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The cut-off date for the September Stukeleys Parish Magazine is
9am Tuesday 18th August 2015

FUTURE EVENTS

August	Parish Council Meeting - NO MEETING IN AUGUST		
Mon 7 th Sept	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm	LSVH
Wed 19 th Aug	Stukeleys Heritage Group Meeting	7.30 pm	GSVH
Sat/Sun 29/30 th Aug	4 th Hunts Table Tennis Tournament	9am - 6pm	One Leisure St Ives
Sat 5 th Sept	Flower Show	3.00 pm	LSVH
Mon 21 st Sept	Wiser Electrical Recycling Collection		
Mon 28 th Sept	Defibrillator Seminar 2	7.00 pm	LSVH
Sat 3 rd Oct	Harvest Supper		LSVH
Sat 17 th Oct	Mexican Supper		LSVH
Sat 7 th Nov	Bonfire & Fireworks	6.00 pm	LSVH

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Please include your phone number in case of queries.

Space in the magazine is limited, so articles should be about 300 words. This is to allow as many people as possible the opportunity to contribute to the magazine. It would be helpful if you could submit articles sized to an A5 page in Word or PDF.

We reserve the right to refuse an article, cut its length or hold it over to a later issue without notice.

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THE STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

8 Parish Councillors, 2 County Councillors, 1 Parish Clerk and 1 resident attended the Parish Council Meeting held at Great Stukeley Village Hall on the 6th July 2015. Apologies were received from Cllr Barrie James and District Cllr Keith Baker.

The meeting was advised that UK Power Networks will be disconnecting the power to the obsolete village BT phone box next week and then it will be removed. Non-councillor Paul Ryan attended an A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme June Parish Update Meeting on 29th June as a representative of the Stukeleys and it was felt that it was good news that the scheme was making progress and construction traffic was being kept away from Ermine Street. The Parish Council expressed their thanks to Paul Ryan for his attendance and report.

Concern was expressed, again, about inaccurate responses received by residents from Balfour Beatty and a strong letter expressing the Parish Council's displeasure is to be sent to Balfour Beatty.

Empty houses in the villages was discussed, the Parish Clerk to contact Luminus and HDC to enquire why these houses have remained empty for so long.

Don't forget

**Wiser Electrical Recycling are to hold another collection of electric goods on
Monday 21st September
so please hang on to your obsolete electrical goods until collection day**

Next Scheduled Meetings:

No meeting scheduled for August 2015

Monday 7th September 2015 at 7:30pm – Little Stukeley Village Hall, Little Stukeley
Please check the website and notice board for notification of any Extra-ordinary Parish Council Meetings to be held.

Parish Councillors will be present at Open Surgeries at 7:15pm prior to Parish Council Meetings and parishioners are invited to attend to express their support, views or concerns on issues affecting the Parish.

A full set of Minutes and other Parish Council information are available at www.thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk/

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Useful Websites and Telephone Numbers

Fix My Street

Fixmystreet.com allows anyone with an internet connection to report, view, or discuss local problems such as graffiti, fly tipping, broken paving slabs, potholes and much more. By simply going to the website at www.fixmystreet.com and entering a nearby UK postcode, or street name the system will display a map where anyone can pinpoint the area where there is an issue and give details of the problem. The website sends a report to the appropriate council for action. Currently the website is recording and passing on about 4,000 local issues each month. Fixmystreet.com is advertising that a new i-phone and android mobile phone app is also available to make reporting even easier.

Abandoned cars

01480 388297

Fly tipping

01480 388640

Pot holes in roads

0845 0455212

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/highwayfaults

Illegal signs/graffiti

0800 7832220

Refuse and Recycling Helpline

0800 3896613

17 July 2015

First homes at Alconbury Weald

Hopkins Homes in partnership with Urban&Civic to create Ermine Village

Urban&Civic has reached its next important milestone at Alconbury Weald, with the signing of its first house builder and the submission of an application to build the first 128 homes.

Hopkins Homes are working in partnership with Urban&Civic to develop the first houses on site. The development parcel extends to just over 18 hectares of residential land, and lies among extensive landscaping which includes the planting of over 18,000 trees. The houses will also sit next to the first primary school, which will be opening in September 2016.

