830375

Opening Times Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri
8.30 am to 1.00 pm and 1.30 pm to 6.00 pm

Home Visits Please 'phone before 10.00 am with full details

Routine Queries Please 'phone after 11.30 am when the surgery is less busy.

Dispensing

The doctors dispense medicines for all their patients. Repeat prescriptions can be requested by indicating on repeat prescription slips (preferred method), or by telephone (01480 831086) and will be ready for collection two working days later.

Nursing Procedures

Appointments Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 12.00 noon and 2.30 to 5.00pm.

The Practice nurses carry out well woman/man checks, blood tests, blood pressure tests, wound dressings, removal of stitches, ear syringing, ECGs, travel advice, immunisations, audiograms, cervical smears and asthma checks.

Patient Link

The Patient Participation Group produces newsletters and holds regular meetings on health promotion or education matters. An important aim is to increase communication between patients and Practice. Every village served by the surgery has a committee member who may help if there are problems.

Hinchingbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon

The hospital houses our nearest Accident and Emergency Department and is Papworth Everard's local general hospital:-

Accident & Emergencies Tel: 01480 416416

Switchboard Tel: 01480 416416

Maternity Tel: 01480 416245

Out Patients Tel: 01480 416058

Family Planning Clinics

Hinchingbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon

Mondays, 2.00-5.00 pm (appointments only) Tel: 01480 363541.

Dumbelton Medical Centre, Chapman Way, St Neots (next to Tesco)

Every Tuesday 6.30-9.00pm

1st, 2nd & 4th Thursdays of every month 6.30-9.00pm

Tel: 01480 357955

Young People's Family Planning Clinics

Newtown Centre, Nursery Road, Huntingdon

Mondays, 3.30 – 5.30pm (walk-in)

Tel: 01480 415280.

Almond Road, St Neots

Thursdays, 3.30-6.00 pm (walk-in)

Tel: 01480 472261.

Disabled Living Centre

A registered Disabled Living Centre provides information, advice and assessment on all aspects of easier living equipment. The Centre also runs the **NHS wheelchair service** organised by Huntingdonshire Primary Care Trust, providing wheelchairs on loan to people with a permanent disability. Visits and assessments by appointment please.

Manager: Mr Simon Hills. Tel: 01480 830495 Mon – Fri (24-hour answerphone).

DISH (Disability Information Service Huntingdonshire)

DISH offers a free, confidential and impartial information and advice service for people with disabilities and for carers.

Advice line: Mondays – Thursdays 9.30am-2.30pm (closed Fridays).

Tel: 01480 830833.

PHAS – Papworth Housing Advice Service

Organised by the Papworth Trust, a service providing information on all aspects of housing matters for disabled people including access audits for businesses. Normally open Monday to Friday. Contact office for details of opening times.

Tel: 01480 830341 or 01480 357274.

POLICE

Papworth Everard is policed from St. Neots, and our Community Beat Manager, PC Neil English, is based at St. Neots Police Station.

Emergencies	999
All other calls	0845 456 456 4

Cambridgeshire Constabulary launched this new single non-emergency telephone number at the beginning of 2005, and it should be used in all instances when 999 is not appropriate, for example when reporting a crime (other than in an emergency). . If you wish to speak to PC English, you can also leave a message for him on this number.

It is probable that, during 2006, Papworth Everard will be moved out of the St. Neots sector, in which case our Community Beat Manager will change. If this happens, the information will be published in the Papworth Newsletter. Both telephone numbers will remain the same.

NEWSLETTER

Papworth Newsletter

Send items for publication in this independent newsletter to the editors:

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Cambridge CB3 7QJ
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E-mail: LansleyA@parliament.uk

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Shire Hall
Cambridge CB3 0AP
Tel 01223 717111
The County Councillor for Papworth Everard (in the Gamlingay Area) is:
Mr Lister Wilson, Tel 01763 853339
E-mail: carignon@dial.pipex.com

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

South Cambridgeshire Hall
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Cambourne
Cambridge CB3 6EA
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E-mail: scdc@scambs.gov.uk
Web: www.scambs.gov.uk

There are two District Councillors for the Papworth and Elsworth Ward (Conington, Elsworth, Fen Drayton, Graveley, Knapwell, Papworth Everard and Papworth St Agnes):

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E-mail: cllr.howell@scambs.gov.uk
and

Mr Nicholas Wright

Tel: 01954 267202
E-mail: cllr.wright@scambs.gov.uk

Papworth Everard Parish Council

The Parish Council is the lowest tier of local government. Elections to the Council are held every four years, with the next elections due in May 2007. Its funds come from a precept (which is set annually by the Parish Council), to which all council tax payers in the parish contribute.

