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December 2016 Magazine Cut-off Date

Cut-off date for the December 2016 Stukeleys Parish Magazine is

9am Friday 18th November 2016

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FUTURE EVENTS

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| Mon 7 th Nov | Parish Council Meeting | 7.30 pm | GSVH |
| Sat 5 th Nov | Fireworks & Bonfire Night | 7.00 pm | LSVH |
| Sat 12 th Nov | Mens Breakfast | 9.00 am | Grace Fellowship |
| Wed 16 th Nov | Buster's Tales Part 2 | 7.30 pm | GSVH |
| Sat 19 th Nov | Social Club Supper Night | | LSVH |
| Sun 20 th Nov | Thursford Spectacular Trip | 9.45 pm | GSVH |
| Sun 27 th Nov | Quiz Night | | Stukeleys Hotel |

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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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A charge is made to advertise in this magazine. All enquiries should be directed to Martyn Fox (Tel: 01480 432633) or Ramune Mimiene, (Parish Clerk) Email: clerk@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk

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THE STUKELEYS' PARISH MAGAZINE DELIVERY

We urgently need more names to add to our list of monthly deliverers for our PARISH MAGAZINE in Great Stukeley.

If you can spare us about half an hour once a month please contact:

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Your help with this essential community communications service is much appreciated and I very much look forward to hearing from you.

**Mary Alleyne-James
Parish Magazine Delivery Coordinator**

**The Stukeleys Heritage Group
7.30 pm Wednesday 16th November 2016
Great Stukeley Village Hall**

Buster's Tales Part 2

I am pleased to announce that Buster Evans will give the second part of his memoirs of being a RAF driver for VIPs. Buster's previous recollections of the early part of his career were much enjoyed by our members and guests (especially the risqué bits!).

Buster now moves onwards and upwards - meeting even more influential people.

Don't miss this entertaining step back into the past.

**Michael Monk
Convenor**

THE STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Council met on 3 October 16 at Little Stukeley Hall and the next scheduled meeting is on Mon 7 November 16 at Great Stukeley Hall.

There is 1 Councillor Vacancy caused by resignation, please speak to your Councillors or Clerk if you are interested in considering becoming a Parish Councillor or wish to have more information about it. You are very welcome to join Parish Council meeting and see yourself how Parish Council works.

Parish Council Meetings start with 15 MINUTE OPEN MEETING 7.15pm to 7.30pm. Members of the council are available between 7.15pm and 7.30pm when members of the public can address the Council in an open surgery session. This part cannot be longer than 15 minutes so that the formal meeting is started promptly at 7.30pm. Please see the Agenda for further details. Autumn is usually a busy time of the year when Parish Council needs to set next year's 2017/18 budget and submit precept request HDC by 16 December 16.

It was resolved at the last meeting to authorize the grounds maintenance committee to send tender out for 2017 grass cutting season.

Autumn plants are being planted and circular wooden millennium seat around the tree on the Great Stukeley PF is going to be repaired.

Allotment gardens were inspected, all looking very good. New allotment tenants are joining in. There are only 2 vacant plots and we have two people on the waiting list who are going to have a look and choose the plot.

Application discussed at 3 Oct 16 Parish Council meeting:

16/01851/REM Application for approval of appearance, layout, landscaping, access and scale in respect of the construction of new Community Park, to include; allotments, MUGA, NEAP, skate park, amenity open space, landscaping, car parking and ancillary works; Alconbury Weald Ermine Street Little Stukeley
Recommendation: Recommend approval, it is a well-planned application, only concern raised by PC members is lack of info provided re: the lighting around the MUGA facility.

Next scheduled meetings are: Mon 7 Nov and Mon 5 Dec 2016. Please check the website and Notice Boards for Extraordinary meetings.

