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## April 2013 Magazine Cut-off Date

The cut-off date for the April Stukeleys Parish Magazine is  
9am Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2013

Please be aware that I am going on holiday on Saturday  
16<sup>th</sup> March. Anything received after Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
will not be included in the April Magazine.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm	GSVH
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Men's Breakfast	9.00 am	Grace Fellowship
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Cable Car Capitol Trip	9.00 am	GSVH
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Lenten Lunch	12.00pm	GSVH
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Heritage Group Meeting	7.30pm	GSVH
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Horse Racing Night	TBA	LSVH
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Medieval Dinner	TBA	LSVH
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> July	BBQ & Rounders	TBA	LSVH
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Little Stukeley Flower Show	TBA	LSVH

Take a look at the Magazine website at [www.stukeleymag.co.uk](http://www.stukeleymag.co.uk)

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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. We reserve the right to refuse an article, cut its length or hold it over until a later issue.

*Please Note: Any articles or letters appearing in this Magazine are accepted in good faith and are purely the opinion of the Writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or views of the Editor or Parish Council.*

A charge is now made to advertise in this magazine. All enquiries should be directed to  
The Stukeleys Parish Council (Tel: 01480 455365) or Martyn Fox (Tel: 01480 432633).

### This Month

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## Parish Council Report

Seven Parish councillors, the District and County Councillors, together with Tim Slater, the council's planning advisor, Rebecca Britton of Urban & Civic and seven members of the public attended the Parish Council meeting held in the village hall at Little Stukeley on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

Blocked drains in Church Way and Low Road were to be reported to the County Council. The County Councillors reported an increase of 1.9% in their council tax rate for the coming year, they also reported that the County were much in favour of the full upgrade of the A.14 prior to any large scale development in the Huntingdonshire locality and that a meeting was to be held shortly at which central government would advise of the monetary input that would be required from both County and District to initiate any such upgrade.

The Council approved a questionnaire to be circulated to every household in the two villages in March, in which residents were to be asked if they favoured more development in the villages, if so where and of what type, they were also to be quizzed on whether they thought, in view of the development of Alconbury Weald, whether the present traffic calming should be enforced and if so what format should these extra measures take.

Retrospective plans for the 'track' at Grange Farm were approved with several stringent conditions and the comment that the Council were very concerned about the fact that Urban & Civic had constructed this track without any prior consultation.

Plans for a bungalow development in Pringle Way were approved, as were plans for a new canopy for the new entrance for RAF Alconbury.

Footpath diversions at Grange Farm and the conversion of this path to bridleway status were making very slow progress and there was no progress on the solution to issues surrounding footpath nine in Owl End.

As residents will have seen in last month's magazine, the allotment project is finally starting to progress. Planning proposals will be submitted to the District later this month, a lease agreement for the site is close to being approved and signed. The community wood project is also progressing with some planting already taken place, the detail of the lease for this area is still under scrutiny but the Council hopes to be in a position to approve and sign this next month.

Several quotes have already been received for rabbit fencing at the playing field and it is hoped the Council will shortly be in a position to make a grant application based on the figures received.

It was agreed by members to accept a quoted price for the full upgrade of the Parish Council website which should lead to far easier access and the ability to make more information available and also the ability to update that information on a more regular basis.

The next Council meeting will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at the village hall Ermine Street, Great Stukeley commencing at 7.30pm.

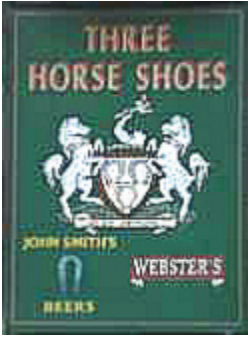
### **DOGS**

Since my article in the magazine last month I have received several comments on this issue. One lady in Great Stukeley complains that because of warnings of stray dogs in the region of the Old Rectory and a dog that is reported to have attacked another dog in Owl End she is fearful of walking her dog in those areas.

