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June 2013 Magazine Cut-off Date

The cut-off date for the June Stukeleys Parish Magazine is
9am Monday 20th May 2013

FUTURE EVENTS

Mon 13 th May	Parish Meeting	7.00 pm	GSVH
Mon 13 th May	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm	GSVH
Wed 8 th May	WI Meeting	7.30pm	GSVH
Sat 11 th May	Mens Breakfast	9.00 am	Grace Fellowship
Sat 11 th May	Medieval Dinner	TBA	LSVH
Sat 18 th May	Hog Roast & Disco	7.30pm	GSVH
Sat/Sun 22/23 June	Wytchwood Garden Open	1.30-5.30 pm	Owl End
Sun 7 th July	BBQ & Rounders	3.00pm	LSVH
Tue 6 th Aug	Clarence House Trip	8.15am	GSVH
Sat 7 th September	Little Stukeley Flower Show	TBA	LSVH
Sat 14 th September	Little Stukelley Safari Supper	TBA	LSVH

Take a look at the Magazine website at 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. 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.

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The Stukeleys Parish Council

There is no report on the Parish Council Meeting as the Clerk, Michael Newman, is on holiday. The report will be included in next month's Stukeleys Parish Magazine.

Instead a list of your Parish Councillors and County and District Representatives with their contact details.

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LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL

Medieval Dinner – Saturday 11th May 2013.

If you haven't booked your tickets you had better be quick! We will start decorating the hall on Saturday 4th May, so if anyone is available to help please contact me to arrange times etc. As I said in last month's magazine, we hope that people will enter into the spirit by coming in fancy dress of some description to add to the atmosphere.

There will be a selection of medieval food fit for a king – something to suit everyone; ale and mead will be available, as well as the usual beverages from the bar. If you have a tankard, then why not bring it with you likewise bring your dagger (or steak-knife substitute). If you wish to be seen as royalty, then you will need to bring your silver platter; peasants will need a wooden platter (or you can use an ordinary village hall plate!). We will have live entertainment during the dinner, so come along and join in the fun.

Please try to book early to help with the catering arrangements.

Jocelyn Kerr will be happy to reserve tickets for you (01480-453213).

Annual General Meeting.

The AGM for the Village Hall will be held towards the end of June in the hall; the date will be published in the June magazine. The meeting will start at 7.30 pm. Any resident of Little Stukeley will be most welcome at the meetings. It's your village hall and your Social Club, so do come along and help us by putting forward your ideas of the type of events you would like to see, or any improvements you would like us to look at.

Most of the members of the committee have served for several years and we are anxious to have new members to bring forward new ideas. Anyone wishing to volunteer to join the committee should get in touch with me, or any member of the committee, before the meeting if possible.

Next Events –BBQ and Rounders – Sunday 7th July.

The function will start at about 3:00pm, and the BBQ will start at about 5:00pm. If you do not feel energetic, come along and have a drink and enjoy the BBQ. Tickets will be £5.00 for adults and £3.00 children.

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

GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL

Firstly, apologies to anyone who turned up to look at the hall on Saturday 6th April. Unfortunately this had to be postponed. It will now be open from 2pm to 4pm on the 29th and 30th June, which is the weekend of the Open Gardens.

AGM 22ND MAY 2013

Please put this date in your diaries or write it on your calendars!

The village hall cannot run without a dedicated management committee. Perhaps you would like to get more involved in the life of the village, or feel you could offer some new ideas. If so, here is your chance! The committee meets once a month. New faces are important because the committee will be depleted. Both Ann Monk and Grahame Bundy are leaving so a new chairman and vice chairman are needed.

Also, don't forget that any village organisation can appoint a representative to serve on the committee but this is not essential.

If you would like to know more, please contact Ann Monk 01480 456634 or any other member of the existing committee.

Other events

Saturday 18th May Hog Roast and Disco

Saturday/Sunday 29th/30th June Open Gardens. Watch out for a leaflet through your door. Fill it in to volunteer to open your garden, or help in any other way. Please help us to make this event a success.

The hall will be open on both afternoons so that you can see the latest improvements.