The development will establish the first residential community at Alconbury Weald site and be called Ermine Village. As further parcels are brought forward the village will extend to 1000 homes and include the site's first retail and community spaces.

Tim Leathes, Development Director for Urban&Civic, said:

"This is good progress and keeps our delivery on track for the first homes at Alconbury Weald alongside the first primary school. In Hopkins Homes, we are confident that we have found a partner who shares our focus on high quality design.

"I am particularly pleased that we are working with a local house builder, who has a long term commitment to quality housing and communities in the area and who is equally passionate in supporting our jobs and skills targets through the construction process."

Hopkins Homes is the largest independent house builder in East Anglia, providing much-needed new homes across Cambridgeshire, Suffolk, Norfolk and Essex. Simon Bryan, Development Director at Hopkins Homes, said:

"We are delighted to have been chosen as the house building partner by Urban&Civic to build the first new houses at Alconbury Weald. The first phase will establish the gateway into the wider development. All Hopkins Homes

developments are founded on a commitment to excellent design and quality that reflects the tradition and character of each community.

“Our plans comprise 128 high quality new homes in a suitable mix of sizes and styles – ranging from two to five bedroom properties. The vision for Ermine Village is to create a sustainable community that will benefit new residents and the existing local community. We look forward to making this vision become a reality and beginning the development of Alconbury Weald.”

In addition to building new homes, Hopkins Homes also creates, supports and sustains many hundreds of jobs locally and regionally, both directly and indirectly, through the design and construction of the homes as well as the materials supply chains and local service providers. This will be integrated within Alconbury Weald’s National Skills Academy for Construction with the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB).

Local contractor J Breheny has nearly completed the infrastructure needed for the homes – including roads, power, water systems and digital connections. The next stage will be to punch through the security fencing that runs around the site and open up a new residential access which will serve the first homes, before the Southern Gateway connection to the A141 is put in place for the wider development. This new entrance to Ermine Village, off Ermine Street, will be opened up in July initially but not open for use until construction is completed, which is scheduled for early Summer 2016.

Elsewhere on the Enterprise Campus area of the development, RG Carter are starting to put up the timber frame for the Club building which will provide a gym, restaurant and event space for use by tenants and local residents.

Alconbury Weald will again be supporting the annual Burns Camp event on Tuesday 11th August from 5.00pm to approx. 9.00pm. The event is organised by our own Alconbury Driving Centre Instructors and staff with helpers & volunteers from Cambs Police, Fire & Rescue Service, Search and Rescue, and The Kimbolton Rotary Club.

The Camp provides a number of activities and support for young people who have been the victim of serious burn injuries, including rides in a range of vehicles including sports cars kindly supplied by The Sporting Bears club. The Community Youth Club bus will also provide entertainment for the 50-60 young people and their helpers. Urban&Civic and the organisers want to apologise in advance for any noise from this event, but we hope you agree that it will be in a good cause.

Further information or to discuss any issues or concerns:

Rebecca Britton, on 07739 339 889 or email rbritton@urbanandcivic.com



Little Stukeley Village Hall

BBQ and Rounders

What great fun we had, despite the earlier down pour in the day the afternoon turned out to be clear, warm and bright. With over 70 tickets sold the Hall was as busy as ever with lots of friends and family joining in. Tim Pike ably supported by his wife Gloria and Gill Hossack prepared and served a great BBQ which was shortly followed by Rounders. The two teams, which varied in size throughout the event fought a great battle, I'm sure the umpire who was still recovering from a previous family night out was asleep for some of the more creative rule breaking.... but overall we had a great time. Ian Haigs also set-up a practise tennis net and many of the children enjoyed bashing the tennis ball about, indeed there was some talented playing which I'm sure Ian will be looking out for his event next year, more on that later.

LSVH Improvements

We've installed a new music system that sounds fantastic and you can now actually hear the music.....! The new set-up has the ability to allow wireless connection and in the not too distant future we will have broadband in the Hall which will allow music streaming. We've also invested in a new radio microphone that doesn't make the user sound like Norman Collier.....! The installation was carried out by myself with lots of help from Steve Scott to whom I and the committee are very grateful for his help and we'd like to say a big thank you to Steve for his support. The Hall floor will be re-finished later in the year as the varnish is peeling, we've decided to do the work ourselves, Sally Smith will once again be directing and no doubt doing the work, I'm certain she'd be grateful for any help. We'll do the work out of school term but it may mean a slight disruption to use of the Hall but we will endeavour to keep that to a minimum.