The Parish Council is responsible for the upkeep of many village facilities, including the playing fields; the main children's play area and paddling pool; bus shelters; the churchyard and cemetery; most of the litter bins and public seating; noticeboards; grit bins; and the flagpole. The precept covers the cost of upkeep of these items. The Council also provides the major source of funding for the Papworth Newsletter, (although it is an independent publication, and the Parish Council accepts no responsibility for its content).

The Parish Council can apply for funding from a variety of grant-giving bodies to enhance village facilities, and it is playing a major role in the plans to refurbish the village hall, and upgrade its facilities.

The Parish Council is consulted on all planning applications made to the District and County Councils which affect the parish. The Council also monitors items that are the responsibility of the County Council, including roads, pavements, street lighting, verge cutting and public footpaths.

In 2006, the Parish Council will become responsible for looking after the open spaces on Old Pinewood Way, and the play area on Woodhead Place, but it is not responsible for the open spaces or play areas on the Varrier-Jones Drive, Hayman's Way or South Park developments, or on any of the land owned by the Varrier-Jones Foundation, the Papworth Trust or the Papworth Hospital NHS Trust.

The Parish Council usually meets on the second Wednesday of every month, except August. (Note: February's meeting is on the first Wednesday of the month.)

Meetings normally start at 7.00pm, and take place in the Conference Room, Upper Pendrill Court. Any member of the public is welcome to attend, although there is no right to speak unless invited to do so by the Chairman,

however, there is an open forum time of ten minutes during the meetings when members of the public may raise matters. If you wish to raise a matter at a Parish Council meeting, please contact the Clerk no later than 6.00 pm on the day before the meeting. Dates of all Parish Council and committee meetings are published in the Papworth Newsletter. The Notice of Meeting and Agenda are posted on the Parish Council noticeboard a few days before the meeting. Alternatively, you can ring the Clerk, Liz Sim, for confirmation of date, time and venue. Minutes of past Parish Council and committee meetings are available in Papworth Library.

Clerk to the Council: Mrs Liz Sim, Mercia Cottage, Brockley Road, Elsworth, Cambridge CB3 8JS

Tel/Fax 01954 267977

clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk

Current membership of the Parish Council (details of individual committee membership is displayed on the noticeboard):

Mrs Fiona Goodwille (*Chairman*)(retiring May 2005)

The Old Rectory, Church Lane, CB3 8QN

Mr Les Carr, 1 Varrier-Jones Drive, CB3 8GJ

Mr Stephen Cave, 11 Athlone Close, CB3 8RT

Mrs Ann Coote, 26 Dengaine Close, CB3 8UH

Mrs Verena Downes, 43a Ermine Street North, CB3 8RH

Mrs Joyce Hillier, 9 Hamden Way, CB3 8UG

Dr Chris Jones, 7 Byfield Road, CB3 8UQ

Mr Peter Martin, 32 Ridgeway, CB3 8RW

Mr Paul Phillips, 4 Ermine Street North, CB3 8RJ

Mrs Alison Rice, 40 Cheere Way, CB3 8NZ

Mrs Angela Smith, 7 Varrier-Jones Drive, CB3 8GJ

Parish Council website address is: www.papwortheverardpc.org.uk

The parish is entitled to have 13 councillors, so there are two vacancies on the Council at April 2005.

CHURCHES

There is an ongoing commitment between the churches in Papworth to travel forward together, and plans are under way for a new, combined Roman Catholic, Anglican, Methodist and Baptist church in Papworth.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St Peter's Parish Church

Top of Church Lane



The Church is part of the Papworth Team Ministry. St Peter's Parish Church Team Vicar is the Reverend Fiona Windsor.

Tel: 01480 830061 E-mail: fiona.windsor@ely.anglican.org

Services Sunday services are usually held at 10.30 am each week.
Family services are usually held on the second Sunday of the month. A list of church services and times is published in the Papworth Newsletter each month.

Activities Sunday Junior Church for children aged 4-11 attending the family service meets in St Luke's (Methodist) School Room. There is a church choir, bible study sessions are held fortnightly and the Papworth Handbell Ringers also meet in the Church. For details of these and other activities please see the noticeboard at the church.

