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9am Friday 18th February 2022

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FUTURE EVENTS

Wed 2 nd Feb	Western Front Association Meeting	See Page 9
Sun 6 th Feb	Holy Communion	9.30am St Bartholomews
Wed 9th Feb	WI Meeting	7.15pm GSVH
Sun 13 th Feb	Morning Service	9.30am St artholomews
Sun 20 th Feb	Morning Service	9.30am St Bartholomews
Sun 27 th Feb	Holy Communion	9.30am St Martin's
Sun 27th Feb	Holy Communion	11.00am St Bartholomews

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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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Update from Local Councillors:

We are continuing to highlight local issues and answer questions from residents in the Stukeleys and Alconbury Weald.

Thank you to everyone who attended the November Alconbury Weald residents meeting, hosted by Urban and Civic at their headquarters. Also in attendance were local councillors and representatives from Encore, who manage the open space and landscaping in the estate. There was a lot of discussion about the level of the service charge and the management of the open space.

Encore have reviewed feedback from homeowners and discussed the topic with U&C, the annual cost is now £295.58 per home, which can be paid in monthly instalments of £30.

We recently met with Redrow Homes to discuss a timetable for completion of their landscaping works, which are now expected to begin in April. Once the areas in question have been bought up to standard by the developers and a 12 months maintenance period has expired, a formal handover to Encore will then take place.

Shaun Burton, Tom Sanderson and Sally Smith

Contact us at: @huntingdonshire.gov.uk

Thank You

Little Stukeley residents all really enjoyed seeing the church and it's stainedglass window illuminated over the Christmas season. It looked lovely and our thanks go to Rupert Deeth for arranging this and supplying the lighting.

Thank you, Rupert.

Last Month's Crossword Answers

Answers: Across: 1 Tom Smith, 4 Roadmap, 5 Mud, 7 Ever, 9 Easel, 10 Yeti. Down: 1 Thermometer, 2 Spade, 3 Trapeze, 6 Daisy, 7 Early.



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To find out more call them on 0345 241 0954 or email them at hello@caringtogether.org.

You can also visit their website: www.caringtogether.org.uk

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The Stukeleys WI Minutes of Monthly Meeting 12th January 2022

1) **Welcome** 19 members and 3 guests were welcomed to the meeting

2) Apologies Sue Clark, Mary Alleyne James, Nancy Oldfield, Shirley Berrill,

Jan Sly and Jan Tilden.

Ann Monk asked members to officially confirm that they agreed to Sheila Stephenson becoming President. (Sheila had been co-opted onto the committee at their last meeting) All those present agreed to the proposal. Sheila then took over the meeting.

- **3) Thanks** Draw Prize Monica Brown Curtis Bowl Monica Brown Refreshments Zena Betts and Jill Sapsed
- 4) Jerusalem Was sung
- 5) Minutes of November and December Meetings Were read and signed
- 6) Matters Arising None
- 7) Correspondence
- **a) Fed Newsletter and NFWI Newsletter** Most correspondence has been forwarded by email.
- b) Any other correspondence

Resolution slips were completed. The results were as follows – Women and girls with ASD and ADHD - 8 votes, Tackling Digital Exclusion – 7 votes, Equality Law for the Menopause – 3 votes, Fit for Purpose and Appropriate Sentencing for Non Violent Women both received 1 vote. Members were also asked if anyone wished to attend the NFWI Annual Meeting, either in person or by Zoom. It was decided that there would be no delegate from the Stukeleys.