Next Events

Saturday	5 th September	Flower Show -schedules for the show should be with you shortly.
Saturday	3 rd October	Harvest Supper
Saturday	17 th October	Mexican Supper
Saturday	7 th November	Bonfire & Fireworks
Saturday	28 th November	Christmas Craft Fayre
Friday	18 th December	Curry Night
Thursday	31 st December	New Year's Eve Party
Saturday	23 rd January 16	Burns Supper

As you can see there are a few more events in the calendar since last month's update. Paula Robinson and Sarah Scott have suggested a **Christmas Craft Fayre**; we have many talented individuals in the village and it would be an ideal opportunity to sell your wares, therefore start think about making your fayre be it art work, cards flowers, cakes or jam, we'd be delighted to have you in the Hall, please contact Paula on 07764273361 for more details.

Lots of villagers have asked about a **New Year's Eve party** I'd like to gauge interest and would be grateful if you could let me know if you and your families would like to attend you can contact me on 07730312964 or email at davidarobinson@clara.co.uk, if we can make up the numbers it would be a superb way to see out the old year and welcome in the new. And speaking of the New Year, Matt Day of the Swan And Salmon has volunteered to organise a **Burns Supper**, again interest is keen so do let Matt know if you'd like to attend on 07967600903. Ian Haigs and his family have recently moved to Little Stukeley, Ian is a keen tennis player and regularly plays in competition and coaches, he has chatted to me about a **village tennis tournament next year** with afternoon tea and strawberries at his house, we'll keep you posted. It's great to see so many new ideas and some old being revisited, if you'd like to see or arrange an event please do let me know.

David Robinson

Letter to the Editor

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21st July 2015

The Editor,
The Stukeleys Parish Magazine

Sir,

ASSISTED DYING BILL HOUSE OF COMMONS FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2015

As an 89 year old I believe that Care of our incurable mentally ill, including Alzheimer's and Dementia, is a disgrace. If there were no mindless misery in our mental Care Homes there would be no requirement for a Care Quality Commission or for Anti-Suicide Charities such as 'Care Not Killing'. Coupled to an ever ageing population any endeavour to put this right imposes an extra burden on a reluctant nation. There is righteous intent but little effective action.

When full-time care looms nigh I would like to exit this world legally on a date and in a place of my choosing. The lifting of unnecessary worry from patients, family and friends, together with savings from health care funds, pensions and funeral expenses could be profound and of benefit to all concerned. Current choice in the UK is between a lottery of expensive indifferent care, amateur illegal assisted suicide or pay £8,000 to go to Dignitas, Switzerland.

The second reading of the Assisted Dying Bill to enable competent adults who are terminally ill to be provided with medically supervised assistance to end their own life is to take place in the House of Commons on Friday 11th September 2015. Whilst helpless humans exist in misery and animals are 'humanely' Put Down out of their misery by a Vet, 'Choice' should be the operative word.

Better that Next-of-Kin killers temporarily gain and be subject to the Law of Murder than the human exists in mindless misery.

A carer of my 87 year old Alzheimer's Dementia disabled wife these past eleven years qualifies me to tell you that life is not a barrel of laughs for either of us.

I now know what Enoch Powell meant when he was reported to have said near the end of his life "I wished that I had taken the bullet" (in the 1939-45 war).

I commend all to support this bill by writing to their MP and the media.

Yours sincerely,

Bob Mullineaux



**DEFIBRILLATOR SEMINAR 2
LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL
Monday 28th September 2015**

The Stukeleys experienced its first *Sudden Cardiac Arrest* (SCA) since the installation of the Community Defibrillators in Great and Little Stukeley.

The Ambulance arrived within 8 minutes of the 999 call and before the Defibrillator. The patient was stabilized and taken to Papworth where a stent was immediately fitted. The patient is now home and doing well.

Please note the correct procedure to follow for a suspected *Sudden Cardiac Arrest*.

