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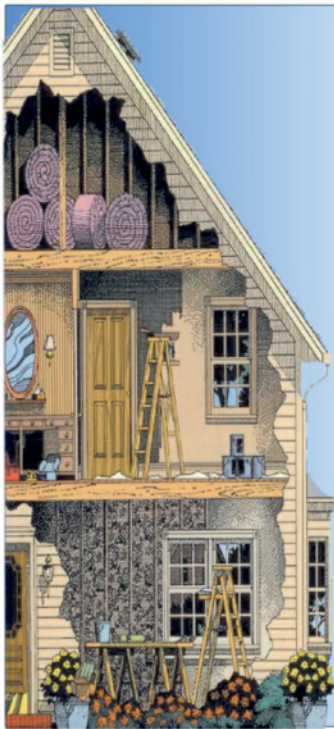
Please Note:

The cut-off date for articles to be included in the April Magazine is

9am Monday 10th March

I am sorry this is very early but I am going on holiday.

Martyn Fox, Editor



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April 2014 Magazine Cut-off Date

The cut-off date for the April Stukeleys Parish Magazine is
9am Monday 10th March 2014

FUTURE EVENTS

Mon 3 rd Mar	Parish Meeting	7.30 pm	GSVH
Sat 1 st Mar	Quiz Night	7.30 pm	LSVH
Fri 7 th Mar	Coffee Morning	10.30 am	GSVH
Tue 11 th Mar	Tower of London Tour	8.30 am	GSVH
Wed 12 th Mar	Electrical Waste Kerbside Collection		
Sat 15 th Mar	Swingtime in the Stukeleys	7.00pm	St Bartholomews
Fri 21 st Mar	St Bartholomew's Quiz Night		GSVH
Sat 22 nd Mar	Fundraising Ferret Racing Evening 2	7.00 pm	GSVH
Sat 10 th May	James Bond Night	5.30pm	LSVH
Sat 10 th May	Barn Dance & Hog Roast	7.30pm	GSVH

Take a look at the Magazine website at www.stukeleymag.co.uk

Email to: Martyn at martyn@stukeleymag.co.uk

Post/drop in to: 7 Hill Close, Great Stukeley PE28 4AZ

Tel: 01480 432633 Mob: 07710 171924

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.

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 of the Editor or Parish Council.

A charge is made to advertise in this magazine. All enquiries should be directed to Martyn

This Month

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February Parish Council Report

All members, the District & County members together with two members of the public attended the February meeting of the Council held in the village hall Low Road, Little Stukeley.

Ms Stevens from Moorfield Way explained to members the extreme problems with waterlogging she was experiencing since the new development started between 4-10 Ermine Street, the refusal of the builder to discuss the matter and the refusal of any agency to accept any responsibility for the problem. Members felt it was a totally unacceptable position and agreed that they would make further representations to the relevant authorities as well as writing to the builder concerned to register their support to the resident and to insist that he, at least, enters into some dialogue with the affected party, he was also to be asked to refrain from storing building materials on the grass verge and to repair damage already inflicted and also to keep the footpath free of debris.

Mr. Bird reported a lighting unit out in Pringle Way.

It was reported that the job of Parish Clerk had been offered to Mrs. Carole Pollock from Hemingford Grey, she was already the clerk of Hemingford Abbots and was considered the best applicant of the eleven received, it is hoped that she will be in office ready for the Council Meeting on 3rd March 2014. If her acceptance letter is received prior to magazine publication date, contact details will be published.

Mrs. Smith had no new information regarding the acquisition of a new bus shelter for Little Stukeley. The Police Commissioner had acknowledged the Councils letter about traffic through the villages and intimated he was 'looking into the matter'. The new bollard in Owl End has been sited, although in many councillors' opinions, in the wrong place, it was agreed to monitor the results from the site. It was agreed that some 'Hornbeam' hedging would be appropriate in the allotments at a cost of £140.

It was agreed that the cost of provision of a new bin in Low Road (£500) was totally prohibitive and that the need should be evaluated over this summer.

Remedial and tidying work after recent fencing installation works in the recreation field at Great Stukeley was agreed at a cost of £360.

Following the recent survey conducted by Cambs ACRE to establish 'need', Two sites were to be recommended for some form of small affordable housing development, one at the site of the old Three Horse Shoes farmyard on Ermine Street at Great Stukeley and the other on a small site adjacent to the 'Council Houses' on Ermine Street at Little Stukeley, with three units being favoured for each site.

