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# February 2020 Magazine Cut-off Date

Cut-off date for the February 2020 Stukeleys Parish Magazine is

## 9am Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**\*\*\*\* Please do not be late \*\*\*\***

### FUTURE EVENTS

January	No Parish Council Meeting		
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parish Council Meeting	7.15pm	GSVH
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Little Flyers - Winter Warmers	10am to 11.15am	ESCA
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	WI Meeting	7.30pm	GSVH
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Beat the January Blues!	7.30pm	GSVH
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Quiz Night	7.00pm	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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### This Month

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## The Stukeleys Parish Council met on Monday 2 December 2019

*Please note that the open public session starts at 7.15pm*

The Parish Council are considering redeveloping the Great Stukeley Playing Fields for casual public leisure use. The idea was already supported by the member of the public who attended the meeting.

The Parish Council would like feedback from parishioners about their thoughts for the park development. We are now seeking Huntingdonshire District Council advice on this matter.

The Stukeleys Parish Council made a donation of £500.00 to the East Of England Ambulance Trust for setting up a Community First Responder's Group in our area.

HDC Cllr SS reported on the meeting with County Council Highways and U&C re: Safety Audit. It was noted that it was a positive meeting with all parties involved. Update on Scope of Works – Ermine Street Little and Great Stukeley was issued by Rebecca Britton:

1. Review the location of the 7No. recently installed 'speed cushions' within Little and Great Stukeley, and look to convert them into 'flat-top' or 'table top' road humps, as well as potential pedestrian crossing points. This review will consider the proximity of any existing driveway / access points, potential alterations to highway drainage provisions, utility constraints, road markings. The plateau length of any 'flat-top' road hump would be a minimum of 6m which is preferred on bus routes;
2. Look to implement the extension of the 30mph speed limit south of Great Stukeley, passed the Green End junction, up to the existing 40 / 50 mph speed limit terminal signs and provide an updated gateway feature into Great Stukeley;
3. Prepare a sign design comparing standard warning signs against map type directional signs (as requested by CCC) – This relates to the currently drafted mitigation measures responding to the Stage 3 Road Safety Audit (RSA);
4. CCC have agreed that the above works can be undertaken as part of the RSA mitigation measures, and under the existing S278 Agreement in place for the Ermine Street Traffic Calming scheme;
5. However, it was noted at the meeting that the recently undertaken speed survey recorded 85th percentile speeds well under the 30mph speed limit at all 6No. surveyed locations i.e. no speeding issues within the villages. Also, CCC are unaware of any injury collisions recorded along Ermine Street post the installation of the traffic calming scheme. Therefore, the above additional measures are only being requested to resolve a perceived problem rather than an identified issue.

### Potential Risks

6. Further to Point 2 above, the required Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) associated with the extension of the 30mph speed limit is not guaranteed to be granted. Therefore, as a contingency it was proposed that additional measures are designed in order to increase the awareness of motorist on the northbound approach to the existing 30 / 40mph speed limit terminals south of Church Road (South) and the main area of Great Stukeley.

It was highlighted that all works required to process and advertise (including any associated fees) the TRO will be undertaken by CCC.

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### Scope of Works – Speed Limit along Ermine Street North West of Little Stukeley

7. Prepare plans indicated potential alterations to the existing 50mph speed limits on Ermine Street (north west of Little Stukeley):-

- Option 1 – Extend the existing Little Stukeley 30mph speed limit north west along Ermine Street past the Swynford Road junction (covering the extent of the street lighting);
- Option 2 – Provide a 30mph speed limit from the Megatron roundabout to Little Stukeley;
- Option 3 – 30mph from Little Stukeley to the Boulevard Rust Lane roundabout;
- Option 4 – 30mph from Little Stukeley to North of Top Farm (covering the exist of the HCV access);

It was confirmed that any letters of support from the Parish Council 9(PC) and USAF would be useful; and one has already been agreed to be provided from the Base.

8. Design Gateway features to Little Stukeley – similar to Alconbury Village;

9. Liaise accordingly with Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) and the Parish Councils to identify the appropriate option;

10. Prepare TRO documents supporting preferred option;

It was also asked as part of this – and depending on the speed signs/limit to the north of the site – to look at the Top Farm track and layby and make recommendations on those for the PC to consider.