- Immediately perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation(CPR)and continue to do so until the Ambulance or the Defibrillator arrives
- Call/or have someone call 999 and ask for the Ambulance Service stating the problem
- Get the cabinet code number from the operator and have someone fetch the Defibrillator for you
- After use *Do* not return the Defibrillator to the cabinet. This must be checked out before reuse and you should call the undersigned to arrange collection

In Great Stukeley:	Barrie James	01480 434 611
	Janet & Barry Nunley	0777 360 6791

In Little Stukeley:	Keith Winter	01480 450 656
	Sally Smith	01480 450 356

**The promised second seminar on the defibrillator will be held at the
LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL on:
MONDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2015
7pm for 7.30pm Sharp**

All villagers in Great and Little Stukeley are welcome and the Parish Council urges you to take advantage of this offer. The AED's can save a life - that of your partner, your children, your neighbours..OR IT COULD BE YOU.

Councillor Barrie G James

Stukeleys Heritage Group

Please remember that you are welcome to come to our meetings regardless of whether you are a member of the Group or not.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday 19th August at 7.30 pm in Great Stukeley Village Hall
Martyn Smith will talk about the Huntingdonshire
Cyclist Battalions of the First World War

Did you know that the actor Charles Laughton, famous for his role as Henry in the 1930s film, *The Private Lives of Henry VIII*, was in the Huntingdonshire Regiment despite being a Yorkshire lad?

Annual Outing Wednesday 21st October

This year, continuing our commemoration of the Great War, our annual trip is to the Imperial War Museum at Southwark in London to view the First World War galleries. This was the choice of the Group, and fits in with our talk at the August meeting on the Hunts Cyclist Battalions.

Our coach will pick us up at Great Stukeley Village Hall at 9.30 am and we will leave London at 4 pm, so there will be plenty of time to see this important museum. There are cafes at the museum for you to purchase refreshments.

Entry to the museum is free, so the cost of this trip is just £20. Please let me know if you would like to join us. Cash or cheques payable to M.G. Monk, please in advance by 30th September at the latest.

We really need more people to join this trip to make it viable, so if you are thinking of coming please let me know as soon as possible.

Michael Monk, Convenor,
33 Church Road, Great Stukeley. 456634
michaelgmonk@hotmail.com

Stukeleys Heritage Group &



THE STUKELEYS

Present

Voices from the Past

On Friday 9th October at

7.30pm

At Great Stukeley Village Hall

Alan White presents some of the earliest and clearest home phonograph recordings known to survive. They were recorded between 1902 and 1917 by his grandfather Cromwell Wall (1866-1937), a civil engineer living in the new North London suburb of New Southgate. The recordings include hymns, popular songs, musical pieces and talking and laughter during various family gatherings. A window is opened onto the past and something of the first part of the 20th Century is heard as Alan projects pictures of his family members and talks about them.

Tickets priced £5 include tea/coffee and a slice of cake are available from:

**Michael Monk 01480 456634 or
Sarah Toyn 07961 358067**

Poems by Philip Hobson

Sometimes I thought she did not know her charm
Then suddenly she did
Sometimes unaware I thought
In my arms looking up
I was astonished she did
And so was I
Could she mean so much to me
She did
Could I mean anything to her
That was astonishing
This little fragile adorable feminine creature
Surely not
I didn't look too often
In case it was not true
She looked so adorable
But it was true it seems
I was lucky enough to be liked by her
(Adored she said)
But that was from her to me
I mean vice versa
I hope she knows now
I always did and ever will .

Like a pretty yacht under full sail she
Cut a straight line through life's rough sea
No need for tacking in her normal course
Nature's trade wind was her moral force
Some graceful bobbing in her true allure
Made her sweet charm just yet more sure
In express words she would not admit defeat
Defiance made her yet more sweet
Her eyes did indeed suggest entreaty
But included mine not pleading pity
We knew the end was surely coming
But we stayed constant in our true loving

THE STUKELEYS WI

Meeting held on Wednesday 8th July 2015

The President, Nicki Sly, welcomed 22 members to the meeting and one visitor. 7 apologies for absence were received. Nicki thanked Jan Tilden for the Curtis Bowl and Sarah Toyn for the draw prize and Deanna Strange and Sarah for the refreshments. We sang Jerusalem.