I am sorry to keep on about this, but until someone in the villages can come to the council with 'hard evidence' of the offences pertained to there is very little that can be done. So PLEASE, someone must know who owns these dogs, or at least their breed, so that the matter can be pursued further. Please ring either myself on 01480455365, email on [clerk@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk). or our dog warden Mr. Hulstrom on 01480431848 or email on [bobhulstrom@thinkpositive.co.uk](mailto:bobhulstrom@thinkpositive.co.uk) THANK YOU IN ANTICIPATION.

**Michael J Newman**  
**Clerk & RFO**





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## **The Royal River Explorer: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

A simply wonderful Day on the River, is planned for Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

After meeting at 8.00am at the Great Stukeley Village Hall our departure is planned for 8.15am PROMPT.

We will pick-up our well informed Blue Badge Tourist Guide at our first stop-the walled café at the Manor House in Dorney where we will also be able to purchase morning refreshments.

The Manor House lies close to the Village and Common where cattle and sheep still graze. The surrounding farmlands are carefully tended as they have been for generations. Horticulture has been central to the people of Dorney. The first pineapple grown in England is believed to have been grown at Pin Cottage, Dorney.

A short drive will take us to Eton where our walking tour will begin outside the most famous school in England .We will explore the historic High Street.

Please note that FULL PAYMENT IN CASH ONLY must be received by me PERSONALLY NO LATER THAN 5PM on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2013.PLEASE BE THOUGHTFUL TO CALL ME FIRST TO ARRANGE A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME TO DROP-OFF YOUR PAYMENT AT MY HOME.

**Price per person: £ 32.50**

Please note that I reserve the right to cancel your reservation if full payment is not received by the deadline.

Your understanding, help and PROMPT payment are very much appreciated.

**Mary Alleyne-James**

Tour Organizer

Tel 01480 433 954

## **Hog Roast and Disco Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2013**

### **RAFFLE DONATIONS**

We are all very much looking forward to the up-coming Great Stukeley Village Hall Committee's HOG ROAST and DISCO to be held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.

Prizes for the RAFFLE are very much needed. If you can help us with donations suitable for this event please give me a call as soon as possible.

It would be greatly appreciated if your donations could be given to me personally prior to the date of the event...or I can arrange collection.

Thank you for your much appreciated help and kindness.

**Mary Alleyne-James**

Tel 433.954

## CABLE CAR CAPITOL TRIP: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013

This entertaining & unique day is a review of all that happened in 2012-a very busy year for London.

As this trip draws near I have prepared for you the day's itinerary which I hope will be useful:

- 09.00am Please plan your arrival at the GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL.  
Be aware that parking is VERY LIMITED so it is strictly first come/first served.
- 09.15am PROMPT departure by C&G Coaches from the village hall.  
PLEASE BE ON TIME as we have a 71 mile journey ahead of us.
- 12.15pm Our estimated arrival time in London at the Gallions Reach DLR Station where we will pick-up our Blue Badge Holder Guide, Jeanie Carmichael, who will be with us for the rest of our trip.
- 12.30pm Our planned arrival for Brunch, on the *Tereza Joanne*, moored in the Royal Docks. On board rest rooms are available on the lower deck. PLEASE REMEMBER to bring along your camera as the open upper deck is ideal for taking photos.
- 12.45pm Brunch, a full English Breakfast, is served.
- 2.00pm Departure from the *Tereza Joanne* boarding our coach for a short transfer to the Cable Car for our first flight.
- 2.15pm Our first Cable Car flight in DAYLIGHT over the O2 to Greenwich which should take about ten minutes.
- 3.15pm After our flight we rejoin the coach for a wonderful sightseeing tour with our Blue Badge Holder Guide pointing out landmarks of interest including historic Greenwich where you will see the *Cutty Sark* and the site of the 2012 Olympic equestrian events. In central London we will drive across both London Bridge and Tower Bridge.
- 4.30/ A comfort stop at Westfield Stratford City:very limited time
- 4.45pm for shopping.
- 5.45pm Re join our coach for a quick transfer to take our second flight.
- 6.00pm Our flight in the Cable Car at NIGHT to see all the wonderful lights-sunset is scheduled that day at this time.
- 6.15pm We will transfer from the Royal Docks over the O2 to Greenwich.
- 6.30pm Time for refreshments and a comfort stop at the O2 Centre. 7.15pm Departure SHARP heading home on our coach
- 9.45 / Estimated time of arrival at GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL,
- 10.15pm depending on the evening traffic out of London.