The next meeting of the Council is on Monday 3rd March 2014 at 7.30pm at the village hall, Ermine Street, Great Stukeley.

Michael. J. Newman, Clerk & RFO.

Please Note:

"To deconflict from the Music evening on 15th March the St Bartholomew's Quiz Night has been postponed and a new date will be notified next Month"

Richard Turpin

Welcome & best wishes to Sarah & Ben Boughtwood who have taken over from Michelle & Doddy Innes at the Three Horseshoes.

See page 31.



LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL

The Next Village Hall Functions

Our next function will be the themed dinner on Saturday 10th May; the theme for the night will be “characters from the James Bond 007 series”, so you have plenty of choice for fancy dress for the night.

On arrival you will be offered a free cocktail and canapés, there will be a sit-down meal later, and casino games will be played during the evening. Tickets will be £12 each; **Ring or email Sally Smith (450356 or sallysmith101@aol.com) to book your places.** Be sure to book early to avoid disappointment.

Don't forget the Social Club meets regularly on Sundays from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Membership is open to all residents of Little Stukeley and a limited number of associate memberships can be offered to those living nearby who would like to join in.

Keith Winter

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

FUTURE EVENTS

Sunday	13 th July	BBQ and games afternoon	3.00 pm	LSVH
Saturday	6 th Sept	Flower Show	3.00 pm	LSVH

SWINGTIME IN THE STUKELEYS

Through the 1930s and 40s and into the 50s, 'Swing' was the thing. Even in the darkest times of the 1940s people sang, people danced and they romanced to the sounds of Swing. Swing, in fact, was so universally popular that in 1942 Dr Goebbels was forced to permit that brand of American music to be played by a specially formed German swing band.

Today there are wars against cancer and poverty. My band, drawn from among the best of Cambridgeshire's jazz, blues and swing players, has been together for five years and has collected over £7,000 in that time. This year we are going to concentrate our efforts on these objectives, cancer and poverty, and we intend to win with swing.

To win, we need to raise the amount collected to as close to £10,000 as possible by presenting a series of concerts where we will present our version of swing things that helped secure victory for us 70 years ago.

So, to help us win, ring the number below and book your place on the 'Swing Thing' taking place at:

St Bartholomew's Church

March 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

£ 9.99 each or £ 20:00 for two, includes complimentary beverage.

Malcolm Talbot: 01480 731286

Little Stukeley Village Hall

JAMES BOND NIGHT

Saturday 10th May 2014 at 17:30

Tickets £12.00

from Mrs Sally Smith Tel: 01480-450356

or email: sallysmith101@aol.com

Licensed Bar (including spirits)



FUNDRAISING FERRET RACING EVENING 2

Saturday 22nd March 2014

There are just over two weeks left to make our reservation deadline of Friday 14th March 2014 for this year's FUNDRAISING FERRET RACING EVENING 2.

We would very much like to thank our race sponsors and those who have generously given donations:

Race 1 Gloria Oakey: *The Oakey Stakes*

Race 2 Nancie and Harry Raby: *The Raby Hurdles*

Race 3 Dame Norma and Sir John Major: *The Major Chase*

Race 4 Sylvie and Chris Reynolds: *The Reynolds Revenge Stakes*

Race 5 Caroline and Simon Murkett: *The Murkett Handicap*

Race 6 Stuart Bell: *The Bell Stakes* (Note that this sponsorship is *In Memory of Keith and Helen Bell*)

Race 7 will be auctioned

There will be TOTE betting on each race

Greatly appreciated donations were also received from Dame Norma and Sir John Major, Gloria Oakey, Jennifer and Peter Liddell, Ruth Clapham and Ann and Michael Monk.

In January 2014 every home in Great Stukeley received a hand delivered reservation form. If this has been lost or misplaced please check the middle pages (16 and 17) of the February 2014 issue of the Stukeleys' Parish Magazine or call me and I will ensure that the reservations form reaches you.

When completing the reservations form do not forget to SPONSOR A FERRET for a race for an extra £6.00.

As this is a Bring Your Own Bottle event please make sure to bring along your alcohol, soft drinks and water and do not forget to bring your DRINKING GLASSES!

Our menu is Cottage Pie with peas followed by a *Surprise* dessert which will be served immediately after the end of the first race. A *Vegetarian Option* is available but you MUST order in advance.