The minutes for the June meeting were read out and it was agreed that they were accurate and that Nicki should sign them.

Matters arising: The Knit and Natter evening went very well and Nicki said she had copies of the knitting pattern for the sensory bands if anyone did not get one. Alan White has been booked for 9th October and Nicki asked for volunteers to make cakes and man the tea station. An advert has gone in the magazine. Names had gone in for the Centenary Federation Picnic on Sunday 12th July at Abbots Ripton Village Hall. The Old Hunstanton Trip on 31st July has been paid for. Open Gardens had taken place on 5th July and was a great success. Nicki hoped that all those who attended had an enjoyable afternoon. It is a bi-annual event so the next one will be in Summer 2017.

Correspondence: Walden Road is putting on a coach on 6th September for anyone interested in going to the Centennial Fair in Harrogate. Yelling Church has a flower festival on 30th and 31st August. Forms have been sent through for resolutions to be put forward for the next NFWI Annual Meeting. Nicki read the minutes for the last Group Officers' Meeting held on 11th June. The next Group Meeting is on Tuesday 15th September at 7.30pm at Huntingdon Town Hall. The speaker is Michael Allen, Chelsea Pensioner and the entertainment is the Rhapsody UK Chorus. There are no competitions and the cost will be £3. Each WI has been asked to make and bring two dozen scones. The Mayors of Huntingdon and Godmanchester have been invited to attend together with various other WIs within the H & P Federation. The Stukeleys WI will host the Spring 2016 meeting.

Forthcoming events: Community Coffee Morning on 29th July, Great Stukeley. Various members volunteered to make cakes for July and August.

Any Other Business: The committee suggest putting a flyer out to the villages telling people about us. Nicki proposed a vote and members voted unanimously in favour. Nicki also announced that she has decided to stand down as President at the next Annual Meeting due to other commitments and appealed to members to join the committee and to consider whether anyone would like to be President.

There were no entries for the competition (Four savoury mini tarts). The draw prize was won by Gwen Clements.

The August Outing to Burwash Manor and Maddingley Hall Garden will take place on **12th August 2015**. The next meeting is on **9th September 2015 at 7.30pm** and is the Centenary Party. Curtis Bowl: Sylvia Reynolds and Draw: Margaret Helme. Competition: An autumnal arrangement (any size) AYOW. Roll call: your favourite decade.

Sarah Toyn



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Mobile phone use at the wheel can devastate lives

USING a handheld mobile phone while driving could have devastating consequences, that's the message from police running a month-long Think! campaign.

Not only does it cost people their lives but those who cause collisions and survive can receive long jail sentences.

This month, the Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire Road Policing Unit will be out looking for motorists breaking the law.

Driving while using a phone is one of the 'fatal four' driving offences, along with speeding, not wearing a seatbelt and drink or drug driving.

Inspector Mark Rogers said the mobile phones of drivers involved in crashes could be analysed to determine whether they had been used at any point before the collision.

In March 2013, a 31-year-old woman from Peterborough caused a fatal collision on the A47 at Thorney Toll, near Peterborough, after texting and making calls from two phones.

She drove her Jaguar X-Type into the back of a Peugeot 206, shunting it into the path of an oncoming articulated lorry, killing the driver, a 27-year-old man from Leicester.

Police seized her mobile phone, which she had denied using, and a second phone from the car. Examinations showed she had sent and received both texts and calls shortly before the crash.

The woman, who had previously been caught using a mobile phone at the wheel twice, pleaded guilty to causing death by dangerous driving and was jailed for six years at Peterborough Crown Court in July last year. She was also banned from driving for eight years.

Insp Rogers said: "This case demonstrates the potentially horrifying consequences of being distracted from driving by mobile phones.

"And it shows that any use of mobile phones will be picked up by officers investigating the causes behind the collision.

"If you don't end up seriously or fatally injured, you may well end up serving a significant time in prison; either way it will ruin your life."

The penalty for using a mobile phone while driving is three penalty points and a fine of £100.