St Peter's Church is open for visitors during daylight hours. There is a short history of the church on the back of a pew just inside the door. There is also a photo album and visitors' book.

For arranging burials, contact:

Mrs Eileen Martin (Churchwarden), tel: 01480 830720.

METHODIST CHURCH



St Luke's

(established and built by a dedicated group of people from Papworth in the 1920s) is situated in Church Lane (30 yards from Ermine Street on the left)

Services Sunday evening, 6.30 pm
 Communion, second Sunday of the month

Facilities School Room, toilet, kitchen

Minister Revd Ian Smart

Tel: 01763 230210

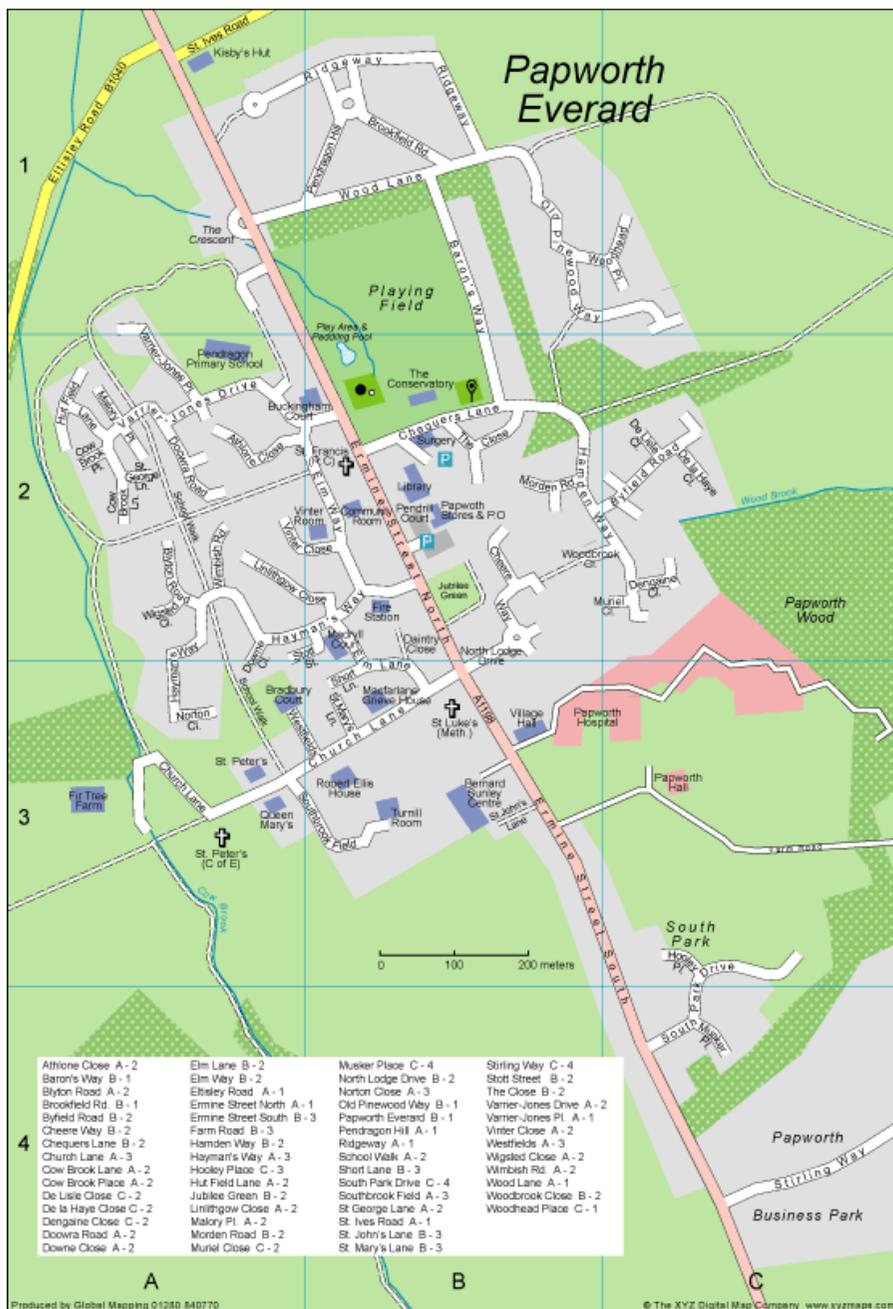
Services are also taken by lay preachers from the Cambridge Circuit.