Saturday 26th October 2pm onwards Halloween Fayre

Saturday 7th December Christmas dance

Friday 13th December A seasonal entertainment with Huntingdon Male Voice Choir. More details about these events later.

The Royal River Explorer: Tuesday 14th May 2013

This wonderful cruise will not disappoint you! It will be a most enjoyable day spent with friends, family & neighbours. As this exciting cruise draws near I have prepared the days' itinerary which I am sure that you will find useful.

- 08.00 am Please plan to arrive at the Great Stukeley Village Hall. Please note that parking is very limited (never guaranteed) so it is strictly first come/first served.
- 08.15am PROMPT departure by C&G Coaches from the Village Hall. PLEASE BE ON TIME as we have an 86 mile trip-one way.
- 10.10am Estimated arrival time in Dorney.
- 10.20am We pick-up our Blue Badge Tourist Guide, Amanda Bryett
- 10.30am Arrival at the walled café in the Manor House for refreshments, comfort stop and shopping in the Garden Centre.
- 11.15am Rejoin coach for a scenic tour of the area via Dorney Lake.
- 11.30m/ 12.00pm Arrival in Eton for a 20-30 minute walking tour outside the most famous school in the world and Eton High Street.
- 12.45pm Break for lunch-either on the Eton or the Windsor side, choices include riverside pubs, restaurants or you may like to bring a picnic.
- 2.00 pm Your PROMPT arrival at the Windsor Pier by the bridge.
- 2.15 pm Depart from the pier for our one and three quarter hour cruise. During our cruise we will pass the only island racecourse in the UK. The cruise will give us time to sit back and enjoy the Beautiful scenery en route. Refreshments are available on board
- 4.00pm Our boat docks at Boulters Lock pier, Maidenhead.
- 4.15pm SHARP. We depart by coach on our journey home.
- 6.30pm Estimated time of arrival at Great Stukeley Village Hall-depends on traffic.

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. **PARKING AT THE VILLAGE HALL IS NOT GUARANTEED.** Your support in signing-up for the superb ROYAL RIVER EXPLORER is very much appreciated. I look forward to spending this wonderful 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

Reflections on my Cable Car Capital Trip: Tuesday 12th March 2013

The week before my Cable Car Capital Trip we experienced rain, cold and very foggy weather. So, I was just delighted when Tuesday 12th March 2013 arrived with cold but very clear and sunny weather.

Due to very low levels of traffic during our journey and the clear weather we arrived an hour ahead of schedule in London. We were able to make an unscheduled stop with a most welcome morning coffee break at Canary Wharf.

Our well informed *Blue Badge Holder Guide*, Jeanie Carmichael, met up with my group at Canary Wharf. Jeanie took us to the *Tereza Joanne*, a boat moored in the Royal Docks, for a terrific breakfast Brunch which had been organized just for my 52 strong group. From the large windows of the *Tereza Joanne* we had a splendid view of London City Airport, which juts out into the Royal Docks, and the planes landing and taking off.

However, due to the high winds Jeanie warned us that the Cable Cars had stopped flying for safety reasons. We missed our 2pm flight and our flight scheduled for 6pm was not guaranteed.

After Brunch we rejoined our coach for a wonderful sight seeing tour of the capital. Jeanie gave us a great informed commentary on places, buildings, people and events as we passed the Shard, the London Eye, Big Ben, Trafalgar Square, the Mall, Buckingham Palace, Hyde Park, the Bomber Command Memorial, St. James's Palace and Clubland. We went on through the City of London and the East End, past the Olympic stadium to our next stop at the biggest shopping mall in Europe, Westfield, where we had time for a coffee and a comfort stop.

On rejoining our coach at 5.45pm we received splendid news. The cable cars had just started to fly and we would now be able to take both flights! The Cable Car Centre was only 10 minutes away at Canary Wharf and we went straight over to catch our flights.

It was as clear as a bell in the Cable Car and we took many pictures and, on the return trip from the O2 Arena, dusk fell and we were treated to a splendid view of the lights of the capital.

Sincere thanks are due to our terrific guide Jeanie Carmichael who really knows her 'stuff' and to our great driver, Peter Brown, who got us safely to and from London.

Thanks from me for your much appreciated support and the calls and notes of thanks which are always greatly appreciated.

