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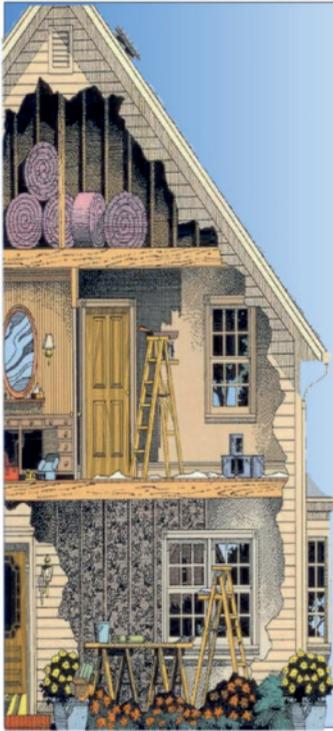
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| Mon 7 th July | Parish Council Open Surgery | 7.15 pm | GSVH |
| Mon 7 th July | Parish Council Meeting | 7.30 pm | GSVH |
| Thur 3 rd July | Little Stukeley Village Hall AGM | 7.30 pm | LSVH |
| Sat 5 th July | Brampton Primary School Fair | 11.00 - 2.00 pm | Brampton |
| Wed 9 th July | WI Meeting | 7.30 pm | GSVH |
| Sun 13 th July | Rounders and BBQ | 3.00 pm | LSVH |
| Wed 23 rd July | Heritage Group Meeting | 7.30 pm | GSVH |
| Wed 30 th July | WI Community Coffee Morning | 10.30 - 1200 pm | GSVH |
| Sat 2 nd Aug | Great Stukeley Flower Show | TBA | GSVH |
| Wed 6 th Aug | WI Outing on River - NB no meeting on 13th August. | | |
| Sat 20 th Sept | Old Time Music Hall | 7.30 pm | GSVH |

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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.

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THE STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

7 Parish Councillors, 1 County Councillor, 1 Parish Clerk and 3 residents attended the Annual Parish Council Meeting held at Little Stukeley Village Hall on the 2nd June 2014. Apologies received from Cllr Philip Hobson and County Councillor Sir Peter Brown.

As this was the first meeting of the newly elected Stukeley's Parish Council, let me introduce your new Parish Councillors – Stuart Bell, Karl Gasson, Barrie James, Philip Hobson, Michael Monk, Sue Parkin, Sally Smith and Paul Vincent.

Cllr Sue Parkin was elected as Chairman of the Parish Council for the next 12 months with Cllr Barrie James as Vice Chairman.

The following councillors and non-councillors were elected as members to the following committee or offices for next 12 months:

Rights of Way Committee- Cllrs Philip Hobson, Karl Gasson and Sally Smith

Lighting Committee - Cllrs Paul Vincent, Stuart Bell and Sally Smith

Playing Fields Committee - Cllrs Paul Vincent, Barrie James and Sally Smith

Finance Committee - Cllrs Barrie James, Karl Gasson and Philip Hobson

Personnel Committee -Cllrs Barrie James, Karl Gasson and Stuart Bell

Planning Advisory Group - Cllrs Michael Monk, Barrie James and Stuart Bell

Tree Warden - Cllr Sue Parkin.

Dog Warden - Cllr Sally Smith.

Highways Warden- Michael Reynolds

The following representation on external bodies and groups were agreed:

Market Town Transport Strategy – Paul Ryan

Traffic Group - Cllr Michael Monk, Cllr Sue Parkin, and Diane Gee

Joint Parish Liaison Group - Cllrs Michael Monk and Barrie James

The Parish Council's policies, procedures and terms of reference were reviewed and confirmed. The dates of the Parish Meetings for the year 2014/15 are to be held on every first Monday of the month (that are not Bank Holidays) alternating between the village halls of Great Stukeley and Little Stukeley. The next meeting is therefore scheduled for the 7th July 2014 at Great Stukeley Village Hall.

During the public participation session, storage facilities on the Stukeley Allotments was discussed.

The procedure for co-option for the Parish Councillor vacancy was discussed and notices are to be displayed advertising that a vacancy exists and request applications with a short written summary of the applicant's reason for wishing to join the Parish Council and what they feel they would be able to contribute to the Parish Council, to be sent to the Parish Clerk by Friday 27th June. All applications for co-option will be considered at the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Monday 7th July 2014.

The planning implications of erecting a bus shelter in Little Stukeley have been clarified and now possible funding can be investigated. The replacement of one of the gates at Great Stukeley Playing Fields was discussed and further quotes for the work are being obtained for consideration by the Parish Council at the next meeting. The cost of ground maintenance for the area surrounding the allotments and the wind proofing area of trees was discussed. The Council favour the erection of a central storage unit on the Stukeley Allotments. Quotations for various options and sources of funding are being investigated.

Wiser electrical recycling are to hold another collection of electric goods to be recycled on the 11th September – so please hang on to your obsolete electrical goods until collection day – as this event raises funds for the Parish.

The planning application ref 1300666FUL for the former Megatron site, in Ermine Street, Alconbury for the change of use from vacant land to provide six permanent pitches for gypsies and travellers has gone to appeal. The Parish Council resolved to send a response to the Planning Inspectorate continuing to recommend that this application be refused.

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 on concerns on issues affecting the Parish.

The next Parish Council Meeting is to be held on Monday 7th July at 7:30pm at Great Stukeley Village Hall.

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

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THE STUKELEYS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Stukeley's Annual Parish Meeting was held on the 2nd June at Little Stukeley Village Hall and it was attended by 17 parishioners and the Parish's two County Councillors.

The Parish Council Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were received from Ray Daniel (Gt Stukeley Walking Group), Joan Gray (Monday Bridge Club/Craft Club) and District Councillor Keith Baker.

Cllr Sue Parkin, the Parish Council Chairman presented her Annual Report, Cllr Michael Monk presented his report on the Planning Group and the Finance Report prepared by Michael Newman (Parish Clerk 1975-2014) was distributed. Copies of all three reports are printed at the end of this article.