Whoever you are, you are always welcome to join us in worship.

MOTHERS' UNION

The Mothers' Union is an Anglican organisation having a Christian concern for families world-wide. Anyone may join, provided he or she is baptised and promises to support the aim, purpose and objects of the society.

Meetings are usually held on the first Monday in each month in the Methodist School Room, Church Lane, but vary in time, so it's best to



contact Mrs Howlett on the number below prior to going along. The Union in Papworth currently has a membership of 20 and a regular attendance of 14-15 members. Different speakers attend to address the meetings.

Contact Mrs Pam Howlett, tel: 01480 830042.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

St Francis of Assisi

Ermine Street North

Services Sundays: Mass 9.30 am
First Sunday of each month: Padre Pio meeting 9.00 am,
followed by Mass
Holy Days: "Anticipatory Mass" 7.30 pm (previous evening)
For details of further services and other church activities
please see church notice board

Contacts Parish Priest: Father Paul Maddison
Parish Deacon: Revd Martin Franks
Tel: 01480 462191/2
e-mail: office@sacredheart-stives.org
Website address: www.sacredheart-stives.org

PAPWORTH HOME GROUP

This is one of a number of Home Groups supported by Godmanchester Baptist Church. It meets every Wednesday evening from 8.00 –10.00pm. The first Wednesday of the month the meeting is at Upper Pendrill Court, and all other meetings at 4 Hut Field Lane, Papworth. The group's aim is for members to grow in their relationships with Jesus Christ and then, with a firm foundation, reach out to others in Papworth and surrounding areas. Meetings usually consist of tea, coffee and an informal chat, followed by a Bible study and prayer. All are welcome to join us. If you have any questions feel free to contact:

John and Katie Stevens
Tel: 01480 831111
E-mail: johnstevens@dsl.pipex.com

EDUCATION

Pendragon Community Primary School

VARRIER-JONES DRIVE

TELEPHONE: 01480 830267

HEADTEACHER: MISS CAROL SHAW



Children are admitted to the school in the academic year in which they become five.

They leave at eleven and many go on to Swavesey Village College. Pendragon has developed strong links with the Village College and with the local pre-school providers.

The new school opened in 1996 and was extended in 2002 to accommodate 210 pupils. It has 7 classroom areas, a hall and also a community resource room. Outside there is a playground and a large field. The school provides a broad, balanced curriculum following the National Curriculum. It also provides a variety of extra-curricular activities.

A brochure giving more detail on the school is available from the school office.

Swavesey Village College

Secondary Education for 11-16 year-olds at the Village College, Gibraltar Lane, Swavesey, Cambs CB4 5RS.

Tel. 01954 230366 Fax 01954 230437

E-mail: info@swaveseyvc.co.uk

Full details of all College events and latest news can be found on:
www.swaveseyvc.co.uk

Pendragon Pre-School

Sessions are held in the TCM Johnson Community Room behind the old school (CIMA Building) on Ermine Street North.

Supervisor: Sarah Fossick

Assistants: Michele Dry, Allison Rule

Times: 9.15-11.45 a.m. Monday-Friday – Term Time
11.45 a.m. – 1.15 p.m. – Lunch Club

Afternoon Sessions are available when the morning sessions are full.

Contact: Tel: 01480 831611 (weekday mornings only)
www.Pendragonpreschool.com

Mother and Toddler Group

The Mother and Toddler Group is held at Pendragon Pre-School TCM Johnson Community Room and meets every Thursday (term-time) from 1.30 – 3.00 pm.

Come and join us for a coffee while your children play in a child friendly environment. Toys, Painting, Songs and Stories.

For more information call 01480 831611 (weekday mornings only).

The Pelican Out-Of-School and Holiday Club

Situated in the Catholic Church Hall, Ermine Street North.

Opening times: Term-Time 7.30 – 9.00 am & 3.15 – 6.00 pm
 School Holidays 7.30 am – 6.00 pm

The Pelican Club provides a warm, safe, fun, stimulating environment for children aged 4 – 12 years to play, whilst being cared for by qualified, experienced staff.

For more information or registration pack please contact:

Linda Johnson on 01480 830768 or **Kim Johnson** on 01480 831342
or **during club hours** 07855 364322.