The speed survey results shared.

The team are working to get these finalised asap, U&C hope within the next 7-10 days.

In addition to this, there are a couple of other transport related aspects to share on buses:

-With the works nearly signed off, U&C hope to be able to install the new bus stop just along from the Swynford Road entrance to the site to support residents access the existing service. There will also be one going in on the Boulevard by the Incubators and Civic Living homes, to serve the development from each side of first phase.

-U&C are into detailed discussions about the local service being launched next year, which will increase frequency of a service from Alconbury Weston, Alconbury, AW, Stukeleys down to the bus and rail station to 1 and then 2 an hour, so therefore with the Stagecoach service offering 3 an hour. U7C will finalise this with the providers and County, as it will work with the 46A service. It has been complicated to work these all together to get the best outcome for all the villages, but AW hope to finalise this next week, and then it is about 8-12 weeks before the service can start.

There will then be a significant improvement in bus services (frequency and also running later and more over weekends) phase in from March/April, and U&C will keep PC posted on that.

The Parish Council are looking for the new grass cutting and villages maintenance contract to start from 1 March 2020.

The following planning applications were discussed:

Application for approval of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale for green and grey infrastructure along with electrical sub stations, gas governor and foul water pumping station and all associated works. Site Address: Alconbury Airfield Ermine Street Little Stukeley Reference: 19/02343/REM – *The Stukeleys Parish Council recommended Approval to the above planning application.*

Proposed demolition of existing conservatories, erection of single storey side extension and external alterations. Site Address: 9 Elm Road Great Stukeley Huntingdon Reference: 19/02213/HHFUL – *The Stukeleys Parish Council recommended Approval to the above planning application.*

Conditional Information for 1201158OUT: Condition 9: Amended Key Phase 1 definition. Condition 10: Amended Key Phase Framework a) Design Code b) Indicative Sequencing Plan c) Archaeological Investigation d) School Site Plan e) Key Phase Transport Assessment f) Key Phase Travel Plan & Mitigation Strategy g) Delivery Plan h) Site Wide Strategy Supplements (Water, Ecology & Code of Construction Practice) and i) Sustainability Statement. Site address: Alconbury Airfield Ermine Street Little Stukeley PE28 4WX – *The Stukeleys Parish Council lodged a Holding Objection pending resolution on 19/01341/OUT and the alignment of the A141.*

Planning Application for 1,500 at Alconbury Weald (Grange Farm): Outline planning permission (all matters reserved) for a mixed-use development to include- means of access, residential development of up to 1,500 dwellings (C2 & C3), local centre including retail and community facilities (A1-A5 & D1), primary school, open space, play areas, recreation facilities, landscaping, associated demolition, ground works and infrastructure. Site Address: Alconbury Weald Ermine Street Little Stukeley Reference: 19/01341/OUT – *The Stukeleys Parish Council lodged a Holding Objection to the outline application as currently submitted and wishes to engage with both HDC planning and UC to explore an amended submission which would protect the separation of AW from Huntingdon and enable a meaningful country park to be provided to maintain this separation in perpetuity.* That UC be requested to fully consider other options for delivering additional housing – noting that it is up to 1500 and does not necessarily mean 1500 exactly. In principle SPC is accepting of development on land south of Grange Farm with an equivalent area to the 27Ha of land formerly identified for the Education Campus - however the extent and format of this is reliant on clarification of the line of the realigned A141.

Variation of conditions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 20, 24, 26 and 28 for application 1201158OUT - Amended wording (see covering letter, appendix 1) and Key Phase Submission - KP2 - The Country Park (Hybrid Element). Site Address: Alconbury Weald Ermine Street Little Stukeley Reference: 19/01320/S73 – *The Stukeleys Parish Council lodged a Holding Objection pending resolution on 19/01341/OUT and the alignment of the A141 as the parameters of the country park are a function of the site area and its interaction with surrounding development.*

Please note that the full set of Parish Council Minutes is displayed on the Parish Council Website. A hard copy of the Minutes can be obtained on the request either at the Parish Council Meeting or from the Clerk, Ramune Mimiene or the Editor of the newsletter Martyn Fox, or any Parish Councillor. Councillors will also strive to put a copy of the Minutes on the Parish Council Notice Boards.