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LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL



I wasn't at the Harvest Supper so I can't provide a report, however I'm certain it will have been a great success. I'd like to remind you of our upcoming events below and that we are making progress on plans for the Burns Supper and the Summer Ball Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, if you'd like to help with any of the events please don't hesitate to contact me. For the Summer Ball we are planning on having a marquee, a live band and a fully catered 3 course dinner together with a cash bar. It's intended to cater for approximately 140 people; I'll provide more details in the forthcoming months including details of how to reserve your tickets.

As mentioned below, we have a few events that need some advanced planning such as the New Years' Eve party, please do let Sally Smith (01480 450356 or sallysmith101@aol.com) know if you intend to participate, if the numbers don't make it viable I'd like to give you enough notice to make alternative plans. Our next Village Hall Committee meeting is on 31 October, if there are any items you'd like me to raise please drop me a line or give me a call (01480 412902 or davidarobinson@clara.co.uk)

Stukeleys 2015 Flower Show - Trophies

As a further reminder from last month - I would be grateful to all of last year's Flower Show Winners if they would return their trophies to Keith Winter in 4 Sanders Close at their earliest convenience. No one has come forward to take on running future Flower Shows, the option is still there. As an alternative would you be interested in a village wheelbarrow show, where each house decorates a wheelbarrow at the end of their drive /garden entrance to be judged for best in the Village? I'd love to hear your thoughts on that or other options.

Hall Hire

If you wish to hire the Hall for your own events Philippa Larke (07711 786505 or Plarke@hotmail.co.uk) would be pleased to hear from you and she'll talk you through the arrangements. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Little Stukeley Village Hall and you can message Philippa from there too.

Next Events

Our calendar of events is shown below, watch out for updates. I'd be delighted to hear your ideas for any future events and I look forward to seeing you in the Hall. Don't forget we run our Social Club Bar every Sunday 1PM – 2:30PM, it's a great way to meet your neighbours and fellow villagers. For membership of the Social Club please speak to Keith Winter (01480 450 656 keithwinter2@sky.com) who will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements. As you

can see we have agreed the dates for both the Burns Supper and the Summer Ball, if you wish to assist in arranging these or any other event then please do contact me and I'll put you in touch with the appropriate person. You will see a flyer for the Fireworks and Bonfire Night elsewhere in the magazine as a reminder, we'll be holding that event on Terry Pinner's field behind Sue Pond's house as per last year. I would also like to gauge interest for this year's New Year's Eve party, I know it's still a few months away but I'd be grateful if you could let Sally Smith (01480 450356 or sallysmith101@aol.com) know of your intent to participate.

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| Saturday | 5 th November Bonfire and Fireworks |
| Saturday | 19 th November Social Club Supper Night |
| Saturday | 10 th December Christmas Dinner |
| Saturday | 31 st Dec New Year's Eve Party |

2017

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| Saturday | 28 th January Burns Supper |
| Saturday | 20 th May Summer Ball Diamond Jubilee Celebration |

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any ideas for other events or if you would like to get involved, you'd be very welcome and I'd be delighted to hear from you.

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THE STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL October 2016

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GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE
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CASINO NIGHT

**On Saturday 3rd December 2016
At Great Stukeley Village Hall
8.00-11.30pm**

Try your hand at the Blackjack, Texas Hold'em Poker or Roulette tables. Price includes casino chips and buffet. There will be a raffle but no bar, so bring your own drinks.

Tickets priced £20 are available from Carol Buttercase 458089, Helen or David Silsby 01480 459543 or Sarah Toyn 07961 358067

Dress code smart



Christmas Bazaar

10th December from 12 to 4pm

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THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR 2016: Sunday 20th November 2016

Just in time for our visit to THURSFORD'S CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR in November additional seating is being installed and rehearsals continue right up until the show opens on Thursday 10th November 2016.

One week before the curtain goes up THURSFORD organizes a digital photo shoot to provide new pictures for their brochure. The images are taken in the morning, viewed during the evening and rushed to the printers who are ready to insert them into the glossy publication. Printing takes place overnight to ensure that the brochures are ready!