Children's Ark Day Nursery

OFSTED registered, full day care provision for children aged 0 – 5 years. Operates at two locations at the Old Coach house, next to Papworth Hall, and in Church Lane. Contact Karen Rea.

Old Coach House. Tel: 01480 831200

Church Lane. Tel: 01480 830320.

University of Cambridge

University of Cambridge Department of Continuing Education runs adult evening courses at Pendrill Court. Tel: 01954 280399.

LIBRARY

Papworth Everard's public library is easily accessible on the ground floor of Pendrill Court, a building which it shares with organisations for the disabled.

Opening Hours

Monday	Closed	
Tuesday	10.00am – 1.30pm	2.30 – 5.00pm
Wednesday		2.30 – 8.00pm
Thursday		2.30 – 8.00pm
Friday	Closed	
Saturday	10.00am – 1.00pm	

There is a children's story time every Wednesday from 2.30 to 3.00pm for children with their parents or carers.

Contact Sandra Manning (Library Supervisor) on 0845 045 5225.

Website (for online renewals, catalogue, and requests):
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library/

SHOPS & POST OFFICE

In Pendrill Court:

Papworth Stores (Nisa Local): open Mon-Sat 7am-8pm, Sun 8am-4pm

Post Office (in Papworth Stores): open Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9-1 and 2-5.30;
Wed 9-1, Sat 9-12.

Ashcroft Veterinary Surgery (01480 831615): open Mon, Wed, Fri 11.30-1.30 and Sat 12-1.30. Consultations by appointment only.

Coffee Unlimited: open Mon-Fri 9.30-4

Malcolm Thomas Partnership (Estate Agency) (01480 832832):

open Mon-Sat 9-6

TLC (Hairdressers) (01480 831901): open Mon, Wed, Fri 9-5, Thur 11-7.30,
Sat 9-2.

On Ermine Street North:

Crafty Bears (Florist & Gift Shop) (01480 831453): Mon-Sat 9.30-5, Sun 10-3

SPORTS CLUBS

www.papworthsports.org.uk

Papworth Bowls Club

The Bowling Club is situated on the Recreation Ground and has been in existence since 1950. The Club is a member of the English Bowling Federation, its members currently number 26 adults and 2 juniors, and it competes in the Huntingdonshire League and County competitions. The bowling season starts in April and lasts through the summer. In winter the Club bowls indoors in Huntingdon. The Club is keen to attract new members and you should contact the Secretary if you are interested in joining.

Contacts: Chairman - B. Martin, tel: 01480 830720
Secretary - J. Shillitoe, tel: 01480 830751
Men's Captain - R. Baker, tel: 01480 830615
Ladies' Captain - J. Shillitoe, tel: 01480 830751.

Papworth Tennis Club

Papworth Tennis Club provides tennis for ages from 2¾ to 80+ years – tots' tennis to rusty rackets and veteran tennis. The club has around 200 members and the courts are situated on the King George V Playing Fields. New members are always welcome. We are an accredited mini tennis centre. Coaching is available for all standards of player and all ages. Competitive tennis from age 5 years. We have teams in Cambridgeshire LTA leagues and Cambridgeshire Business Houses leagues.

For more details, contact the club secretary:

Mike Biss: 1 Fieldings Place, Graveley, St Neots PE19 6PN
Tel: 01480 830958
Fax: 01480 830871
E-mail: papworthtennis@aol.com

Papworth Football Club

Football Club for adults (over 16s) comprising First and Reserve Teams playing in Cambridgeshire League Divisions 1A and 5B respectively. The Club is always looking for new players. League Games take place every Saturday between September and May and training starts at the end of July. The Club meets on the Recreation Ground in Papworth Everard.

Contact Manager/Secretary: Bryan Johnson, tel: 01480 830768.

Papworth Blasters

Contact: Paul Phillips on 01480 830394

Football Club for young people aged 6 and upwards. The Blasters currently number 62 members and meet to train and play on Saturdays from September to May. Club teams play in the Cambridgeshire Mini and Colts Leagues and consist of boys and girls. One of the few clubs in the county to do so, the club holds the FA Charter Standard.