Parish/village representatives then presented their reports:

Sarah Toyne of the **Gt Stukeley Table Tennis Club** said the club holds sessions on Mondays and Thursdays 5-7pm for juniors and 7-10pm for seniors at Great Stukeley Village Hall. Its aim is to grow their own talent through a comprehensive system of coaching for juniors. And they do appear to have been very successful with 10 players out of 70 junior players at the Urban & Civic Hunts 2 Star Open Tournament on the 31st August being from the Gt Stukeley club. Their other successes include entering 4 teams in the Cambridgeshire Table Tennis League, one team in the Cadet British League for youngsters (who did very well in the 1st Division), and for the adults, they entered a team in the Senior British League (who finished 3rd in their division) plus a team in the Veterans British League (over 40's) who were very successful and were crowned champions of the 2nd Division at Doncaster in January. Sarah also mentioned that the club have a number of junior players who are progressing well on the national scene. James Kelly (11) is now ranked 25 in the England Under 13 ranking list. The Parish council had supported the club in its early years and felt this had obviously been a good investment. The Chairman congratulated the club for their wonderful achievements.

Tracey Barker presented her report for **The Stukeley's Allotment Society**, it is nearly a year since the allotment holders took on their plots and she felt so far it had been a learning curve for all plotholders. Some started growing a few things as soon as they got their plots and the rest just got on with making the plots ready for this year. Several of the plot holders have completely used their plots to grow a lot of produce and some have made a smaller start, gradually getting into the swing of things. For the most part, the drainage is very good with a few areas that the water doesn't drain so quickly, but that is easily solved with some sharp sand, soil improver and manure. At the moment plotholders are still using our cars a lot of the time due to the lack of central storage/shelter, and also to provide some form of shelter from the sun (or rain) if they have been working on the allotment for a few hours. The Parish Council is currently investigating the possibility of providing storage facilities for allotment holders.

Nicki Sly was next up with her report from **The Stukeley's Womens Institute**, she reported that The Stukeley's WI meets on the second Wednesday of each month at Great Stukeley Village Hall at 7.30pm. They have currently 38 members. At their meetings they have speakers and talks with topics that range from Stage Make Up (with some members being models) to trips across China and Artic Explorations. But they also have time for socialising with tea and biscuits and competitions each month. They are raising money this year for their chosen charity The Woodlands Centre, so why not support them at their monthly community coffee mornings on the last Wednesday of every month. Everyone is welcome to come along, have refreshments and a chat. As Nicki said they are a diverse group of ladies who have interests in many areas and don't just do the expected "Jam and Jerusalem". So if you are interested in joining them please either contact Nicki on 07979298145 or come along to one of the WI Community Coffee Mornings and ask for details.

Keith Winters presented his report on **Little Stukeley Village Hall**. Since the hall was rebuilt after the fire in 1996 the Montessori school has been licensed to use the hall during school term-time. This has given LSVH a steady income and enabled them to carry out many improvements over the years. Last year the toilets were completely refurbished and the hall floor was re-varnished. LSVH's next major project will be a redesign of the kitchen to include a commercial dish washing machine. LSVH runs a weekly social club with a licensed bar run by volunteers and opens from 13:00 to 14:30 on Sundays. Membership is primarily for residents of Little Stukeley, but associate membership is available to others. LSVH also aims to hold about 5 to 6 social events each year which are ticketed and open to members of both villages and their friends. One of these events is the Stukeleys Annual Flower Show which is open to current or past residents of both Little and Great Stukeley.

Joan Gray was unable to attend the meeting but sent her reports to be distributed, on the Monday Bridge Club and the Craft Club. **The Monday Bridge Club** began originally in 1993, organised by Jimmy Combes with a loan from the Village Hall Management Committee until it folded when membership fell. It was restarted in 2010. Membership is limited by the space available to 16 and they now have 2 players on a waiting list. It is a friendly club playing Chicago. Members usually play with the same partner. Numbers fluctuate weekly and they call on reserves to make up numbers when possible.

Play is from 7pm until 10pm weekly except on Bank Holidays and breaks for Christmas and Easter. There is a small charge to cover cost of hiring the Village Hall Committee Room, refreshments, Christmas nibbles, occasional prize evenings and fun evenings. Further enquiries contact Joan Gray on tel. 455773.

The **Craft Club** meets monthly on the 4th Wednesday in the Great Stukeley Village Hall committee room from 2pm to 4pm. It began as a W.I. Club and most of the members are still W.I. Members but we have been joined by others interested in Crafting to increase membership and keep the club viable. Members meet to share skills, chat and enjoy a cup of tea. New members are welcome. For further information contact Joan Gray on 455773.

Michael Monk of **The Stukeley's Heritage Group** presented the following report (extract shown): The Stukeleys Heritage Group is now in its third year. It aims to ensure that the past and heritage of the two communities of Great and Little Stukeley is recorded and maintained for future generations. We try to keep the mundane as well as the exceptional for it is not for us to judge what the future will cherish. We have a website which contains documents and photographs of the recent and more distant past – buildings, landscapes, people, events. We would like to develop this resource further. We have also had audio interviews with some of our more senior residents and we would like to add clips from these onto our website.

We meet in Great Stukeley Village Hall on the evening of the third Wednesday of alternative months, and usually have an attendance of around 25, although it has risen to 50 for some meetings. The meetings centre around a particular theme; recently we have had talks from Richard Halliday, a village resident, on Stukeley Hall and one from David Hufford on the history of Huntingdon. Later this year we intend to focus on the impact on all our lives of the First World War. We have an annual outing; the first was to revisit a day at the seaside (Hunstanton), last year we went to Sandringham House and in September we are going to Bletchley Park.

Ray Daniel of **Gt Stukeley Walking Group** could not attend the meeting, but was able to send a brief note of their activities. The first Wednesday and the last Wednesday of each month the group walk. There are no rules or fees, just an opportunity for conversation and a chance to see the wonderful countryside (and eat lunch). The group feel it would be helpful to have the waymarkers and signs that have been removed, replaced. As well as the reinstatement of paths that have been ploughed, cropped and maintain gateways in good condition free of undergrowth. Ray and the group are looking forward to a cheerful walking summer.

The **Great Stukeley Flower, Garden and Craft Show** Report was presented by Ian Shaw. The committee has been running the GSFSGS for 42 consecutive years and it is open to all residents of Great Stukeley. There are varied classes to enter from vegetables, fruit, plants, flowers, floral arrangements, home produce, photography, a children's section, best kept garden, best hanging basket/container and best spring garden. The show last August had nearly 400 entries and the show hope for more this year with the allotments up and running (is that a challenge?) £300 was raised last year. Thanks went to Urban and Civil for helping out last year with tables.

The Great Stukeley Flower, Garden and Crafts Show will be held on Saturday 2nd August this year and the committee hope to hold an Open Gardens event next year.