The first of over 140,000 visitors start flocking through their doors to see this unique show in a converted barn in the middle of the North Norfolk countryside. THURSFORD prides itself on *caring about every moment of every show*. To THURSFORD each show is as important as the next show.

Our Charity Collection this year on board our coach will be made to help the THURSDAY CLUB, Alconbury. The THURSDAY CLUB provides companionship, laughter and stimulation for frail, elderly and housebound individuals in the STUKELEYS, ALCONBURYS and surrounding villages. Please give generously for this important local charitable service.

The cost of this wonderful Christmas Show is £53.50 per person.

THE VERY BEST CHRISTMAS SHOW EVER!

We are all getting very excited about our up-coming Christmas Spectacular Show at Thursford. This year's trip will be on Sunday 20th November 2016 with a start time of 2pm.

Please note that parking is not allowed at the Great Stukeley Village Hall.

Our day's programme will be:

9.45am Please plan your arrival at the Great Stukeley Village Hall.

10.00 PROMPT departure by Kiddles coach from the Great Stukeley Village Hall. PLEASE BE ON TIME.

12.15 Est. arrival time at Thursford. The car park (only) is open. The only facilities open in the car park are the mobile toilets.

12.30 Admission to the Thursford complex including several coffee shops, their Christmas shops and a licensed bar.

1.55pm DOORS ARE CLOSED to the theatre. Latecomers CANNOT be admitted until a suitable break in the performance.

2.00 The THREE HOUR Christmas Spectacular begins. This includes a twenty-five-minute interval.

5.00 Show concludes

7.30 Scheduled arrival back in Great Stukeley, depending on traffic.

Several coffee shops are open prior to the show and during the 25-minute interval. Light snacks are available such as hot & cold drinks, sandwiches, soups, sausage rolls, Cornish pasties and

heated pies. Pre-booking is not available. Please note that Thursford now has a full service restaurant, on the left as you enter, and there is a licensed bar.

Do bring along your Christmas shopping list for family and friends. Thursford has several shops filled with wonderful gift ideas especially for the fast approaching Festive season.

Please note that children under the age of 8 are not admitted to the show.

The whole Thursford complex is non-smoking and the use of cameras, video recorders, camera phones and cassette recorders is strictly prohibited.

Please remember that included in the price of your seat for the Christmas Spectacular is your coach journey there and back and the coach driver's tip.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE IS NO TOILET IN USE ON THIS COACH.

PLEASE NOTE that many of the group take along refreshments to eat on the coach. This is both permitted and encouraged.

Here's wishing you a truly WONDERFUL DAY at THURSFORD. I greatly appreciate your support. It will be super having you along.

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

Mary Alleyne-James

Tel 01480 433 954

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & SIGHTS, CARVERY CLUB LUNCH and CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Tuesday 6th December 2016

On our exciting CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & SIGHTS trip we will meet at the Great Stukeley Village Hall at 8.00am for our PROMPT 8.15am departure by coach on Tuesday 6th December 2016. PLEASE BE ON TIME. With all the Festive traffic on the road to London we will need lots of time to reach the WESTFIELD STRATFORD CITY MALL in good time for some Christmas Shopping!

Jeanie Carmichael, our favourite *Blue Badge Holder Guide*, will meet us around 1.30pm on the way to our delicious two course meal in the swish Carvery at the STRAND PALACE HOTEL, situated in the heart of Theatreland in the West End. This tasty lunch is INCLUDED in the price of the trip. However, PLEASE NOTE that DRINKS are NOT INCLUDED. The dessert choice includes Chocolate Bavarois Layered Mousse, Vanilla Cheesecake or Fruit Salad & Cream. PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHOICE at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the trip and LET ME KNOW!