DOORS OPEN	7.00pm
FIRST RACE	7.30pm
SUPPER	7.45/8.00pm

Donations of Raffle prizes are most welcome but please let me have them BEFORE our big night.

TICKET PRICE

£14.00 per Adult

£9.00 per Child up to & including 12 years old.

NAME YOUR OWN FERRET

£6.00 per race

DRESS: SMART CASUAL-AMERICAN THEME (red, white & blue) or just one of these colours.

Please note that the response deadline is FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2014. However, we have been receiving reservations since late November 2013. IF OUR HEADCOUNT IS REACHED BEFORE 14TH MARCH I WILL BE RELUCTANTLY FORCED TO CLOSE THE RESERVATIONS LIST.

We are looking forward to welcoming you!

Mary Alleyne-James

Event Organizer

Great Stukeley Village Hall Committee

Tel 01480 433 954

The Beechwood Beauty Boat Trip
Tuesday 10th June 2014

On Tuesday 10th June 2014 there will be much to see, do and enjoy spending the day on the River Thames in the Royal Borough of Buckinghamshire and Maidenhead with family, friends and neighbours on my BEECHWOOD BEAUTY BOAT TRIP.

After a busy morning sightseeing we will depart at 4pm on our specially reserved pleasure cruiser at Boulters Lock near Maidenhead for our two hour cruise.

Our cruiser, run by Salters Steamers, will have three levels with an open top deck for basking in the sun and taking memorable pictures of your fascinating day. So PLEASE REMEMBER to bring your camera!. The cruiser has a deck covered awning for those who prefer shade and a fully enclosed saloon. There are toilet facilities and a bar serving hot and cold drinks and small snacks.

Salters began life as a boat builder in 1858 and quickly gained a reputation for quality craftsmanship. Passenger boats, similar to the cruiser we have hired, were introduced in 1888.

On our cruise from Boulters Lock to Marlow we pass homes of authors Mary Shelley and T.S Elliott. We will travel through The Thames Valley to Henley passing villages used in filming *Midsomer Murders*. We will pass Stonor Park where the Catholic Stoner family hid a priest during the 1500's and Henley, home of the *Henley Royal Regatta*. This wonderfully memorable cruise will enable you to sit back, relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery and the gorgeous riverside homes. We will pass the Parish Church where the 1960's pop icon *Dusty Springfield's* grave can be seen and where flowers from visitors from all over the world are routinely left by her grave.

Do plan on joining us on this very special cruise.

Price per person £ 37.50

Mary Alleyne-James
Tour Organizer
Tel 433.954

HAMPTON COURT PALACE

Tuesday 16TH September 2014

At HAMPTON COURT PALACE we will take a magical journey back through 500 years of Royal history. This is not just a bricks and mortar tour. Our two very knowledgeable *Blue Badge Holder Guides* will paint a picture of the former occupants and their lifestyles.

On Tuesday 16th September 2014 we will meet our guides at 10.30am to buy morning refreshments. This means that our departure from the Great Stukeley Village Hall must be prompt at 8.15 am.

Originally the property of Cardinal Wolsey, Henry VIII liked Hampton Court Palace so much that poor Wolsey was obliged to give it to him-as arguing with Henry VIII was life shortening !.On the day our guides will lead us through the changes in Court behavior and etiquette that are reflected in the design of William III's private apartments. At various points the rooms that are part of this fascinating tour will *come to life* as we encounter characters in period costume.

The price of this excellent tour will be £39.50 per person. This includes the coach to and from Hampton Court, the Palace entrance fee and tips for our two guides and our driver. Bring a packed lunch or buy a sandwich or a hot meal at Hampton Court Palace during our planned 12.30pm lunch break.

After lunch our guides will split the group into two for a fabulous visit to the Great Kitchens and a tour of the more intimate Georgian Rooms.

PLEASE CALL ME without delay if you are interested in joining us on this great visit as my trips REALLY DO fill up very quickly.

Mary Alleyne-James

Tour Organizer Tel 01480 433 954

Thursford Christmas Spectacular 2014

Sunday 16th or 23rd November 2014

I am expecting a favorable response from Thursford AFTER EASTER 2014.

Once the good news arrives I will be able to work out the cost of our trip to this year's CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR as this will depend on our seat allocations.

Thursford has the added magic of fairground carousels and mechanical organs as a backdrop with the whole building a riot of twinkling lights, trees and animation.