Paul Ryan reported that on Sunday 15th June the **Huntingdon Charity 10k & 3k Races, 1k Fun Run & Spectator Village** will take place on the former airfield at Alconbury which is being transformed into the Alconbury Weald development. All profits from the race are given to charities that support people in Cambridgeshire to get more active and involved in their local communities, whatever their needs. Last year the event raised about £20,000+. The main sponsor is Cook Italian and Urban & Civic who provide the land for the event to be held on. There will be demonstrations and stalls but more volunteers are needed.

The **Gt Stukeley Village Hall** Report was delivered by Stuart Bell. This year marked the retirement from the committee of Ian and Jan Sly after 40 years of service. The hall is used by the following groups: Gt Stukeley Table Tennis Club, Gt Stukeley Bridge Club, Stukeley's Parish Council, Stukeley's WI, Stukeley's Heritage Group, Craft Club, Ladies Badminton, U3A, Bridge Club, Church of the Latter Day Saints and Slimming World.

The committee continues to raise funds through events held at the hall for the benefit of the village residents. WREN have invited the committee to apply for grants for further improvement work. The hall also has a website: <http://www.greatstukeleyvillagehall.co.uk/> for booking information, contacts and details of forthcoming events.

County Councillors Sir Peter Brown and Peter Ashcroft presented their reports and District Councillor Keith Baker provided a written report but was not present at the meeting.

During the Open Forum session, a resident enquired about the appeal that had been lodged concerning the planning application for the former Megatron site in Ermine Street. The appeal had been lodged against the failure of the District Council to give notice of its decision within the appropriate period, the resident enquired as to why this had happened. County Councillor Sir Peter Brown did not have any further information on the issue. Councillor Michael Monk felt that it may not necessarily be the failure of HDC to come to a decision in the required time but the fault of planning legislation that does not take into account the scale and complexity of a development when defining decision timescales. The problem with dogs in the Playing Fields was discussed and an update on the progress on the provision of a bus shelter in Little Stukeley was given.

The Chairman thanked all residents, County Councillors for attending the meeting and the village representatives for their interesting and informative reports, which illustrated how many activities are available and supported in both villages.

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THE STUKELEY'S PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

This year has again been a busy one both work-wise and administratively, whilst the Councillors have remained the same the Clerk Michael Newman submitted his resignation after 38 years exemplary service. Following a long, and for various reasons, protracted process we appointed a new Clerk, Carole Pollock, until Carole took up her post on 1st March, Michael continued to cover.

Work-wise most of the emphasis has been on Alconbury Weald, this has taken up a lot of the member's time reading reports and attending meetings with the developers Urban & Civic to ensure that the best interests of the Parish and the adjoining villages are served. Other planning matters have been dealt with efficiently and Michael Monk will report on these.

In August the Parish Allotments Project came to fruition when the allotments, developed in conjunction with Urban & Civic were handed over. An Allotment Association has been formed who are responsible for the running of them, they will report to the meeting later.

The playing field is still used by the Stukeley Meadows Youth Football Team, rented on a monthly basis. Rabbits have always been a problem on the field and this year rabbit fencing was erected to try and overcome this.

The rights of way committee have not been very busy but, again, in conjunction with Urban & Civic the footpath between Ermine Street and Chestnut Grove has been repaired. The committee also ascertained the ownership of the green area and track in West View, both of which are owned by the District Council.

The first stage of the Community wood, planted in the vicinity of the allotments is now established as are the trees adjacent to Ermine Street.

The Council have received various requests/queries/complaints over the year and where these fall within the remit of the Parish they have been dealt with and if not within our powers as a Parish Council they have been passed on to the relevant authority. One continual complaint concerns the use of Ermine Street by heavy goods vehicles and the speed of traffic in general, there is a continuous dialogue with the Police and other authorities but we seem to get nowhere. Green End has also had problems with traffic.

This year we are losing four of our Councillors who are retiring, the Vice-chairman Nicki Sly, Harry Raby, Paul Ryan and Bob Hulstrom, the Stukeleys Parish is indebted to them for their years of service, knowledge and input for the good of the community.

To summarise I consider we have had a good but busy year.

**Sue Parkin
Chairman**

THE STUKELEY'S PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING GROUP REPORT

The Parish Council has engaged with the developers of the Alconbury Weald Enterprise Zone, Urban & Civic, especially in respect of the outline planning permission which was granted by the District Council. We were concerned to ensure that matters of importance for our two villages, such as traffic and the need to maintain separation from the new development, were given full consideration. We have taken part in an on-going series of meetings (which is called Joint Parish Councils) between Urban & Civic and the other parish councils immediately affected. We have set up the Stukeleys Traffic Group, chaired by a member of our Parish Council, to look into existing and potential additional problems, primarily on Ermine Street; this Group brings together a number of organisations involved including the County and District Councils, the police and rescue services and developers.

At the same time we have maintained careful scrutiny of other potential major developments which could affect The Stukeleys, namely the "Northbridge" site and the proposed extension to the Ermine Business Park, and responded to the review of the District Council's Local Plan.

We consider local planning applications within our Parish, as we are a statutory consultee. The applications, of which we get about 2 or 3 a month, are usually for small scale development in the form of a single house or house extension but occasionally are for a small group of houses.

**Michael Monk
Councillor**

THE STUKELEY'S PARISH COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT 2014

As many of you will know I was until recently Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer for the Parish Council, serving thirty nine years in that position. Having held that office for that length of time I feel that I am as well placed as most to make some informed comments about the matter of the PRECEPT (amount of funding raised through your Council Tax to fund village maintenance costs during a financial year) I therefore proffer the following analysis.

It was a uniform practice, rightly or wrongly during the 1970's through to the 1990's for the sitting members of the Council, only to raise the 'Council Tax' by the bare minimum, indeed if it was raised at all. The consequence was that, with many local village councils

having a charge of approx £12 per annum, per band 'D' property, the Stukeley's rose in that period to in the region of £20 whereas other villages rose to figures in the mid £30's.

During this period of restricted finance the council still managed to finance, Street Lighting on the main road through the villages, which in itself procured the introduction of a 30mph limit, funding for emergency roof repairs at Lt. Stukeley village hall and the purchase and development of the recreation field next to the Three Horse Shoes and two village millennium signs to name just some, all this resulted in dwindling reserves and by 2000 these reserves were advised by our internal auditor to be below those recommended by the National Audit Service, thus the 'sitting' members had to think about redeeming the situation. By this time a change of fortune occurred when the development of the Hinchingbrooke Estate brought increased revenue to the Parish as the area was in the Stukeley's Parish, this to the tune of £7000 per annum, this facilitated the Council introducing a village grass maintenance scheme, maintenance of both churchyards and sponsorship of the village magazine, this finance budget windfall was enjoyed until 2009 when boundary changes meant that that area was transferred to Huntingdon Town Council, with the resultant loss of £7000 of revenue, incidentally the very close costing of the village maintenance contract.