Our SIGHTS & LIGHTS City of London tour follows and Jeanie will point out all the secret treasures and new buildings which come alive in one of the most beautiful cities at night. Before we journey home we will make a comfort stop at the South Bank Christ Markt where you will have the chance to purchase last minute *stocking fillers*. Depending on traffic we are planning to return to Great Stukeley around 8.00pm.

The cover price for this super Festive trip is £45.50 per person including the Carvery Lunch, the coach and tips for our *Blue Badge Holder Guide* and coach driver.

Mary Alleyne-James

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**St Bartholomew's Church
Great Stukeley**
presents

**Huntingdon Male Voice Choir
In Concert**

**Saturday 12 November
7.30pm**

Ticket (includes wine and nibbles) £9

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Reflections: Brick Lane Music Hall *Best of British*: Tuesday 4th October 2016

The BEST of BRITISH show at the Brick Lane Music Hall really lived up to its rating as Tripadvisor's *Number One* entertainment venue in London.

Our forty (40) strong group arrived just ahead of the Music Hall's opening time as we encountered very light traffic on our way into East London.

This highly rated event showcased BRITISH TALENT from screen, TV and radio with lots of comedy, risqué jokes, singing, dancing...and laughter. The standout hits were a medley of the songs from the James Bond movies and the two 'old ladies'; comedy skit! Halfway through the performance we were treated to a delicious ENGLISH HIGH TEA of homemade sandwiches, pastries, cakes and scones and one of my group was lucky enough to win a raffle prize!

My group was very impressed by the Brick Lane Music Hall show and requested that I look into another show in 2017. I am in contact with Brick Lane to offer a lunch show for Vincent Hayes' *Pearly Kings & Queens*' show which should be a RIGHT OLD DING-DONG! The target date is Tuesday 12th September 2017 and I will keep you posted-so please watch this space.

Sincere thanks are extended to our coach driver, Kevin Hayes, who looked after us on this special trip and brought us back safely to Great Stukeley *on time* just after 7pm.

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THIS COUNTRY CALLED ENGLAND: includes a THAMES CRUISE from WINDSOR to RUNNYMEDE *Thursday 17th May 2017*

In 838 King Egbert of Wessex convened a Great Council in Kingston to establish the relationship between Crown and Church which has shaped our national history to this day. In the tenth century the first Kings who can be called *Kings of England* were anointed and crowned in Kingston in a predecessor of the present church. Kingston crowned Kings BEFORE Westminster Abbey was built!

ALL SAINTS is the ancient church of Kingston parish that, at one time, stretched from Molesey to Richmond. It is set between the ancient Market Place and the busy shopping centre and has strong relationships with the residents, businesses, schools and the University of Kingston-but draws its congregation from a wide area. Construction of the present church began in 1120. There is a 14th century wall painting of St. Blaise, an impressive 16th century tomb of Sir Anthony Been, a 17th century marble font attributed to Sir Christopher Wren, twelve bells, an 18th century Carillon, the Great West Window of the 19th century and a magnificent Frobenius organ installed in 1988. There is also a Memorial Chapel to the East Surrey Regiment. We will be visiting this grand old church as part of our tour with our *Blue Badge Holder Guide* during our visit.

This very special day trip will also include, morning tea/coffee and biscuits, free time for lunch in Windsor, preceded by a coach tour following the Thames upstream. At 2pm sharp we board our privately hired pleasure cruiser for a two-hour downstream trip on the Thames from Windsor to Runnymede travelling through two locks.

If this wonderful day holds interest, please make contact as soon as possible as this trip is filling up very quickly. The price per person is £47.50 and includes morning tea/coffee, the Thames cruise, the services of our *Blue Badge Holder Guide*, the coach journey there and back and tips for our guide and coach driver.

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THE HINCHINGBROOKE Bösendorfer CONCERTS



2016 - 2017



OCTOBER 28TH The Fitzwilliam Quartet with
2016 Martino Tirimo, *piano*.

NOVEMBER 25TH Emma Halnan, *flute*; Heather Wrighton,
2016 *Harp*; Daniel King Smith, *piano*.