Mary Alleyne-James
Organiser
Tel 433.954

**Thursford's Christmas Spectacular:
Sunday 17th November 2013**

Fantastic news!.I have been able to secure a terrific seat allocation for the 2013 Thursford's Christmas Spectacular.

The price for your visit is £ 49.50 per person which includes superb De Luxe seating, located in the mid stalls-rows C/D/E and F entrance to the Christmas Spectacular, our coach journey to and from Thursford and a tip for our driver.

Please note that FULL PAYMENT in CASH ONLY must be received by me personally NO LATER THAN 5pm on THURSDAY 13th JUNE 2013.

PLEASE BE THOUGHTFUL TO CALL ME FIRST TO ARRANGE A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME TO DROP-OFF YOUR PAYMENT AT MY HOME.

Please note that I reserve the right to cancel your reservation if full payment is not received by the 13th JUNE 2013 deadline.

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

**Mary Alleyne-James
Tel (01480) 433954**

**SPRING HOG ROAST and DISCO
RAFFLE DONATIONS**

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Saturday 18th May 2013 at the Great Stukeley Village Hall Committee's SPRING HOG ROAST.

For this exciting event I am organizing the Raffle which we are hoping,with your thoughtful DONATIONS,to raise a significant sum for the Village Hall.

If you have any unwanted gifts or items,which you feel are appropriate for prizes that evening,PLEASE CALL ME WITHOUT DELAY.

Your contact by phone or visit before the event date would be very much appreciated.

Thank you for your kindness.

**Mary Alleyne-James
Tel (01480) 433954**

**Clarence House and Famous Mothers' Trip
Tuesday 6th August 2013**

Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother's principle home for the second half of her life was CLARENCE HOUSE. Despite her initial dismay at having to move there after the death of the King, she gradually grew to accept it as an effective London base. With the help of friends and advisers she decorated her new home well and imbued it with a sense of continuity.

Standing off Stable Yard next to St. James's Palace, Clarence House was built by John Nash in 1825-8 for the Duke of Clarence, later King William IV. Through the nineteenth century the house was lived in by a succession of junior members of the Royal Family. After the Duke of Connaught died in 1942 the house served for the rest of the war as the headquarters of the British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Brigade. It was damaged by bombing and had to be extensively restored before becoming the married home of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh in 1949.

Please note that FULL PAYMENT in CASH ONLY for this much looked forward to trip in August 2013 should be received by me personally NO LATER THAN 5.00pm on THURSDAY 9th MAY 2013.

Please be kind enough to call me first to arrange a mutually convenient time to drop-off your payment at my house

Price per Person £ 36.00

Please remember that if full payment is not received by the deadline I reserve the right to offer your tickets to others who have expressed great interest in this wonderful visit.

**Mary Alleyne-James
Organizer
Tel 01480 433 954**

Little Stukeley Village Hall
MEDIEVAL DINNER
Saturday 11th May at 7.30pm
Tickets £10.00 each
from Mrs Kerr Tel: 01480-453213
Licenced Bar (including spirits)

The Great Stukeley Flower, Garden and Craft Show 2013

As spring has been slow to show its face, we are all hoping for a better summer!

Our annual show this year will be held on 3rd August. It has been well supported in the past and we hope you will support us this year in this community event.

The Flower Show Committee is looking for sponsors for the following sections:

- Vegetables
- Plants and Flowers
- Arts & crafts
- Children under 16

Would you like to help us by sponsoring one of these sections for £20? If so, please contact

Carol Buttercase on 458089

We also have village competitions for:

- Best Kept Garden
- Best Planted Basket
- Best Planted Container.

It would be good to have a wide range of entries, and entries for best kept garden, planted basket and planted container are FREE so please join in – forward your name and indicate which competition you are entering to:

Iain Shaw – 07594382905 or Sylvia Reynolds - 458442

As usual, on the day of the show we will be holding a raffle and tombola, and we would be pleased to accept any prizes you may wish to donate to either of these.

And, on a last note, we are seeking new Committee members (or even maybe a Chairperson) – so if anyone is willing, please come forward!