Since that time however, the Council have still managed to finance grant aid to Great Stukeley village hall and the table tennis club, however this has led over the past three years to the dwindling of the Parish Reserves to a dangerously low level (internal auditors comment) the fact that the PC has managed to provide new play equipment in both villages is due entirely to the sterling efforts of the VINCENT family in raising grant aid for those projects.

As far back as 2011 our independent internal auditor advised members of the worrying level of reserves, which incidentally have dropped by a further £10,000 since that time to a figure below £20K at the time of writing, which is well below the level advised by the National Audit Service. She also advised that the Council should urgently think of the timing of my retirement, because she forecast a new clerk would cost 'considerably more to employ'.

To elucidate further on that last matter I would point out to parishioners that I have been remunerated over the years for a nominal 19 hours per month at the minimum scale, the council advised me to 'log my hours' and this revealed I was actually working between 25 and 30 hours per month. I have to emphasise however that I was offered an increment but refused as I was satisfied with 'my lot'. However it must be accepted, that when I retired, the job as clerk had to be offered at the appropriate rate and for the recorded hours worked which I am sure all will agree is entirely correct. In adopting this process, in my opinion the Council has secured the services of an excellent replacement.

Previous precept increases have only served to maintain a status quo and not to redress the reserves situation, the dilemma facing members last December was one of financing a new clerk, financing the request for a new bus shelter in Little Stukeley at an approximate cost of £5000, the members also had to be mindful of the future requirement for a storage facility on the new allotment site. It should also be noted that for this fiscal period there was no Council Tax Support Grant, which last year amounted to £1449, this Council Tax support grant was to mitigate the effect of the change in the tax base method used to calculate how much local taxpayers would pay for any given level of Parish Precept, this would have resulted in the local taxpayers paying more even if the level of precept had not increased, this together with the evaluation of any other inflationary costs, so hopefully it can be appreciated where the extra charge of £9350 is coming from. Finally I believe that everything should be taken in context, in 2006/7 the precept figure was £17000 for 2014/15 that figure is £25850, the relationship of these two figures gives an annual increase of under £3 per annum per Band 'D' property.

Finally as it is considered pertinent to maintain reasonable reserves so that your council is in a position to consider funding for our village halls and churches in the instance of any future possible emergencies. It is also a commitment of the Council to maintain the lighting units, the grass maintenance, the maintenance of village halls and churchyards and as there is no longer any commitment from either the District or County Councils to fund any maintenance budgets for our grass areas, there is only one place the Council can raise funds, you've guessed, the Council Tax.

It is a fine line your Council members have to tread, between meeting the parishioners requests for facilities and services and balancing the 'books' it is their stated obligation to maintain the Parish finances in state where all the Parish financial commitments can be met, no wonder with nine seats available on the Council, when nominations were requested, only eight souls put their names forward, A 'thankless' task.

The Council over the years has tried to maintain some elements of services to our two villages, that over the years have lost, pub, shop & post office in Little Stukeley and shop and post office in Great Stukeley, this with no help from higher authorities has to be paid for, I appreciate that 56% sounds a huge amount, but put in context, this year's precept figure means that each Band 'D' property will pay in the order of £1.25 per week to maintain those services we presently enjoy, it is an extra cost but surely it's worth it, as it is pleasant to see the villages kept maintained, it all costs money.

There are tangible benefits from the Urban & Civic development, not cash, but a substantial investment by that company in the provision of allotments in Owl End for a peppercorn rent of £10 per annum I seem to remember. I hope this goes some way to explaining the Councils difficult position.

Michael. J. Newman, Parish Clerk & RFO, 1975 to 2014.

OPEN SURGERIES

Parish Council Open Surgeries will be held at 7:15pm on the first Monday of the month (except when the 1st Monday is a Bank Holiday, then the Open Surgery will be held on the 2nd Monday of the month). These meetings are held prior to Parish Council Meetings, which commence at 7:30pm.

All Parish Councillors will be present and all parishioners are invited to attend to express their support, views or concerns on issues affecting the Parish.

If you require any further information please contact the Parish Clerk on 01480 464817 or via email: clerk@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk.

REFLECTIONS: on my Beechwood Beauty Boat Trip - Tuesday 10th June 2014

My Beechwood Beauty Boat Trip was blessed with perfect weather-not too hot, not too cold.

We set out from the Great Stukeley Village Hall just after 9.00am with the sun shining and the temperature forecast at 70F. Our coach had electronic gearbox problems by the Black Cat roundabout. Needing a replacement coach meant that we arrived an hour late in Marlow, Buckinghamshire to meet up with our Blue Badge Holder Guide, Amanda Bryett.

As we had managed to get a beverage near to the Black Cat we were able to move straight on with our programme from Marlow. Our guided coach tour followed the trail along the Upper Thames where we wended our way through the breathtaking scenery in this beautiful part of the country. We stopped at Henley, the *Queen of the Thames*, in Oxfordshire for a leisurely lunch followed by a stroll through this elegant town. Many of the group took the opportunity to visit the grave of the sixties pop icon, *Dusty Springfield*, at the Parish Church to pay their respects.

At 3pm we rejoined our coach for a guided tour through the beautiful countryside around Henley taking in Quarry Woods and the villages of Cookham before arriving at Boulters Lock in Maidenhead, Berkshire.

At Maidenhead we boarded our specially hired pleasure cruiser for our two hour cruise up the Thames which was the highlight of our trip. The route took us upstream where the Thames cuts through the Chilterns forming a deep gorge with the beech trees towering above us. Amanda gave us a fascinating commentary pointing out the homes of the rich and famous and places of interest.

Of particular note was Cliveden where we caught glimpses of the former Astor home which is now an hotel. Cliveden became synonymous with the political and social intrigue of the Profumo Affair in the mid 1960's.

The day passed too quickly with our adventure, the beautiful scenery, superb weather and terrific company and we arrived back to reality at the Great Stukeley Village Hall at around 8.20pm.

Sincere thanks to Amanda Bryett whose deep knowledge of the area and willingness to answer all our questions helped us to feel at home and to our favourite driver, Peter Brown, who sorted out the problems, never lost his cool and drove us safely on our trip.