JANUARY 27TH Anna Tsybuleva, *piano*.
2017

FEBRUARY 24TH The Dale Trio - Miranda Dale, *violin*;
2017 Caroline Dale, *cello*; Paul Turner, *piano*

MARCH 31ST Masayuki Tayama, *piano*.
2017

Hinchingbrooke Performing Arts Centre
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GROUPS OF 20+: £9 EACH
STUDENTS UNDER 21: £5

The Hinchingsbrooke Bösendorfer Piano Concerts 2016 - 17

To mark the tenth anniversary season of Bösendorfer concerts we are including many artists who have over the years significantly contributed to the success of the series. The Bösendorfer concert grand piano, donated to the school by past pupils in memory of former music master Kenneth Brown will feature on each occasion.

Friday October 28th 2016: The Fitzwilliam Quartet (Lucy Russell, *violin*; Marcus Barcham-Stevens, *violin*; Alan George, *viola*; Heather Tuach, *cello*) with Martino Tirimo, *piano*.

The world renowned quartet has generously agreed to play for us again, inviting pianist, Martino Tirimo to join them. Martino is also well known on the international scene, including in his schedule concerto performances with major world orchestras. The programme will include the quartet version of Chopin's F minor concerto and the Shostakovich piano quintet.

Friday November 25th 2016: Emma Halnan, *flute*; Heather Wrighton, *Harp*; Daniel King-Smith, *piano*.

Emma has kindly agreed to return, bringing with her again the much appreciated harpist, Heather Wrighton and one of our favourite ensemble pianists, Daniel King Smith. All international prize winners in their own right, they will offer a varied programme of duos and solos including music by Schubert, Debussy, Gershwin, Hamilton Harty and Alwyn.

Friday January 27th 2017: Anna Tsybuleva, *piano*.

We have been extremely fortunate in securing the services of this exceptional young artist. In September 2015 Anna won first prize in the globally prestigious Leeds International Piano Competition. She carries with her an enviable and very long list of similar international prizes won over the past ten or so years.

This recital promises to be very special.

The programme will include music by Bach, Schumann and Debussy.

Friday February 24th 2017: The Dale Trio - Miranda Dale, *violin*; Caroline Dale, *cello*; Paul Turner, *piano*

All these three international artists, together and separately, have delighted audiences at Hinchingsbrooke in previous years with their outstandingly beautiful and very special playing. Tonight they come as an ensemble with Notturmo by Schubert, Trio in B major by Brahms and 'Four Seasons' by Piazzolla.

Friday March 31st 2017: Masayuki Tayama, *piano*.

Masa needs no introduction for he has established himself as a firm favourite at Hinchingsbrooke, playing for us on five occasions as well as performing three times as concerto soloist with Hunts Philharmonic Orchestra. (Brahms, B \flat concerto, Rachmaninov, C minor and Tchaikovsky B \flat minor)

His international career continues to expand as it surely deserves to.

The programme will include music by Beethoven (Sonata in C \sharp minor), Chopin and Rachmaninov.

The following is from a Resident who wishes to remain anonymous.

There have been a number of comments recently about horse manure on footpaths on the village footpaths. Perhaps it would be useful for all village residents to be reminded of two pertinent legal positions;

Firstly, the highway code states in rule 54 -- 'You must not take a horse onto a footpath or pavement and you should not take a horse onto a cycle track. Use a bridleway where possible. You should dismount at level crossings where a 'Horse Riders Dismount' sign is displayed'. It should also be mentioned that rule 53 states, amongst other guidance that you should 'never ride more than two abreast, and ride in single file on narrow or busy roads and when riding around bends'.

Secondly, there is no legal requirement for horse manure to be cleared up. When a horse 'goes' on the public highway or bridleway it is likely to be impractical or dangerous to clear it up.