**PARKING:**As you enter the IN entrance to the Village Hall your car must be parked on your immediate LEFT as near to the trees as is possible and as far away from the main building as you can.

Your support in signing-up for this superb CABLE CAR CAPITOL TRIP is very much appreciated.I very much look forward to spending this much looked forward to day with you.

If you have any questions regarding this trip please feel free to call me.

**Mary Alleyne-James**  
Tour Organizer Tel 433.954



# LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL

## Social Club

I will take this opportunity to remind people that the Social Club is open to all residents of Little Stukeley and meets nearly every Sunday from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Membership for life costs the princely sum of £5! If you would like to join please give me a ring, send an email, or contact any member of the committee.

## Events for 2013

For once the committee has managed to put together next year's function calendar before the start of the New Year; let's hope we can deliver the goods! The dates and events proposed are as follows:

1. March 23<sup>rd</sup>: Horse Racing night.
2. May 11<sup>th</sup>: Medieval Dinner (fancy dress- see below).
3. July 7<sup>th</sup>: BBQ and Rounders.
4. September 7<sup>th</sup>: Flower Show.
5. December 14<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Dinner (most likely, but TBC).

The Medieval Dinner is an attempt to produce something different; hence the fancy dress. The committee will be decorating the hall as much as we can, and we hope that people will enter into the spirit by coming in fancy dress of some description to add to the atmosphere. More details will be published in the parish magazine in the New Year. Meanwhile if anybody has any good ideas or feels like lending a helping hand, then please get in touch with me or one of the committee.

**Keith Winter (01480-450656)**  
(Email: keithwinter2@sky.com)

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## Carol Singing around Little Stukeley Village

Once again our hardy carol singers braved the cold weather to raise £213.24 in aid of St Martin's Church and Clic Sargent.

We would like to thank allthose who generously donated to raise this sum and to those who very kindly provided, very welcome, refreshments on both evenings.

I am sorry that this thank you is so late in being given.

Many thanks to all.

**Peter E Soinne**  
Secretary, Little Stukeley PCC

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Not quite the BBC programme

**“Who do you think you are?”**

I thought it might be interesting to chart how residents of our two villages arrived here – some will have been born here and other migrated here (like me) – but for what reasons?

Let's find out!

Please come prepared with your own story and let's see if we can capture it.

**Michael Monk**

Convenor



The poster features a background of soft, out-of-focus green and yellow lights. At the top left is the CPSO logo, which includes the text 'CITY OF PETERBOROUGH' and 'PETERBOROUGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'. Below the logo, the text reads 'City of Peterborough Symphony Orchestra' and 'SPRING CONCERT' in large, stylized red letters. The concert details are listed as 'Sunday 17th March 2013 - 3pm' and 'Voyager Concert Hall, Mountsteven Avenue, Walton, Peterborough PE4 6HX'. On the right side, the conductor 'Paul Hilliam' and soloist 'David Le Page' are named, along with the leader 'Helen Whitehurst'. The program includes 'Elgar Overture, 'Froissart'', 'Bruch 1st Violin Concerto', and 'Tchaikovsky 5th Symphony'. A small photograph of a violinist is positioned on the right. At the bottom, there are logos for sponsors 'MOORE STEPHENS', 'Van Hage', and 'PETERBOROUGH MUSICMAKING'. Ticket information is provided at the bottom right, and a small copyright notice is at the bottom left.

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## The Happy Wanderers

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## GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL

We were very sorry to have to cancel the Hog Roast Disco, but the boiler had died, and we didn't want a repeat of 2010, when we were all cold. It was disappointing for everyone, but especially Sarah Toyn who had put in a lot of work to ensure the event was a success. Many thanks Sarah. As you will see it has been re-arranged for 18<sup>th</sup> May.

### Update on projects

We are very pleased with the work that has been done so far. Without the grant from WREN we would probably have had to close the hall until the weather got warmer and until we'd raised the money for the heating work.