Many describe the Thursford atmosphere as akin to a Hollywood film set.

The dates I am working with are:

Sunday 16th November 2014 (preferred)

Sunday 23rd November 2014 (alternate)

If you have any questions regarding this wonderful annual show please feel free to contact me.

Mary Alleyne-James

Tel: 433.954

TOWER OF LONDON
Tuesday 11th March, 2014

The TOWER of LONDON is one of the most famous and most visited historic monuments in the world. It conjures up images of towering battlements, arms and armour, ravens, the Crown Jewels, Yeoman Warders, imprisonment, torture and executions.

This will be a wonderful day of English history and I detail a brief itinerary for your interest.

- 08.15am Please plan your arrival at the Great Stukeley Village Hall.
PLEASE NOTE that there is no parking at the Village Hall.
- 08.30am PROMPT DEPARTURE by C&G Coaches from Great Stukeley.
PLEASE BE ON TIME as we have a 71 mile journey ahead at rush hour.
- 10.30am We meet our *Blue Badge Holder* Guide, Martin Harvey, at the Tower Hill Coach Park.
- 10.35am Free time to purchase morning refreshments at the local café.
- 11.15am Martin Harvey will take us into the Tower of London for a guided tour which will include the history, customs and traditions of the Tower. This also includes visiting Traitors Gate, the White Tower, the Bloody Tower and special time to visit the Crown Jewels.
- 12.45pm We break for lunch.
You may eat a packed lunch inside the Tower and carry on sightseeing. Those that have seen enough can leave the Tower and lunch locally. There is a large selection of cafes and restaurants.
- 2.45pm Martin Harvey will arrange a meeting point to begin a limited walking tour which takes in the Roman Wall, the Merchant Seaman's Memorial and St. Olaf Church -subject to access on the day
- 3.15pm We head back to the Tower for a chance to buy afternoon refreshments and a comfort break.
- 4.45pm We return to the Tower Hill Coach Park to meet our coach at the same point
We disembarked in the morning.
- 4.50pm We depart for Huntingdon .
- 6.50pm Expected arrival time at The Great Stukeley Village Hall
depending on the evening rush hour traffic.

If you have any questions regarding this very special trip please feel free to contact me.

Mary Alleyne-James
Organizer
Tel 01480 433 954

GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE
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On Saturday 10th May 2014 at 7.30pm

At Great Stukeley Village Hall

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01480 458089 or Sarah Toyn 07961 358067**

**There will be a raffle but no licensed bar so bring your own
drinks. All proceeds to the Village Hall.**

The Stukeleys' Heritage Group

Our next meeting:

Dr. Richard Halliday will talk to us at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 19th March** (at Great Stukeley Village Hall) about "Great Stukeley Hall, some of its history, inhabitants and park."

Do you know that there was once a close connection between the Stukeleys and the Daily Telegraph or about Great Stukeley's links to an early King of Scotland and a castle in California?

Come to the meeting and find out!

Subscriptions: I am reminded that these are now due for 2014 - £5.00 for the year which helps keep the group going. Please bring your ££ to the next meeting or pop it through my door (33 Church Road, GS) or that of our Treasurer, John Oldfield at 38 Church Road, GS). Don't forget to say who it's from!

Remember you do not have to be a group member to come along – you will be assured of a warm welcome (and a cup of tea or coffee).

Michael Monk

Convener, Stukeleys' Heritage Group

01480 455634

Great Stukeley Flower, Garden & Craft Show 2014

As Spring is nearly here we are all hoping for some sunshine. Our annual show this year will be held on Saturday 2nd August. It has been well supported in the past and we hope will support us this year in this community event.

As folk may know we used to have a **Best Spring Garden Cup**. This is gathering a lot of dust and it would be nice to revive the cup as part of the Flower Show. Judging will be mid April. More information will follow in the next Magazine.

If anyone is interested please contact either:

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Team Changes: GP Trainee Dr Anjum has left us and we have been joined by Dr Butt. Dr Harvey will soon return from maternity leave for a short while and Drs Konning and Patel will be with us until August this year. We continue as trainers of Cambridge University Medical Students. All trainees are supported by our GP team to ensure you continue to receive a positive experience at the Surgery. We welcome Sarah Edwards who has joined Brampton reception team to cover for Kelly Cook who is presently on maternity leave. I am sure you will join us in wishing them both well.