Iain Shaw, Acting Chairman

Stukeleys Heritage Group
Please remember that you are all welcome
to these events and meetings

At our last meeting on 20th March, 14 of us looked back to where we originated from and what brought us to the Stukeleys. Of the 14, 5 were born within the Parish, 2 in other parts of Huntingdonshire whilst the remaining migrants, like me, came from various other parts of the United Kingdom – Lancashire, Hertfordshire, London, Essex, Bristol, Oxfordshire and Nottingham. There were some interesting stories. Margaret Helme gave a fascinating account of her farming based movements around the country, whilst for others a recurrent theme was the upheaval of WW2 and being evacuated to a safer rural environment. Later, the stationing of RAF personnel also figured as a factor in people locating here.

Owl End Archaeological Field Walk

After many false starts, this now **WILL** take place on Saturday 11th May. Meet at the Three Horseshoes Pub in Great Stukeley, where the landlords Michelle and Doddie have kindly agreed that we can use the car park. Meet outside the pub at 10.00 am for a briefing from James Fairbairn of Oxford Archaeology East.

Stout footwear or wellingtons are advised, and clothing appropriate for the day! Metal detectors are welcome.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 15th May
7.30 pm in Great Stukeley Village Hall
The Stukeleys in 1891

When we will be looking in depth at what the 1891 Census reveals (and thanks in advance to Ann Monk for her research on this topic).

Advance notice Heritage Group outing Wednesday 18th September
This looks likely to be a trip to Her Majesty's Norfolk holiday home, Sandringham House. Look out for more information in future editions of our magazine

Michael Monk
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THE STUKELEYS WI

Meeting held on Wednesday 13th March 2013

The President, Jan Sly welcomed nineteen members and seven visitors, Sandra Sturgeden, Angela Christmas, Liz Sargison, Trisha Breed, Avril Aldred, Janet Talbot and Jan Tildon to the meeting. Five apologies for absence were received. We sang Jerusalem.

Jan thanked Doris Sadler for the Curtis Bowl flowers and draw prize. She remarked on how everyone had enjoyed the 95th Anniversary meeting. The speaker had been good and the food excellent, thanks to Jan and Janet. Thanks were also due to Jenny Thilo for kindly providing the champagne.

The items for the display in the foyer for April were discussed. Jan also read a thank you card from Rosemary Juggins in response to the condolence card sent from The Stukeleys WI. It was her mother-in-law who donated the Juggins Points Cup in 1959.

Various notices were read out. Jan thanked all members who had voted on the resolutions and the one passed was the decline of our high streets and town centres. The Federation Resolution Conference will be held in WI Hall Gidding Road Sawtry on Monday 30 April at 7.30. Various people were interested in a day visit to Denman College on Friday 5th July. WI raffle tickets were also for sale £1 each.

Forthcoming events at the village hall include the Lenten Lunch on 17th March, a Table Top Sale on Saturday 20th April and the Hog Roast and Disco on Saturday 18th May.

Jan introduced Mr Christopher Hall who gave a lively and informative talk on "My Antarctic Expedition" with the help of various photos, books and a DVD. Sarah Toyn gave the vote of thanks.

Jan reminded members that we still need to choose which charity to support – Make a Wish, Water Aid and Air Ambulance were all suggested. In the absence of Sarah next month, Deanna Strange volunteered to be Secretary for the next meeting. Joan Gray and Jennifer Liddell volunteered to provide refreshments.

The competition was a winter photograph. 1st prize: Sarah Toyn 2nd prize: Joan Gray 3rd prize: Jenny Thilo. The draw prize was won by one of the visitors, Sandra.

The next meeting will be **10th April 2013 at 7.30pm**. Speaker: Mrs Betty Ball: Putting my Carbon Foot in it. Curtis Bowl: Margaret Helme and Draw Prize: Deanna Strange. Competition: An 8 line poem on the environment (all your own work). Roll call: A household money-saving tip.

Sarah Toyn

THE STUKELEYS WI

Meeting held on Wednesday 10th April 2013

The President, Jan Sly welcomed 18 members and 3 visitors to the meeting. Two of the visitors joined the W.I. during the meeting. Apologies for absence were received. Nicki Sly, one of our members has just had a baby boy and her and her husband brought the baby in to the meeting so that the members could all see him.