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Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th August 2015
9am – 6pm

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Following last year's successful tournament, this year it will be run over 2 days again. Saturday will be for the junior events under 11s, under 13s, Cadets and Juniors boys and girls. The Senior events will take place on Sunday including Mens and Womens Singles, Banded and Veterans. Many of the country's top players will be competing so come along to watch some superb table tennis – **it's free for spectators.**

If you would like to enter, the entry form is available on line on the Table Tennis England website: tabletennisengland.co.uk/competitions.

This is an expensive tournament to run and if you would like to sponsor us, please contact Sarah Toyn on sarah.toyn@yahoo.co.uk or 07961 358067.

St Bartholomew's Flower Festival

On Sunday 5th July St Bartholomew's, in conjunction with the Great Stukeley Village Open Gardens Day, held a Flower Festival in which numerous Village organisations took part by displaying aspects of their activities with a floral theme. My fellow Churchwarden and I would like to thank everyone involved for the magnificent effort made by the various groups, which included Urban & Civic, and our regular flower ladies in decorating the Church and providing tea and refreshments throughout the day. Also thanks go to the 'outside team' who made such a magnificent job of clearing the path edges and the gravel surrounds.



Many visitors expressed interest in the vestments set on display in the Sanctuary particularly the unusual Funerary set shown above on the left.

Whilst the displays won't appear again for some time I have no doubt that the Church will look magnificent with the flower arrangements for our Patronal Festival Songs of Praise on 30th August when we look forward to seeing many of you with us to celebrate our Saints Day

Richard Turpin
Churchwarden

St Bartholomew's Church and Churchyard tidied up by Volunteers



On Monday 29th June the public spirited members of the 'Old Boys and Girls Brigade' set to work in the churchyard and church. Outside, Brian Waldock, Trevor Waldock, Ken Parkin, Grahame Bundy, Colin Langridge, Arthur Skipton, Michael Monk, Ian Sly and Mick Reynolds trimmed and weeded the path edges and shingle skirt around the church. Inside, Jan Sly, Jane Clifton, Sue Jones, Sylvia Waldock, Deanna Strange and Ann Monk cleaned the floors, dusted, polished the woodwork and vacuumed the carpets.

Many thanks to all of them.

The 'Old Girls' are hoping to give the inside a regular clean on the last Monday of the month, at 10am. If you would like to help, just turn up at the church. The next cleaning Monday will be 27th July, and the one after that will be 28th September. We'll miss August because of the Bank Holiday.

The Rotary Club of Huntingdon
invites you to its

MEMORY CAFÉ



where people with various forms of memory loss and their carers can visit to support each other and have some fun

Enjoy free light refreshments.



information,
entertainment,
informal talks,
memorabilia
music and singing
all in very pleasant
surroundings



ON THE LAST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

2.30 pm to 4.30 pm

At the Church Room adjoining All Saints Church in the Hollow
Hartford, Huntingdon (next to the river, ample parking)

AND

ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

2.30pm to 4.30 pm

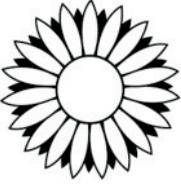
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Education Department, Hinchingbrooke Hospital

For further information Phone 01480 417001 or
email memorycafe@rotary-huntingdon.co.uk

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Great Stukeley Open Gardens

A huge thank you to all Residents who either opened their gardens or participated by visiting on 5th July. It was a great success, raising about £250 for the village hall and the committee would especially like to thank Pat and John Oakes, Val and Richard Halliday for offering refreshments and Ann Morris for running a book stall and all donating the proceeds to the village hall. We also extend our thanks to the team at St Bartholomew's Church who arranged the fantastic flower festival which greatly enhanced the Open Gardens experience.

**Sarah Toyn
Chair
Great Stukeley Village Hall Committee**

SIXTIES EVENT 20th November 2015 – please note that this is being run by Mary Alleyne-James and is not a Village Hall Committee event.

**The Brick Lane Musical Hall:
Vincent's Christmas Wonderland
Tuesday 8th December 2015**

A FEW TICKETS LEFT-PLEASE CALL SOON

The building where the Music Hall is now housed is the former Church of St. Mark's built in the 1870's by Samuel Sanders Teulon. The building is of historic interest for its unique Gothic brick exterior and the grace of its interior design.

St. Mark's was deconsecrated in the 1980's and the building could have been gutted by fire had it not been for the weight of pigeon droppings on the roof which fell and quickly extinguished the flames!. The building remained empty for many years before being offered as a distinguished home for the *Brick Lane Music Hall*.