In December we conducted this year's patients' survey and the results can be viewed, along with a summary report, at www.alconburybramptonurgery.co.uk. Thank you for taking the time to complete this. We will be working with Albram to bring you one or two patient education evenings in the coming year, if there are any particular areas of interest then please do let us know at the Surgery. You can provide feedback in support of the service delivered by our Surgeries via the NHS Choices website www.nhs.uk.

**Melanie Fowler
Practice Manager**

Buying a puppy from someone you don't know? Advice from Trading Standards

At Trading Standards we have seen an increase in puppies being imported for the purposes of being sold online or via newspaper advertisements but which have not been properly vaccinated against Rabies. Aside from the potential risk of them bringing the disease into the UK, a rabid dog would pose a serious health risk to its owner, their family and anyone in close proximity at the time the symptoms became apparent.

In this article we offer advice on what to look for when buying a puppy from someone you don't know, helping you to ensure you get the healthy dog you want.

- Always meet the puppy in its home environment with its mother and the rest of the litter, and try to arrange to visit the puppy more than once. We would always advise that you take someone with you.
- Ask where the puppy was born. If it was born abroad, it should either have a pet passport (if it came from Europe) or a Veterinary Certificate (if it came from elsewhere in the world). Ask to see this. Check that the description in the passport or certificate matches the puppy, particularly its age, and check it has been vaccinated against rabies and treated for tapeworm. Usually a rabies vaccination will not work on a puppy that is younger than 3 months old, so check on the documents that the puppy was older than this at the time it was vaccinated. If you have any concerns at all, speak to a vet before buying it. If possible have the puppy's microchip scanned to check it matches its passport.
- Advertisers will not always make it clear that a puppy has been imported but telltale signs are a low price, the language used in the advert (which may suggest the advertiser is not English eg describing the puppy as 'potty trained') and the way the puppy is photographed (often importers accessorise puppies in the photographs). Also be cautious if a puppy is described as having a passport, Europass etc as this indicates it has been imported. Points such as these should lead you to ask extra questions of the seller.
- If they are advertised as a pedigree, ask to see their pedigree papers and ensure the breeder's name is on them. Make sure you are handed the papers at the time of purchase.
- You could use an RSPCA and Animal Welfare Foundation's Puppy Contract (www.puppycontract.org.uk). It requires the seller to record detailed information about the puppy and its parents eg parental screening and how the puppy has been prepared for re-homing, and all information provided in the contract is legally binding. In exchange, you commit to meeting the puppy's future health and welfare needs.
- If you suspect the seller is operating an illegal puppy farm, please contact the local district council. If you suspect animal cruelty contact the RSPCA on 0300 1234 999. If you suspect a puppy has been imported without vaccination or a valid passport, report it to Trading Standards advice partner, Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline, on 08454 040506.
- And finally, remember that puppies should not leave their mothers until they are at least 8 weeks old.

For more detailed advice and guidance visit DEFRA's website www.gov.uk/buying-a-cat-or-dog.

Local Businesses: Please note major changes to the law are taking place in June 2014

If you are a trader selling goods, services or digital content to consumers it is likely these new regulations will apply to you. It will depend on how and where you enter contracts with your customers. The new Regulations are called Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations. Guidance is available on the BIS website

<http://tinyurl.com/gfwz7rf>

Spotlight on scams and mis-selling

Recently the national press have covered the story of Sylvia Kneller, a pensioner who lost over £200,000 to scam letters over the past 56 years. Friends and family warned her that these were scams, but she didn't want to believe them, ever hopeful that a big windfall would soon be hers.

At Trading Standards we sadly come across residents in Cambridgeshire who have lost significant amounts of money, for some their life savings, to such scams. These scams are operated by career criminals who use sophisticated tactics to persuade you to part with your money. We hope the article below will help you to avoid many of the most common types of scam.

Scam letters

- Commonly these claim you have won a prize and ask for a small payment in advance ... and then another, each time requesting a larger sum. No prize is ever forthcoming. We also frequently uncover letters from supposed 'clairvoyants' who claim they can bring you luck or protect you from harm in exchange for payments. These are all scams and once you send money to one, you will be inundated with more.