Mary Alleyne-James

Tour Organizer Tel (01480)433 954

Thames Christmas Cruise, Flying High on the London Eye, Christmas Shopping at the historic Royal Greenwich Market and the Cologne Christ-Markt.

Tuesday 9th December 2014

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: Our very exciting Christmas trip, similar to our December 2012 adventure with a little extra added to get you into the festive spirit, is planned for Tuesday 9th December 2014.

We will depart from Great Stukeley Village Hall at 11am PROMPT by coach. Depending on traffic into London we plan to reach the Royal Greenwich Covered Market by 1.00pm. Here you will have time for shopping at the market and have a bite to eat at the many local restaurants, cafes or pubs. You will also be able to squeeze in a FREE visit to the National Maritime Museum or the painted hall and chapel of Wren's Old Royal Naval College. The admission to visit the beautifully restored *Cutty Sark* is between £11.50 and £13.50 which is not included in the price of the trip.

At 3.10 pm SHARP we will return to our coach for the short transfer to the O2 to board the *London Rose* which sails at 4pm. Sit back and relax as night falls and enjoy the unique ten mile Thames Cruise complete with a traditional Cockney Skipper's commentary.

Following the cruise we will fly high on the London Eye for a wonderful 30 minute adventure and then visit the Cologne Christ-Markt.

The price per person for this unique trip is £39.50

PLEASE NOTE that FULL PAYMENT in CASH ONLY must be received by myself personally NO LATER THAN 5pm Thursday 17th July 2014. PLEASE BE THOUGHTFUL and CALL ME FIRST TO ARRANGE A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME TO DROP-OFF YOUR PAYMENT AT MY HOME.

The price for this wonderful trip includes your coach to and from London, the two Christmas Markets, your river cruise, your flight on the London Eye and a tip for your driver

Mary Alleyne-James

Tour Organizer

Tel 01480 433 954

GREAT STUKELEY FASHION SHOW - Friday 6th March 2015

The Great Stukeley Village Hall Committee will sponsor a Fashion Show on Friday 6th March 2015 at the village hall as part of our programme to offer a variety of events for our residents, neighbours and friends.

The Fashion Show will begin at 7.30pm and will offer everyday fashion for all tastes and ages. All items on show will be available for purchase on the night at half price or less.

More information will follow so please watch this space or call me for an update.

Mary Alleyne-James

Organizer on behalf of the Great Stukeley Village Hall Committee

Phone 433.954

HAMPTON COURT PALACE - Tuesday 16th September 2014

The HAMPTON COURT PALACE seen today was not the first set of buildings on the site. In 1236 the Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem were owners of the Manor of Hampton with a barn and an office to manage the agricultural products of the estate.

The area soon became a rural retreat for the Hospitallers and further building took place.

Henry VII and his wife Elizabeth of York visited the Abbots in 1503 and his Lord Chamberlain leased the property two years later. In 1509 Henry VIII granted a 99 year lease on the property to Thomas Wolsey, the Archbishop of York and Henry's Almoner, or chief minister.

Wolsey decided he needed a grand country home befitting his status and began building new kitchens, courtyards, galleries and gardens as well as special lodgings for the King and his family. Wolsey lost HAMPTON COURT PALACE when his attempt to have the Pope allow Henry VIII to divorce Catherine of Aragon failed.

On Tuesday 16th September 2014 we will begin our magical journey through 500 years of Royal history with a PROMPT departure from the Great Stukeley Village Hall at 08.20am.

We would love to have you join us for this most interesting visit. The COST PER PERSON is £ 39.50 which includes your coach journey to and from the PALACE, your entrance fee, your Blue Badge Holder Guide and tips for the driver and guide.

Mary Alleyne-James

Tour Organizer

Tel (01480)433 954

THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR - Sunday 16th November 2014

In July Thursford designers and choreographers meet in London to discuss costumes to meet John Cushing's ideas for the 2014 Christmas Spectacular.

At the end of the hectic two day meeting numerous sketches have been produced, rejected, changed and finally agreed. Then the researchers can start to identify the correct fabrics and work can begin on making the hundreds of costumes needed for this year's Spectacular.

Our trip to Thursford this year will be on Sunday 16th November 2014 where we will attend the 2.00pm performance.

PROMPTLY at 10.00am our Kiddles Coach will depart from the Great Stukeley Village Hall arriving in Fakenham, Norfolk around 12.15pm.

Thursford offers several coffee shops serving light snacks, hot & cold drinks, sandwiches, soups, sausage rolls, Cornish pasties and heated pies. There is also a licensed bar and several shops filled to the brim with wonderful gift ideas for the fast approaching Festive Season.

SUPERB DELUXE STALL seating is offered this year at £50.00 per person including your coach to and from Thursford and a tip for the coach driver.

Mary Alleyne-James

Organizer

Tel (01480)433 954



LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL

Annual General Meeting.

A reminder that the AGM for the Village Hall will be held Thursday 3rd July 2014 in the hall; the meeting will start at 7.30 pm. Any resident of Little Stukeley will be most welcome at the meetings. It's your village hall and your Social Club, so do come along and help us by putting forward your ideas of the type of events you would like to see, or any improvements to the hall that you would like us to look at.

Don't forget we are always looking for people from the village to join the committee, so anyone wishing to join should get in touch with me or any member of the committee, before the AGM if possible.

Rounders and BBQ

The function will start at about 3:00pm on Sunday 13th July, and the BBQ will start at about 5:00pm. Those that want to will be able to play rounders, but if you do not feel energetic come along and have a drink and enjoy the BBQ. Tickets will be £5.00 for adults and £3.00 children. Tickets are available from SALLY SMITH (01480-450356 or by email sallysmith101@aol.com). Please book as early as you can so that we can cater for everyone.

Flower Show

After the BBQ, the next event that the committee will be running is the Flower Show; **on Saturday 6th September this year.** The Hall will be open from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm for exhibitors to register their entries. Judging will be from 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm, and the show will open at 3.00 pm. Residents of Little Stukeley will get the Schedules for the Flower show sometime in July; if anyone else needs copies please contact me.

Keith Winter (Tel: 450656 email: keithwinter2@sky.com)



RONALD ALAN OUTERIDGE

died peacefully in Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
on 23rd June 2014 aged 88 years.

Dearly loved husband of Yvonne, father of Nick and Tim,
grandfather of Samuel, Max and Thomas.

Private cremation.