- **8) Speaker** Simon, of Simon's Cider did not come. Apparently he had forgotten. The evening was saved by Zena, who managed to provide a quiz, which was filled in after the refreshments. Thanks to Martin for delivering it to the hall! The winners were Janet Talbot, Hazel Rideout, Jenny Thilo and Marlene Garner
- 9) Refreshments Were served
- a) Draw Was won by Moira Eddingtonb) Curtis Bowl Janet Talbot
- 11) Roll Call Favourite brewery
- **12) Any Other Business** January 30th at 9.30 am, is Songs of Praise at the church. The WI has been asked to choose the hymns. 6 have been chosen by the committee. Sheila Stephenson said she hope as many members as possible would be able to attend. Sheila reminded everyone about collecting stamps and bottle tops. Members were asked to bring them to the next meeting. Sheila also asked if any members were willing to knit or crochet squares to make into blankets. The squares need to be 11 inches square. The Summer Outing was discussed. Members were asked to think of possible destinations for discussion at the next meeting. Suggestions were Burleigh House, a boat trip from Bedford, a boat trip on the Ladybird, Orchard Tea Rooms at Granchester, a trip to Ely, Anglesey Abbey, Wimpole Hall and Audley End.

13) Next Monthly Meeting

Wednesday 9th February – The Wonderful World of Willow with Sandra Barker

Competition Something woven

Draw Janet Talbot Curtis Bowl Janet Talbot

Roll Call A famous dressmaker you admire Refreshments Janet Talbot and Jenny Thilo

With no further business Sheila closed the meeting and wished everyone a safe journey home.

Members helped to put everything away.

Alconbury Community Preschool (Spring 2022)

Despite the ongoing COVID-19/Omicron challenges, our wonderful Preschool staff adapted to changing needs and continued providing a caring professional service to our Preschool families. We would like to extend ongoing thanks to our parents for their support and willingness to follow guidance to help keep us safe. Our children enjoy wonderful learning adventures in our caring setting and gained plenty of opportunities to explore and learn new skills. We love exploring the seasons and children created fabulous firework pictures and Christmas crafts. Preschool say a big 'thank you' to all our children who made rainbow & angel decorations for our Christmas tree entry in the Alconbury church Christmas Tree Festival. We were delighted to receive first prize by visitors to the festival!

Sadly, stricter COVID restrictions for educational settings meant we were unable to hold our annual Christmas Fair and singsong. Thanks to support from our committee & fantastic local businesses, we ran a raffle, chocolate tombola, 'Guess the Cake' competition and sold Christmas craft kits, raising an impressive £328.50 to fund Preschool resources.

Before Christmas, we said a fond farewell to Chris who offered her expert service to Preschool during the Autumn term. We welcomed Holly and Katie to the team, who both have a passion for helping children grow and develop. We're excited to gain their skills and insights at Preschool.

Spring will see some new arrivals to Preschool- we're looking forward to introducing a 'hatch a duck' program; observing eggs, the hatching process, and welcoming fluffy ducklings to Preschool- watch this space for more news! We think the children will be excited and inspired by the experience along with the staff too!

We still have spaces for next academic year. Please book early to avoid disappointment. For more information about Preschool, please follow us on Facebook, phone 01480 896006, email: acpschool@live.co.uk.





Do you have an interest in the Great War/World War 1?

The Western Front Association (WFA) might interest you. Formed in 1980, the WFA has branches across the UK (including Cambridgeshire) and worldwide. The Association was formed with the aim of furthering interest in the period 1914-18 and perpetuating the memory of all who served their countries in France & Flanders.

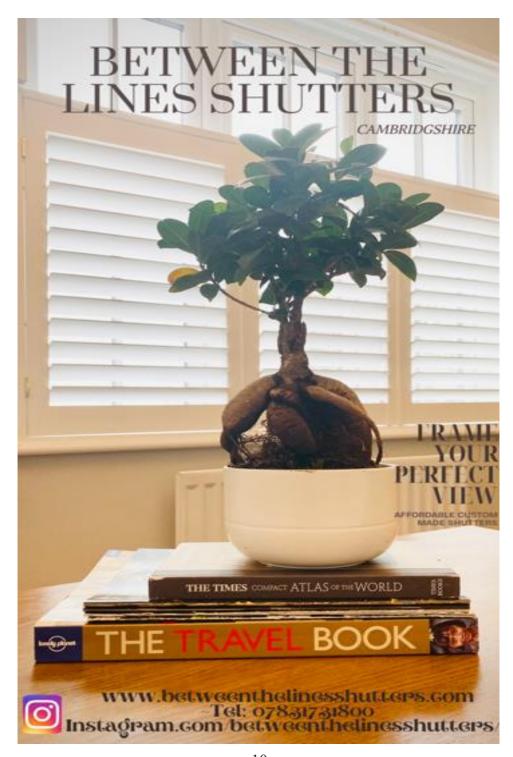
The Cambridgeshire branch have recently moved and now meet on the first Wednesday of each month except for Jan & Aug) at Great Stukeley Village Hall. Doors open at 19.00 in readiness to hear from speakers commencing at 19.30. Details of our forthcoming presentations are available on our Facebook pages (Cambridgeshire WFA), and on the WFA website (www.westernfrontassociation.com) via the Branches page.