A Grade II listed building, the exterior remains largely unchanged while the interior has been tastefully refurbished to retain all of its former character. The *Brick Lane Music Hall* houses a full stage, lighting and sound systems, a bar, offices and kitchen and all the conveniences of a modern day theatre. The audiences are seated at tables in a cabaret-style arrangement.

Join Vincent Hayes for all the fun of the Festive Season. This really is a very special show designed purely with Christmas in mind with a chance to celebrate with family and friends-the more the merrier!

We will be departing from the Great Stukeley Village Hall on Tuesday 8th December at 10am PROMPT. Please be on time as we have a seventy-four mile journey ahead of us.

The price for this show is £58.50 per person which includes your journey to and from London, a three course Festive lunch (there is a vegetarian choice available), a tip for our driver and the *Brick Lane Music Hall's Show-Vincent's Christmas Wonderland*.

As I go to press there are just a few tickets left. So please call VERY SOON if you would like to join us for this terrific Festive Show.

Mary Alleyne-James

Trip Organizer
Tel 01480 433 954

OXFORD and the Isis and the Iffley Cruise
Tuesday 15th September 2015
WE HAVE MADE A FEW MORE PLACES
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What better way to spend a warm, sunny September day than having two twenty minute cruises on the tranquil river Iffley. Here we will pass the University boat houses and *Christ Church Meadows*. Iffley Lock and the village are incredibly pretty. We will set out on our cruise after lunch at 2.30pm and our specially hired pleasure cruiser will make this a comfortable and enjoyable trip.

In the morning we will explore Oxford with our specially trained *Blue Badge Holder Guide*, Marion Bacon, who will be able to answer all your questions regarding both the City of Oxford and the University of Oxford. Throughout its history a sizeable number of Oxford alumni, known as Oxonians, have become notable in various fields-both academic and otherwise. These range from T. E. Lawrence (better known as Lawrence of Arabia) to the Australian media mogul Rupert Murdoch and the explorer, courtier and man of letters, Sir Walter Raleigh - who attended Oriel College but left without taking a degree.

Some 58 *Nobel Prize* winners have studied or taught at Oxford with prize winners in all six categories. Twenty six British Prime Ministers have attended Oxford including William Gladstone, Herbert Asquith, Clement Atlee, Harold MacMillan, Edward Heath, Harold Wilson, Margaret Thatcher, Tony Blair and more recently David Cameron. Over 100 Oxford alumnae were elected to the House of Commons in 2010 and at least 30 other international leaders have been educated at Oxford.

During our day spent in Oxford we will be able to take a stroll through the city ending up inside an Oxford College to give us an insight into academic life.

On the day of our trip to Oxford we will meet at The Great Stukeley Village Hall at 8am and depart at 8.15am PROMPT. On our homeward journey we plan to leave Oxford around 5pm and reach Great Stukeley at 7pm-depending on traffic.

The price for this fascinating trip is just £39.50 per person including morning refreshments at the *Kings Arms* pub, two twenty minute cruises on the Isis, the College tour, the coach to and from Oxford and tips for our *Blue Badge Holder Guide* and our coach driver.

Due to the interest already shown in this trip we have added a few more places so PLEASE CALL SOON IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US.

Mary Alleyne-James
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Thursford's Christmas Spectacular 2015

Sunday 15th November 2015

John Cushing starts thinking about the next Thursford show almost before the current run has finished. In January people are already booking for the following Christmas even before John has an idea of how it will all look!.

When you have an audience of more than 1400 people in the auditorium, with a full house every night, the pressure is on to deliver a really super show.

The *Christmas Spectacular*, in two halves, works as a variety show incorporating a range of acts, styles and moods covered in a succession of detailed and carefully produced scenes. The 130 foot wide stage is filled with dancers and singers during the first half with the conductor and instrumentalists playing from a variety of positions behind and to the side of the stage-there is no orchestra pit.

The second half takes on more of a traditional concert format with the orchestra and conductor centre - stage surrounded by singers and dancers. Musical styles work through classical, show-tune, rock, jazz, light music-and of course, carols.