Jan thanked Margaret Helme for the Curtis Bowl flowers and Deanna Strange for the draw prize and Joan Gray and Jennifer Liddell for the refreshments. The minutes were read and signed as correct.

The table at the Federation office has been decorated and Jan thanked everyone who lent craft work and was very pleased with the result. Jan has checked with the Huntingdon office with regard to the outing to Denman and our members who wish to go are at the top of the list.

The Group meeting is in Huntingdon on the 29th April at the Town Hall W.I. draw tickets were available at £1 each. If anyone would like to go to the Federation conference the booking form was in the March newsletter. Diaries can be ordered for 2014 at £3.60. There will only be one order by the 14th May.

There is a table top sale in the village hall on the 20th April – tables are £7. The 2013 Autumn W.I. show is at Walden Road on the 27th – 28th September. Jan has the list of competitions, i.e. craft, cookery and floral. The co-operative competition is Halloween.

Our speaker, Mrs Betty Ball 'Putting My Carbon Foot In It'. Mrs Ball is very passionate about the carbon footprint and the environment. She has been involved in the Huntingdon Ark in the 1990's and Green Guide and the Greener Futures group in the Fen area. She explained that the Carbon Footprint is an attempt to measure how much carbon pollution we are causing. The UK is the fourth highest in the world with a footprint of 10 with Quator, USA, Australia all having a higher footprint. She also pointed out that the population is now rising 1 billion every 12 years and there are now 7 billion people in the world.

She also touched on climate change, extreme weather conditions, nuclear power and nuclear waste, wind farms, gas power and solar power. She certainly made us all think about our carbon footprint. She then showed us some quilts which she had made depicting various Eco systems. Doris Saddler thanked the speaker for her very interesting talk

There is an open day at Headquarters in London on 16th October. The resolution this year is: The Decline of Town Centres.

We discussed various summer outings, but no decision has been made yet. Jenny Thilo is collecting information for the Christmas party and will report next month.

The competition was an 8 line poem on the environment. 1st prize: Sheila Stephenson, 2nd prize: Margaret Helme, 3rd prize: Joan Gray. The draw prize was won by Sheila Stephenson.

The next meeting will be **8th May 2013 at 7.30pm**. Speaker: Mrs Petronella Britton on Hand-painted china. Curtis Bowl: Sheila Stephenson and Draw Prize: Marlene Garner. Competition: a small piece of pretty china Roll call: your favourite flower



The 2013 Huntingdon 10k charity run; With added fun run and spectator village

For the last 3 years, the Stukeleys have played host to the Huntingdon 10k charity run, which has directly raised £14,000 for the race charities, and a staggering £50,000 overall, including the runners' own sponsorship. Many of you in local villages have been involved in helping out and supporting the run, and the organisers (new fundraising group, Hullabaloo) would like to thank everyone for their help- and anticipate your help and support again this year!

The route for this year starts and finishes on the Alconbury airfield, and the event will include up to 1000 runners for the 10k run as well as a 3k fun run and a spectator village, with activities such as bouncy castle, face painting and traditional games. This year we have a dog agility display, featuring dogs trained by Michelle of Fetch-It dog training, and a healthy eating cooking demonstration and free tasting from Cook Italian! Charities and local groups can spread the word about their cause from a stall, and everyone from non runners to enthusiasts can have a great time!

We need YOU to help us make it the biggest and best fun event EVER, and to raise as much as we can for local charities

The event: This year the event will take place on the **Alconbury Airfield, on Sunday 17th June** (Fathers day). There will also be a race programme, with information about voluntary groups and charities who enter teams, sponsors and articles about keeping healthy and local interest.



You can help by:

- Entering the 10k race or fun run, as an individual or part of a team
- Offering your help to the race organisers as marshal or helper
- Offering help with sponsorship if you know a company who might be interested (packages are available or talk to Hullabaloo)

What have you got to lose? Enter now, and you will have an incentive to get fit (ter?), help Hullabaloo's local charities, and all race entrants have the opportunity to get their own sponsors, either for Hullabaloo, or for their own chosen charity.