Thanksgiving Service, to which all friends are warmly welcome
at St. Martin's Church, Little Stukeley on Thursday 10th July at 2.00pm.
No flowers, but donations if desired to Hinchingsbrooke Charitable Trust
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The Stukeleys Heritage Group

Around 25 of us attended the May meeting for a most interesting talk by David Hufford on the history of Huntingdon from its earliest days to changes in the more recent past. A nice trip down memory lane for some of us, and many interesting and largely unknown facts came to our attention. David is a fount of knowledge!

Bletchley Park Trip Wednesday 17th September

At the time of writing this is now fully booked but I do have a reserve list, so contact me please, if you would like to go onto that reserve list. If you are booked for the trip, please let me have payment – cash or cheque payable to M.G.Monk – it's £33 per person – **by 31st August.**

Next meeting – Wednesday 23rd July (please note this is not the usual 3rd Wednesday!)

This meeting will commemorate the cataclysmic event of the start of the First World War, or as it was known in the uneasy peace between the two world wars as the “Great War”. European civilisation at the height of its flowering and power almost destroyed itself through a civil war on the continent on an unparalleled scale, and led to tremendous social and economic changes in Britain itself. Its legacies remain with us today, both here at home and internationally.

I would like us to focus on what it has meant for us and our families, so please come along and tell us of any impact, memory handed down, or family history; it need not be Stukeleys-based, just your own stories of wherever you hail from. Do not worry that your stories might be trivial or mundane – it is not for us to judge what future generations will want to retain.

We will also be remembering the “Fallen” commemorated on our two village War Memorials; those whose young lives were lost in this terrible conflict.

As usual, we meet in Great Stukeley Village Hall at 7.30pm, and any resident of our villages is most welcome to come along.

Michael Monk, Convenor.

**33 Church Road, Great Stukeley, 01480 456634,
michaelgmonk@hotmail.com**

And so it came to pass dear reader, that tragic car crash that's known as the England football team hit the metaphorical buffers. "Oh we are so sorry" they state at a press conference. So sorry? So they should be after all they were only earning £39,000 a week on England duty, the poor underfed, underpaid darlings. Hardly a week's shopping money for the wags I would think! And then to hear that six of the players approached to be in the England squad when told of the salary said "no thanks, it's not worth it". Well I spluttered and coughed sending beer everywhere when told of this. But it sadly appears to be true as a well-known Premier League manager went on record to say it happened. Where is the pride in playing for your country gone? They state 'let the three lions roar'; well I tell you it was a whimper and a bloody overpaid whimper at that. How dare these bloated men call themselves Englishmen? Where would we have been if in answer to the following entreaty: "***This story shall the good man teach his son; And Crispin Crispian shall ne'er go by, From this day to the ending of the world, But we in it shall be remembered-We few, we happy few, we band of brothers; For he to-day that sheds his blood with me Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile, This day shall gentle his condition; And gentlemen in England now-a-bed Shall think themselves accurs'd they were not here, And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks That fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day***", they said "Oh sorry mate, the pay packets not big enough and anyway why try too hard when we need to be fit to earn our £270,000 A WEEK (Rooney). Let the French have the country". Well as it's the speech from Henry the V before the battle of Agincourt we would have all been wearing onions around our necks now. Pathetic. England players should play for their country and nothing else. Ok perhaps say a £1,000 a week expenses but that's all.

So now let's move on to a response to my bumbling's last month when I mentioned the proposal for the A14 spur to plough up the 'Commons' in town and place a roundabout on it instead of the cows that currently graze upon it and make our town centre almost unique in England.

Stand up I trumpet, stand up for the gentle memsahib who goes by the nomenclature of JESSICA PERCY of Church Road Great Stukeley. Salute her with a beer in your hand and a lusty cheer in the throat, with a gentle tear forming in the eye. Yes, dear readers, she took up my challenge and wrote to the Hunts Post and they used her missive as the basis for a story in regard to our beloved Commons. Madam, I salute you for being English and showing the mettle the above idiots who paraded in England colours could not find. You railed against the machine of bureaucracy that is HDC and their minions in the Road Agency. God bless you Mam and I hope that your pen never runs dry. Once again let's hear it for Jessica Percy, what a woman, what a memsahib. He who should be obeyed in your house is no doubt proud.

Talking of memsahib's what is it about becoming fifty that changes a woman? A chap gets to the age of fifty, looks in the mirror whilst taking off the stubble and states "Hello Dad" and moves on. Memsahibs seem to deny the existence of a number after fifty until they get to seventy and then start trumpeting their age again. What happens in the years in between? A sort of collective amnesia? It's the 'hair thing' I cannot get. Now chaps if you want to understand this comment just ask the dear lady to show you her bill from the salon she goes to for her coiffure. 'IF' she does, and it's a big if, you had better get a stiff one ready; gin is good for this I found. You will be aghast at the prices they pay to deny the onset of a natural plumage. I have seen bills running to three figures, Yikes, yes three figures! Now you tell the memsahib of your monthly bill down the local watering hole and she will freak out. Where is the justice in this I ask? I mean you asked them to accompany you to listen to the chaps expounding on the important matters of the day and what do you get? Just A glare and a mumbled comment along the lines of "try to walk straight when you return". Well I am now off to one of the great debating chambers in the Stukeleys.....now which one can I enter without tripping over a memsahib.....?



Media Release

DATE: Wednesday June 18, 2013

A race for all ages and abilities at Cook Italian Hunts10k

There was a race for all ages and abilities at the fifth annual Cook Italian Hunts10k, on Fathers' Day which was once again strongly supported by local residents.

Over 800 people took part in the now traditional 10k and 3k races and a new 1k Fun Run at Alconbury Weald.

Organised by Huntingdon10k Charitable Trust, the races and spectator village aim to improve health and fitness and raise funds for local charities with a similar purpose. Six local good causes will share profits from the races: Riding for the Disabled; Marie Curie Cancer Care; Caresco; St Ives Day Care Centre; Jump Club Huntingdon and Huntingdonshire Cricket Board.

Former Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon Sir John Major, started the 10k race and Dame Norma Major presented the prize for the best fancy dress in the 1k and 3k runs. Together they cheered on the runners, including daughter, Lizzie, who crossed the finish line in a time of 1:02:57.

Aaron Scott won the 10k for a second consecutive year, beating his own 2013 course record with a finish time of 31 minutes 54 seconds. The women's record was broken by Jo Wilkinson who finished in 36:26. Both received £200 from Fire and Safety Solutions Ltd, for breaking the course records by 30 seconds or more.

Closer to home a team from Great Stukeley's own Three Horseshoes pub, led by landlord Ben Boughtwood, proved equal to the 10k challenge set by regulars. Ben finished in a respectable 1:06:32. The team, with a combined age of 184, ran to raise cash for Huntingdon MS Therapy Centre.