Each show is a pageant of spectacle and colour. The producer and director, John Cushing, indulges his very own belief in creating a magical Christmas of yesteryear-a time of love, hope and giving.

We have been most fortunate this year in being allocated superb, deluxe, stall seating in rows D/E/F/G and H in seat numbers 01 through 14 for my fifty-two (52) strong group.

The price per person for this incredible Festive Show is £52.00 which includes your journey to and from Fakenham, Norfolk, a tip for our coach driver and entry to the *Christmas Spectacular*.

If you have any questions regarding this incredible annual event please feel free to call me.

Mary Alleyne-James

Tour Organiser

Tel 01480 433 954

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We are very much looking forward to Peter Lawrences' fascinating talk entitled *This Policeman's Lot: From the Kray's to the Crown*. Peter began his career in London's East End and developed dramatically when he moved into the squad protecting VIP's, senior Politicians, Diplomats and the Royal Family both in and out of London. His most interesting talk will include his involvement in the dramatic events which occurred from the 1960's through the 1980's .Peter's talk will also reflect the major change in policing methods and the laws that now govern police duties which evolved from the 1960's through to Peter's retirement in 1992.

Before the second half of our programme we will be offering tea, coffee and homemade YUMMY cakes and we will run our traditional Raffle.

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If you are able to help us by BAKING A CAKE or DONATING A RAFFLE PRIZE towards the success of this evening I would be delighted to hear from you. PLEASE CALL ME VERY SOON as we really do need your help with this request!.

The price per person of £9.50 has been keenly priced to encourage you to attend. YOU MAY PRE BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW.As we go to press over 40 tickets have been reserved!.

Please join us at The Great Stukeley Village Hall on Friday 20th November 2015 and encourage your family, friends and neighbours to attend as this promises to be a great fun evening.

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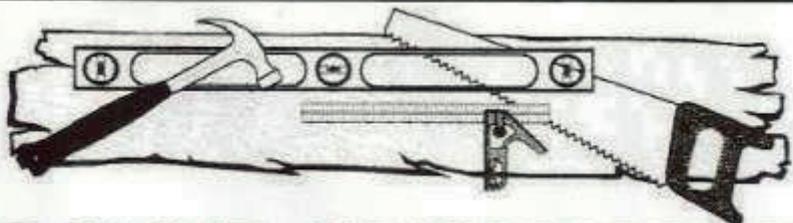
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Men's Breakfast

Saturday 8 th August	9.00 am	All men welcome, come and bring a friend or two
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If there is any way in which we can help or any questions you need to ask please call Pete and Penny Bourne on 01480 432207 or 07887707940 / 07908093224 or email us at bourneagain38jer333di@gmail.com or pennyanne.bourne@gmail.com or phone David Stokes on 01480 891023 and we will do our very best to help. If you need help with transport to any of the meetings just call Pastor Pete or Penny as above.

Them or us

So often we make divisions that we do not have to, rather like the general elections where we are all divided in to our little groups, because we have thoughts on how best to run the country. Every time we fill in a survey from the hospital, council, government, or many other form of group that are after information for some reason, all ask what kind of British we are yet it accepts we are all British. Most of the time it makes no difference,(yes for medical reasons it can) but still we are put into groups, But the same laws cover us all we all need doctors and so on. Here on earth we separate as Christians into our little groups, with our labels on and seem to think we should not get together even for fun. Thankfully we do have Churches together in Huntingdon, working to bring us together as Christians. The early Christians had the same problem as there were Jewish Christians and there was gentile Christians separated by doctrine as to baptism or circumcision when neither can save us or forgive us, it all depends on our heart whether it is right with God. If you are like me you may have thought how Heaven is and what it will be like to get there, now if could picture those Pearly Gates with Saint Peter sitting there waiting to welcome us in, did you see any signposts C.o.E to the left, Baptist to the right, Catholic straight on, Pentecostal to follow the sign for this or that, all others follow your national flag. How will we be one body? God Bless you all.

Pastor Pete.

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	9.00 am Leader	Family Service Alan McGoff		
16th Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	9.00 am Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Geoffrey Dpbon	8.00 am Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Andrew Milton
23rd Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	9.00 am Leader	Morning Prayer Janet Talbot	9.00 am Leader	Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Milton
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September

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