Combining these two points would suggest that as the horse should not be on the footpath, there should be no manure on the footpath causing a nuisance. If there is a nuisance being caused, then the horse rider should follow the highway code and not ride on the footpath. If riding on the road is too dangerous then this should be taken up with the relevant authority as two wrongs do not make a right.

Comment from the Editor

In a similar vein to the item above, I will have my own rant about those disgusting individuals who allow their dogs to foul the pavement and don't have the decency to clear up.

The other evening on 10th October I walked up to one of the local drinking places with my wife to celebrate my birthday. Normally this would not have caused me any problems but as my wife can't walk that far I took her there in her wheelchair. Whilst pushing a wheelchair it is not easy to see what you are going over. This was made more difficult because the light was fading on the way there and it was dark on the way home. When we got home my wife used her rolator and various grab rails to get round the house. It wasn't until a few days later that my wife had to go to Hinchbrook for an appointment with the Occupational Therapist that we needed to use the wheelchair again. As I was about to put the chair into our car I noticed the wheels were covered in dog faeces. It took me quite a while to clean it off. All because some disgusting apology for a human being couldn't be bothered to clean up after their dog!

Unlike the item above about horses, it is an offence to let your dog foul the pavement without clearing up after them! As it says on the poster on the waste bin near the bus shelter "There is no such thing as the Dog Poo Fairy!"

If I see anyone allowing their dog to foul the pavement without clearing up and I know who they are I will name and shame them!

Opportunity to ensure the Stukeley's obtain faster broadband

Virgin Media are planning their next roll-out of Super Fast Broadband (up to 200Mbps), however as they do not use the existing BT network (max. 56Mbps in this area) they need to know there is customer demand before laying their own cables to power their internet, TV and media service.

In order to register your interest in obtaining a better and faster internet connection please fill in the form on

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From the Virgin Media website:

How do you decide which streets will get Virgin Media?

We base our decision on a lot of different things, but the first thing we look at is how close the street or area is to our network. Then we'll take a look and see how much interest we've had from the local community. That's why we're encouraging as many people as possible to register their interest – because the more interest we have in an area, the more likely we are to get our skates on and start cabling that street. If you want us, we want you!

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THE STUKELEYS WI

Meeting held on Wednesday 12th October 2016

The President, Jan Sly welcomed 27 members to the meeting. One apology for absence was received. Jan had made the arrangement in the Curtis Bowl and thanked Judith Wood and Ann Render for the refreshments. Jerusalem was sung.

The minutes for the September meeting were read out and it was agreed that they were accurate and that Jan should sign them.

Matters arising: As part of the Clean for the Queen campaign, various members had tidied up the Village Hall gardens and laid new bark in each bed. Thanks were given to Jennifer Liddell, Ann Render, Jan Tilden and Jenny Thilo. Jan requested ideas for something that could be donated to the village as part of our WI's 100 year celebrations due in 2018 (funds also needed to be raised to pay for it). The Autumn Group Meeting is on 24th October at Alconbury Memorial Hall 7 for 7.15pm. The competitions are an unusual record sleeve and a fancy garter. Car sharing would be arranged.

2017 Programme: Sarah Toyn talked the members through the proposed programme of speakers for 2017 and asked members to think about it during refreshments and give feedback. There is one month still to be booked and ideas were requested

Correspondence: various correspondence was briefly mentioned by Jan who referred members to the News line for further details. Renewal of the 200 Club is due by 1st December.

The General Meeting in November was discussed. It was agreed that Sarah Toyn would order the fish and chips and Jill Sapsed and Zena Betts would pick them up on the night. Jan would provide choc ices. Jan asked if all Committee Members were willing to stand – all agreed (except the Secretary who had already resigned). Deanna Strange would remain on the Committee but was resigning as Treasurer. Sarah Toyn agreed to stand in as Secretary for the remainder of the year and agreed to act as Secretary for one year.