Race Director Bob Hulstrom said: "The Cook Italian Hunts10k gets bigger and better every year. It is only possible because of the support of local people and our sponsors, Cook Italian, Alconbury Weald, Flexible Group, Fire and Safety Solutions Ltd, the News and Crier and Heart FM.

"Stukeleys residents do so much as willing volunteer marshals, cheering on runners and supporting our spectator village. On behalf of the small band of volunteers which organise this event, I thank you. It is your support which has made the Cook Italian Hunts10k the great charity fund raiser it has become."

For more information and to view the full results, visit www.hunts10k.org. You can also follow the Race Director on Twitter @RaceBobHunts10k and join the conversation at Facebook/Hunts10k.

See Front Page & Page 31 for more photos

THE STUKELEYS WI RECIPE CORNER

Following last month's Huntingdon Pudding, we reproduce the recipe for Tuna Fish Plait from The Stukeleys Women's Institute book of recipes published in 1988. Your feedback would be appreciated by emailing thestukeleyswi@hotmail.co.uk

TUNA FISH PLAIT

1 tin of tuna in spring water (drained and flaked)
1 large tomato (sliced)
4 oz strong cheddar cheese

Pastry

8 oz flour
4 oz margarine
1 egg
Water

Method

Rub the fat into the flour until it resembles fine breadcrumbs. Grate the cheese and add to the pastry. Beat the egg and mix into the pastry. Add enough water to make a stiff dough. Cool in fridge. Roll the pastry out to 11" x 11". Divide into 3 and spread the tuna down the middle and put the tomato slices on top of the tuna. Plait the sides over the tuna, brush with milk and put onto a greased baking tin. Bake in a hot oven (180°C/350°F or Gas 4) for about 20 minutes or until cooked. Serve hot or cold with a salad and coleslaw.

THE STUKELEYS WI

Meeting held on Wednesday 11th June 2014

The President, Nicki Sly welcomed 29 members to the meeting 5 apologies for absence were received. Nicki thanked Janet Talbot and Jan Tilden for the refreshments, Freda Butter for the Curtis Bowl and Nita Charter for providing the draw prize. Next month's refreshments are being provided by Jennifer Liddell and Moira Eddington. We sang Jerusalem.

The minutes for the May meeting were read out and it was agreed that they were accurate and Nicki should sign them. Matters Arising: the first Community Coffee Morning at the end of May made £43.50. Volunteers were requested to make cakes and donate the door prizes for the rest of the coffee mornings. The August Outing has been booked for 6th August (2.30pm start) and a minimum of 18 people is required otherwise they will make a hire charge of £100. It was agreed that spouses could come as well.

Various notices were read out including times and dates to hand in cakes for the Abbots Ripton Hall Show. Nicki told members of an appeal to make mastectomy pillows for patients who have had surgery. There is a pattern which needs to be enlarged and the first collection is on 9th July at the Literary Lunch. 16th-22nd June is food safety week and it is particularly noted that raw chicken should not be washed as splash marks can land on clothes and other surfaces causing infection. 13th-20th July is Countryside Week. There are also many craft ideas on the Moodle – see Sarah to obtain a log-on. The bring & buy made £17.55, the next one will be in October.

The next village hall event is Old Time Music Hall on Saturday 20th September. Abbots Ripton Hall Garden Show is coming up on 28th and 29th June. There is a Songs of Praise at St Bartholomews Church on 29th June at 9.30 when the Village Hall Committee will be choosing the hymns. There is also a Fashion Show at the Village Hall on 6th March 2015

Sarah attended a couple of free Greeniversity "Down in the Woods" workshops - one on willow weaving in the Green Backyard where she made various artefacts and the other was wild food foraging in Ferry Meadows. Both were very enjoyable and she recommended that other members try some of their courses. Sheila, Joan and Nita had all been on the Denman trip on 4th May and reported on their experiences both in terms of the courses and accommodation. They encouraged other members to enrol as it is well worth it.

Nicki introduced Mr Brian Jones from the Royal British Legion who, ably assisted by his wife Lorna and various slides, gave a talk on the work of the Royal British Legion.

The competition was a photo of a member of your family in the Forces : 1st prize: Moira Eddington 2nd prize: Gwen Clements 3rd prize: Nicki Sly . The draw prize was won by Kath Deighton.

The next meeting will be on **9th July at 7.30pm** in the village hall. Speaker: Miss Rosemary Wheeler on History of Lavenham Church. Curtis Bowl and Draw Prize: Sarah Toyn. Competition: A Bible or Prayer Book. Roll Call – A Church you like (not the Stukeleys)

Sarah Toyn



Community Coffee Morning

Wednesday 30th July 2014

10.30 – 12.00

At Great Stukeley Village Hall

**And every last Wednesday of the month:
27 August, 24 September, 29 October,
26 November**

The Stukeleys WI are holding a community coffee morning every last Wednesday of the month to raise money for the Woodlands Centre at Hinchingsbrooke and the WI.

Do come and join us - all welcome.

Huntingdon family helped by Family Link Service



Left to right: Link carer Janet with Tia, Tracy and Nicole

Cambridgeshire County Council's Family Link Service is a short break service for families who have disabled children. The service links a family to carers who can help share the care of the child by welcoming them into their home.

Janet lives in Huntingdon and has been a Link carer for over 20 years. Janet said "Link appealed to me and my husband Terry because it gave us the opportunity to help disabled children and their families in a way that fits well with our own lifestyle. The children we care for take part in family occasions and we take them to social events we're invited to".

Alongside working 4 days a week, Janet has been caring for 16 year-old Tia, also from Huntingdon, for two nights a week over the last nine months. Tia is unable to speak, but a strong bond has built up between her and Janet, allowing them to communicate effectively.

Staying with Janet gives Tia the time and opportunity to enjoy all her favourite activities. "Tia loves taking long baths, playing with noisy toys and watching her favourite cartoon. She responds really well to sensory experiences and loves having a ride in my convertible car with the roof down."

Tia's mum Tracy also benefits greatly from the time Tia spends with Janet. Tia wakes frequently at night and is up very early in the morning, so her mum needs regular breaks. Tracy also has three other children at home, including seven year old Nicole (pictured) and the respite care offered by Link allows her to spend more quality time with them.

Tracy said "I feel very confident leaving Tia to stay with Janet and Terry and I know Tia loves spending time with them. Whenever we walk past she tries to pull me towards their house because she wants to see them".