Note: List of Parish Council Meeting days is set below (please note Parish Council do not usually meet in January and August, but please be aware that there might be extraordinary PC Meetings during these periods).

**The Stukeleys Parish Council**

**The open session starts at 7.15pm and the Parish Council Meeting starts at 7.30pm**

Please check the website and Notice Boards for any Extraordinary meetings.

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**Please note the change of The Parish Council postal address:**

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## **The Stukeleys Parish Council**

### **2020 Hall Booking for the Council Meetings**

**Public Open Session starts at 7.15pm**

**The Parish Council Meeting starts at 7.30pm**

*No meetings in January and August*

**Mon 10 Feb (2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of the month) – Ermine Street Church Academy**

**Mon 2 Mar – GSVH**

**Mon 6 Apr – LSVH**

**Mon 4 May – Annual Parish Meeting/Assembly at 7.15pm and Annual Parish Council Meeting to follow - Ermine Street Church Academy**

**Mon 1 Jun – GSVH**

**Mon 6 Jul – LSVH**

**Mon 7 Sep – Ermine Street Church Academy**

**Mon 5 Oct – GSVH**

**Mon 2 Nov – LSVH**

**Mon 7 Dec – Ermine Street Church Academy**



**THE STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL**  
**December 2019**

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**Welcome**

Ann welcomed 30 members and visitors to our Christmas Party.  
Jerusalem was sung followed by Grace

Ann thanked Jan Tilden, Jan Sly, Jean Brooker and Sylvia Reynolds for setting up the hall in the afternoon. Ann thanked everyone for bringing an item of food to put on the Christmas Buffet table. Thanks went to Joan Gray, Jan Sly, Monica Brown and Ann Monk for the lovely table decorations. Monica Brown was thanked for her festive Christmas Cake that she had made and donated. Thanks also went to Jill Sapsed who made and donated a lovely sponge cake. Thanks was given to Carol Mailer, Marlene Garner, Sheila Stephenson, Jan Tilden and Jenny Thilo for their washing up skills. Ann then read out Christmas cards that had been received for our WI and also thanked members for their Christmas cards and donations to charity. Nicki Sly thanked everyone for their help and support for the Community Coffee Mornings especially for the supply of cakes each month. £860 was made during the year after paying for the hire of the Hall. So, £430 each was donated to the Village Hall and the WI. We then had our Christmas Buffet.

Our evening entertainment was Mr Freeman and Company – a trio who played mainly comedy songs from times gone by, sprinkled with some funny anecdotes. We sang along with a rendition of White Christmas and Sheila Stephenson gave a vote of thanks.

The competition prizes were handed out:

The Berrill Cup was won by: Sue Clark for her home-made Christmas Card

The Juggins points cup was won by: 1) Jan Sly

2) Ann Monk

3) Jill Sapsed

They all received vouchers for their efforts

Sherry, orange Juice and cake were served by members of the Committee. The raffle was then drawn. There were over 20 prizes so a lot of people took home a memory of the Christmas Party.

At the end of the evening, Ann thanked everyone for coming – wished them a very Merry Christmas, a peaceful New Year and a safe journey home.

**Next Meeting:**

Our next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019. We welcome back Eve Bacon as our speaker.

Roll Call	An historic January event – any period
Curtis Bowl	Monica Brown
Draw Prize	Nita Charter
Refreshments	Jan Tilden and Sheila Stephenson
Competition	An Animal Ornament