Papworth Junior Badminton Club

Coach/Leader: Steve Hoath may be contacted by leaving a message on 07816 079416, by writing to 18 Wimbish Road, Papworth Everard, Cambridge CB3 8XJ or by sending an e-mail to steve.hoath@physics.org

Papworth Junior Badminton Club was started in 2003 with support from South Cambridgeshire District Council, the Parish Council via its Youth Provision Committee, and Papworth Village Hall. It is registered with the Badminton Association of England and affiliated to the Cambridgeshire Badminton Association. All players and helpers are registered free with BAofE so players are eligible for county events. Our first county winner (girls' U11 doubles) was in our first tournament entry.

Playing/fun games & coaching sessions (4) by a qualified coach with safety arrangements in place are held for young people between the ages of 8 and 15 years (each lasting 45 minutes) between 6.00 & 9.00pm on Wednesday evenings in the Pendragon Community Primary School Hall or in the Papworth Village Hall depending on availability. There is an annual fee of £5.00 and a small charge (currently £1) per player payable on the night. Rackets, nets and shuttles are provided but players must bring suitable footwear and something to drink. Parents/carers/players must contact the Coach beforehand about joining and they must submit a completed registration form before young players can attend. They are responsible for informing the coach of relevant medical conditions, paying the fees and all the drop off/pick up arrangements for players.

Any adults wishing to form, or play in, a new adult Badminton Club should also contact the Coach/Leader (Steve Hoath) as above.

Cambridge Papworth Cricket Club

Newly formed with active Ladies' section. Winter nets from January 8th fortnightly at Hill's Road Sports and Tennis Centre, Cambridge, until the end of April. Thereafter, outdoor nets at Papworth. All ladies and girls welcome.

It is hoped a youth section of girls and boys will emerge – leading to entry to the Cambridgeshire Youth League. Qualified coaches will take outdoor activities at Papworth Playing Fields from the end of April. All offers of help are very welcome.

Come and support cricket at Papworth!

Contact: Myra Carpenter 01954 211580
For Youth: John Rushmer 01954 231399.

Adventure Trail

In September 2004, the Parish Council installed a new Adventure Trail on the playing fields. This was part-financed by a grant from WREN (Waste Recycling Environmental Ltd.) which administers the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme.



SOCIAL: PUBS, RESTAURANTS & CLUBS

Kisby's Hut

At the junction of St. Ives Road and Ermine Street North.

The local village pub provides a warm and friendly welcome for a drink or a meal. For information, reservations, details of food and drink, "Specials" etc. telephone Pat or John Wren on 01480 831257.

The Conservatory

Chequers Lane. Tel: 01480 830331

Restaurant and Coffee Bar:

Monday to Friday 11.00am – 3.00pm and 6.00 - 11.00pm

Saturday 11.00am to 11.00pm and Sunday 12 noon – 10.30pm

Business lunches delivered. Available for weddings and private functions.

The Varrier-Jones Club

The Varrier-Jones Club is for over-60s. It meets on the first Friday of the month in The Studio in Pendrill Court. The club has 65 members and there is a waiting list to join. A varied programme of outings, speakers and lunches is organised throughout the year. Anyone interested should contact the Chairman, Mrs Allerton. Tel: 01480 830445.

"Drop in" Craft Club

The Studio, Pendrill Court, Papworth Everard.

Meets every Monday 1.15- 3.15 pm

Subscription £2 per session (non profit-making).

All ages welcome, friendly group who share expertise and ideas on all areas of craft – it is not a dedicated teaching session but everyone is willing to help beginners. 10% discount on craft materials at "Crafty Bears" after completing 4 weeks' attendance.

Contacts: Ann Coote on 01480 831175

Val Upton on 01480 831169.

Girl Guides

www.girlguiding.org.uk

1st Papworth Rainbow Unit

Rainbow Guides are the youngest members of the Girl Guide Association. Girls aged 5-7 can become Rainbows. Being a Rainbow Guide is all about

meeting new friends. If you like playing games, singing and making things, Rainbows is for you. We meet every Thursday during termtime for an hour, from 4.30 until 5.30 pm.

Meetings are held in the TCM Johnson Community Room (Pendragon Pre-school). For more details or to put your daughter's name down, please ring Sam Baynes (Rainbow Guider) on 01480 831844.

1st Papworth Brownies

For girls aged 7-10 the 1st Papworth Brownies meet every Thursday between 6.00 and 7.30 pm in the TCM Johnson Community Room (Pendragon Pre-school). For more details or to put your daughter's name down, please ring Terri Sansom (Brownie Guider) on 01480 830008.