Forthcoming events: Hog Roast and Celidh at the village hall on Saturday 15th October at 7.30 – tickets available from Sarah. The St Bartholomew's Harvest Festival and Harvest Lunch is on Sunday 16th October. The next coffee morning is Wednesday 26th October at 10am. There is a joint Songs of Praise at St Martin's in Little Stukeley on 30th October at 9am – everyone welcome.

Jan then introduced Don Chiswell who gave an illustrated talk on William Morris and the Arts and Crafts Movement. Doris Sadler gave the vote of thanks.

Any Other Business: the Christmas Party is on 14th December and Jan Tilden has been asked to do the catering again which will be a traditional Christmas dinner. It was agreed to hold Secret Santa again and to keep the price at £3. Members were asked for feedback on the proposed 2017 programme and it was generally positive. Some suggestions were put forward for the free month.

The competition was a brooch for which there were 22 entries. 1st prize: Marlene Garner 2nd prize: Nita Charter

3rd prize: Jenny Thilo. The draw prize was won by Ann Render.

The next meeting is the **General Meeting on 9th November at 7pm.** Curtis Bowl: Nita Charter Draw: Jennifer Liddell. Refreshments: Fish & Chip supper. Competition: A napkin. Ring Roll call: your favourite food.

Sarah Toyn



Hinchingsbrooke Hospital Debate

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| Tuesdays | | |
| 9.30-10.20am | Pilates (term time only) | Zara Walters 07917 755512 |
| Wednesdays | | |
| 10.30-12.00 last Wed | Community Coffee Morning | Jan Sly 450197 |
| 2-4pm 4 th Wed | The Craft Club | Joan Gray 455773 |
| 7.30-10pm 2 nd Wed | The Stukeleys Women’s Institute | Jan Sly 450197 |
| Thursdays | | |
| 10-12 | Badminton (private booking) | |
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| Fridays | | |
| 2-4pm | Bridge | U3A |
| Saturdays | | |
| 9.15 10.15 | Jazzercise Dance Mixx Strength 45 | Dana Rowe 07760 824609 |
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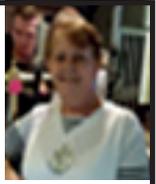
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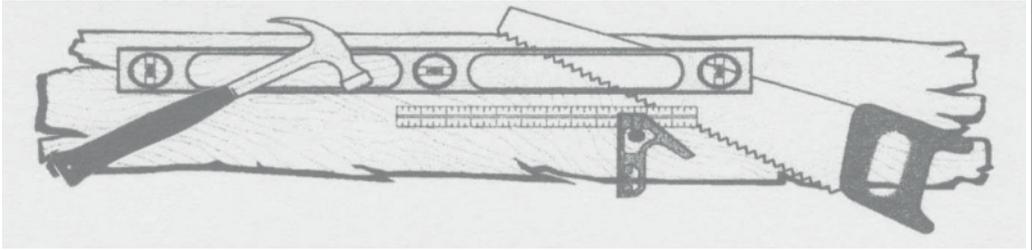
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Penny and I have just returned from 2 weeks in the beautiful Devon countryside, while we were there the trees and hedgerows began to change to the Autumn shades of reds and golds that we expect to see at this time, it was so lovely to see the change taking place. Soon the leaves will be gone and the trees look dead but they are just resting until the spring brings new life to them. I was reminded of the promise of God that while the earth lasts seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will remain Genesis 8: 22. we can look forward to the spring time as the ground comes back to life again. This gives us hope in Resurrection promise of God that all that believe in His Son shall have eternal life. This is the hope that Christians have and our faith is built on these promises. However, as winter arrives please think about those around us that may need a little help getting out and about to the shops.

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Pastor Pete

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| | 10.00 am Wreath Laying at Churchyard Memorial | |
| 20th | 9.00 am Holy Communion | 8.00am Holy Communion |
| 27th | 9.00 am Morning Prayer | 9.00 am Holy Communion |

December

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| 4th | 9.00 am Holy Communion | No Service |
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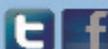
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