# *Great Stukeley Village Hall*

## **Beat the January Blues!**

join us on

**Saturday 18 January 2020**

**7:30pm**

for

**Fish & Chips 1950's style**

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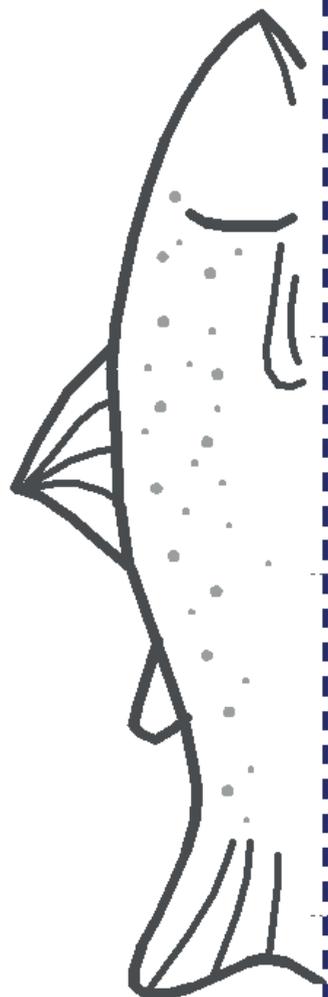
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Iain Shaw on 07594 433 954 or  
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## REFLECTIONS: “DON’T PANIC. A TRIBUTE TO DAD’S ARMY”

*Tuesday 22nd October 2019*

We departed from The Great Stukeley Village Hall on time at 2.15pm on Tuesday 22nd October 2019.

We made such good time that we were able to make a stop for refreshments about 5 minutes away from our destination the Tereza Joanne, moored in the King George V Dock opposite the runway of London City Airport. It was a beautiful sunny day and unseasonably warm for the time of the year which enabled many of my thirty-three (33) strong group to have a welcome drink before the show began on the top deck. This gave us a terrific close-up view of the planes departing and arriving at the airport.

Our supper of a traditional meat pie with mashed potato and mushy peas was served before the DON’T PANIC show began while the Desert was served during the interval.

DON’T PANIC was an interesting take on the very popular DAD’S ARMY show. Many of my tables really enjoyed the jokes and fun from three of the main characters from DAD’S ARMY- Captain Mainwaring, Pike and Godfrey. During the First Act, one of my group- the delightful Nikki Thrist-Sommers- ,was encouraged to go on stage with the actors- and gave them more than they expected!.

Our driver, Lee Cox, made terrific time on our return journey arriving back in The Stukeleys’ earlier than planned.

Thanks to everyone who supported this Supper Show by signing-up. Hope to see everyone again very soon.

**Mary Alleyne-James**

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## THURSFORD’S CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR 2019

*Reflections: Sunday 17th November 2019*

The 2019 THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR was an amazing show! My entire group of 50 signed-up people just loved everything about last year’s show. WHAT A DAY WE HAD. Our coach arrived before time allowing us to be on our way to Norfolk ON TIME.

There were some great changes to 2019’s show. We were lucky enough to have superb seating due to the sheer determination of Barrie back in December 2018 when the seats were ordered and paid for at the same time! The ever-popular *Parade of the Wooden Soldiers* returned in great style and the Ventriloquist, Steve *Hewlett*, hosted and provided the comedy for the first time- a great hit. *Steve Hewlett* picked *Derek Bream* from our group as his assistant for a hilarious ventriloquist performance which had us all in stitches of laughter with Derek holding his own!

*Rhianne Alleyne* (Dancer) a resident of Alconbury Weald was once again in the show and acknowledged us as she passed by our seats. *Rhianne* is a great success with many parts in some of the greatest shows in the country including *Saturday Night Fever*(UK Tour),*Oklahoma, Swing, Funny Girl*(UK Tour),*Cinderella* at the London Palladium and the Disney Film *Beauty and the Beast*.

Other incredible moments were the *Organ Symphony, March of the Three Kings, Masquerade* (my personal favourite!), *Deck the Halls, Frosty the Snowman, White Christmas* and many other wonderful songs and readings which helped to get everyone into the Christmas Spirit.

Our Annual Christmas Charity Donation took place on the bus to Thursford collecting £117.24 for the *Bardet-Biedle Syndrome (BBS)*. *Christine Saxon*, their Fundraising Officer, will let us know how they plan to use the £300.00 donation already sent to BBS. Thank you all for your generosity which I know will be greatly appreciated.

We all join in to thank our Driver, Lee Cox, who gave us excellent, attentive service with safe driving.

## **Mary Alleyne-James**

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### **THURSFORD GROUP CHARITY DONATION 2019**

This is to advise you that I have made a charity donation on behalf of the 2019 THURSFORD GROUP and all my other trips I ran in 2019 to the *BARDET-BIEDL SYNDROME UK(BBS)* headquartered in Tunbridge Wells.