Scout Association

www.scoutbase.org.uk/index

1st Papworth Beaver Scout Colony

The Beaver Colony meets every Monday night from 6.00 to 7.00 pm at Pendragon School. The Colony is open to boys and girls aged 6 and 7. For more information or to put your child's name down, please ring Peter Fosset (Beaver Leader) on 01480 831653.

1st Papworth Cub Scout Pack

The Cub Pack meets every Monday night from 7.00 to 8.30 pm at Pendragon School. The Pack is open to boys and girls aged 8 to 10½. For more information or to put your child's name down, please ring Claire Abrams (Chairperson) on 01480 830924.

1st Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group

The Beaver Colony (open to boys and girls aged 6 and 7) meets on a Wednesday night from 6.30 to 7.45 pm, the Cub Pack (open to boys and girls aged 8 to 10½) meets every Tuesday night from 7.00 to 8.30pm, whilst the Scout Troop (open to boys and girls aged 10½ to 14) meets every Monday night from 7.00 to 9.00 pm. Most meetings take place at the Scout Hut in Fenstanton. To see the kind of activities our children get up to, please visit our website at:

www.fenstantonandhiltonscoutgroup.org.uk

For more information or to put your child's name down, please ring Louise Clover (Chairperson) on 01480 831715.

Papworth Everard Youth Club

Village Hall, Ermine Street South, Papworth Everard.

Meets every Thursday 7.00 – 9.00 pm.

Young people aged 11-16 welcome.

Subscription 50p per session.

Table tennis, billiards, craft activities, music, quizzes, games and other activities.

Contacts: Ann Coote on 01480 831175

Liz Sim (Parish Clerk) on 01954 267977.

Papworth and District Day Centre

The Day Centre offers a welcoming and friendly environment for anyone who is elderly, frail or lonely. Meetings every Tuesday from 10am to 3pm in The Community Room in The Close.

Contact Mary Griffiths on 01480 831097 or, on Tuesdays between 10-3, call her on 01480 832308.

Papworth Astronomy Club

The Papworth Astronomy Club meets on the first Wednesday of every month (no meetings in June or July) from 7.30 to 9.00 pm in Upper Pendrill Court. Our meetings are open to everyone. Further details can be obtained from Mike Stephens (club secretary), tel. 01353 669278.

Meetings are usually talks given by invited guests, pitched at a non-specialist level, and night-sky observing sessions. The club prides itself on its friendly atmosphere and the very high quality of its speakers. There is a regular attendance of about 30 members, though the peak audience was 90, at a talk given by Patrick Moore. Occasional visits are arranged, for example to observatories and planetaria. Disabled access is arranged for these visits.

Caxton Rubber Bridge Club

For those who wish to play bridge in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, the Caxton Rubber Bridge Club meets every Tuesday evening in Caxton Village Hall from 8.00 to 10.00pm.

Contact Peter Bird, tel: 01954 267220.

HALLS/VENUES FOR HIRE

Village Hall

Ermine Street South (at entrance to the hospital)

Contact for Bookings: Parish Clerk, Liz Sim, tel: 01954 267977.

The Village Hall may be hired by individuals or organisations, regardless of whether they are resident in the parish of Papworth Everard. It is about to undergo a major refurbishment.

The Hall is ideally suited for wedding receptions, discos (when renovated), parties, conferences and exhibitions. Facilities include a kitchen and a complete suite of crockery and cutlery for 150 seated guests. Charges for hire are biased towards village functions, though costs for external bodies are only slightly more.

Pendragon Primary School

The school has a hall, a community resource room and a field which are available for outside lettings. Please contact the school office for costs and further details. Tel: 01480 830267.

TCM Johnson Community Room

To hire the TCM Johnson Community Room – for small meetings/functions, children's birthday parties, etc., please call 01480 831611 (weekday mornings only).

Methodist Chapel School Room

To hire the School Room together with the kitchen, contact Mr & Mrs K. Easter on 01480 830697.

Turnill & Vinter Rooms

These rooms are available for hire only by residents of the village. Situated on Southbrook Field, the Turnill Room which, at the time of going to print, is being refurbished, has basic tea/coffee-making facilities and provides a meeting area for up to 50 people.

The Vinter room is furnished with a kitchen and is also a suitable meeting place for up to 50 people.

Contact the Papworth Trust Warden's Office on 01480 830278.

Pendril Court

Pendril Court has a large and small conference room accommodating up to 75 and 25 people respectively. Catering can be arranged. The Studio downstairs is suitable for up to 75 people and is ideal for dance lessons, aerobics classes, etc.