Telephone scams

- Beware of callers who claim to be calling about the non payment of telephone bills and threatening to disconnect you unless immediate payment is made. Check the facts and contact your provider on the number provided in your paperwork. Ensure there is a dialling tone before calling them in case the fraudsters have remained on the line ready to pose as your service provider. If there is not a dialling tone, try again in 5 minutes.
- You may experience a series of silent calls, followed by a call from a company offering to help prevent silent calls, for a fee. This call is made by the same fraudsters who were making the silent calls.

Door-to-door callers

- With regards to house alarms, beware of telesales calls (often followed up by a house call) offering an alarm system at virtually no cost. The catch is the annual service charge which amounts to thousands of pounds.
- Beware of any trader who knocks at the door offering to do home improvement or gardening work for you, no matter how friendly they seem or how cheap the job appears. This is the prime way rogue traders find customers.
- Be cautious of door-to-door callers who claim to be ex-convicts who are trying to turn their lives around by selling domestic products such as dusters. Their story is untrue and once you buy from them they will call on you again and again.

For further information or to report a scam, visit Action Fraud's website www.actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 1232040.

If you feel that you are trapped in a cycle of responding to scam letters/calls and are sending frequent payments, we can provide you with support to help you break the cycle. Please contact us via the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline, on 0845 4040506.

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3K & Fun Run 9.30am 10k Run 10.30am

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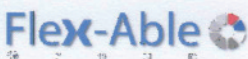
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Starting 25th February, mixed ability – **ALL WELCOME**

For more information please call
Zara - 07917 755512

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AT

HEMINGFORD ABBOTS VILLAGE HALL

ON

FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2014

10.00am for 10.30am start

Tickets £14.00 each

Includes morning coffee and lunch with a glass of wine

Prize Bridge & Raffle

For ticket availability please contact Jenny Lea 01480 455810

**Send cheque to Mrs J. Lea, Sapley Park Farm, Kings Ripton
Road, Sapley, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE28 2NU
enclosing a SAE for return of tickets**

Do something special...Become a Foster Carer in 2014

Cambridgeshire County Council needs more foster families to help transform lives and meet the needs of local children and young people. Although the service has seen an increase in enquiries they still need to encourage more people to make that call and consider fostering.

People become Foster Carer because they want to give children and young people a home for as long as they needed it. There are so many positive changes that a families love and commitment can make and anyone who has a caring nature should consider fostering.

Every child is different so we need different Foster Carers. If you have a spare room and can offer stability, security and the positive experience of a loving family then we want to hear from you.

You might be:

- Married, in a civil partnership, single or living with a partner
- From an ethnic background
- In work, unemployed or retired

Recruiting local people will mean that children and young people can live in their own community, continue to attend the same school and maintain contact with their family and friends.

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Call our freephone number on **0800 052 0078** or email **fanda@cambridgeshire.gov.uk**

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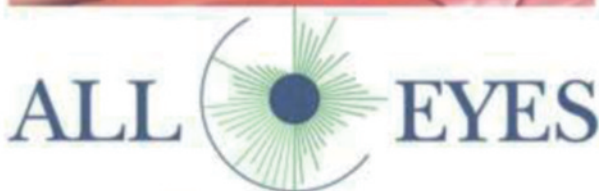
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WISER Recycling are a local recycling company based in St Ives and will be conducting a collection of household Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) in The Stukeleys!

Electrical items will be collected on a designated morning of 12th March 2014 by WISER vehicles. We will collect any electrical item (including non-working) from hairdryers, videos, microwaves, to televisions and fridge/freezers - basically, anything with a plug on. WISER Recycling will collect from right outside your house! All items will be taken to our fully licensed treatment facility in St Ives for Reuse, Refurbishment or Recycling.

WISER has partnerships with many local and regional charities including Emmaus, Lighthouse, i-Trust and Eco-Computer Systems through which it sells working items back to social groups and low income families. We are fully permitted and authorised by the Environment Agency and operate to international standards; ISO 9001 (Quality), ISO 14001 (Environmental) and OHSAS 18001 (Health & Safety), ensuring a professional recycling and recovery service, second to none.