*BBS* is a voluntary organization supporting those with *Bardet-Biedl Syndrome*, their families and carers. The Charity aims to raise awareness of this rare condition and produces leaflets, which were handed out on the coach journey to Thursford's Christmas Spectacular on Sunday 17th November 2019. *BBS* will also supply, on request, newsletters and a report on their annual conference.( see [bbsuk.org.uk](http://bbsuk.org.uk))

Our Christmas 2019 Charity Donation of £300.00 includes the £117.24 generously donated by my 2019 THURSFORD GROUP with the remainder coming from my other trips as well as my personal donation.

Sincere thanks are extended to my THURSFORD 2019 GROUP for their contribution to a most deserving cause.

## **Mary Alleyne-James**

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# THE ROYAL AIR FORCE MUSEUM: HENDON

**“A wonderful trip from the Past, through the Present ...and into the Future!”**

**Date of Tour:** Tuesday, 21st April 2020  
**Departure Time:** 8am for 8.15am PROMPT

Arrival in Hendon:	10.30am depending on traffic
Morning Refreshment:	11.00am (tea or coffee with a Danish- <i>included</i> )
RAF Professional Guides	11.45am outside <i>Claude's Restaurant</i>
Guided Tour ends	1.45pm
Free Time	1.50pm to have lunch ( <i>at your expense</i> or explore the Museum)
Afternoon Tea:	4.15pm <i>included</i> at the bar in <i>Claude's Restaurant</i>
Meet at the EXIT	5.10pm by <i>Hangar 1</i> to walk over to our Coach.

**PROMPT departure from the RAF Museum 5.15pm**

**Estimated time of Arrival in Great Stukeley 7.30pm**

THE RAF MUSEUM celebrates the history of the ROYAL AIR FORCE and has recently introduced three new innovative galleries that explore the first 100 years of the RAF. A few seats are still available. So, if you would like to join us to visit this incredible part of our national history please call me as soon as possible. PRICE PER PERSON £42.00.

**Mary Alleyne-James**

Organizer

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**A VISIT TO SPENCER HOUSE &  
THE STAFFORD HOTEL:  
“Unforgettable Moments in Stunning Surroundings”**

**SPENCER HOUSE**

Date of Tour: Monday 8th June 2020  
Departure Time: 9am for 9.15am PROMPT  
Arrival Time: 11.45am at *Spencer House*  
Refreshments: 12 Noon Morning Tea or Coffee  
& biscuits served by their *Butler*  
Our Private Tour: 12.30 *Eight (8) State Rooms* by  
their *Blue Badge Holder Guide*  
Our Tour Ends: 1.30pm  
Depart Spencer House: 1.55pm Walk across the street

**THE STAFFORD HOTEL**

Arrival: 2.00 Arrival  
Duty Manager: 2.15pm A short “*History of the  
Stafford Hotel*”  
Exclusive Tour: 2.45pm Their 380 year old  
*Wine Cellars*  
Refreshments: 3.15pm *Afternoon Tea* served  
in their beautiful *Sutherland  
Room*  
Coach pick-up: 5pm outside the *Stafford Hotel*  
Return to Great  
Stukeley: 7.30pm depending on traffic

This has to be the most *upmarket* visit I have ever arranged with you in mind. Please call soon if this very special day tour interests you.

PRICE PER PERSON £59.90.

**Mary Alleyne-James**

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**Quiz Night**  
on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
7 pm for a 7.30 pm sharp start  
At Little Stukeley Village Hall  
In aid of St Martins Church  
Bar and Supper



Tickets £12. Contact Sally: [sallysmith101@aol.com](mailto:sallysmith101@aol.com)

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## **The Stukeleys Heritage Group**

Our next meeting will be in March; I have decided to cancel the January 2020 meeting as last year's January meeting was very poorly attended and did not justify hiring Great Stukeley Village Hall.

Please note that subscriptions will be due at the March meeting. The annual subscription will be £10, the increase is necessary if we are to continue in the main hall and be able to pay speakers' expenses etc.

### **Michael Monk**

Convener

Stukeleys Heritage Group

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## **Is this your Hoover?**



It was terribly kind of someone to leave this attractive vacuum cleaner on our verge next to our grey bin in December. However, Mrs Monk politely advises that her collection of defunct vacuum cleaners is really already quite large, and she does not require any more. So, to be helpful, we have stored said vacuum carefully for the donor to contact us so they can reclaim it.