Just before Christmas the lower windows and some doors were replaced with double glazed units. We now have two boilers, one situated in the space previously occupied by the hot water tank, and a second one in the boiler room. The first one mainly heats the north side of the hall – the committee room, the toilets, and the kitchen. The other one will boost the heat in the main hall. The new system is more efficient, and it looks as if we will be spending about the same money to keep hall warmer than previously. Many of our users have commented on how cosy the hall feels now. We are hoping to attract new bookings, and have decided to hold an **Open Afternoon**, from **2pm to 4pm on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>**. All of you are invited to come and take a look around. So put the date in your diaries!

In early spring the wall and loft insulation will be put in. This might involve a one day closure for the loft insulation, but we will try to get it done on a day when there are no bookings.

Now we have new windows, we need new curtains to go with them. We would like to get a working party together to help make them. If you have a sewing machine and are willing to help out, please contact Ann Monk 01480 456634.

### Dates for 2013 are as follows –

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2pm – 4pm Open Afternoon

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2pm – 4pm Table Top Sale. Set up from 1pm. Tables cost £7. You can book your table by ringing 01480 450197

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May Hog Roast and Disco 7.15pm for 7.30pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May AGM 7.30pm

Weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June Open Gardens

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October Halloween Fayre

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Masked Dance with a finger buffet

As you will see the AGM is 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We would like to see as many of you as possible at that meeting as the committee needs 'new blood'. We know that some committee members will be resigning so there will be quite a few vacancies to be filled. The hall cannot function without a dedicated committee. The hall is in good working order thanks to the efforts of the current committee, and now it needs some new people to help take it forward.





### **GREAT STUKELEY TABLE TENNIS CLUB DUO TRIUMPHS**

At the 2012/2013 Cambridge League Championships held at St Neots on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, Coach Alex Facey and star pupil James Kelly were both crowned winners. James won the under 13 Singles whilst Alex was crowned the Men's Singles Champion.

**Club Sessions:** you can join us at the Village Hall on Mondays and Thursdays. Junior sessions are 5-7pm and the cost is only £2 per session. Adults are on the same days 7- 10pm at a token cost of £3. We provide bats and balls. For more details go to our website [www.greatstukeleyttc.org](http://www.greatstukeleyttc.org)

# THE STUKELEYS WI

## Meeting held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2013

The President, Jan Sly welcomed twenty members and two visitors, Helen Silsby and Janet Talbot to the 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting. Five apologies for absence were received. We sang Jerusalem.

Jan introduced Mr Jason Middleton from Cellini in Cambridge to talk about pearls. He gave a very informative talk about the history of pearls and their culture using a projector and brought several necklaces and shells with him. He also set a competition to guess the price of two strings of pearls – one with large perfectly round multi-coloured South Pacific pearls and one with irregular keshi pearls. Moira Eddington won the prize of a keshi pearl bracelet.

Members and visitors then enjoyed a delicious buffet and slice of cake to celebrate our 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Jan had also laid out various minutes, books and memorabilia from the archives for members to look at.

The minutes for the December and January meetings were read out it was agreed that they were accurate and that Jan should sign them. Jan thanked Marlene Garner for the Curtis Bowl and Moira Eddington for the draw prize.

The competition was anything with pearls. 1<sup>st</sup> prize: Mary Alleyne-James 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Margaret Helm 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Freda Butter. The Berrill Cup competition postponed from Christmas was three Christmas Biscuits made and decorated by you and was won by Jan Sly. Jan was presented with the Berrill Cup and Sarah Toyn was presented with the Juggins Cup won last year.

The next meeting will be **13<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at 7.30pm**. Speaker: Mr Christopher Hall – My Antarctic Expedition. Curtis Bowl and Draw Prize: Doris Sadler. Competition: A Winter photograph. Roll call: what expedition would you like to undertake.