Our meetings are open to all, membership of the WFA is not necessary but we do invite a small donation on the door to help cover our costs.

Our next meeting is on Weds 2nd Feb, when Dr Simon Peaple will present "1st Division in the 100 Days, 1918", followed on Weds 2nd March when David Spruce will present "Recruitment & Training in the Royal Flying Corps".

In addition to our monthly meetings, we arrange the occasional visit to places of interest relating to the Great War. Covid has thwarted much over the past two years but we have managed visits to the Shuttleworth Collection, Great War Huts and the Suffolk & Cambridgeshire Regimental museum.

We are active on social media, Facebook (Cambridgeshire WFA) and on Twitter (@CambsWFA), where you can follow our activities. For more information, please email our branch secretary, Cambswfa@hotmail.co.uk





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If you are interested in taking part please email: lucian.sbircea@cellbond.com.





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BUCKDEN

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Wednesday

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Stukeley Meadows Primary School Wertheim Way PE29 6US Wednesdays at 6:30pm Call Kelly on 07711 946380

Thursday

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Our first Bingo night for 2022 will be on Thursday 3rd Feb at 7pm. 8 games of Bingo with Fish & chips served at ½ time £14pp Cash prizes depending on entrants.

Sunday Roast dinners

12pm - 3pm

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We serve food on Monday & Tuesday evening 5pm - 8pm Wednesday to Saturday 12pm - 3pm & 5pm - 8pm

> Our monthly quiz nights have resumed Next quiz will be advertised on our A board

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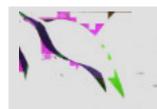


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May the Lord bless you and all your families in the New Year!





ST BARTHOLOMEW'S GREAT STUKELEY ST MARTIN'S LITTLE STUKELEY

Church services for February 2022

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear:

Things I would ask Him to tell me if He were here;

Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,

Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

William H Parker

At this time of year, we leave the baby laid in the manger, and hear more of the life of the adult Jesus, the people he encountered, the things he said, and all that he did. As we hear, we wonder – what does this tell us of the God who came as one of us? What does this mean for our understanding of God's world, and of our place in it? Come and join us as we wonder.

February 6th
9.30 am Holy Communion, Gt Stukeley
9.30 am Morning Service, Great Stukeley
9.30 am Morning Service, Great Stukeley
9.30 am Morning Service, Great Stukeley
9.30 am Holy Communion, Little Stukeley

11.00 am Holy Communion for all the family, Great Stukeley

Everyone is welcome. Please come and join us.

It is currently a legal requirement to wear a face mask in church; our churchwardens request that you wear one when singing, to prevent the spread of disease. You are currently required to register on the Track and Trace system; to sanitize on entering the church and to continue the practice of social distancing whilst in the building. We will follow the latest COVID 19 guidance.

Every Sunday morning –9.30 am a 'live' service which will also be recorded. You can join this service by Zoom, or find it on the website (www.norleigh.org.uk) or North Leightonstone Benefice Facebook Group

St Bartholomew's Church is open for individual prayer by arrangement St Martin's Church is open for individual prayer by arrangement

Rev Fiona Brampton (01480 538726 <u>revfiona@norleigh.org.uk</u>) is available for prayer or a chat – by phone or in person.

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