As a Link carer, Janet has cared for children with a wide range of needs and receives special training for each individual child. However, there are still challenges involved in the role.

Janet explained "You have to be able to cope with being completely responsible for a disabled child in your own home. Potential carers should also be prepared for a rigorous assessment, but this is a necessary part of the process and is really important to ensure that you are right for the role".

"There are huge benefits to being a Link carer and you can work the hours that suit you. So if you have any spare time, come forward to find out more."

Cambridgeshire County Council are currently looking for more people to become Link carers and are particularly keen to hear from anyone with experience working with children with disabilities. Carers are paid an allowance, take part in a comprehensive training programme and receive ongoing support. For more information please call 0800 052 0078 or visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering.



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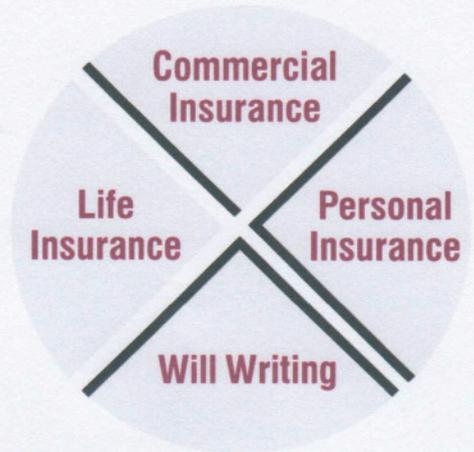
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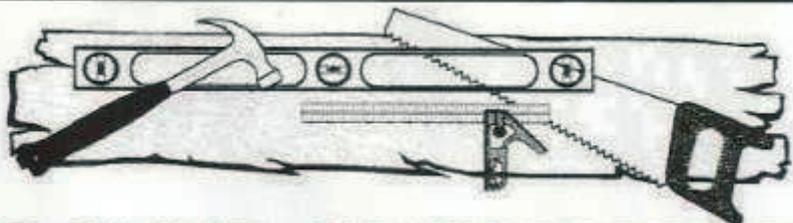
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12 Noon to 1pm Young Men and Young Women Classes for 12 to 18 year olds.

All are welcome to come and join us.

Weekday Meetings

Every Tuesday:

Youth Meetings for 12 to 18 year olds from 7.30pm to 8.30pm

First Wednesday of each month:

Sisters Meeting from 7.30pm to 9pm



GRACE FELLOWSHIP

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'The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.' Psalm 23 : 1

Why not come and join us? A warm welcome always awaits you. All of our meetings are open to you.

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| Every Sunday | 9.45 am | All Age Bible Study |
| | 11.00 am | Worship Service |
| Every Wednesday | 7.30 pm | Prayer Meeting |
| Saturday 12 th July | 9.00 am | Men's Breakfast Fellowship All Men Welcome. Bring a friend or two!! |
| 2 nd Sunday each Month | 1.00 pm | Pot Luck Lunch at the Church followed by |
| | 3.00 pm | Afternoon Worship at Great Gidding Baptist Church |

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 Pete or Penny as above. If you would like more information about Grace Fellowship visit our website, www.gracefellowshipbaptist.co.uk and please visit our Facebook Pages for Grace Fellowship and Great Gidding Baptist Church.

The most often asked question is why so many churches. My answer is this. There is only one Christian Church. As the Church is not a building but is the people on the grounds that the Bible teaches us that we are all part of one body. Just as a body is made of many parts so is the Christian Church. The one thing that binds us together is Jesus Christ as the Son of God slain for our Sins, raised from the dead and now sits at the right hand of the Father. So whether we are C of E, Methodist, Baptist, Catholic, Pentecostal or any other Christian Church that believe in Salvation through Grace not works we are all one Christian Church. So what do we offer at Grace Fellowship? We do not offer a religion. We offer renewed relationships. The account of Jesus and the woman from Samaria at the well tells us that when Jesus spoke to ask for water she said you Jews do not talk with us. Yet when asked Jesus spent 2 days in that village teaching them the love of his Father and many believed in Him. That meant many relationships were restored. He is still restoring the lives today of those that ask him to and believe that he can. We are here to help.

Pastor Pete

CHURCH SERVICES



**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S
GREAT STUKELEY**



**ST MARTIN'S
LITTLE STUKELEY**

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| July | | | | |
| 6th | 9.30 am | Holy Communion CW | | No Service |
| Third Sunday after Trinity | Celebrant | Rev'd Clifford Owen | | |
| 13th | 8.00 am | Holy Communion CW | | No Service |
| Fourth Sunday after Trinity | Celebrant | Rev'd Andrew Milton | | |
| | 9.30 am | Family Service | | |
| | Leader | Janet Talbot | | |
| 20th | 9.30 am | Holy Communion CW | 8.00 am | Holy Communion |
| Fifth Sunday after Trinity | Celebrant | Rev'd Philip Swindells | Celebrant | Rev'd Andrew Milton |
| 27th | 9.30 am | Morning Prayer | 9.00 am | Holy Communion |
| Sixth Sunday after Trinity | Leader | Richard Turpin | Celebrant | Rev'd Andrew Milton |
| August | | | | |
| 3rd | 9.30 am | Holy Communion CW | | No Service |
| Seventh Sunday after Trinity | Celebrant | Rev'd Brian Hyder-Smith | | |
| WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCHES | | | | |
| Churchwardens | Richard Turpin | | Sue Pond | |
| | Montagu House | | Church Way | |
| | 1 Church Walk Great Stukeley | | Little Stukeley | |
| | Harry Raby | | Camilla Payne | |
| | Brookfield Farm | | Old Rectory, Church Way | |
| | Great Stukeley | | Little Stukeley | |
| Secretary of the Parochial Church Council | Alan McGoff | | Camilla Payne | |
| | 4 Seathwaite | | Old Rectory, Church Way | |
| | Stukeley Meadows Huntingdon | | Little Stukeley | |
| Vice Chairman of the Parochial Church Council | Richard Turpin | | Jocelyn Kerr | |
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Clockwise from the top: 1. Start of the 10K Race. 2. Sir John Major & Debbie Thomassen Marketing Manager of Cook Italian & a member of the CI Team. 3. Dame Norma with Oliver Shipley age 5 the winner of the best fancy dress. 4. The group is Jonathan Djanogly MP, Rebecca Britton Alconbury Weald Development Manager, Dame Norma, Tanya Forster Huntingdon Deputy Mayor & Doug Mcllwain Mace Bearer Huntingdon Town Council. 5. 10K Race Winner Aaron Scott of Notts AC

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