**Sarah Toyn**

**“Hold a Fish and Chip Supper  
to help spinal cord injured people live full and independent lives.”  
Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

Want to do something different? Want to raise money where you live or work? Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2013 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA’s information and support services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

Since 2009 we have raised over £20,000 and it has become our flagship community fundraising event. We want to raise £10,000 from this event in 2013 we can provide more support to spinal cord injured people.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead independent lives.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Manager, Elizabeth Wright, says, “The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

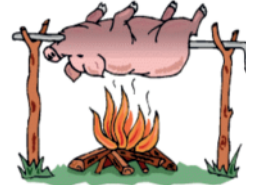
Be a part of something special and make a real difference to help spinal cord injured people gain access to the information and support they need to enable them to live full and independent lives.”

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email [fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk) or visit [www.siafishandchips.co.uk](http://www.siafishandchips.co.uk)





GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL



## SPRING HOG ROAST & DISCO

**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2013 AT 7.30PM**

Disco by Paint the Town Red playing 60s 70s and 80s music. The Hog Roast by Hog Roast Catering will include jacket potato, roll and 7 different salads. Licensed bar and raffle.

Tickets £15.00 from Jan & Ian Sly 450197 or  
Sarah Toyn 07961 358067

Please note no tickets will be available on the door

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**Thursford's Christmas Spectacular 2013:  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

Our coach is now reserved with a pick-up time of 10am from the Great Stukeley Village Hall for this year's Thursford Christmas Spectacular. We plan for a return arrival around 7.30-7.45pm depending on traffic.

I have paid upfront my £50 deposit. As we go to press I have received no word from Thursford which is a very positive sign.

I am keeping my fingers crossed that *Good News* will reach me very soon. This usually happens around the Easter Break.

The longer we await contact from Thursford the more likely we are to have a really excellent 50-seat allocation.

Watch this space: I will keep all you Thursford fans posted!

**Mary Alleyne-James**

Organizer  
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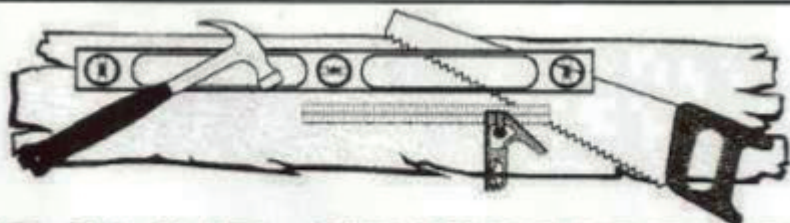
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	11.00 am	Worship Service
	7.00 pm	Small Group Study at the Church
		<b><u>NOT SUNDAY Feb 10 2013</u></b>
Every Monday	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting
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and Friday		
Saturday March 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Men's Breakfast Fellowship All Men Welcome. Bring a friend or two!!
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday each Month	3.00 pm	Afternoon Worship at Gt 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](mailto:bourneagain38jer333di@gmail.com) or [penny.bourne@sky.com](mailto:penny.bourne@sky.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](http://www.gracefellowshipbaptist.co.uk) and please visit our Facebook Pages for Grace Fellowship and Great Gidding Baptist Church.

**Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of April there will be a film for all the family  
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## Ten reasons why I never wash:

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1. I was made to wash as a child
2. People who wash are hypocrites—they reckon they're cleaner than other people
3. There are so many different kinds of soap, I could never decide one was right
4. I used to wash, but it got boring, so I stopped
5. I still wash on special occasions, like Christmas and Easter
6. None of my friends wash
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8. I really don't have time
9. The bathroom's never warm enough
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<b>March</b>				
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10th Fourth Sunday of Lent	8.00 am Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Andrew Milton		<b>No Service</b>
	9.30 am Leader	Family Service Alan McGoff		
17th Fifth Sunday of Lent	9.30 am Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Philip Swindells	8.00 am Celebrant	Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Milton
24th <b>Palm Sunday</b>	9.30 am Leader	Songs of Praise Rev'd David Mackenzie	11.00 am Celebrant	Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Milton
<b>Holy Week</b>	<b>For Services in Holy Week please see the Church Noticeboards</b>			
31st <b>Easter Day</b>	9.30 am Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Philip Swindells	8.00 am Celebrant	Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Milton
<b>April</b>				
7th Second Sunday of Easter	9.30 am Celebrant	Holy Communion CW To be advised		<b>No Service</b>
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