Contact Liz James, tel: 01480 831801.

The Conservatory

The function room is available for hire. Catering available.

Contact Liz James, tel: 01480 831801.



PAPWORTH TAXIS

Adelphi Carriage – airports and long distance only.

Call 01480 831920 or 07764 582948.

John's Private Hire – local and long distance

Call John Brindle on 01480 831488 or 07850 215345.

Papworth Carriage Company – airports, business, anywhere.

Call Steve Edwards on 01480 831726 or 0797 7052606.

e-mail: steve@papworthhcc.freeserve.co.uk

PAPWORTH TRUST and THE VARRIER-JONES FOUNDATION

Because of the unique way in which Papworth developed during the twentieth century as a rehabilitation centre, firstly for patients with tuberculosis and later for people with mainly physical disabilities, the village is now home to two related charities, which are also major landowners.

The Papworth Trust

The Papworth Trust is a charity that is committed to enabling the social, residential and vocational integration of disabled people, empowering them as contributing members of society. It grew out of the earlier pioneering work of Sir Pendrill Varrier-Jones, who in 1917 moved his Cambridgeshire Tuberculosis Colony to Papworth Hall and its estate (see the 'History' section of this Village Guide). (The Papworth Trust is not connected with the Papworth Hospital NHS Trust.)

The Trust offers adults with disabilities a wide range of services to enable them to develop skills and gain experience. As a specialist housing provider for people with disabilities, the Trust enables people to live independently in the community, even if they are severely disabled. In Papworth, specially built hostels and bungalows are provided, particularly along Church Lane. Independent living skills are developed through courses in cookery, money management and home maintenance, through individually tailored progression programmes. For example, Coffee Unlimited - the coffee shop in the new village centre - provides disabled people with training and work experience. The village centre also contains an IT and training suite and an arts facility.

The Papworth Trust has opened another progression centre outside Papworth and every year is building up to 25 accessible homes and bungalows in communities across East Anglia. At the time of writing (December 2004) a major development is underway in Huntingdon.

The Papworth Trust now supports around 4,500 disabled people every year across the region with services covering housing, employment, training and advice.

As well as its work for the disabled, the Papworth Trust, operating as a housing association, owns and rents out most of the housing in the older part of the village - along Ermine Street, Baron's Way, Ridgeway, Pendragon Hill, Church Lane, Elm Way, etc.

The Papworth Trust is currently (December 2004) beginning a 'rebranding' process, which will include a change of name to give the Trust a wider appeal and more accurately reflect its wider sphere of operations.

In 1997, in order to cope with the new development that would result from the policies set out for Papworth Everard in the South Cambridgeshire Local Plan, the Papworth Trust was split into two separate charities: the Papworth Trust and the Varrier-Jones Foundation. Most of the land available for development in the parish, and the non-residential buildings owned by the Papworth Trust, were passed to the Varrier-Jones Foundation, which became responsible for the redevelopment of the village. This left the Papworth Trust free to concentrate on its work supporting disabled people, and its responsibilities as a Housing Association in the village.

The Varrier-Jones Foundation

The Varrier-Jones Foundation is a registered charity that was incorporated on 29th May 1997. The Foundation's aim is to maximise its assets by redeveloping the village. Once this redevelopment has been completed, it will become a grant-giving charity supporting bodies that are concerned with people with disabilities or debilitating illnesses.

The Foundation is run by John Willis, its Director, and is based at Upper Pendrill Court, Papworth Everard. For further information, contact Liz James, PA to John Willis, on 01480 831801.

ADVICE CENTRES

Residents' Association (Papworth Trust)

Chairperson - Mr T. Bingham, tel: 01480 830929.

Papworth Trust (Housing Association)

Housing Office

2 Ermine Street North

Contact Housing Manager - Mrs Heather Wood, tel: 01480 357220.

Tenants of Papworth Trust Only – Emergency Maintenance Services

Anglia Maintenance Service – office hours, tel: 0800 1694505

National Property Solutions – out of hours, tel: 0845 7573842.

Nene Housing Society

Lets houses in Varrier-Jones Place to those on the District Council's waiting list.

Contact St Ives office, tel: 01480 461868.

Bedfordshire Pilgrims Housing Association

Lets houses in Old Pinewood Way, Woodhead Place and South Park

Contact Bedford office, tel: 01234 328828.