### **Michael Monk**

Church Road

Great Stukeley

# Volunteering on Huntingdonshire's Countryside Sites

Volunteering is one of the most rewarding things you can do with your spare time and it makes a world of difference to the local community.

Last year volunteers worked over 3500 days on Huntingdonshire District Council's Countryside sites which include Paxton Pits Nature Reserve (St Neots), Hinchingsbrooke Country Park (Huntingdon) and Holt Island Nature Reserve (St Ives), among others. These amazing volunteers carry out a wide range of indoor and outdoor roles which include:

Practical Conservation • Events • Outdoor Education • Site Checks  
Hinchingsbrooke Country Park Café • Wildlife Surveys • Paxton Pits Visitor Centre

If you would be interested in finding out more about the current volunteering opportunities, we would love to hear from you.

There are many different reasons why people choose to volunteer. It can range from loyalty to a particular cause, giving back to the community or simply as a way to fill spare time. Whatever their reason, people experience many benefits from volunteering: connecting with others and making friends; a sense of wellbeing and fulfilment; an improvement to their physical and mental health.

Recently our volunteers told us why they enjoy volunteering so much:

“Every week is different, the company is fantastic”

“I just love it!”

“The look of wonder on the faces of the schoolchildren”

“It gives me confidence with people and hope for the future”

“Always learning something”

“The sense of community”

“My favourite job”

“We love the park and all the people involved in making it a special place”

On our Countryside sites we wouldn't be able to achieve nearly as much without our volunteers but we really need even more people to help.

If becoming a volunteer for HDC's Countryside Service is something you are interested in or if you have any questions about volunteering opportunities, please get in touch with Robyn Staddon (Volunteer Co-ordinator) on 07704 019620 or by email at [Robyn.Staddon@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](mailto:Robyn.Staddon@huntingdonshire.gov.uk).



# Little Flyers

10am to 11.15am

Birth to 5 years

## First Tuesday of the Month

7<sup>th</sup> January - Winter Warmers

4<sup>th</sup> February - My Valentine

3<sup>rd</sup> March - Spring into Easter

These monthly sessions have varied themes to help your child to learn through play. They are a fun way for you to learn about your child's development, enjoy time together and meet other parents. You can also talk to us if you are unsure about your child's development. Please wear old clothes for messy play! The activities are age appropriate.

£1 per family

Tea & Coffee available

## Ermine Street Church Academy

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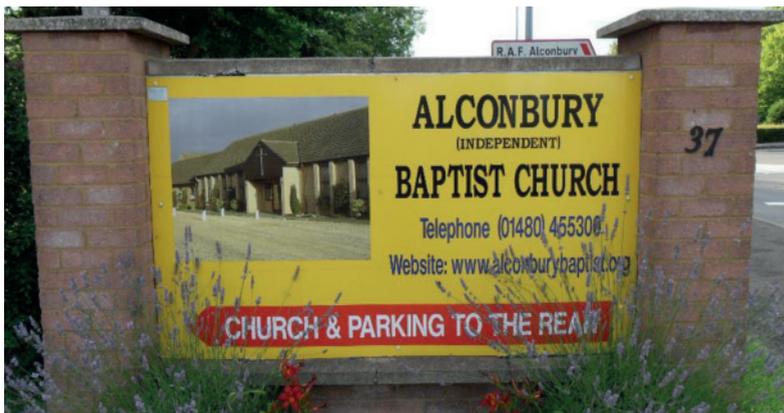
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We are located across the road from the main gate of RAF Alconbury. 37 Ermine Street, Lt Stukeley, PE28 4BE.

If you have any questions or want to find out more about the Christian Faith. Please contact Pastor G Marley. Tel: 01480-455300 email: [pastor@alconburybaptist.org](mailto:pastor@alconburybaptist.org)

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## January 2020

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12 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Family Service	6pm Service
19 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Holy Communion Rev Fiona Brampton	
26 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer	9am Communion Service

We will be holding a Beetle Drive in Gt Stukeley Village Hall on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020 starting at 7pm in aid of St Bartholomew's Church. Tickets £12 adults, £7 children. Fish and chip supper included. Tickets/booking: Nancie Raby 01480 453269

### WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCHES

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