Please save your Electrical Items until March 12th, when you can directly help your Parish Council, and fellow Villagers. In the meantime, if you'd like to find out more about WISER's services, please visit our website:

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PARISH COUNCIL FREE KERBSIDE COLLECTION OF ALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES



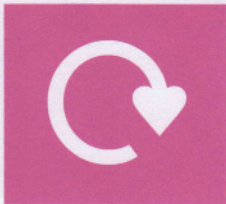
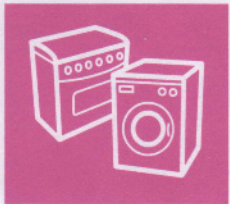
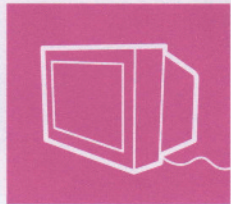
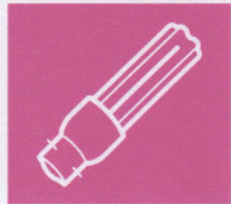
Please recycle your waste electrical items (WEEE) and help this community.

Date of next collection: **Wednesday 12th March 2014**

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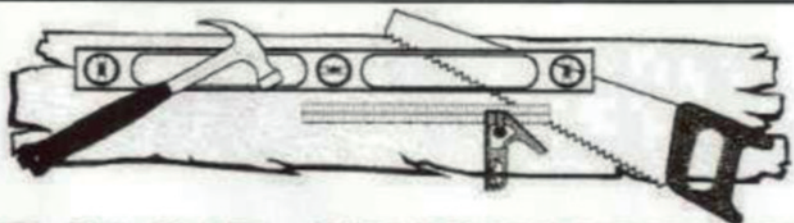
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12 Noon to 1pm Relief Society Meeting for Sisters 18 years and over(Women)

12 Noon to 1pm Priesthood Meeting for Brothers 18 years and over(Men)

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Every Sunday	11.00 am 7.00 pm	Worship Service Small Group Study at the Church NOT SUNDAY 9th March
Every Monday	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting
Every Thursday	7.30 am	Skype Prayer Group. Just Phone Pete and add your number, to join in.
Saturday March 8 th	9.00 am	Men's Breakfast Fellowship All Men Welcome. Bring a friend or two!!
2 nd Sunday each Month	1.00 pm 3.00 pm	Pot Luck Lunch at the Church followed by 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 bourneagain58@yahoo.co.uk or 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 and please visit our Facebook Pages for Grace Fellowship and Great Gidding Baptist Church.

This month we are looking forward to Pastor Paul and his family as they visit us on their visit to England, here's hoping the weather gets better for them as they plan to travel the country. It's a shame that they are coming with the state the weather has left so many places in. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those who are suffering in the floods as the weather forecast is for yet more rain! We here are so blessed not to be suffering like so many who have lost homes and those that will have the task of cleaning up what's left of their property after the water subsides. It's not just homes but fields where cattle and livestock should be grazing. As well how will the crops that have been planted survive?

At Grace Fellowship we have been upgrading our kitchen. We have been blessed with so much help from tradesmen, the MS Centre in Huntingdon and local lads giving their time to help with some of the lifting and cleaning. There have been too many to thank here but we will be posting a list on our web site soon. Our thanks to all that have given time to help in this. If any of you men would care for a breakfast come and join us on the 8th of March at 9am. Just ring on 01480 432207 to let me know so I can cook plenty for everyone.

Pastor Pete

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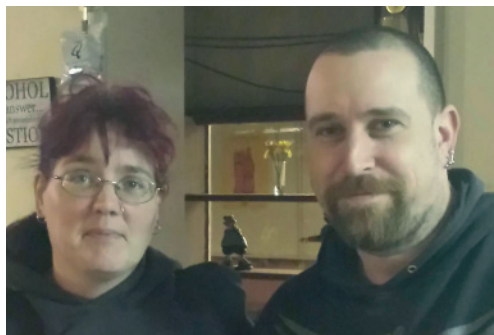


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5th Ash Wednesday	No Ashing Service at St Bartholomew's but see Church Notice Board for details of a Deanery Service at which the Bishop will preside			
9th First Sunday of Lent	8.00 am Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Andrew Milton		No Service
	9.30 am Leader	Family Service Janet Talbot		
16th Second Sunday of Lent	9.30 am Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Philip Swindells	8.00 am Celebrant	Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Milton
23rd Third Sunday of Lent	9.30 am Leader	Morning Prayer Alan McGoff	9.00 am Celebrant	Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Milton <i>(New regular time for this Service)</i>
30rd Fourth Sunday of Lent	9.30 am Leader	Songs of Praise Rev'd Andrew Milton		No Service
April				
6nd Fifth Sunday of Lent	9.30 am Celebrant	Holy Communion CW To be notified		No Service
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