Every penny raised by Hullabaloo from the race will go directly to local charity projects and every chosen charity will spend the funds to directly benefit local people. This year's supported projects include providing entertainment for isolated elderly people attending the Alconbury Thursday club, helping local child victims of crime, supporting disabled children by providing a horse for riding for the disabled, providing art materials for adults with learning disabilities, and giving carers of people with multiple sclerosis a break. Full details of these projects, and of the race and spectator village are on the website:

www.hunts10k.org.uk

And see Hullabaloo's site

www.hullabaloo-hunts.org.uk



WOOLLEY HILL WIND FARM

Community Liaison Group Meeting

Ellington Village Hall, Ellington, PE28 0AB

Tuesday 14 May, 7:00pm

This meeting will include a discussion about noise as well as providing an update on general progress towards construction of the wind farm. All members of the public are welcome. Attendance is free.

www.woolleyhill.co.uk

Please check the Woolley Hill Wind Farm website closer to the proposed date of the meeting for final confirmation of the date and location, as this may be subject to change.

Background information about Woolley Hill Wind Farm and the Community Liaison Group can be found at: www.woolleyhill.co.uk

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Update from Alconbury Weald

The last few weeks have seen some real changes around the former airfield, as it starts its transformation into Alconbury Enterprise Campus.

The opening of the new access - a short distance north of North Gate on Ermine Street (B1043/the old A1) - and new gatehouse will be used temporarily as the main entrance to the former airfield while the historic North Gate entrance is refurbished. From Winter 2013 it will become an access specifically for construction and Heavy Commercial Vehicles accessing the site, with the refurbished North Gate being opened up for cars, bikes and pedestrians.

With the new access open, work has been able to start on the Campus' first new building – the Incubator. This will provide flexible space at the heart of the development for small and start-up businesses – with a particular emphasis on high-tech manufacturing and research & development. Wisbech-based Kier Construction has been awarded the £2.5m contract to construct the flagship environmentally friendly building and as part of the contract will employ an apprentice and provide work placements for local construction students.

The development has also started work on its new community tree nursery, which is being created with the support of 11 unemployed young people. The team carried out the work as part of a Green Skills course to create the nursery while gaining qualifications and work experience. The six-week programme was funded by Urban&Civic, and delivered by Groundworks working with Hunts Regional College and Jobcentre Plus. It also involved local firms SJS Property Services and JJM Services who took part in interview panels with the group to provide experience and feedback to the group. Further schemes are planned over the coming months as part of Urban&Civic's commitment to supporting skills development and opportunities for local people and local businesses.

Further information about these schemes are available in the News section of the Alconbury Weald website at www.alconbury-weald.co.uk. Local residents should also have received a copy of the development's newsletter in the last few weeks. If you did not or would like another copy please get in touch with Rebecca at rbritton@urbanandcivic.com or call 01480 413141.

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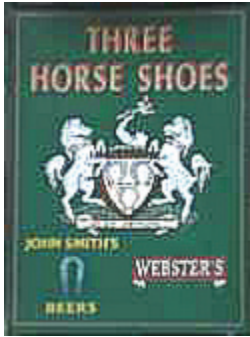
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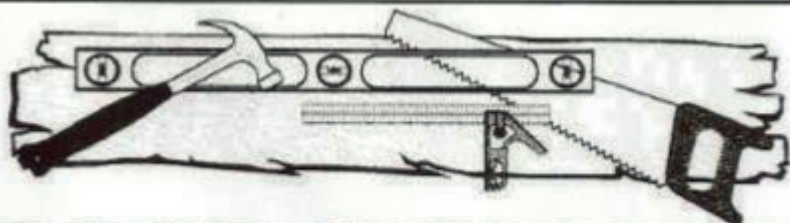
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Every Monday	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting
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Sixth Sunday of Easter	Celebrant	Rev'd Philip Swindells		
12th	8.00 am	Holy Communion CW		No Service
Seventh Sunday of Easter	Celebrant	Rev'd Andrew Milton		
	9.30 am	Family Service		
	Leader	Janet Talbot		
19th	9.30 am	Holy Communion CW	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Pentecost	Celebrant	Rev'd Philip Swindells	Celebrant	Rev'd Andrew Milton
26th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	11.00 am	Holy Communion
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June				
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